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Chris Speaker, dressed as Jack Sparrow, sets sail on "The Plumbus" during Raft the Rio Saturday morning, June 15, at La Llorona Park. The theme for this year's event, which included a kayak race for the first time, was "Pirates of the Rio."



# 'Pirates of the Rio'

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## 4th of July restrictions in effect

With the upcoming celebration of our nation's independence on July 4, Doña Ana County's Fire and Emergency Services Department reminds residents of regulations set within the unincorporated areas of the county.

Fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged within the county are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices, such as cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use within the county limits are aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

County-prohibited fireworks purchased in the



City of Anthony, Town of Mesilla or the City of Hatch can only be possessed or discharged within the boundaries of those perspective municipalities. Using prohibited fireworks in unauthorized areas can result in immediate confiscation of the contraband material and the initiation of criminal proceedings.

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services fire-prevention division will work alongside the Doña Ana County Sheriff's department to conduct patrols before, during and after July 4. Any illegal fireworks found will be confiscated, and citations will be issued.

For a list of additional safety guidelines and rules of thumb, visit the county's website at [www.donaanacounty.org/fire](http://www.donaanacounty.org/fire).

## BOCC celebrates Juneteenth

The Doña Ana Board of County Commissioners unanimously voted to recognize the 154<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Juneteenth Freedom Day at their regular meeting Tuesday. Juneteenth is the oldest-known celebration commemorating the abolition of slavery in the United States, dating back to June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers led by Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston with news that the war had ended and the slaves were free – two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Tuesday's proclamation was accepted by Dr. Bobbie Green, president of the local chapter of the NAACP.

The chapter will be hosting several events in celebration of Juneteenth, including a free concert open to the public at the Rio Grande Theater on June 21 and a Unity Banquet at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum on June 22. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call (575) 635-7538 or email [info@naacpdac.org](mailto:info@naacpdac.org).

**Dr. Bobbie Green, president of the Doña Ana County chapter of the NAACP, accepts a proclamation Tuesday.**  
PHOTO: CORRIE STONE-FELDER



## Free app makes reporting illegal dumping a click away

Residents and visitors to Doña Ana County can continue to discreetly and anonymously report illegal dump sites thanks to the launch of a new version of the 'NoThrow' smartphone app.

The free app allows users to keep Doña Ana County beautiful by snapping a photo of an illegal dump site. After a few short steps, the photo and location of the dump site is reported to Doña Ana County Codes Enforcement officials using the phone's GPS location.

'NoThrow' has been available on both the iOS and Android market, but a new version has recently been developed by Dona Ana County's Information Technology Department that will con-

tinue to allow users to keep Dona Ana County beautiful.

The updated 'NoThrow' app will require users to uninstall the old version and replace it with the new.

The new 'NoThrow' app incorporates the previous functionality in a more user-friendly format. It also includes an inset map showing the user's current location and maintains history of previous reports sent using the 'NoThrow' app.

To download the new app, enter 'Dona Ana County' (without the quotation marks) in the app store search bar. Illegal dumping also can be reported by calling 1-877-NO-THROW.



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1999 Belton Bridge Center honorees seated in the first row: Jerry Hawkins, Sandy Hiss, Patsy Hackler, Dave Gose, Kathy Kryway, Barbara Houseknecht, Billie Edington, Jean Wyborg, Joanne Dunkel (not pictured Marion Shropshire).

## 20th anniversary


In 1998 a determined group of bridge players, tired of not having a suitable playing facility, found an abandoned Pic Quik convenience store at 1214 Madrid Ave., bought the store and renovated it along with the Blue Bell Square Dance Club. The first game was held there on June 13, 1999. On Saturday, June 15, the current membership celebrated the 20th anniversary with bridge and lunch provided by the board of directors. The membership also celebrated the contributions of 10 members who still play bridge at the club. The club hosts a free Beginners Bridge program on Tuesday mornings from 10-11:45. No previous experience required. Call John Randall at 786-338-5970 or e-mail [puravidabridge@yahoo.com](mailto:puravidabridge@yahoo.com).



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# It's done!



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Here's where it started. A flagpole was removed by city staff on June 12, 2017, at the corner of Amador Avenue and Water Street to begin the Church-Water two-way conversion project. More than \$11 million, about 10 city blocks and 24 months later, the work is complete. The city scheduled a June 20 ribbon cutting on the downtown plaza to celebrate the project's completion.



Here's where it ended. Construction work is complete on the roundabout at the north end of Main Street downtown. This was the view on June 12.

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# The Shed joins effort against plastic straws

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

Small changes can have a big impact. An easy, conscious choice is saying “no” to plastic straws when going out for a bite to eat. This small, slender tube is at the center of a growing environmental campaign aimed at convincing people to stop using plastic straws to help save the oceans and stop killing ocean wildlife.

The Old Mesilla Pastry Café/The Shed on Valley Drive makes it easy – they’ve switched from plastic straws to high-quality paper straws and takeout boxes made of pressed board.

“After watching a report on how plastic straws impact the environment, I really wanted to start taking steps to be part of an environmental solution,” says Gabriel Mendoza, owner of The Shed. “Customers really enjoy the concept, too.”

In the article “Straw Wars,” National Geographic reports: Of



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**The Shed now uses high-quality paper versions of straws and takeout boxes to reduce the use of single-use plastics.**

the eight million tons of plastic trash that flow every year into the world’s oceans, the plastic drinking straw is surely not a top contributor ... but their size makes them one of the most insidious polluters. Plastic straws are alluring enough to be consumed by fish and other marine life, resulting in great damage or death. In 2015, a video went viral showing scientists removing a straw embedded in a sea turtle’s nose.

“Plastic is destroying our oceans,” said Men-

doza. “Paper straws are three times as expensive as regular plastic straws, but we want to do what we can to try and help as long as it’s economically viable.”

“We see more and more local businesses taking measures to reduce their waste while also being conscious of the planet,” says Las Cruces Green Chamber CEO/President Carrie Hamblen. “In the restaurant industry especially, there are several ways to reduce waste. In Las Cruces, Beck’s Coffee uses



stainless steel straws, The Shed has switched to paper straws, Salud uses cloth napkins, and much more. Those little steps go a long way for both the businesses and their customers who want to produce less waste.”

Hamblen adds, “Customers can also help teach businesses what is appropriate by declining a plastic straw or utensils, bringing their own take out containers and bags, and using cloth towels instead of

paper napkins. Working together can help change our habits and benefit all of us.”

The market research firm Freedonia Group estimates that every day in 2017 Americans used and tossed about 390 million single-use plastic straws. It takes up to 200 years for a plastic straw to degrade.

*Green Connections is submitted by the South-Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) managing solid waste, recyclables, and supporting sustainable environmental efforts for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. Contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net).*

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## Dealing with vivid New Mexico colors, emotions

**Teal**

If you start seeing more teal around town, you can thank us here at the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Or blame us, depending on how you feel about the color teal.

I'm assuming most Oñate High School fans will be OK with it.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**  
From the Publisher

Let me get to the point. The Bulletin got a good deal on a bunch of newspaper racks, that just so happen to be painted teal, so we will be dispersing them around the community in the coming days.

And if you don't like teal, you can just call it turquoise, the color of our New Mexico skies and our New Mexico stone.

Our plan is to place them primarily in areas not previously reached by the Bulletin. To accommodate that additional service, we will be charging 75 cents for Bulletins in these locations.

While the Bulletin has always had some paid distribution locations, and we do have some paid subscriptions for those not in our regular delivery areas, most of our readers have always gotten their newspapers free.

Don't worry, we will still have our free locations, and our home delivery will still be mostly free.

However, as we receive more inquiries for our weekly community newspaper, we want to offer more availability. We will ultimately have 25-30 of these paid racks, and we will be promoting subscription offers in neighborhoods where we don't always have home delivery.

Stay tuned to these pages for more details on these opportunities.

**Magenta**

Another great New Mexico color is magenta. That's the brilliant color our east mountains turn for those 100 seconds at sunset when conditions are just right. Whether they're the Sacramento

Mountains overlooking Alamogordo, the Sandias overlooking Bernalillo County, or our own beloved Organ Mountains, we've all marveled at the sight when those mountains turn that beautiful purple-pink magenta.

There's even a word for it: the alpenglow.

I first learned of alpenglow from Tom Reeves, the one-time publisher of the Alamogordo Daily News, the guy who hired me to come to New Mexico. Tom, however, mispronounced the word "alpenglow." It wasn't until I read a few years later the Edward Abbey classic "Desert Solitaire," when I realized it was actually alpenglow.

But as Shakespeare said, "A rose by any other name ..." is just as magenta. Or something like that.

We've had some nice alpenglows so far this spring. Keep your eyes out for summer.

**Blue**

A bit of statewide New Mexico news has me feeling blue but, unfortunately, not surprised.

The 2019 KIDS COUNT Data Book, produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, ranked New Mexico last in the U.S. for child well-being. This makes the second year in a row.

The Data Book ranks the 50 states on 16 indicators of child well-being, organized under four domains: economic well-being, education, health, and family and community.

Our state ranked 50th in education, 50th in family and community, 49th in economic security and 48th in health.

All of those are depressing, but to me, the most disappointing one is family and community. During my 24 years in southern New Mexico, that's been one of the most appealing facets of the Land of Enchantment: the way families and communities come together to help when there is a need. Part of that is the way

## The cost of recycling

We try to be faithful recyclers around the house. I make regular runs to town with the pickup full of newspapers, bottles, aluminum cans, cardboard boxes and tin.



**BAXTER BLACK**  
On the Edge of Common Sense

I take old pipe and steel to the scrap metal yard and buy car parts at G & B Salvage. Yesterday I noticed our toilet paper was labeled "100% unbleached, 100% recycled paper, 100% post-consumer content and 59.4 sq. ft. in total area." It's a little like newsprint and I feel odd using toilet paper somebody else had used but I guess we're doin' the right thing. Sister Sue said they were using it, too. But it struck her as one of the incongruities of modern times that recycled toilet paper costs more than a roll of the new.

I remember the same thing happened with gasoline when they introduced unleaded. It cost more than regular to which they had to add the lead. How 'bout sugarless gum? Bottled water? Egg substitutes? Hamburger Helper cost more per pound than hamburger. Are we being skewered on our noble quest to be green and healthy?

Several years ago, the cattle business went on a binge to recycle manure and feed it back to the steers. Concrete pens, elaborate wash-

ing systems, dryers and millions of dollars yielded us a product with the nutrition and palatability of bedding for the price of caviar.

The trend towards lean

beef gives me second thoughts, as well. Just looking at a hubcap size Holstein round steak, you realize God intended it for taco meat. But if that same steak goes into a specialty health food meat counter it cost twice as much. It is labeled Au Bouf DeLite and guaranteed to contain less than .01 percent fat. Cooking instructions are explicit: Boil for three days and pound until flat as hammered gravy.

My mother saved and reused tin foil, wax paper, jelly glasses, bacon fat, soup bones, old bananas, cloth diapers, baby clothes, string, ribbon, wrapping paper and cottage cheese containers. There are still those around who straighten and reuse old nails, buckets of bolts, fence wire and lumber.

Maybe, in truth, if you counted the labor, it costs more to straighten old nails than to buy new ones. But thriftiness forced recycling. Today the high cost of recycled, sugarless, lean, unleaded



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Rep. Torres Small needs some stronger steps

To the editor:

I enjoyed Walt Rubel's commentary in the June 14 Bulletin, and I support Rep. Xochitl Torres Small, but Walt's major points about Rep. Torres-Small need some expansion.

Rep. Torres-Small is in a slow-moving hot spot. A middle-of-the-road stance is not enough. Forward movement is needed. Her lack of support for the Clyburn bill, providing more time for background checks, w/o explanation, is problematic. But, let's face it, she is dealing with both the hunting and sporting communities and those who want better control over changes in gun ownership. Ms. Torres Small has a tightrope to stay on overall.

Almost any stance Xochitl takes will be used against her. Nothing she'll do will satisfy two sides currently 180 degrees apart. But I support her in taking stances on some of the harder issues she's avoiding to date and use them [in the] debates next year. It's time to begin thinking deeply on some of the stickier positions while listening to constituents – and take stances on them.

*Jerry Nachison  
Las Cruces*

### Cannabis research targets Oregon

To the editor:

As students of Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, we wanted to share our findings about the public health trends in Oregon following legal-

ization of marijuana. We hope these statistics will provide unbiased insight for New Mexico voters as this issue appears on ballots in the future.

According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse, research suggests that tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), a main component of cannabis, may have potential in the treatment of pain, nausea, epilepsy, obesity, wasting disease, addiction, autoimmune disorders, and other conditions. Currently, 29 states plus the District of Columbia have legalized medicinal marijuana. Seven states plus the District of Columbia have legalized marijuana for recreational use.

The effects of recreational marijuana legalization on public health

trends in Oregon may serve as a model for states like New Mexico considering similar legislation. Our Oregon findings include:

- Youth usage rates have been 4 percent higher among 11th graders as compared to the national average.

- Native American (11 percent) and African American youth (5 percent) had higher rates compared to the national average.

- Between 2011 and 2016, marijuana-related arrests decreased from 35 to 3 arrests per 100,000 adults. While rates of arrests by race dropped in all categories, African Americans are still arrested 50 percent more than Caucasians.

- Marijuana-related

emergency department visits rose from 3.4 to 6.8 per 1,000 emergency department visits from October 2015 to October 2016, and marijuana-related calls to poison centers increased from 2014 to 2016.

- While a correlation cannot be established, since Oregon's 2014 legalization, high school graduation rates have increased.

- Oregon has not seen a rise in marijuana-related traffic accidents or fatalities.

- The latest tax report reveals in the first quarter alone, Oregon collected more than \$10 million in revenue from recreational marijuana sales. This revenue may be dispersed to programs such as addiction recovery, law enforcement, and local schools.

This information dem-

onstrates both advantages and disadvantages of recreational marijuana legalization in the state of Oregon, which could prove vital to states considering voting on the legalization of marijuana. While these are important topics to consider, they are not exhaustive. Other issues such as dispersing products in safety containers, the location of dispensaries, dispersing in dispensaries instead of pharmacies, lessened penalties for marijuana-related crimes or traffic incidents, and training and requirements of physician dispersers must be accounted for.

*Brent Hunsaker  
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# Forget the moonshot, get us out of last place

State child welfare officials in Louisiana and Mississippi this week are saying “thank God for New Mexico.” Again.

The annual child wellbeing rankings were released Monday by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and, for the second year in a row, New Mexico ranked last in the nation. Mississippi was 48th, moving up a spot, and Louisiana was 49th.

While it is impossible to place lower than 50th, our rankings in the four main categories considered in the survey show the state falling further behind. We were last in Education both years. This year, we were also last in the cat-



**WALT RUBEL**  
The View  
From Here

egory of Family and Community Domain, 49th in Economic Security and 48th in Health.

As is always the case with this annual survey, there is a lag time

with the data. Most of the statistics presented in this report were taken from 2017 and are compared with numbers from 2016 to determine if there has been an improvement.

And so, it will take a couple of years before the changes made in the most recent legislative session make an impact on our ranking.

The numbers show how much work there is to do.

In the 16 subcategories,

we were last in both high school graduation and fourth-grade reading proficiency; and 49th in eighth-grade math proficiency, children whose parents lack secure employment and children living in high-poverty areas.

There were improvements in some areas, such as the childhood poverty rate and teen birth rate.

And, because of the decision of former Gov. Susana Martinez to sign on to the Affordable Care Act when it first came out, we have always done fairly well in the category of children without health insurance.

But, there wasn't a single category among the 16 where New Mexico performed above the na-

tional average.

The number of teens not working or not in school has increased to 10 percent. Nearly one in four children in New Mexico live in “high poverty areas.” And, 45 percent of children live in single-parent families, according to the survey.

In response to Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's call for a “moonshot” on education, not to mention a district court order demanding increased funding, the education budget passed by the Legislature this year has gone up by about \$486 million, with more money for teachers' pay, at-risk students and expanded learning programs.

Those at New Mexico Voices for Children, an advocacy group that runs the state's KIDS COUNT

program, also praised legislation to increase the state's Working Families Tax Credit, which they said benefits more than 200,000 children every year.

It is not surprising that the data from 2017 reflected in this year's report would be so poor. That was the tail end of an eight-year term by Gov. Martinez filled with budget deficits and constant fights over education reform.

“It is going to take sustained investment to undo the damage from a decade of underfunding all of our child-serving programs and services like health care, child care and K-12 education,” said James Jimenez, executive director of New Mexico Voices for Children.

While the Legislature created a new agency this year to oversee early childhood education, it once again failed to provide a consistent funding source. New Education Secretary Karen Trujillo will end the strife of the Martinez years, but will inherit the same persistent problems that have plagued the state for years.

With the lag in data, the KIDS COUNT report should give us an idea of what kind of impact these new investments are making right about the same time Lujan Grisham is up for reelection.

We don't need a moonshot. We need steady, consistent, yearly progress.

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## COLTHARP

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the data is measured. Two of the four indicators for family and community are “Children living in single-parent families” and “Children in families where household head lacks high school diploma.”

We all know some

amazing children who come from those types of households, and this does not acknowledge the wondrous work of grandparents.

But we also all know families in those situations who are really struggling. Either way, it's not very encouraging being ranked so low. Again.

## BAXTER

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products is the price we pay to do our part in makin' the world a betSo, when pondering the use of environmentally correct antique toilet paper we can envision the historical significance and gain some satisfaction knowing this same paper might have been used by Davy Crockett, Oprah Winfrey or Chief Sitting Bull. And if that don't make it worth the price I'll send you some slightly used corn cobs.

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Las Cruces Weed and Seed clients and staff playing duck, duck, goose at Meer-scheidt Recreation Center.

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Teens who are part of the City of Las Cruces' Teen Connection program playing dodgeball at Frank O'Brien Papan Center.

# Programs play part in city's children services

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Twenty years after several Las Cruces Police Department officers received a federal grant to start the program, Weed and Seed is among a number of City of Las Cruces youth programs that provide services, meals and recreational opportunities to more than 400 children across the city, said city Recreation and Youth Services Administrator Robert Nuñez.

Weed and Seed provides supervised educational, athletic and recreational activities and other services to about 60 children in grades K-5 and works in conjunction with the city's and Las Cruces Public Schools' after-school and out-of-school programs throughout the school year and during the summer, said city Recreation Services Supervisor Ryan Steinmetz.

The city's other youth services programs include Teen Connection, similar to the Weed and

Seed program, but for middle- and high-school students, the Juvenile Citation Program and Keep Las Cruces Beautiful.

Weed and Seed, which took its name from efforts to "weed out negative influences and plant the seeds of positive influences," Steinmetz said, is housed in the A. Fielder Memorial Safe Haven building at 906 N. Tornillo St., where children engage in art, music appreciation, team building, physical fitness and other group activities Monday-

Friday. And, through a partnership with Families and Youth, Inc. of Las Cruces, clients are fed breakfast and lunch each day.

The site has classrooms, a large multi-purpose room, a TV room, a playground and recreational facilities.

Each week at Weed and Seed during the summer has a different theme, Steinmetz said. During Native American Week in June, children enjoyed live Native drum music as they learned to make

frybread.

City Youth Program Leader Felipe Briseño leads the students in a flag ceremony every morning, Steinmetz said, and children sing patriotic songs.

Clients also engage in community service projects around the city. Younger children might be picking up trash in a city park or making greeting cards for senior citizens while older clients are working on an art project at the Safe Haven basketball court.

Regularly scheduled field trips are also a part of the curriculum for both Weed and Seed and Teen Connection. Upcoming trips are planned to Sunspot National Solar Observatory about 112

miles northeast of Las Cruces, and to Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

Some Weed and Seed clients "have grown up

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- Apply for a job as a staff member with one of the city Parks and Recreation Department's youth services programs. Visit the city's Human Resources Department at [www.las-cruces.org/201/Human-Resources](http://www.las-cruces.org/201/Human-Resources).

- Become a city vol-

unteer by joining the city's volunteer network at [www.las-cruces.org/218/Get-Involved](http://www.las-cruces.org/218/Get-Involved).

The city needs volunteers, including tutors and mentors, said Recreation and Youth Services Administrator Robert Nuñez. "Get involved with our programs and our youth," he said.

You will also find opportunities to service on a city board, commission or committee on that page.

- Become a community partner. City youth services seek partners that can offer opportunities to children participating in city programs.

Programs that offer recreational and educational opportunities as well as participation in the arts are good examples.

Contact city Recreation Services Supervisor Ryan Steinmetz at 575-528-4235 or [rsteinmetz@las-cruces.org](mailto:rsteinmetz@las-cruces.org) for more information.



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**Children enrolled in City of Las Cruces Youth Services program activities line up to enter Meerscheidt Recreation Center.**

## PROGRAMS

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in the program," Steinmetz said, and some of its staff participated in it as kids. The city "has a long legacy of working with kids in this area through this program," said Steinmetz, who recently took over coordination of Weed and Seed after serving as the city's volunteer services coordinator. He is a former teacher and camp counselor and was the long-time children's programming coordinator for La Casa, Inc. domestic violence shelter in Las Cruces.

While the city charges for participation in some of its youth programming, Weed and Seed is a free program, Steinmetz

said, and has a waiting list of children wanting to participate. Most of its clients are from low-income families, although that is not a requirement. Weed and Seed is "helpful for working families," Steinmetz said, and it provides recreational and educational opportunities that children might not otherwise have.

The program also works with the families of participating children, he said. Weed and Seed hosts a monthly family night throughout the school year that includes an activity for the entire family like bingo, as well as an evening meal. Educational programming is also offered, covering topics like substance abuse prevention, the dangers of smoking and the


services provided by La Casa, Inc. and other local programs.

The A. Fielder Safe Haven building housing Weed and Seed and the Juvenile Citation Program was once a private home on Tornillo Street, said Nuñez, who became recreation and youth services administrator in 2016 and has been with the city for 20 years. The city has made significant additions to the property and a partial renovation is currently underway. He said another nearby house was recently donated to the city, which may allow for expanded youth services programming.


Weed and Seed, Teen Connections and the other youth services programs are part of the city's "multi-generational services" to its residents, Nuñez said. The goal for the children served by the city is to "get them involved and engaged," Nuñez said.

For more information, call 575-528-4257. Visit [www.las-cruces.org/1573/Safe-Haven---Weed-Seed](http://www.las-cruces.org/1573/Safe-Haven---Weed-Seed).

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# Garrey Carruthers: a man of many interests

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“You want to live a life where you can be defined as a number of things,” New Mexico State University Chancellor Emeritus Garrey Carruthers said in a June 17 interview.

A little more than a year after his retirement

as NMSU’s last president and first-ever chancellor, and a couple months shy of his 80th birthday, Carruthers continues to add to the long and distinguished list of endeavors that define him both personally and professionally.

He already has a legendary resume: governor of New Mexico,

assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, White House fellow assigned to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, founder and CEO of Cimarron Health Plan, Ph.D. in economics, dean of the College of Business and vice president for economic development at NMSU.

Since leaving the chancellor’s office 13 months ago, Carruthers is finding a more time to play golf, drive his seven classic cars, volunteer at his church, watch his beloved Los Angeles Dodgers on television and travel with Kathy Carruthers, his wife of more than 53 years.

Since he doesn’t “bear the burden anymore” of NMSU leadership, Carruthers said he no longer arises at 4:30 or 5 a.m. to be at his desk by 6 every morning. And, since NMSU decided to cancel it, Carruthers is no longer tasked with coordinating the highly regarded Domenici Public Policy Conference, which he oversaw from



Garrey Carruthers

its inception in 2008 to last year’s final gathering.

But, make no mistake, Carruthers is continuing a rigorous schedule of public service. He’s one of five people appointed to the first-ever state Ethics Commission now being formed, and he continues to serve as a member of the NMSU Foundation Campaign Committee, the Arrowhead Center Venture Capital Fund board, the Think New Mexico board, the Molina Healthcare board and a committee that reviews



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Garrey Carruthers’ classic 1964 Thunderbird.

federal magistrate judge applicants and their performance on the bench. And, he advises Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham on the selection of regents to all New Mexico colleges and universities.

“I’ve been amazed at the freedom you have (as chancellor emeritus) and the number of projects you can get into quickly,” Carruthers said.

Leaving the chancellor’s office last June wasn’t as tough as tran-

sitioning from the governorship back to private life in 1990, Carruthers said. After serving as the state’s chief executive for four years, “all of a sudden, one day, you’re just not there anymore,” he said. “You do go through a period where you wonder about your value.”

Carruthers said it took him several months to adjust to that change and get through that “little bit of a slump” before starting the successful Cimarron managed care company and later becoming an NMSU dean.

Carruthers will be sworn in July 1 as a member of the state Ethics Committee – a position he’s well prepared for. On the political side, Carruthers served as co-chair of an ethics task force created by former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson. On the business side, Carruthers helped compile what he calls the “Cowboy Code

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## Firefighters 'stand down' to limit chemical exposure

By CASSIE MCCLURE

For the Bulletin

The vulnerable points are the hands, the wrists, the neck and the face; that's where the chemicals sneak in. Each year, firefighters across the nation take a week for a "Safety Stand Down." It's a week where the regular training exercises turn to one unified idea on prevention and awareness.

This year's theme, from June 16-21, is, "Reduce Your Exposure: It's Everyone Responsibility."

As firefighting technology has evolved, so have the fires that it and firefighters fight. Instead of the natural wood and cotton that was found in a typical home fire from 50 years ago, modern homes are filled with items built from complex chemicals. Those chemicals leach into the bloodstream even as firefighters wear their protective gear, and cross contaminate their engines, their bunks at the station and can even follow them home – if preventative steps aren't taken.

"We're already promoting the "Clean Cab"

initiative in Las Cruces," said Battalion Chief Cody Haver. "We no longer allow our gear to ride with us inside the cab after a fire; they're wrapped up in bags and put into the extractors, our large industrial washers in the engine's bay."

"Firefighters at the scene have specialized decontamination wipes where they can wipe down at the scene of the fire at all the crucial points where we are exposed, like the neck and hands," he said. "Recent research has also shown that taking a shower within the hour of fighting a fire can significantly reduce the amount of carcinogens that pass through the vulnerable skin areas."

Promoted by the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Volunteer Fire Council, the events during the week focus on the critical importance of responders taking care of themselves both on and off the emergency incident scene. It's a full week because of the rotating shifts and demands of firefighters, and Las

Cruces was no exception to taking the same time for its crews.

Haver explained that the last five years have been critical for the firefighting industry to take a hard look at the risks involved with their jobs, particularly the sharp increase of cancer. "It's not just the regularly-seen cancers like prostate and lung cancer," he said. "Firefighters are at a very high risk from the rarer types of cancers involving the bladder, brain and other vital organs."

Specific potential exposures include metals such as lead, antimony, cadmium, uranium; chemical substances including acrolein, ben-

zene, and formaldehydes; minerals such as asbestos, silicates; and various gases that may have acute, toxic effects. Especially after the World Trade Center disaster, concerns were heightened related to building debris particle exposures from pulverized cement and glass, fiberglass and soot.

It may sound like a grim situation, especially for new recruits, but new technology is advancing to help clean and prevent exposure to firefighters. LCFD is in the process of buying two new engines that will be easier to clean with steel

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Firefighter Kyle Miller wipes down with specialized decontamination wipes after a call. This is one of many small steps LCFD is taking to make sure that their exposure to harmful carcinogens is reduced.

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floors and non-cloth seats that can be wiped down instead of fabric. Most importantly, the air tanks (SCBAs) for firefighters will be stored in the back compartments of the truck instead of behind the seats where the crew sits. It'll limit exposure to chemicals and be much safer for firefighters in case of an accident.

Built into the LCFD strategic plan is the focus on encouraging firefighters to get their annual physicals which are critical for early detection. Even with their high standards of physical ability, there's a push to make sure that all the routine checkups are followed. "We want to have all of our firefighters receive a cardiac evalua-

tion and a cancer screening every year and that at least half are actively participating in wellness initiatives," said Haver.

"We're changing the mindset of our firefighters who grew up with the idea that soot on their gear was a point of pride," said LCFD Chief Eric Enriquez. "Even taking just one week to remind our firefighters to really think about how they can help prevent these long-term issues is more than worth it."

*Submitted by the Las Cruces Fire Department, which serves New Mexico's second-largest city with professional firefighters, who are licensed EMTs, and civilian employees. The department responds to more than 17,000 calls for service annually and is an ISO Class 1 fire department.*



Firefighter Kyle Miller put his bunker gear into the industrial washer back at the station. Getting chemicals from their gear is one of the methods to stop cross contamination from a fire, and it reduces the spread and risk of carcinogenic materials.

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On May 29 the Las Cruces Academy held its annual "Food for Thought" fundraiser event bringing community members together with students and educators for thoughtful discussions over dinner at the facility at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Participating restaurants were Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, La Posta de Mesilla and Santa Fe Grill, plus dessert-maker Jennifer Peckham. The academy is a nonprofit charitable educational institution and has students in grades K-12.

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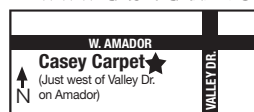
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Garrey Carruthers' latest acquisition is a 1955 Ford Crown Victoria. He had the same model and color car when he was a teenager.

## INTERESTS

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of Ethics" while serving as dean of the NMSU College of Business.

"I've studied [ethics] and I've preached it," he said.

Carruthers said the Ethics Committee is important to New Mexico because it will allow people to anonymously report suspected wrong-

doing by public officials and provide a mechanism to review allegations confidentially and with subpoena power.

He'll likely drive to state Ethics Committee meetings in his turquoise-and-white 1955 Crown Victoria (his current "show pony"), or perhaps his 1964 black Thunderbird or one of his three 1967 Ford Mustangs. The Carruthers' and fellow retirees Greg

and Angela Throneberry jointly own G & G Monkey Business garage, where they can enjoy their classic cars and host the occasional retirement or Super Bowl party.

"God has blessed me with good health, a wonderful family and a variety of interests."

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## COMING UP

**Summer Camp After Hours:** “Bridge the Gap,” reliving childhood memories of summer camp, 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 21, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Free. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/museums.

### Juneteenth events:

• 6 p.m. Friday, June 21: Multi-cultural concert of uplifting music, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Info: 575-541-2290.

• 6 p.m. Saturday, June 22: Annual banquet, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Speaker: civil rights attorney Dr. Ernest Johnson. Admission: \$50. Tickets and information: info@naacpdac.org.

**Mesilla Valley Radio Club:** Annual Field Day, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23, Missouri Street at Telshor Avenue. Public invited. Info: Robert, 303-717-4874.

**Crafts for Kids:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages create their own craft to take home. Free with regular admission (\$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17).

• June 22: Paper plate looms

• June 29: Salt fireworks

**Breast Cancer Support Group:** Meets 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 22, Memorial Medical Center west side annex, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Info: 575-524-4373.

**Fiber Fiesta:** Local fiber artists display their

creations, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 22, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Includes talks, booths and a documentary video. Info: 575-522-4100.

### 5 Steps to Bird Feeding

**Mastery:** Free presentation to increase the number and variety of birds in your backyard, 1 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, WBU Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 130. Free, RSVP at 575-523-5489 or wbulcna-ture@gmail.com.

### Anthony Town Hall meeting:

With Rep. Xochitl Torres Small, 3 p.m. Sunday, June 23, Women’s Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony, New Mexico. Info: 575-323-6384.

### ‘The Song Never Ends’:

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### Alzheimer’s Association:

“Communications and Behaviors,” 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Free. Info: 1-800-272-3900.

### Sustainable Agriculture

**Field Day:** Second annual, 8 a.m.-noon Wednesday, June 26, NMSU Fabian Garcia Science Center. Free, sponsored by the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program. Refreshments provided. Info: 575-646-2729.

### Summer Wednesdays:

“Chemistry Night,” with hands-on activities, 6-8

p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/museums.

### Democratic Party of Doña

**Ana County:** Meets 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Andele Restaurante, 1950 Calle del Norte, Mesilla. Info: 575-650-4648; dp-dacnm@gamial.com.

### Native Plant Society:

• June 26: How to identify NM’s amazing and beautiful flora, 7 p.m., NMSU Herbarium in the Biology Annex on Williams Street just north of Stewart. Info: 575-523-8413

• June 29: Field trip to Sawyer’s Peak in the Black Range, meet 8 a.m. at parking lot east of Telshor12 Cinema to carpool. Easy to medium difficulty, must sign release of liability, bring water, snacks, walking shoes and a hat. Info: Carolyn Gressitt, 575-523-8413.

**Science Café:** Developing effective alternative water supplies, by Dr. Pei Xu of NMSU, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

**Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women:** Meet

11:30 a.m. Friday, June 28, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Lunch \$15. Reserve by June 24. Info: Patricia Rothengass, 575-650-5057; artpjr1940@yahoo.com.

**Classic Film Series:** Doors open at 6 p.m., movie begins at 7, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.; 575-541-2290.

• June 29: “The Maltese Falcon”

**Food drive:** Non-perishable only, 7-11 a.m. Sunday, June 30, Walmart Neighborhood Market, 150 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Hosted by Vietnam Veterans, benefits Gospel Rescue Mission and others. Info: 575-800-9432.

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# City's new specialist: Blend history with economic development

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the City of Las Cruces' first-ever historic preservation specialist, Troy Ainsworth's job is to lead local efforts to build from scratch an historic preservation program that maintains the city's storied past and plays a role in its present and future development.

With an Historic Preservation Ad Hoc Committee in place since September 2015, Ainsworth said the city's decision to hire a full-time specialist is "a very important step toward identifying historic preservation as a matter of public policy."

Ainsworth, who started April 15, was chosen from among 40 applicants for the position.

"I was very fortunate to be selected," he said. "It's humbling. It is exciting."

Ainsworth is a native of Texarkana, Texas, and has a Ph.D. in historic preservation from Texas Tech University. He was the historic preservation officer for the City of El Paso 2007-10. After spend-



**Troy M. Ainsworth**

ing the last nine years in Los Lunas, first as director of the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage and Arts and then as executive director of the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, Ainsworth and his wife, Christina (the new director of Community Development for Doña Ana County), moved to Las Cruces earlier this year.

Ainsworth's participation in the effort to preserve the century-old John O. Miller "pink house" built by Henry C. Trost in Mesilla was his "first foray into the local built environment," he said, and began his "connection to historic preservation in the Mesilla Valley."

But historic preservation involves "a broader perspective than just old buildings," Ainsworth said.

It's a holistic approach that blends quality of life

with economic development as it considers both the old and the new – historic properties, recent subdivisions, older neighborhoods with mature vegetation, parks and other recreational properties, private homes, commercial development and even open space.



An interior shot of the historic Amador Hotel as renovation continues on the city's oldest property. The hotel was built in the 1870s by Martin Amador, patriarch of one of Las Cruces' oldest and most influential families.

with economic development as it considers both the old and the new – historic properties, recent subdivisions, older neighborhoods with mature vegetation, parks and other recreational properties, private homes, commercial development and even open space.

And part of his job is

to enlist community support for historic preservation, Ainsworth said, because public buy-in is always better than having something imposed from above.

"Las Cruces is an undiscovered jewel in the Chihuahuan Desert," he said, and residents and visitors want to see its historic past preserved and protected. "It's psychologically comforting that your hometown is recognizable to you," Ainsworth said. That's why "maintenance of memory" is part of what

his job.

Las Cruces' archeological memory stretches back more than four centuries, he said, and a significant part of historical preservation is maintaining those artifacts that "tell the story of the people who were here long before we were."

For Las Cruces, that includes everything from the Camino Real to adobe homes and businesses in the Mesquite Historic District. Individually and collectively, many local sites are "distinctive and worthy of preservation,"

Ainsworth said.

But in preserving an environment that is recognizable, identifies a sense of place and connects to its past, the city also must make one that is livable and economically viable, Ainsworth said.

"The greenest building is the one that's already built," he said, and it's better to restore and rejuvenate than to build something new. Buildings should be constructed with "a sense of perma-

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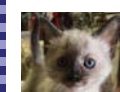
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nency” so they last a century or two instead of just a few years.

Often, the owner of a new business will instinctively recognize both the economic and the cultural value of an historic building that provides his or her patrons with character and with a quality environment to eat, drink and shop in, Ainsworth said. That kind of “unconscious preservation” is vital as historic preservation moves beyond landmark buildings to “making a whole lot of old buildings new again.”

For a local courthouse, church, military outpost or famous person’s home, productive use is often an essential part of preservation, Ainsworth said. The Branigan Cultural



**Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. downtown, is a 1935 Pueblo Revival-style building.**

Center in downtown Las Cruces is a good example, he noted. It was built in 1935 and serves today as both a community landmark and an active center of learning and cultural appreciation.

“Las Cruces has a very distinctive built environment that features a variety of architectural styles and includes many buildings worthy of preservation,” Ainsworth

said. Well-built and well-preserved residential and commercial buildings are “a delight for the eyes and the inner self,” he said.

Combining that quality of life with economic development is “a winning argument for why historic preservation is important,” he said.

Ainsworth said the preservation movement began in the United States in the 1850s with



**The old post office building, 135 E. Griggs Ave., dates to 1917 and is awaiting transition from municipal court building to Las Cruces Museum of Art.**

the founding of the Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association (MVLA) to preserve the home of George Washington. MVLA’s “pioneering efforts in the field of

preservation set an important precedent and have served as a model for many,” according to the MVLA website ([www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)).

For more information,

contact Ainsworth at 575-528-3022 and [tainsworth@las-cruces.org](mailto:tainsworth@las-cruces.org).

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# El Paso Electric awards not-for-profit groups

## BULLETIN REPORT

El Paso Electric's (EPE) Community Partner Program, part of the Company's corporate citizenship initiative, awarded \$150,750 to 25 not-for-profit organizations in southern New Mexico at a reception held at New Mexico State University.

EPE actively participates in the communities that make up the company's 10,000 square-mile service area by supporting a diverse mix of civic and charitable programs, according to a company news release.

"This first half of the year, our community contributions in southern New Mexico were \$150,750 to 25 different organizations,"



Not-for-profit representatives receive a check from El Paso Electric.

said Rico Gonzalez, EPE's director of New Mexico governmental affairs. "In many ways these organizations represent the fabric of our community as they help serve some of our area's most vulnerable populations."

"One-hundred per-

cent of the funds we raise will go directly to the people to help with their basic living needs," said Yoli Diaz, executive director of CARE (Cancer Aide Resource & Education, Inc.) – a not-for-profit that offers financial assistance to cancer patients and their families. "We are helping with non-medical needs – basic living needs – where some people have to juggle their daily financial expenses. The donation from El Paso Electric helps us help more

people."

Some of the organizations that benefited from EPE's Community Partner Program include the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, the Children's Reading Alliance, Gila Wildlife Rescue, and Friends Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks.

Organizations interested in applying for the next initiative are encouraged to apply online by Aug. 1 at [www.epelectric.com/community/partner-program](http://www.epelectric.com/community/partner-program).

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## IN THE NEWS

### Bus stops

RoadRUNNER Transit began using several new downtown bus stops on Routes 1 and 2 on June 17.

The stops were created as part of the two-way conversion of Water Street and Church Street, which has been completed.

Route 1 will use Water Street for both inbound and outbound trips from the Mesilla Valley Intermodal Transit Terminal (MVITT), with a new stop (#1) at the corner of Water and Las Cruces Avenue (across from El Paso Electric Company).

Route 2 will use Church Street/Hadley Avenue/Campo Street for both inbound and outbound trips.

The outbound route from MVITT will have a new stop (#1) at Church Street and Hadley Avenue (near the U.S. Post Office).

The incoming route to MVITT has a new stop (#56) at Church Street and Las Cruces Avenue (near Bank of the West parking lot).

To see route maps, visit [roadrunner.lascruces.org](http://roadrunner.lascruces.org).

For more information, contact RoadRUNNER Transit customer service at 575-541-2500.

Mesilla Valley Intermodal Transit Terminal (MVITT) Center is located at 300 W. Lohman.



### Lemonade Stand

Jardin de los Niños holds its annual "Lemonade Stand" fundraiser, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, June 27, in front of Jardin at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave.

"We have invited agencies to join us for the fundraiser," said Jardin Executive Director Michelle S. Adames, Ph.D. "The community will be invited to attend, purchase lemonade through a donation and vote for the agency that they would like for Jardin to award the proceeds. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the community to learn more about Jardin and the agencies who set up a table."

Agencies indicating that they will participate in the fundraiser include Amador Health Center, Casa de Peregrinos emergency food program, Community of Hope, Families and Youth, Inc., La Casa, Inc. domestic violence shelter, La Clinica de Familia and New Mexico Lions Operation KidSight, Inc. The public is invited, as well.

Jardin provides child-care, education and other services for homeless and near homeless children. It was selected as the 2014 nonprofit of the year by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

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**Geography Club:** Explore culturally significant and historical sites in the Land of Enchantment, 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154.

**Honors Flight of SNM:** Veterans breakfast, 9 a.m. second Thursday, IHOP on Del Rey Boulevard. Info: John, 505-977-8579.

**Las Cruces Civitan Club:** Meets noon the second Tuesday and 6 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Info: 575-649-0165.

**Las Cruces Optimists Club:** Meets 6:45 a.m. every Thursday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. New members welcome.

**Las Cruces Shriners:** Meet the second Monday, 1150 W. Brown. Info: 575-526-8396.

**Mesquite Historic District:** Input sought from neighborhood residents for "What's Your Las Cruces," an exhibit about the region's history, identity and culture planned for the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: Norma Hartell, 575-541-2159.

**Military Order of the Purple Heart #2004:** Meets 6 p.m. first Monday, American Legion #10, hall 1185. Info: 575-496-1312 or 575-644-1045.

**Soroptimists:** Noon, second and fourth Wednesday, Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Info: silascruces@soroptimist.net.

**Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach:** Info: 575-522-0289; snmdo@snmdo.org;

• Children/Youth, elementary-middle school: 6-7:30 p.m. first and Third Tuesday, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Community Education Room, first floor, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

• Adults: 5-6:30 p.m. first Tuesday, Mountain View Regional Medical Center.  
• Adults with healthy cooking demo: 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday, Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

**Spanish Conversation Group:** 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate/advanced conversation group welcomes new people to converse entirely in Spanish and improve skills. Each week, participants choose two topics to discuss the following week. Info: 575-526-5174.

**Special Forces Association:** Chapter 80 meets 10 a.m.

every fourth Saturday, 8936 Lisa Lane. Breakfast at 9 a.m.

**Square dancing:** Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. with Ted Clements as the caller for both clubs.

• Circle 8's Club: 6-8:30 p.m. first and third Sundays.

• Crossfire Plus Club: 6:30-9 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays.

**Toastmasters Club:** 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center, Kiva Room, 3100 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com or www.toastmasters.org.

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## Bursitis: A Leading Cause of Hip Pain (especially in women)

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One of the primary causes of hip pain is bursitis, which is an inflammation of the bursa. A bursa is a fluid filled sac which serves as a cushion between bones and soft tissues such as muscles, tendons, and skin. Bursae are found throughout the body. In the hip, there are two major bursae - the most problematic one is the trochanteric bursa, which is located over the outside point of the hip.

The most common symptom of trochanteric bursitis is pain on the outside of the hip, often making it difficult to lie on that side. The pain may come on sharply, or gradually as a dull ache, and may be made worse with inactivity or with repetitive activity. If left untreated, the pain may spread to the thigh, low back, groin, or buttock. Because of this spreading pain, trochanteric bursitis can start to mimic hip joint pain.

Why do we develop trochanteric bursitis? Most of the time, the inflammation is caused by straining the tendon which rides over the top of the bursa too much.

Repetitive activities, such as running or walking up or down stairs, are often the culprit. More often than not, the bursitis is the result of some sort of compensation for another problem. For example, knee pain may cause you to change the way that you move to reduce the pain that you feel, and this can put strain on the tendon that moves over the bursa, and the bursa starts to complain. People who have had hip replacements often don't recover hip muscle strength sufficient to walk normally; this can also put a strain on the bursa.

A physician may decide to treat the pain and discomfort of bursitis with medication or an injection. Weight loss to minimize load on the joint and surrounding tissues may also be recommended. Physical therapists play an important role in the design of safe, effective exercise programs to strengthen muscles and improve joint mobility without pain and discomfort. They also have a number of treatment modalities available to reduce the pain and inflammation. Physical therapists are able to identify the compensation or activity that is causing the inflammation and pain, and can help to get you moving again.

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# City still has funds to aid downtown renovations

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces continues to offer matching funds to downtown Las Cruces businesses that make infrastructure improvements.

Several downtown businesses have taken advantage of the Renovate Main Street program since January 2018, shortly after the program was approved by the city council, said city Business Development Administrator Mandy Guss. Those businesses include Little Toad Creek, Zia Comics and Rad Retrocade.

Through the grant pro-

gram, “the city will match each dollar the applicant has invested in an eligible infrastructure improvement project approved by the (city) Economic Development Incentive Committee,” according to a city brochure. The maximum award for each grant is \$25,000.

Renovate Main Street grants are available to retail, restaurant and entertainment businesses – property owners and tenants leasing commercial space – that lie within the boundaries of the city’s Tax Incremental Development District (TIDD).

Eligible interior improvements include accessibility;

energy conservation and green infrastructure; electrical work; fire alarms and sprinkler systems; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; lighting; painting; plumbing; building restoration, including ceilings, light fixtures and floors; and utility services upgrades, including water and sewer.

Eligible exterior improvements include repair and restoration of architectural detail, including façade improvements; material costs; window repair; masonry work; repair and replacement of signs and awnings; roof repair; and green Infrastructure.

Other interior and exterior improvements can include those that have a significant impact on “the building owner’s ability to attract highest and best use of tenants and/or increase sales for current tenants,” according to the city.

There is no deadline to apply for the grant, Guss said, but it is allocated on a first-come/first-served basis until funding runs out.

Contact Guss at 575-541-2286 and [mguss@las-cruces.org](mailto:mguss@las-cruces.org).

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The boundaries of the downtown Tax Incremental Development District are outlined in Green.

## Raft the Rio



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Spectators gather on the riverbank as vessels launch during the 2019 Raft the Rio event Saturday morning, June 15, at La Llorona Park. This year’s event included a kayak race for the first time.

## Father and son



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Daniel Lucero and his 6-month-old son, Elias Lucero, enjoy a concert that was part of the Music in the Park series at Young Park on Father’s Day Sunday, June 16.



BULLETIN REPORT BY STEVE MACINTYRE

## Taco trophy

Chase Paul, 25, left, is the 2019 El Sombrero taco eating contest winner with second-place finisher Anthony Carrillo next to him at Plaza de Las Cruces Thursday night, June 13. The two were tied at the end of regulation time and went to sudden death, where Paul won for the second year in a row.



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Date: 06/21, 2019

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 26, 2019, William H. Cupit, Trustee to the Cupit Family Revocable Trust, PO Box 195, Fairacres, NM 88003, and Roger Patterson, PO Box 740, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-7660-4B, OSE File No.: LRG-7660-4B, with the State Engineer for Permit for Additional Groundwater Point of Diversion and Change Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing the use of existing wells LRG-7660 POD6 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 23 south, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 39.9"N, 106°49' 16.86"W (WGS84) and LRG-7660 POD9 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 34.8"N, 106°49' 17.1"W (WGS84), both on land owned by Roger Patterson,

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to supplement existing wells LRG-7660-C located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 29.27"N, 106° 49' 9.08"W (WGS84), and LRG-7660-C-S located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 32.77"N, 106° 49' 15.86"W (WGS84), both located on land owned by Cupit Family Revocable Trust, and transferring 20.93 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion, historically exercised from aforementioned wells LRG7660-C and LRG-7660-C-S and from Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water delivery structures for the irrigation of 4.65 acres of land located within the NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and the NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, owned by Cupit Family Revocable Trust.

Said 20.93 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion is to be exercised from aforementioned wells LRG-7660-C, LRG-7660-C-S, LRG-7660-POD6 and LRG-7660-POD9 and from Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water structures, and stacked on an existing surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to 4.65 acres of land, located within the NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, owned by Roger Patterson, for irrigation purpose.

The transfer of the 20.93 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion is contingent upon proof from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of the transfer of the surface water right appurtenant to the move-from 4.65 acres to instead be stacked upon the existing surface water right appurtenant to the move-to 4.65 acres.

In summary, the surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 4.65 acre move-from place of use, located at the physical address of 2190

Roadrunner Lane, Fairacres, NM and owned by Cupit Family Revocable Trust, is to be transferred and stacked upon an existing surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 4.65 acre move-to place of use, located at the physical address of 2225 Roadrunner Lane, Fairacres, NM and owned by Roger Patterson.

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, email address, 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: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 2019

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 5, 2019, Arnoldo and Adriana Bustillos, PO Box 310 Dona Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-06603-POD23, OSE File No. LRG-06603-40, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling new well LRG-06603-POD23, to a depth of 200 ft. with a 4-in. casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 22S,

Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 24.11" N, 106° 51' 21.77" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, by discontinuing the use of well LRG-06603, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 17S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 27.13" N, 106° 51' 10.78" W (WGS84), on land owned by John Jaramillo, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-06603-S, located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section. 17, Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 41.15" N, 106° 51' 16.21" W (WGS84), on land owned by Ronald Weich, for the continued diversion of the 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, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.46 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM), as described by Subfile LRN-28-004-0044-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Old wells LRG-06603 and LRG-06603-S will be retained for other rights. The proposed location for LRG-06603-POD23 is west of Dona Ana, NM and is approximately 532 feet northeast of the intersection of Vista Valley Trail and Trails End Rd.

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, email address, 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)

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Dates: 06/14, 6/21, 06/28, 2019

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 12, 2018, Irasema Philippou, PO Box 5019, Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-17452-POD2, OSE File Number LRG-384-2, with the State Engineer for Permit for an Additional Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing domestic well LRG-17452-POD2 located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 46.64"N, 106° 47' 58.95"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-384 located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 48.81" N, 106° 48' 0.96"W (WGS84), on land owned by Robert Kinney, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 2019

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 4, 2019, Gilberto and Jessica Porras, 1620 N. Resler Ste. A, El Paso, TX 79911, filed application numbered LRG-17699-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17699-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-17699-POD2 to a depth of 250 ft. with an 8-in.

2.86 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28013-0137-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Existing well LRG-17452-POD2 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3140 Estrada Drive.

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, email address, 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: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 2019

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casing, to be located within the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 54' 28.57" N, 106° 38' 13.16" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG17699-POD1, located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 54' 34.07" N, 106° 38' 25.11" W (WGS84), on land owned by Eduardo and Georgina Contreras, for the continued diversion of the 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, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.72 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile LRS-28-019-0094 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The proposed site of supplemental well LRG-17699-POD2 is located south of La Union, NM and is approximately 820 feet southwest of the intersection of Cielo Dorado and Cielo del Oeste.

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, email address, 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

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Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 29, 2019, Five T Farms, 400 Pocano Ln Dr., El Paso TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-4641-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-4641-1, 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-4641-POD6 to a depth of 75 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19S, Range 03W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 40' 58.622"N, 107° 10' 23.844"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-4641, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19S, Range 03W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 40' 58.906"N and 107° 10' 23.695"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of the 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, filed August 22, 2011, together with wells LRG-4641-S-2, LRG4641-S-3, and LRG-4641-POD5, described in OSE file LRG-4641-1, for the irrigation of 116 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 19S, Range 03W, SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19S, Range 03W, and SE 1/4 of Section 05, Township 19S, Range 03W (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana

County, State of New Mexico in New Mexico ex rel. Office of the State Engineer v Elephant Butte Irrigation District, et al., Case No. CV 96-888.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE**

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 Beer and Wine Liquor License to Sugies Diner, LLC d/b/a Sugies Diner, to be located at 340 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, July 15,



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2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of June 2019.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 2019

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

Cause No. D-307-CV-2019-00401  
Judge: James T. Martin

**THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE RODERICK C. FARR AND ELEANOR J. FARR 2013 LIVING TRUST**  
**Defendant.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on May 7, 2019, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant **THE RODERICK C. FARR AND ELEANOR J. FARR 2013 LIVING TRUST** in the amount of \$10,034.45 together with interest from and after April 26, 2019 at the rate of 8.75% per annum, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, which real estate is to be sold in the foreclosure sale and more particularly described in the judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 2019 at the hour of 1:15pm in the front of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real es-

tate to wit:

Unit 2305, Casitas at Morningstar Condominiums, a Condominium in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, Mexico, being more fully described in the Condominium Declaration recorded on January 7, 2005 in Book 578, Pages 695-763 and the Amended Condominium Declaration recorded on March 27, 2007 in Book 800, Pages 358-430 of the records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, together with undivided interest in the common areas and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

Said property's address is commonly known as 3650 Morningstar Dr. #2305, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and real property address, the legal description shall control.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiffs Judgment in the total amount of \$10,034.45 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$194.85 and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2019.  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
By /s/ Stephen Hosford  
Stepfen Iosford, Special Master  
P.O. Box 420  
Array, NM 87930-0420  
575-644-6068

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

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

Judge: James T. Martin  
No. D-307-CV-2019-01493

**EDWARD H. AVALOS and FRANCES E. AVALOS, GILBERT E. AVALOS, CARISSA VASQUEZ, and KENNETH R. AVALOS, Plaintiffs,**

-vs-

**ESTATE OF RUDY AVALOS, Deceased, GLORIA DAVIS, MARY ANN AVALOS MONTANO, ANY AND ALL OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF RUDY AVALOS, Deceased, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE BEING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT BY PUBLICATION

**FROM: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF INTEREST IN THE REFERENCED AND DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that suit has been filed against you by Plaintiffs in the above referenced and titled cause the general object of this matter is to quiet title in and to 9273 Arroyo Road, **6545 Coyote Road, 9277 Arroyo Road, and 9269 Arroyo Road**, all located within Dona Ana County, New Mexico and being within that certain tract of land more particularly described as follows: SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5, Twp. 22S, R.3E, N.M.P.M., containing 10 acres of land, more or less, except for 30 feet in width on the east side for road purposes.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that, unless you enter your appearance, or file a responsive pleading in

this cause, on or before the time allowed by law, a judgment by default will be entered against you, and the relief prayed for by the Petitioners will be granted. Petitioners' attorney is:

Daniel Sosa, III  
Sosa Law Firm, LLC  
Post Office Box 12293  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195  
Telephone: (575) 526-6864

Witness my hand and seal of Court on this the 31st day of May, 2019.

By: /s/ EBalizan  
DEPUTY CLERK  
David S. Borunda, Court CEO  
EBalizan, Jud. Spec. II

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-1607  
MARCIE E. BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ANGELINA YAZMINE PENA FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Angelina Yazmine Pena, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Angelina Yazmine Pena to Angelina Yazmine Alarcon, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 15th day of August 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Angelina Y Pena  
Angelina Y Pena  
6534 Jaeger Place  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-650-8127

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-1560  
JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LEROY EDWARD COLLINS FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that LeRoy Edward Collins, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from LeRoy Edward Collins to Lee Edward Collins, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 8th day of August 2019, at the hour of 8:45 a.m., at Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(seal)

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ LeRoy Edward Collins  
LeRoy Edward Collins  
4334 Canterra Arc  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-520-9710

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00086  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RODNEY J. CHRAS, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four 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: June 10, 2019

/s/ Anthony DePiazza  
Anthony DePiazza, Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodney J. Chras, 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: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03811

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

v.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND LEGATEES OF PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; LILLIAN GRIJALVA, AS TRUSTEE OF THE MIGUEL GRIJALVA, JR., AND PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1989, AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 8, 2007; THE MIGUEL GRIJALVA, JR., AND PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1989, AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 8, 2007; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVE-**

**NUE SERVICE, Defendants.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1810 Halfmoon Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 66 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, PLAT TWO, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, PLAT TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 12/11/1963 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 11.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 on July 25, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 13, 2019, in the total amount of \$199,075.43, with interest at the rate of 3.80999% per annum from September 30, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as

real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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6/28/2019 7/5/2019

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00679

**MRH SUB I LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CRESCENCIO A. HIDALGO, EMMA L. HIDALGO, WILMINGTON FINANCE, INC., CITIMORTGAGE, INC., KRISTEN GARCIA AND STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to the above-named Defendant Kristen Garcia, **GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located as 1331 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Dona Ana



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County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 2, BLOCK M, LEG-  
ENDS WEST SUBDIVI-  
SION PEASE II, IN THE  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO, AS THE  
SAME IS SHOWN AND  
DESIGNATED ON PLAT  
NO. 4152, THEREOF  
FILED FOR RECORD IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY CLERK OF  
SAID COUNTY ON MAY  
19, 2005, AND RECOR-  
DED IN BOOK 21, PAGES  
208-209, PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you file and serve a  
pleading or motion in re-  
sponse to the complaint in  
said cause on or before 30  
days after the last publica-  
tion date, judgment by  
default will be entered  
against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
WEINSTEIN & RILEY,  
P.S.

/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein

Elizabeth V. Friedenstein  
5801 Osuna Road NE, Suite  
A-103  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87109

Phone: (505) 348 3200  
ElizabethF@w-legal.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05,  
2019

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-02640

**REVERSE MORTGAGE  
FUNDING, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JANET CARVER AS  
TRUSTEE OF THE  
GEORGE B. CARVER  
AND GEORGIA E.  
CARVER REVOCABLE  
TRUST DATED JULY 27,  
2000; UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRE-  
TARY OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOP-  
MENT, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLO-  
SURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
that the above-entitled  
Court, having appointed me  
or my designee as Special

Master in this matter with  
the power to sell, has  
ordered me to sell the real  
property (the "Property")  
situated in Dona Ana Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, commonly  
known as 201 Princeton  
Drive, Las Cruces, NM  
88005, and more particularly  
described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 27 OF  
ALAMEDA TERRACE,  
LAS CRUCES, DOÑA  
ANA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, AS THE SAME  
IS SHOWN AND DESIG-  
NATED ON THE PLAT OF  
SAID ALAMEDA TER-  
RACE, FILED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK OF DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
ON JANUARY 26, 1955 IN  
PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 59.

If there is a conflict between  
the legal description and the  
street address, the legal  
description shall control.  
The sale is to begin at 10:45  
on July 11, 2019, Third  
Judicial District Courthouse,  
City of Las Cruces, County  
of Dona Ana, State of New  
Mexico, at which time I will  
sell to the highest and best  
bidder for cash, in lawful  
currency of the United States  
of America, the Property to  
pay expenses of sale, and to  
satisfy the foreclosure Judg-  
ment granted on April 24,  
2019, in the total amount of  
\$147,046.21, with interest at  
the rate of 3.59% per annum  
from February 28, 2019  
through the date of the sale.  
The sale is subject to the  
entry of an Order by this  
Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, and all taxes and  
utility liens, special assess-  
ments and taxes that may be  
due. Reverse Mortgage  
Funding, LLC, its attorneys,  
and the undersigned Special  
Master, disclaim all respon-  
sibility for, and the purchas-  
er at the sale takes the  
property "as is," in its  
present condition, subject  
to the valuation of the prop-  
erty 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 contamina-  
tion on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations con-  
cerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser at  
such sale shall take title to  
the above described real  
property subject to a one (1)  
month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PUR-  
CHASERS AT SALE ARE  
ADVISED TO MAKE  
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-  
TION OF THE TITLE AND  
THE CONDITION OF THE  
PROPERTY AND TO  
CONSULT THEIR OWN  
ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.**

By: Robert Doyle  
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Albuquerque, NM 87181

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6/21/2019 6/28/2019

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-00325

**LSF11 MASTER PAR-  
TICIPATION TRUST,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THOMAS COOK, OLGA  
COOK; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLO-  
SURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
that the above-entitled  
Court, having appointed me  
or my designee as Special  
Master in this matter with  
the power to sell, has  
ordered me to sell the real  
property (the "Property")  
situated in Doña Ana Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, commonly  
known as 5065 Pueblo Trl.,  
Las Cruces, NM  
88012-7371, and more par-  
ticularly described as fol-  
lows:

LOT NUMBERED 9G IN  
BLOCK NUMBERED 13  
OF ELEPHANT BUTTE  
LAND & TRUST COMPA-  
NY AMENDMENT #2 OF  
SUBDIVISION "C"  
BLOCK #12,13,14 & 15 AS  
CORRECTED, LAS CRU-  
CES, NEW MEXICO, AS  
THE SAME IS SHOWN  
AND DESIGNATED ON  
THE PLAT OF SAID ELE-  
PHANT BUTTE LAND &  
TRUST COMPANY  
AMENDMENT #2 OF

SUBDIVISION "C"  
BLOCK #12,13,14 & 15 AS  
CORRECTED, FILED IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY CLERK OF  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO ON  
07/17/1967 IN PLAT  
BOOK 10, FOLIO 10-12.

If there is a conflict between  
the legal description and the  
street address, the legal  
description shall control.  
The sale is to begin at 10:45  
on July 11, 2019, Third  
Judicial District Courthouse,  
City of Las Cruces, County  
of Doña Ana, State of New  
Mexico, at which time I will  
sell to the highest and best  
bidder for cash, in lawful  
currency of the United States  
of America, the Property to  
pay expenses of sale, and to  
satisfy the foreclosure Judg-  
ment granted on April 30,  
2019, in the total amount of  
\$231,828.26, with interest at  
the rate of 4.875% per  
annum from April 16, 2019  
through the date of the sale.  
The sale is subject to the  
entry of an Order by this  
Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, and all taxes and  
utility liens, special assess-  
ments and taxes that may be  
due.

**LSF11 MASTER PAR-  
TICIPATION TRUST,** its  
attorneys, and the under-  
signed Special Master, dis-  
claim all responsibility for,  
and the purchaser at the sale  
takes the property "as is," in  
its present condition, subject  
to the valuation of the prop-  
erty by the County Assessor  
as real or personal prop-  
erty, affixture of any  
mobile or manufactured  
home to the land, deactiva-  
tion of title to a mobile or  
manufactured home on the  
property, if any, environ-  
mental contamination on the  
property, if any, and zoning  
violations concerning the  
property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser at  
such sale shall take title to  
the above described real  
property subject to a one (1)  
month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PUR-  
CHASERS AT SALE ARE  
ADVISED TO MAKE  
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-  
TION OF THE TITLE AND  
THE CONDITION OF THE**

**PROPERTY AND TO  
CONSULT THEIR OWN  
ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.**

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02184

**IDAHO HOUSING AND  
FINANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FAY A. GARCES, NEW  
MEXICO MORTGAGE  
FINANCE AUTHORITY,  
THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF FAY A.  
GARCES,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned  
Special Master will on July  
16, 2019 at 12:00 PM,  
outside the main entrance of  
the 3rd Judicial District  
Courthouse, 201 W. Pica-  
cho, Las Cruces, NM, sell  
and convey to the highest  
bidder for cash all the right,  
title, and interest of the  
above-named defendants in  
and to the following describ-  
ed real estate located in  
said County and State:

Lot 13, Block 1, of  
McCLURE MANOR SUB-  
DIVISION UNIT NO. 1,  
located in the City of Las  
Cruces, County of Dona  
Ana, State of New Mexico  
as shown on Plat thereof  
recorded on June 20, 1984 in  
Plat Book 13, at Pages 265  
and 266 as Plat No. 1197,  
records of Dona Ana Coun-  
ty.

The address of the real  
property is 1113 Winton  
Circle, Las Cruces, NM  
88007. Plaintiff does not  
represent or warrant that the  
stated street address is the  
street address of the describ-  
ed property; if the street  
address does not match the  
legal description, then the

property being sold herein is  
the property more particu-  
larly described above, not the  
property located at the street  
address; any prospective  
purchaser at the sale is given  
notice that it should verify  
the location and address of  
the property being sold.

Said sale will be made  
pursuant to the judgment  
entered on April 5, 2019 in  
the above-entitled and num-  
bered cause, which was a  
suit to foreclose a mortgage  
held by the above Plaintiff  
and wherein Plaintiff was  
adjudged to have a lien  
against the above-described  
real estate in the sum of  
\$90,358.19 plus interest  
from January 31, 2019 to the  
date of sale at the rate of  
3.250% per annum, the costs  
of sale, including the Special  
Master's fee, publication  
costs, and Plaintiff's costs  
expended for taxes, insur-  
ance, and keeping the prop-  
erty in good repair. Plaintiff  
has the right to bid at such  
sale and submit its bid  
verbally or in writing. The  
Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to  
the purchase price in lieu of  
cash.

At the date and time stated  
above, the Special Master  
may postpone the sale to  
such later date and time as  
the Special Master may  
specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that this sale may  
be subject to a bankruptcy  
filing, a payoff, a reinstat-  
ment or any other condition  
that would cause the cancel-  
lation of this sale. Further,  
if any of these conditions exist,  
at the time of sale, this sale  
will be null and void, and the  
successful bidder's funds  
shall be returned, and the  
Special Master and the  
mortgagee giving this notice  
shall not be liable to the  
successful bidder for any  
damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, all recorded and  
unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed herein, and all recor-  
ded and unrecorded special  
assessments and taxes that  
may be due. Plaintiff and its  
attorneys disclaim all re-  
sponsibility for, and the  
purchaser at the sale takes  
the property subject to, the  
valuation of the property by  
the County Assessor as real  
or personal property, affix-  
ture of any mobile or

manufactured home to the  
land, deactivation of title to  
a mobile or manufactured  
home on the property, if any,  
environmental contamina-  
tion on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations con-  
cerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser at  
such sale shall take title to  
the above-described real  
property subject to rights of  
redemption.

Margaret Lake  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite  
A1  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05,  
07/12, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00516  
Judge Marci E. Beyer

**HOMESTEAD EQUITY,  
LLC,  
a New Mexico limited  
liability company,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GROUP ONE: THE FOL-  
LOWING NAMED  
PERSON, IF LIVING, IF  
DECEASED, HER  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, SU-  
LEMA MORALES  
(A/K/A/ SULEMA MO-  
RALES LOPEZ),**

**GROUP TWO: UN-  
KNOWN CLAIMANTS  
OF INTEREST IN THE  
PREMISES ADVERSE  
TO THE PLAINTIFF, OF  
INTEREST IN THE  
PREMISES ADVERSE  
TO THE PLAINTIFF,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

TO: UNKNOWN PER-  
SONS WHO MAY CLAIM  
A LIEN, INTEREST OR  
TITLE IN THE PREMISES  
ADVERSE TO THE  
PLAINTIFF.

**GREETINGS:**  
You and each of you are  
hereby notified that HOME-  
STEAD EQUITY, LLC,  
Plaintiff, has filed an action  
in the District Court of Dona  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
Civil Docket No.

D-307-CV-2019-00516,  
wherein you are named or  
designated as Defendants  
and wherein the said Plain-  
tiff seeks to obtain construc-  
tion service of process upon  
you. The general objects of  
said action are the establish-  
ment of the estate of the  
Plaintiff in fee simple in and  
to the property described in  
the Complaint in said cause  
against the adverse claims of  
the Defendants, and each of  
them, and everyone claiming  
by, through, or under them,  
and that the Defendants,  
and each of them, and  
everyone claiming by,  
through or under them, be  
barred and forever stopped  
from having or claiming any  
lien upon, or any right, title,  
or interest in or to the said  
real estate adverse to the  
estate of the Plaintiff, and  
that the title of the Plaintiff  
thereto in fee simple be  
forever quieted and set at  
rest, said property being that  
certain land situate in Dona  
Ana County, New Mexico  
to-wit. A certain parcel of  
land being situate within  
Section 6, Township 28  
South, Range 3 East, New  
Mexico Principal Meridian,  
Dona Ana County, New  
Mexico, and being more  
particularly described by  
metes and bounds as fol-  
lows:

Commencing at a found U.S.  
G.L.O. brass cap marking  
the West 1/4 corner of  
Section 6, Township 28  
South, Range 3 East, being  
"THE TRUE POINT OF  
BEGINNING", whence a  
found U.S.G.L.O. brass cap  
marking the corner common  
to Section 36 Township 27  
South, Range 2 East, Section  
31, Township 27 South,  
Range 3 East, Section 1,  
Township 28 South, Range 2  
East and Section 6, Town-  
ship 28 South, Range 3 East,  
New Mexico Principal Meri-  
dian, Dona Ana County,  
New Mexico, said point  
lying on the center line of a  
80.00 foot roadway ease-  
ment (Koogle Road), bears  
N 00° 06' 07" E (BASIS OF  
BEARING), a distance of  
2517.88 feet;

Thence, from found  
U.S.G.L.O. brass cap mark-  
ing the West 1/4 corner of  
Section 6, and along the  
section line common to  
Section 6, Township 28  
South, Range 3 East and  
Section 1, Township 28  
South, Range 2 East, N 00°  
06' 07" E, a distance of  
427.72 feet to a found 5/8  
inch rebar with yellow cap  
No. 5948, being the South-



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west corner of a 5.00 acre parcel owned by Albert A. Flores, recorded in Book 1 17, pages 132-1334 on February 13, 1998, Dona Ana County records, also being the Northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, N 90° 00' 00" E, a distance of 1325.10 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 lying in the center line of a 50.00 foot roadway easement (Tierra Vista Lane), being the Southeast corner of the aforementioned parcel owned by Albert Flores;

Thence, S 00° 13' 16" W, a distance of 437.39 feet along the center line of the aforementioned roadway easement (Tierra Vista Lane) to the Southwest corner of a 10.26 acre parcel of land owned by ILSD Properties, LLC, recorded in Book 708, pages 1686-1687 on May 5, 2006, Dona Ana County records, and being the Southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, N 89°34' 54" W, a distance of 1324.21 feet to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 572,985 square feet or 13.15 acres of land MORE OR LESS.

Street Address: 400 S. Tierra Vista Dr., Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 You and each of you are further notified that unless you file a response pleading or notice within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this Notice, then Judgment or other appropriate relief will be granted against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Keithly & English, LLC Shane A. English P. O. Box 1329 Anthony, NM 88021

(seal)

Witness my had and seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on this 6th day of June, 2019.

DAVID S. BORUNDA,  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT CLERK  
By: /s/ Jodie M. Delgado  
Deputy  
Jodie M. Delgado

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 2019

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

NO: D-307-CV-2019-1561  
MARCI E. BEYER

**IN RE: PETITION OF  
HARVEY LEE MORRIS  
THE THIRD FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME TO  
HARVEY LEE MORRIS**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Harvey Lee Morris the Third a resident of Dofia Ana County and a resident of Las Cruces, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years has filed a petition to Change Name in the Third District Court Dofia Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Harvey Lee Morris the Third to Harvey Lee Morris, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 15th day of August 2019, at the county courthouse Dofia Ana County New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted;  
/s/ Harvey Lee Morris the Third  
Harvey Lee Morris the Third  
1070 Marilissa Ln.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 2019

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

NO. 19-0125

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
GARRY JOHN DE-  
GRAAF, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are

required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, 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 Dona Ana, 845 N. Motel Blvd 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: June 11, 2019

/s/ Jeremy John DeGraaf  
Jeremy John DeGraaf  
2400 San Carlos St.  
Chaparral, NM 88081

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

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

No. 19-0097

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF CAR-  
MELA DILEO, DE-  
CEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, 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 Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Dated: June 4, 2019

/s/ Joseph R. Zodl, Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmela Dileo, Deceased.  
13350 SW 78th Circle  
Ocala, FL 34473

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 2019.

## OBITUARIES



### CHARLES "CHUCK" OLSON

Chuck Olson was born in Vieques, Puerto Rico, a U.S. Navy submarine base on May 31, 1943. After WWII, his parents, Agnes Pruit and Clarence Olson, moved to the mining town of Santa Rita, New Mexico, where Chuck spent his childhood. On June 7, 2019, his eternal life with his Lord and Savior began in the presence of his family at home in Las Cruces. Chuck lived his life to the fullest, passionately in love with his wife of 59 years, Kathy, and fiercely proud of his sons and grandchildren. We will forever miss him and carry on his legacy. Chuck and Kathy raised three sons; Lanny (predeceased) and his widow Jill of Silver City; Matt and his wife Patty of Las Cruces; and Michael and his wife Baola of Odessa, Texas. Also surviving Chuck are four grandchildren: Jennifer Olson (Brent Steinberg), Ashley Meyer (Grant), Molly Olson and Ryan Olson; and one great-granddaughter, Willa Hartley Olson Steinberg. He leaves

sisters-in-law Mary Moreland (Mike) and Sally Stredler (Steve) and brother-in-law Dan Sullivan (Kim). Others surviving Chuck include nieces and nephews Jim Reyes (Anezka Drazil), Joel Reyes, Shara Moreland, Cameron Moreland (Amanda), Jason Sullivan and Brandon Sullivan; and numerous great nieces and nephews. Referring to himself as a serial entrepreneur, Chuck was active in the insurance and real estate businesses for many years. He founded Insure New Mexico with offices in southwestern New Mexico and was the master franchisor and developer of EXIT Realty New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, running EXIT Realty Horizons in Las Cruces. Working alongside were his wife and sons, building the businesses together. His greatest satisfaction was in training and mentoring others, watching them achieve their potential. A graduate of Western New Mexico University, Chuck's public service includes appointments by Governor Bruce King to the Governor's Business Advisory Council and the Board of Educational Finance. Chuck served as President of the following: Independent Insurance Agents of New Mexico, Las Cruces Association of Realtors, Silver City Kiwanis Club and Silver City-Grant County Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed many years as a member of the New Mexico Amigos.

Chuck enjoyed driving the old 1931 Chevy Firetruck in community parades and other local celebrations.

In his free time, Chuck enjoyed raising cattle and tending to his fruit orchard on the Mimbres River at San Ysidro, where he gained a personal appreciation for what it took to work the land and improve his surroundings. Hunting and fishing trips — some planned for months on end — with his sons and friends are memories to never be forgotten. Watching his grandchildren grow up to become successful, happy adults gave Chuck such pride. He enjoyed all their sports activities and was their greatest fan.

In retirement, Chuck devoted countless hours to researching his maternal ancestors, the Pruit family, and then wrote two historical novels from these pioneering adventures: "The Last Roundup on the Llano Estacado" (2016) and "Charlie Pruit, Frontier Marshal and the Miracle of Santo Nino de Atocha" (2018).

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at Real Life Church, 1040 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to either: Western New Mexico University Foundation (Lanny Olson Scholarship Fund) P.O. Box 1158, Silver City, NM 88062 or foundation. wnm.u.edu; New Mexico State University Edgar R. Garret Speech and Hearing Center (Matt Olson's Journey Scholarship Fund) 1405 International Mall, Speech Building, Las Cruces, NM 88003; or Real Life Church, 1040 El Paseo Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005.





### WILBA LEE DUGGAN

Wilba Lee Duggan, 87, joined her heavenly father on 13 June 2019. A lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, Wilba was born on 22 February 1932 to Rudolph and Emma Treiber, at Shattuck, Oklahoma. She grew up in the dust bowl of Oklahoma during the great depression and WW II as a farmer's daughter where she learned the skills of milking, cook-

ing, seamstress, truck and tractor driver. Wilba graduated from Shattuck High School in 1949 after winning honors as the best female driver in the Oklahoma state high school driver training competition. She attended business school in Oklahoma City taking her first job with Mobile Oil Company in Oklahoma City. On 12 June 1955, Wilba married 2Lt. Daniel E. Duggan, at Christ Lutheran Church, Shattuck, OK and immediately started a successful career as an Army wife of over 30 years. Wilba traveled extensively with Dan serving in such places as Okinawa and Germany. Speaking German in the home while growing up Wilba qualified and served as a telephone

operator for the US Army in Stuttgart Germany. In addition to being a homemaker and Army wife, Wilba became an accomplished artist in oils, acrylics, as well as tole painting. Wilba and Dan have three children, Michael (Marja), Cynthia Shonk (John), and Kevin; seven grandchildren, Kyle (Haley), Janet (Jake), Michelle, Hunter Tomlin, Shane, David, Delayne and a great granddaughter, Leighton. Other survivors include a sister, Elizabeth (Melvin); three brothers, Floyd (Mildred), Fred (Neva), and Randy (Kathleen) and a host of nieces and nephews.

Wilba will be interred in her hometown of Shattuck, OK where she and Dan grew up. A celebration of life will be held

at a later date at Trinity Lutheran Church in Las Cruces, NM. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

### ANTONIA RODRIGUEZ GUERRERO

ANTONIA RODRIGUEZ GUERRERO, age 88, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loved ones. Survivors include her loving husband of seventy-six years, Alfredo Guerrero; two sons, Alfredo and Robert Guerrero; three daughters, Mary Samaniego, Pat Guerrero and Cathy Morales; brother, Frank Guerrero and two sisters, Ramona Fonseca and Lupe Rosales. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at St. Genevieve

Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot. The Guerrero Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

### BRIAN C. BLACKLOCK

BRIAN C. BLACKLOCK, age 77, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village surrounded by his loved ones. Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Rachel Apodaca Blacklock; a son, Benjamin C. Blacklock; a daughter, Kelly Black-

lock; two stepsons, Eloy Ray and Nicholas Jack De La O; two sisters, Karen Trostad and Elise Shaw. At his request cremation will take place and no services are scheduled at this time. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

### CAROLINA ARMIJO PADILLA

CAROLINA ARMIJO PADILLA, age 89, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Those left to mourn her passing include three sons, Lee, Art "Tury" and Elmo Padilla; two daughters, Rita Padilla Iturralde and Yvette Padilla Muller. Other survivors include nine grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren. A Prayer Vigil was held Wednesday, June 5, 2019 in St. Genevieve Catholic Church, where the Funeral Mass was celebrated immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Masonic Cemetery, where she was laid to rest. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

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Dona Ana County Emergency Food and Shelter Program has been awarded \$126,700 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs serving Dona Ana County.

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### In Loving Memory ERIC (Ric) GUNDERSON June 24, 1975-April 24, 2014



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We'd walk a path to heaven, and bring you back again.

Love you, Miss you,  
Dad, Mom, Drew, Blaze





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Part of the young cast of "Around the World in 8 Plays," which has three performances June 28-29 at Las Cruces Community Theatre.

## 'Around the World' showcases young talent

### BULLETIN REPORT

Talented young actors under the direction of Constance Hasapopoulos and equally talented young dancers from Michele's Dance Academy under the direction of Laura and Kevin Self, will share the Las Cru-

ces Community Theatre stage for three performances of "Around the World in 8 Plays."

Performances are 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. Tickets are \$7.

The show is "an ensemble piece with rapid

fire exchanges as they, the gypsy performers, put their own personal twist on old tales, sometimes getting it right (and sometimes- not so)," Hasapopoulos said. Their costumes ... well let's just say that they made them, found them or borrowed them along their jour-

neys."

Hasapopoulos has assembled "an elite group of experienced youth actors (who) bring an energy and creativity beyond their years," he said, who are onstage throughout the entire play to "showcase their skills in comedy, mime,

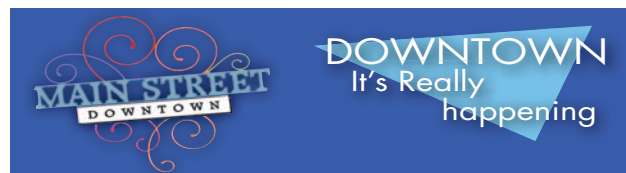
dance and quick character transformations."

Hasapopoulos recently returned to Las Cruces after seven years in San Francisco. A popular local actor and director, she spent many years as director of the Hellenic Greek Dancers of the Southwest and danced

with the nationally recognized Palio Skolio troupe in the Bay Area.

For reservations, visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org). For special group rates for the 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 28, performance, call LCCT at 575-523-1200. Contact Hasapopoulos at [hasapopoulos@gmail.com](mailto:hasapopoulos@gmail.com).





## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>FRI JUNE 21 • 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement for ages 2-5	
<b>FRI JUNE 21 • 2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Teen Yoga (Yoga for ages 12-18)	
<b>FRI JUNE 21 • 3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Library Lab (STEM Program for ages 6-10)	
<b>FRI JUNE 21 • 6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Juneteenth Music Celebration - FREE	
<b>SAT JUNE 22 • 12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Therapaws Reading Teams - Kids read to dogs who love to listen!	
<b>SAT JUNE 22 • 1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Sound Session (Basic Guitar Lessons for ages 12-18 - Registration Required)	
<b>SAT JUNE 22 • 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
The Drifters and Remember Then - \$35	
<b>SUN JUNE 23 • ALL DAY</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Library Closed Sundays in June, July, & August	
<b>MON JUNE 24 • 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Tai Chi Chuan	
<b>MON JUNE 24 • 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Children's Summer Reading Program (Andy Mason will be performing - All Ages)	
<b>TUE JUNE 25 • 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Read to Me - Story time for ages 3 and up	
<b>TUE+THU JUNE 25+27 • 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Teen Game Night	
<b>WED JUNE 26 • 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	
<b>WED JUNE 26 • 1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Teen Screen - <i>Batman vs. TMNT</i>	
<b>WED JUNE 26 • 2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Adult Summer Reading Program	
<b>WED JUNE 26 • 5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Branigan Summer Movies - <i>Green Book</i>	
<b>WED+THU JUNE 26+27 • 10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Toddler Time - Stories and Activities for ages 1-3 with caregivers	
<b>THU JUNE 27 • 2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Summer Screen (Movies for Kids) - <i>How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World</i>	
<b>SAT JUNE 29 • 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<i>Maltese Falcon</i> - \$8	
<b>JULY THRU AUGUST</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<i>Rio Grande Theatre Closed for Renovations</i>	

### ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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Abby Nayra

## 'DreamKeepers' concert salutes indigenous youth

### BULLETIN REPORT

DreamKeepers Summer Concert, sponsored by New Mexico State University's Indian Resources Development program, will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27

on the outdoor stage at Corbett Center Student Union on the NMSU campus.

There is no charge to attend the concert, which is being presented in honor of missing and murdered indigenous women, said Uni-

versity's Indian Resources Development Senior Program Specialist Kayla Myers. Donations of toiletries will be accepted, she said, and will be donated to La Casa, Inc. domestic violence shelter.

"The concert celebrates the ending of the 2019 DreamKeepers Summer Camp, in which 40 indigenous high school students come to the NMSU campus to learn about life in college and careers in business, engineering, agriculture and environmental and consumer sciences," Myers said.

The concert will feature hip-hop artist Tall Paul, spoken-word artist Celia Aguilar and guitar and harp performer Abby Nayra. It will also include



Celia Aguilar

indigenous artists and vendors.

"This is a free concert in honor of the vibrancy of our Indigenous youth on campus and in our community as well as in honor of all the missing and murdered Indigenous women," Myers said.

For more information contact Indian Resources Development at 575-646-1347.

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# Glorious ineptitude

Florence Foster Jenkins (Lennie Marie Brown), and her accompanist Cosme McMoon (David Cunniff) give a concert in Carnegie Hall in a scene from "Glorious: The True Story of Florence Foster Jenkins, The Worst Singer in the World." The play, by Peter Quilter has its final three performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 21-22 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23 at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10-\$15. For reservations and more information, call 575-523-1200. Visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org) and find them on Facebook.



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# 'Some Enchanted Evening'



Boba Café and Cabaret's "Some Enchanted Evening" continues with four additional performances on its last weekend: Friday and Saturday, June 21-22 at Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Dinner shows (\$25) seat at 6 p.m. and evening shows (\$12.50) seat at 8:30 p.m. The cast includes former Miss New Mexico Taylor Rey (pictured) of Las Cruces, along with Ida M. Holguin, Ryan Fellman, Alyssa Gose and accompanist Mark Klett. For reservations and more information, call Boba at 575-647-5900.

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# 'All is True': Defining Shakespeare, without a plot

By **JEFF BERG**  
For the Bulletin

Things I don't care for – opera, current country music, rap, redneck peckerwoods, cars with the new chile license plates, since they seem to be the worst drivers, and Shakespeare.

But with my prejudice aside, I still found this Kenneth Branagh film to be sort of interesting, if apparently quite fictional. Branagh stars and directs in his continuing series of films made about Mr. Shakespeare – he has also been involved with “Othello,” “Henry V,” “Much Ado About Nothing” and “As You Like It.” (I'm sure I'm missed something.)

The film opens with

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things aflame, mainly the Globe Theatre, which is a major contributor to his means of support. It seems that a cannon, part of a stage set, is responsible, going asunder during a performance of “Henry VIII,” setting the place on fire.

With that, Shakespeare finally returns to his family at Stratford on Avon, where he realizes that he is a writer without a life. His family has been sorely neglected and he sets out to attempt to correct that error in judgment.

Mostly plot-free, we do

get to witness Branagh as Shakespeare try and work with his son-in-law's overactive desire for loving, shall we say, and witness him running his hands over some wheat stalks in a Terrene Malick-type scene.

The not-so-close encounters with family continue as he fights with Anne, his wife (Judi Dench), who in real life was pregnant when she wed William and may have been illiterate as well, as he works to know his daughters, Susanna and Judith.

None of his family are terribly pleased to see him, but they do attempt to make some amends.

Another child, a son, Hamnet, died during childhood and



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**The Bard (Kenneth Branagh) and his wife, Anne (Judi Dench), skip through a tumultuous marriage that did have moments of merriment.**

Shakespeare tends to a sorry-looking memorial garden planted as sort of a remembrance of the lad. From time to time, we meet Hamnet as he “returns,” moving his father's memory and conscience for not being a real father. These are sad and well-played scenes and kind of bring out the human side of the writer, which isn't readily available throughout the film.

Judith was Hamnet's twin and seems to have the hardest time reuniting with her father,

battling her feelings of paternal love with those of scorn at the same time

A fine walk-on performance is offered by the great actor Ian McKellan, as the Earl of Southampton, when he arrives at Stratford to acknowledge William's return. It is also strongly suggested that there were feelings between Shakespeare and the good Earl, the subject of several love-related sonnets that neither he nor Anne could read.

The movie hops along, never really landing

anywhere, but often the fine acting overcomes the lack of a real story. It is quite loose with the facts as I have read them, and it sometimes seems like Branagh is just continuing his semi-obsession with Shakespeare, as he also seems to have affinities for Agatha Christie and World War II (he did a great, although brief, role in “Dunkirk”).

I suspect I would recommend this to those who know the truth and nothing but and those who want a nice but confusing look at a man whose talents are now coming into question; there is supposedly no documentation to 37 plays and 154 sonnets he has said to have written.

“This is the short and the long of it” (WS).

*Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.*

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# German gift

"Vivid Shadows in the Snow," by Vladimir Nikolayevich Volnov, acrylic on canvas, was presented to the Nienburg Sister Cities Committee of Las Cruces by the Las Cruces Nienburg Freunderskreis of Nienburg, Germany in 1999/2000. The painting hangs on the third floor of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

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## A&amp;E EVENTS

**High Desert Brewing Company:** Live music, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-525-6752.  
 • June 20: Benny Bassett, acoustic rock from

Chicago  
 • June 22: The Smokin' blue Band, blues/rock  
 • June 27: Sage Gentlewing, folk/blues guitar  
 • June 29: Dan Lam-

bert & the Creatures of Habit, string jam band

**NM Vintage Wines:** Live music, 2461 Calle de Principal. Info: 575-523-9463, nmvintagewines.com.

• June 21: Calista, songstress on electric guitar, 8-10 p.m.  
 • June 22: Alister M., indie rock, 8-10 p.m.  
 • June 23: Open jam, noon-5 p.m.

• June 28: Nicole Osborn, 8-10 p.m.

**Storytellers of Las Cruces:** Stories for all ages, 10 a.m. Saturdays. Free.  
**COAS bookstore downtown:** 317 N. Main St.  
 • June 22: Gloria Hacker  
**COAS bookstore Solano:** 1101 S. Solano Drive  
 • June 22: Jean Gilbert

**Fiber Arts Fiesta:** Demonstrations of spinning, knitting, quilting, colcha embroidery, tatting, bobbin lacing and several types of weaving by the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild and others; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 22, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: mesillavalleyweavers.com.

**Barnes & Noble:** June events at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-522-4499.

• 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22: Las Cruces Running Club Summer Youth Bookfair, featuring crafts, stories, a stretch demonstration and a T-shirt giveaway.  
 • 11 a.m. Saturday, June 22: "Toy Story 4" features illustrations from a Pixar artist and a story by Drew Daywalt, author of "The Day the Crayons Quit."  
 • 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29: Game On! Event to elevate gaming skills for game-loving young readers. Customers are invited to bring personal devices and hang out after the event to game-play with the help of official gaming guides.

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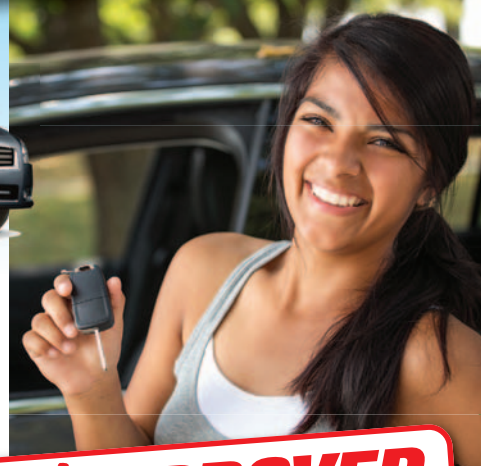
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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### 'TENSION'

*Through June 27*  
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 1740 Calle de Mercado;  
 575-523-6403  
 "The Ten O'clock Club" artists explore the balance between competing forces in the environment in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pencil, pastels, clay and found objects. Opening reception,

4-7 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

### 'The Front Porch'

*Through July 20*  
 Branigan Cultural Center  
 501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154  
 Las Cruces artist Storm Sermay depicts front porches in the Mesilla Valley and northern New

Mexico, and what they say about those who live there. Artist discussion followed by a tour of the exhibit, noon Saturday, June 15.

### 'Personal to Political'

*Through July 20*  
 Museum of Art  
 491 N. Main St.; 575-541-2137.  
 Fourteen African-Amer-

ican artists prominent in contemporary art across the country represented by prints from Paulson Fontaine Press.

### 'Lucha Libre'

*Through July 26*  
 Rio Grande Theatre  
 211 N. Main St.; 575-541-2290  
 Photography exhibit by Jerry Villagrana on the costumed wrestlers of Ciudad Jaurez, Mexico.

### 'Animals of the Southwest'

*Through Aug. 4*

### NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

*4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100*

Thirty-four pastel paintings by former Las Cruces Dinah Swan portraying wild and domestic animals.

### 'Entomomania: Insects in Art and Culture'

*Through early September*  
 University Museum's Kent Hall  
 1280 E. University Ave.  
 New Mexico State University anthropology master's student Rachel Cover's photographic ex-

hibition of insects, bees, butterflies, ants and other tiny creatures, and how they influence culture and interact with the natural world.

### 'Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurd's New Mexico'

*Through Sept. 13*  
 NM Farm & Ranch Museum  
 4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd (1904-84) is the subject in an exhibit in the museum's Traditions Gallery.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Barbershop singers

wanted for new quartet forming. Prior experience preferred but not necessary. Must be able to read music. Practices and performances mostly during the daytime. Currently have nine singers, but there's room for more. Male and female singers invited. Contact Chuck Riggs, 575-521-1729; chuck.riggs@mac.com.

### Branigan Cultural Center

seeks artists for local LGBTQ history and culture exhibit to be shown Sept. 21-Oct. 2 or Nov. 1-Feb. 21, 2020. Selected pieces will embody LGBTQ expression and identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in Las Cruces. Submission due by June 22. Email Norma Hartell at nhartell@las-cruces.org with up to four jpg. Images.

**Calavera Coalition** seeks original artwork for the official T-shirt and poster of the 2019 Dia de los Muertos on the Mesilla Plaza. Work must reflect the spirit and celebration of Dia de los Muertos. Must be in a black-and-white format and in pen and ink line art, gender-neutral and not overly detailed. Should be eas-

ily converted for screen printing. Winner receives free booth space for the annual event. Deadline July 5. Email digital files to calaveracoalition@gmail.com. CDs can be mailed to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046.

### Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

invite authors to participate in the Sixth Annual Celebrate Authors event to be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 2-4 p.m. at the library. Authors must be residents of southern New Mexico, and books must have been published in 2014 or later. All genres accepted: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, short story collection or children's literature. Application forms may be found on the Friends website, libraryfriends.org. Completed forms should be sent to Sue Fletcher at sjfletch1940@yahoo.com no later than July 31. Info: Sue Fletcher, 575-521-8507.

### Mesilla Valley Weavers

**Guild** invites artists to join in the creation of "BLUE," a collaborative textile bringing together disparate talents into a single piece representing the community. The parts

also represent our perceptions of things blue in our environment: sky, water, mountains, minerals, moods and music. The piece will be included in the Guild exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in December. Pieces should be a variable of 6 inches: 6 x 6, 6 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 18, 18 x 18, or 6 x 18. All textile techniques are acceptable: weaving, felting, knotting, knitting, crochet, embroidery, needlework, piecing, quilting and more. The only color allowed is any shade of blue. No entry fee. Multiple pieces from one person accepted. Pieces returned after the exhibit. Deadline is Aug. 15. Visit mesillavalleyweavers.com.

### Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Artist in Residence Program

announces a call to artists to apply for its September residency. Entries must be received by email on or before July 5. For application and details, visit organmountains-desertpeaks.org/artist-in-residence. Or contact Brenda Gallegos at 575-323-1423 or brenda@organmntfriends.org.



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## PUZZLES

## CATCHING FISH

## ACROSS

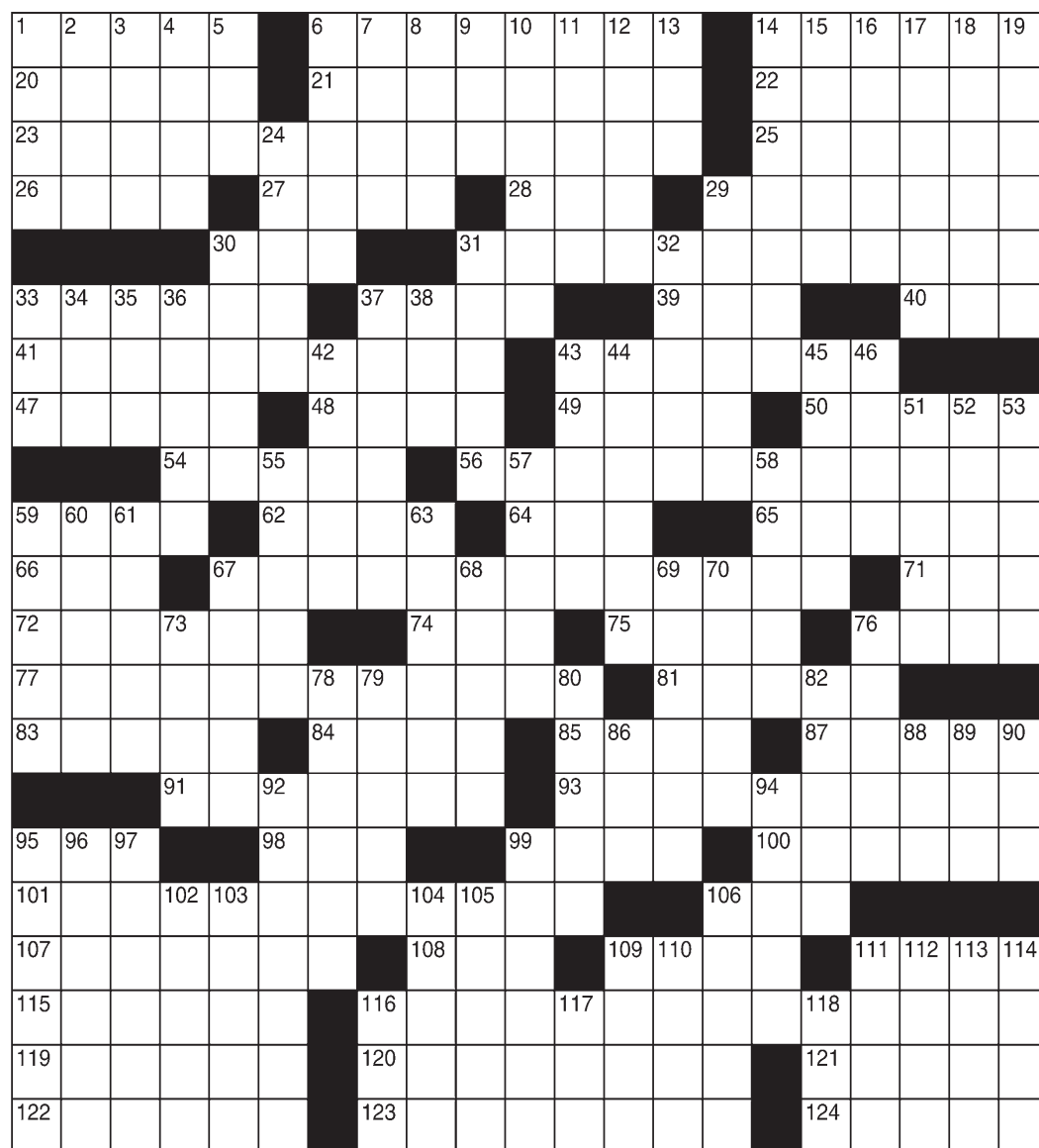
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 20 Sidestep  
 21 Professors' milieu  
 22 Quarter-mile, for many tracks  
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 25 Deceived with a fib  
 26 Lamb raisers  
 27 Irish Gaelic language  
 28 Hosp. ward  
 29 Extend as far as  
 30 Flamenco dance shout  
 31 Bedroom furniture with a low seat and a high back  
 33 Large shrimp  
 37 Kissing pair  
 39 "I see what you're up to!"  
 40 Some NFL blockers  
 41 Effort toward a law degree, informally  
 43 Irish whiskey brand  
 47 Coliseum  
 48 "First Take" channel  
 49 Watson of "Colonia"  
 50 French version of an Oscar  
 54 Photos  
 56 Freshening up of a baby  
 59 -- -Cola  
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64 AL-to-OH dir.  
 65 Big name in taco kits  
 66 Bobby of the NHL  
 67 Cessna Skyhawk competitor  
 71 Give relief to  
 72 Long past  
 74 Conjuror Geller  
 75 Pale tan hue  
 76 Fruit-flavored drinks  
 77 Spicy dairy product  
 81 Large asteroid  
 83 Funnywoman Fields  
 84 Red-ink entry  
 85 Grad  
 87 Colt bearers  
 91 Joins up  
 93 Mag for some auto enthusiasts  
 95 Donkey  
 98 Crackerjack  
 99 Quail group  
 100 Juvenile cow  
 101 Smaller house in a legislature  
 106 Pesci of film  
 107 "Sorry, you missed it"  
 108 Bar brew  
 109 Ponied up  
 111 Lane of song  
 115 "I found it!"  
 116 What to go through when following protocol  
 119 Online news-group system  
 120 Burn balm  
 121 Gnawed on persistently  
 122 Dwell

123 Five-star  
 124 Fish "caught" nine times in this puzzle

## DOWN

1 Old war club  
 2 Assert  
 3 Make do  
 4 They're below waists  
 5 Pindar poem  
 6 Abalone shell lining  
 7 Protest singer Phil  
 8 Bit of lore  
 9 Tokyo, formerly  
 10 Dangers  
 11 Friends, in Italian  
 12 Prepared fancily  
 13 RSVP encl.  
 14 Triple-time Spanish dances  
 15 Pioneering '40s computer  
 16 Tree with prickly burs  
 17 Out of date  
 18 Peppermint -- (York product)  
 19 Wild animal tracks  
 24 Old object  
 29 Try again, as a case  
 30 Celebrity with a book club  
 31 Use up  
 32 -- de terre (potato, in Paris)  
 33 Scrub offerer  
 34 Road vehicle  
 35 Simian beast  
 36 High-IQ crew  
 37 TV collie



38 AOL or MSN  
 42 All excited  
 43 Dixon of astrology  
 44 Unit of current  
 45 Earthy colour  
 46 In tidy order  
 51 Golfer Sam  
 52 Texas A&M athlete  
 53 Interprets  
 55 Willow used in basketry  
 57 "He's Got the Whole World -- Hands"  
 58 -- d'Alene, Idaho

59 Use as one's own  
 60 "-- ed Euridice" (1762 opera)  
 61 Burial place  
 63 Least false  
 67 Fuss over feathers  
 68 Pungent green  
 69 Dwell in  
 70 Krispy --  
 73 Andy Taylor's kid  
 76 Japanese brand of 112-Down  
 78 Tired saying  
 79 Biblical book after Daniel  
 80 Mitigator

82 Intro offerer  
 86 Adore, on candy hearts  
 88 NHL official  
 89 Just-prior time  
 90 Med. nation  
 92 Secrete milk  
 94 1974-78 sitcom  
 95 Distinctive filmmaker  
 96 Wife, e.g.  
 97 Pollen bits  
 99 Paging device  
 102 1985 title film role for Kate Nelligan  
 103 Did a leaf-gathering job

104 "That Girl" star Thomas  
 105 Short, arcing baseball hit  
 106 Fierce crusade  
 109 -- -a-porter  
 110 Lot measure  
 111 Cost to play  
 112 Bar brew  
 113 -- Chyna (model with the makeup line Lashed)  
 114 Bible bk. after Nehemiah  
 116 Bit of butter  
 117 Actress Green  
 118 Forty winks



# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

## SCRAMBLERS



"I never get jealous about having such a \_\_\_\_\_ wife — it's the bills that will be coming that worry me."

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Swift  
GAILTY

Sparse  
EARGEM

Bowl  
ABINS

Vocalist  
ROCNRÖE

TODAY'S WORD

## CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals W

RKXH LIT RBWUK BH BWKAXWX

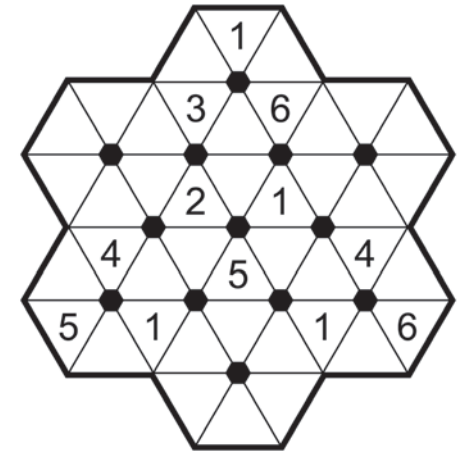
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GKBMX, J GTMMIGX LIT

RJWHXGG PJWHXGG.

## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

When you watch an athlete who's really in terrific shape, I suppose you witness fitness.

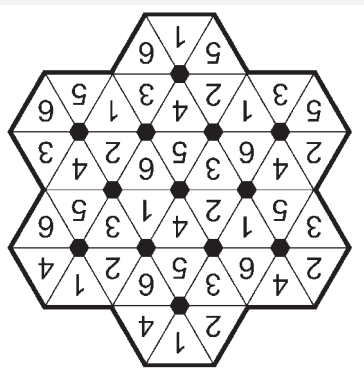
## CRYPTOQUIP

### BECOMING

Today's Word

1. Agility; 2. Meager; 3. Basin; 4. Crooner

## SCRAMBLERS



## SNOWFLAKES

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

## WEEKLY SUDOKU

M	A	C	H	O	N	O	T	E	P	A	D	S	B	E	B	O	P	S	
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## SUPER CROSSWORD





COURTESY PHOTO

George Vescovo is ready to greet new and returning customers to the Toyota dealership that is sandwiched between the two active phases of NMDOT road reconstruction on Valley Drive. Soon it'll be at his front door, but he's ready to guide customers in or go to them.

## Patience during progress

### Vescovo Toyota: A big move, and now the big wait

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

They say good things come to those who wait, and good things have come to fans of Vescovo Toyota in Las Cruces. When the dealership made the move to the new location at 780 S. Valley Drive, George Vescovo, general manager of Vescovo Toyota, says they saw their sales shoot up ... even as customers were inconvenienced by the ongoing road reconstruction of Valley Drive.

"We had so much pent-up demand from our customers at our other location," says Vescovo, "that when we moved into our new

building, we've had the best month of sales, and the best May the dealership has ever seen.

"Even if we're sandwiched between the two phases of NMDOT construction, and it's about to start in front of our door, we still have an extremely loyal customer base who helped us have the fantastic sales. We hope it continues."

Vescovo has been following the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction closely, ever since the design stages in 2014. He helped suggest the phased design that would lessen the impact to businesses. He still comes to the monthly meetings

hosted by NMDOT and recommends that other businesses also come and have their voices heard.

"There are four players in the Valley Drive project: NMDOT, AUI (the contractor), the City of Las Cruces, and stakeholders, such as businesses and residents," he said. "It works best when all of them work collaboratively to make sure that there is more communication and transparency, especially when businesses are hurting."

Vescovo acknowledges that being the only Toyota dealer in town has helped, and there are plenty of repeat customers who come back over and again to the outstanding service department.

ment.

"Come down and support all the Valley Drive businesses," he encourages, "especially restaurants. Valley Drive has some of the best."

For the most up-to-date information on the Valley Drive construction, visit [www.valleydrive.net](http://www.valleydrive.net). If you have immediate questions or concerns, contact Project Manager Ryan Tafoya at 575-418-7891.

*The NMDOT Valley Drive road reconstruction project is scheduled for completion in early 2020; in the meantime, the City of Las Cruces encourages residents to continue supporting local businesses on Valley Drive.*

## NMSU to launch Bloomberg curriculum, certification

By **CARLOS ANDRES LOPEZ**  
For the Bulletin

This fall, with support from an alumnus and corporate donors, New Mexico State University will launch a highly anticipated Bloomberg Terminal curriculum in the Finance Department in the College of Business at the Las Cruces campus. It will be the largest program of its kind in New Mexico, featuring enhanced finance courses integrating the Bloomberg Terminal.

The Bloomberg Terminal is a software platform that provides real-time and historical data, market-moving news and analytics to help leading business and financial professionals worldwide make better-informed investment decisions. The service also features execution platforms for every asset class, research and a global network to communicate securely and reliably.

For NMSU students, the program will serve as their classroom connection to the global financial industry. By bringing the Bloomberg Terminal curriculum to NMSU, students will be able to gain insight and understanding of financial markets and learn how to assess economic scenarios and interpret critical news developments that impact the global economy.

The curriculum was made possible through financial gifts from NMSU alumnus Thurman Case, chief financial officer and vice president of finance



**Jason Brady**

for the Austin, Texas-based Cirrus Logic, and the Santa Fe, New Mexico-based

Thornburg Investment Management.

Jason Brady, president and CEO of Thornburg Investment Management, said the company's gift to NMSU reflects its long-standing support of education initiatives, especially for students in New Mexico.

"As the largest investment manager in New Mexico, we are thrilled to partner with NMSU and Thurman Case to inspire and transform NMSU students into the next generation of leaders in business and finance."

Beginning in the fall 2019 semester, the Finance Department in NMSU's College of Business will offer two enhanced finance courses that will integrate the Bloomberg Terminal into coursework. Faculty members Kenneth Martin and Harikumar Sankaran will teach the courses.

The first course, FIN 445: Fixed Income Markets, Instruments and Derivatives, will provide a broad introduction to treasury, corporate, municipal, mortgage-backed and asset-backed bond markets, using the textbook, "Debt Markets and Analysis," by Stafford Johnson and



# Is this the era of collaboration?

For the past decade, Doña Ana County has been at the forefront of proving the power of collaboration in our state, with cross-sector groups like The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and Ngage uniting the collective assets of the community to work together toward shared goals.

As the Doña Ana County Legislative Coalition pointed out at this year's Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, the results have been significant:

High school graduation rates lead the state, and college completion is on the rise countywide.

Economic development posted a record high job growth in our county, driven by a host of industries, including New Mexico's largest jobs announcement last year with Stampede Meats.

The Santa Teresa Border Crossing has grown into the fifth largest port on the US/Mexico Border.

Downtown Las Cruces is experiencing a complete revitalization, opening new opportunities for micro and



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small business, as well as arts and entertainment.

The partnership that built Film Las Cruces has put our community in the running for major film productions, including Clint Eastwood's "The Mule" and

Joe Bullock's book-to-film endeavor "Walking with Herb."

Spaceport America is attracting new commercial space businesses to the site, thanks to long-term community support and state and local investment.

Virgin Galactic is poised to launch its much-anticipated commercial space line in the coming months and is relocating 100 members of its team to New Mexico to prepare for it.

We've known working together changes everything. And now the state is poised to help us even more.

At the invitation of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and members of the Workforce Talent Collaborative, the Secretaries of Public Education, Higher Education, and Workforce Solutions travelled down south (though south is

home to two of them) on May 28 to meet with leaders here and discuss how they are working together to "Build New Mexico's True Talent." The event was held at Doña Ana Community College (DACC) and co-hosted by The Bridge, DACC, the City of Las Cruces, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber, and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

Public Education Secretary Karen Trujillo, Higher Education Secretary Kate O'Neill, and Workforce Solutions Secretary Bill McCamley spoke to the group of about 70 people from different sectors of leadership in Las Cruces: business, education, government, economic development and nonprofit. What we, as a community, heard was music to our ears: Gov. Lujan-Grisham's directive to them is to collaborate – to mobilize their collective resources towards workforce development and education to build the future for New Mexico's children, youth, and families.

The secretaries discussed many of the topics our

community's precedent-setting workforce talent development effort has identified are vital to our success: Dual Credit, STEM education, apprenticeships, job training, addressing critical workforce shortages in nursing and education, and across the state, developing industry-specific sector strategies and the corresponding workforce pathways to achieve them.

Highlights included:

- Secretary O'Neill discussed the importance of establishing New Mexico State University as a Center of Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture – a new designation by the governor that mobilizes resources to assist the university in leadership in building and sustaining the state's agriculture industry.

- Secretary McCamley discussed his work to advance a statewide STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Championship, similar other athletic state championships, that heralds the accomplishments of STEM students. As he pointed out, the percentage of students who "go pro" in athlet-

ics is a small fraction of 1 percent. But for STEM students, 100 percent of them can "go pro."

Secretary Trullijo, who is well acquainted with our county's collaborative work, expressed a desire to find ways to scale what we are doing here, including growing the impact of the early college high school model to support even more students in traditional high schools across the state.

But at the heart of the conversation was a desire to understand what The Bridge has focused on all along: They are intentionally seeking to better understand and meet the needs of business and industry. By listening to business, they can better contextualize learning, so New Mexicans are ready to take on the full breadth of jobs available in middle and high-skilled and higher-wage jobs in industries key to New Mexico's economic growth.

By harnessing these opportunities, we may well see an incredible return on our collective investment, as they play a stronger, more informed role in the cultivation of New Mexico's

True Talent to drive our business and industries forward.

*Tracey Bryan is the president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at 575-644-6453 or 575-541-7325; Tracey-Bryan@thebridgeofsnm.org.*

## LAUNCH

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In the second course, FIN 360: Financial Information Technology, students will learn how to integrate electronic financial information resources with spreadsheet and word-processing applications to investigate and solve financial issues and problems.

The goal is to continue the curriculum in perpetuity and expand its offerings over time, said Jim Hoffman, dean of the College of Business.

*Carlos Andres Lopez: 575-646-1955, carlopez@nmsu.edu.*



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## Las Cruces sex therapist sees more transgender issues

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

For the only full-time sex therapist in the Las Cruces area, it's not only about helping patients deal with transgender issues and out-of-control sexual behavior, it also means treating the depression, anxiety and shame that can accompany them.

"It gets really complicated," Andrea Dresser said. "It has a lot of challenges."

Dresser has been practicing for more than a decade. She moved from Las Vegas, Nevada to Las Cruces with her husband in 2009, obtained an independent license and began a solo practice two years later. Dresser now employs 17 therapists at two Counseling Las Cruces locations where they treat a wide range of mental health issues.

But Dresser's personal practice is focused on sexuality. "You've got to deal with sex issues," she said.

Many of her clients are questioning their sexuality or beginning a gender transition. Others are well along in the transgender process and require counseling to qualify for surgery, Dresser said.

She also treats couples who have "mismatched libidos," she said, or "polyamorous lifestyles" that involve sex or loving relationships outside the marriage. That can raise issues of jealousy and insecurity, she said, and treatment sometimes involves bringing the third party into therapy sessions.

The first step for clients is



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Andrea Dresser

to create a "map" of personal history and behaviors to determine "how they are functioning as adults and navigating their own roles" in intimate and family relationships, Dresser said. There may be a history of sexual abuse, drug or alcohol abuse, attempted suicide or suicidal ideation, insomnia, depression, anxiety, eating disorders and other collateral issues, she said.

Many transgender clients are dealing with a lack of family acceptance and no support network, Dresser said. Some have body parts they don't want, she said, but surgery is not an option because they don't have insurance coverage to pay for it. Some are dealing with extreme poverty and even homelessness.

Many transgender people "were in an uproar" when Donald Trump was nominated for president in 2016, Dresser said. They feared losing personal rights and needed help "processing the reality of Trump becoming president," Dresser said.

A transgender client's "identity has always been there," Dresser said. Her role as therapist has been to "help support who they want to be." Sometimes, she said, her office and a client's doctor's office are his or her only safe places.

Dresser said the goal of therapy is never a "cure," but rather higher functioning, developing coping skills and a progression toward healing and emotional wellbeing. For many patients, she said, especially those who have been the victims of physical, psychological or sexual abuse, forgiveness – of both the abuser and themselves – can be a vital part of healing.

Therapy sessions can involve skill building to help clients become more effective communicators, Dresser said, addressing personal issues like "How do I say what I need to say to my partner?" It may include roleplaying, rehearsing what will be said and the empty-chair technique, during which a patient will express thoughts and feelings to another person as if that person were present, or the patient may move back and forth between two empty chairs to both ask and answer questions that may offer insights into personal conflicts, past trauma, grief and other issues.

Dresser also uses art therapy

and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) treatments. She even treated one patient over the phone who was dealing with shame issues. "That was heavy," Dresser said. "People are here because they have a mission," she said.

For Dresser, the move into full-time sex therapy began the day more than a decade ago when she was driving to graduate school (she has a master's degree in marriage, family and child counseling) and listening to a sex therapist on Oprah Radio. Attending a 2008 American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists conference in Arizona "just opened up a whole new world for me," she said. Dresser spoke to a transgender man at the conference and knew she had to find out more about "all different aspects of sexuality."

"Embrace your sexuality," is Dresser's general advice. "Allow yourself to feel that part of you and maximize your pleasure. Be clear on what you want and what you need (and realize that) it's okay to ask for what you want. People feel like they don't deserve love," she said. "You deserve love."

"There's so much to this," Dresser said about her practice. "It's so rich. I love what I do. I feel privileged and honored to be part of someone's innermost life."

For more information, contact Dresser at 575-526-9878. Visit [counselinglascruces.com](http://counselinglascruces.com).

Mike Cook may be contacted at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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# Being a P.K.: growing up in a fishbowl

If you are one of them, no explanation is necessary. There are many more of them around than you may realize. Some may readily admit that they are one and others really don't want you to know. Most are really fine people, but people who don't know them tend to label them, imagine them to be what they are not.

I know that you cannot guess what I am talking about. Not to keep you in suspense any longer, I must admit that I am one – a preacher's kid.

Being a P.K. means that one lives differently than most kids because they



**RUTH MOORER**

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are more in the public eye. Their father or mother are in the public eye, leaders of a congregation of people who tend to hold them in higher regard than they do most people. That

means that there are also higher expectations for their children. Do you get the picture? If the children do not live up to the high standards which have been set for them, it is a reflection upon the pastor. After all, the pastor is expected to live a holy life and is not allowed to fail.

In my experience, the preacher's kids are no

different than the laymen's kids. Some are well-behaved and some are real terrors. But sometimes it was a strain to always "behave."

Although what I have said does not state the full story of life as a P.K., all in all, I consider myself to have been greatly blessed, for the advantages far outweigh the drawbacks. To begin, I know that my life has been richer for all the different good people I have been exposed to in the many churches where we lived. My father served nine different churches in Texas, New Mexico, and New Jersey while my brother and I lived at home.

I must say at the outset

that we had exceptional parents who provided us with many experiences and opportunities for growth and learning, which other P.K.s did not have. We were introduced to great literature and music. My father was a Bible scholar who taught us by example and through his preaching brought us to love and know the Bible.

We were able to travel widely in the United States. We camped and slept in a tent, carried our own food and stayed with friends and relatives, and in churches along the way.

We had various interesting guests in our home – missionaries, church leaders, and people from

foreign countries. Our father would alternate taking my brother or me with him to our church's annual conference – a large annual meeting of pastors and laity within our denomination organized generally as a statewide event.

There, we were surrounded by many other caring and wise people. In this environment, we were exposed to a larger world of ideas, diversity of races, cultures, and religions, and thus were enabled to be open to new ideas and accepting of all people as children of God and our brothers and sisters.

Although my father was paid a meager salary (as

were most other preachers), he and my mother managed to make do. My brother and I never thought about the fact that we were poor, for I am sure that we never went hungry and we were so blessed in every other way.

As I look back upon my life, I feel that living with such wonderful parents and taking part in such a wide spectrum of experiences was the equivalent of two college degrees!

*Ruth Justice Moorer is a resident of Las Cruces having moved here in 1996 with her husband, Charles. She has been a public-school science teacher and a United Methodist pastor.*

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Celebrating Independence Day

By **RAY VIGIL**

For the Bulletin

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*Ray Vigil is a Social Security public affairs specialist in El Paso, Texas.*

## Fraudulent calls made on behalf of Social Security

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Inspector General of Social Security, Gail S. Ennis, is warning the public about a new variation of increasingly common government employee impersonation scams, this time involving the Social Security Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board has reported that individuals are receiving scam phone calls displaying the board's phone number on caller ID. The callers are reportedly attempting to obtain personal information, including Social Security numbers. If you receive this type of call, you should not engage with the caller or provide personal information or money in response to requests or threats.

These callers are employing tactics similar to

impersonation schemes involving the IRS, SSA, and the SSA OIG. Inspector General Ennis advises that callers may use a variety of false scenarios or threats to obtain personal information or payments, often requested through gift cards or prepaid debit cards.

However, the Social Security Advisory Board typically does not contact the general public to request personal information over the phone. Moreover, government employees will never threaten you in order to obtain personal information or payments. In this case the call is fraudulent, and you should just hang up.

"This caller-ID spoofing scheme has unfortunately evolved to include the Social Security Advisory Board, but it is the same type of scam, attempting

to mislead people by using the trusted name of Social Security," Inspector General Ennis said. "I encourage everyone to alert your family and friends about how common these scams are, and to be very cautious when speaking with unknown callers, even if you recognize the caller ID."

Inspector General Ennis urges the public not to provide sensitive information over the phone or internet unless you are certain of who is receiving it. You should also never wire money or add money to a prepaid debit card to pay for any official government service.

"These calls appear to be happening across the country, so we appreciate SSA's partnership in this national public outreach effort," Ennis said.





El Patio General Manager Albert "Altie" Fountain, 45, behind the bar in his family's historic business.



Albert Fountain, 80, points out the location of El Patio in a historic photo in the bar. BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

## El Patio: Fountain family fixture is a Mesilla Plaza cornerstone

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

People may not know for sure what happened to Col. Albert Jennings Fountain, but they sure know where to find his descendants. Since 1934, three generations of the legendary Fountain family – including two more Alberts and one Arthur -- have owned and operated El Patio Cantina in Mesilla.

Opened not long after Prohibition ended in the United States in December 1933, El Patio has New Mexico liquor license No. 82 and P.O. Box 8 in Mesilla. It's been a fixture for locals and visitors on the southwest corner of the historic

Mesilla Plaza for longer than most folks can remember.

And it's still very much a Fountain family business. Albert Fountain – the colonel's great, great grandson – was five years old when his father, Arthur, opened the bar. Except for a stint in the U.S. Army in San Francisco – where he met Billie, his wife of 48 years – Albert has spent all 80 years in Mesilla and in and around El Patio.

"I have a lot of fond memories of this place," he said.

Albert grew up two blocks from the bar and remembers walking to the plaza nearly every day. "It was so quiet and

peaceful," he said. He played rebote on a handball court just down the street.

Albert also remembers being part of a search party in the 1950s that looked for the bodies of his great, great grandfather and the colonel's 8-year-old son, Henry, who disappeared Feb. 1, 1896 near Chalk Hall, about 40 miles north of Las Cruces. The colonel and his family had lived "right down the street" from El Patio before moving to Las Cruces.

The colonel's son, also an Albert, was quite religious and at one point allowed mass to be said at the bar when San Albino Catholic Church was under repair, the current

Albert said. That may explain why there was a bell atop the building.

A restaurant with an outdoor covered patio was part of the bar when it opened, Albert said, and that's where the name "El Patio" came from.

El Patio General Manager Albert "Altie" Fountain, 45, has spent his entire adult life working at El Patio. His dad put him to work checking IDs at the door when Altie was 21, and a quarter of a century later, he's still a fixture behind the famous bar.

"My dad and granddad put a lot of sweat and blood into this place," he said. "It's my life, my career. A lot of people



El Patio, 2171 Calle de Parian on the historic plaza in Mesilla.

consider this place a second home."

Many regulars are treated as part of the Fountain family.

Altie remembers his mother and her friends regularly playing Scrabble near the bar's entrance in the 1990s and also recalls when he and his sister, Carrie, would come to the bar

after a busy night to look for dropped change on the floor. Carrie Fountain, who now lives in Austin and is the Texas state poet laureate, remembers those visits to El Patio on Saturdays and Sundays with Altie, "looking for dropped change under the bar-

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The mural on the back wall of the El Patio stage, which welcomes live musicians every weekend.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

## EL PATIO

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stools, sweeping up cigarette butts and spending a lot of time outside,” she said.

State liquor laws “really make it hard” to operate a bar in New Mexico, Altie said. So-called dram shop liability claims are particularly onerous, he said. “This is a very, very tough state to run a bar in,” he said. El Patio’s message to its customers is “don’t drink and drive,” Altie said, and the availability of Uber and Lyft drivers has helped improve the situ-

ation.

Albert and Altie said many famous visitors have knocked back a few at El Patio over the years, including Edward James Olmos, George Lopez, James Earl Jones, Clint Eastwood, Keenan Wynn, William Conrad, Pat Benatar, Kirsten Dunst, Dan Ackroyd and John Belushi, members of Blue Oyster Cult and American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz.

A musical act called Mother Fox “started the music scene at El Patio” in the 1970s, Albert said. It continues to this day with live musical performers on the El Patio stage every Friday and



The interior walls include a photograph of Col. Albert J. Fountain, whose 1896 disappearance has never been solved.

Saturday night starting between 9:30 and 10 p.m.

El Patio is located at 2171 Calle de Parian in a historic Mesilla building

that dates to the 1850s. It was home to the Butterfield Overland Mail, a local newspaper, a saloon, a blacksmith’s shop, a mercantile and a post office before becoming El Patio Cantina 85

years ago.

El Patio is open seven days a week. Hours are 4 p.m.-2 a.m. Monday-Thursday, 2 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday-Saturday and noon-midnight Sunday.

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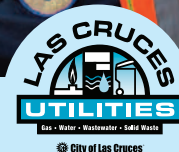
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El Patio circa 1929.





Bob Baur, left, and Rob Baur prepare the recipe together.



Customers watch the demonstration.

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## Recipe of the day

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# NMSU women's rodeo team makes top 10 in nationals

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University women's rodeo team finished seventh in the nation at the 2019 College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Casper, Wyoming, earlier this month. It's the first top-10 finish for the women's team since 2009, said NMSU Rodeo Coach Logan Corbett.

Freshman Jayde Wamel of Las Cruces finished fifth in the nation in barrel racing. She clocked 57.84 seconds, just .81 of a second off the winning time.

Top finisher on the men's team was graduate student Dylan Riggins, who finished 12th in bareback riding. He is the only member of the NMSU national team who won't be returning for the 2019-20 rodeo season at NMSU.

## NMSU rodeo team members place in finals

- Bareback riding: Dylan Riggins finished 12th
- Barrel racing: Jayde Wamel, 5th; Amy Bowditch, 16th
- Breakaway: Kaitlyn Harwell, 16th; Abbie Shofner, 20th; Bethanie Shofner, 22nd
- Bull riding: Justin Neill, 16th
- Goat tying: Baylee Johnston, 44th
- Saddle bronc riding: Tanner Edwards, 30th
- Tie-down: Trevor Scott: 31st; Derek Runyan, 40th

Many team members had "rough luck" in the animals they drew at CNFR, Corbett said. "It's a game of inches. We just didn't have much luck."



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**NMSU rodeo team member Jayde Wamel, a freshman from Las Cruces, finished fifth in barrel racing in the College National Finals Rodeo.**

Even so, "Our kids did well," he said. "It was a great week of competition. At the end of the day, whether you come out on top or not, it's a great experience. You get to represent the

university, yourself and your family."

And going to the nationals "makes you a tougher competitor," Corbett said. Having that experience means "you know what to ex-

pect next time. It gives you something tangible to shoot for."

Corbett said he and all his students "did some learning this year, which is the name of the game."

And, since 11 national finalists will be back on his team next year, the future looks bright, Corbett said.

With so many experienced team members, he said, NMSU could have multiple national champions in the next three-to-four years.

In addition to coaching, Corbett got to return to his alma mater this year, Murray State University, to make a 90-minute presentation he calls "Champion's Mindset" to the MSU rodeo team. And, he talked to more than a dozen rodeo students during in-depth personal conversations after the

presentation. Corbett also presented a shorter version of his program to a rodeo queen clinic in Las Cruces.

"I love that kind of stuff," Corbett said. "I love helping people."

He's also frequently in contact with rodeo coaches around the country for advice on how to improve training and motivation for his students.

"You're either winning or your learning," Corbett said. "Losing is not a word in our vocabulary." There's a reason you didn't win, he tells his students; learn from that and fix it.

"Every time you compete, you're getting better," he said. "Find the win. There's a win in every situation."

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## CONGRATULATIONS DOÑA ANA ATHLETES QUALIFYING FOR 2019 NATIONAL SENIOR OLYMPIC GAMES, ALBUQUERQUE, JUNE 14-25

Georgina Araiza - Softball  
Abram Armendariz - Softball  
Jerry Banning - 3-on-3 Basketball  
Virginia Barbier - Pickleball  
Nancy Benson - Track  
Al Berryman - Road Race  
Gail Bleiweiss - Track & Field  
Rita Borunda - Pickleball  
Elizabeth Burgess - Race Walk  
Alexander Burr - Race Walk  
Longino Bustillos - Cycling  
Sylvia Bustillos - Swimming  
Deana Calhoun - Swimming  
Denise Campbell - Swimming  
John Campbell - Swimming  
Arthur Candelaria - Track  
Mike Caro - Softball  
Bernie Carrillo - Shuffleboard  
Felicia Carrillo - Softball

George Carver - Softball  
Debbie Cervoni - Softball  
Chambo Chambers - Cycling  
Sallie Clayshulte - Softball  
Milan Cobble - Field  
Patricia Cook - Tennis  
Laurel Coyle - Pickleball  
Amelia Davis - Bowling  
Dennis Diaz - Field  
Philipp Djang - Swimming  
Steve Duran - Track  
Terry Duran - Volleyball  
Ernest Espedal - Field  
Gilbert Esquibel - Softball  
Ed Frank - Tennis  
Kathleen Guitar - Pickleball  
Rose Hackney - Pickleball  
David Hall - Golf  
Michiko Henmi - Pickleball

Wallace Hill - Pickleball  
Byron Hollister - Softball  
Robert Jennings - Pickleball  
Heinz Krebs - Swimming  
Sylvia Lopez - Softball  
Charles Lucero - Pickleball  
Wilma Maese - Volleyball  
Albert Marrujo - Softball  
Carl Marten - Field  
Joe Martinez - Field  
Patricia Martinez - Tennis  
Salty McLean - Power Walk  
Ann McPhee - Race Walk  
Tony Mesa - Softball  
Anton Milavec - Field  
Jayne Milavec - Swimming  
Bill Miller - Cycling  
Tony Mitchell - Softball  
Vicente Moreno - Softball

Jamee Nelson - Pickleball  
Dennis Nourse - Golf  
Virginia Palacios - Softball  
Josephine Paul - Shuffleboard  
Diane Perez - Triathlon  
Eugene Pettes - rack  
Priscilla Ramirez - Softball  
Doris Rios - Softball  
Julio Rios - Softball  
Yolanda Rodriguez - Softball  
Michele Sanchez - Triathlon  
Vincent Sanchez - Triathlon  
Marvin Sartin - Archery  
Shirley Scarbrough - Softball  
Carol Sherick - Pickleball  
Eileen Shult - Swimming  
Laura Smart - Pickleball  
Belen Soto - Softball  
Eric Staley - Archery

Michael Stavenhagen - Softball  
Elizabeth Stephens - Softball  
Eric Stephens - Softball  
Stan Stout - 3-on-3 Basketball  
Margaret Torres - Softball  
Barbara Trent - Road Race  
Martha Triste - Softball  
Martha Trost - Tennis  
Sheila Unglaub - Tennis  
Carlos Vargas - Pickleball  
Dan Williams - Road Race  
Jordan Wolle - Swimming  
Monte Womble - Racquetball  
Cheryl Young - Shuffleboard  
Henry Young - Shuffleboard  
Kevin Young - Swimming  
Daniel Zemek - Track  
Harry Zwibel - Tennis



# We all probably need a few golf lessons

If these situations seem familiar you just might need golf lessons:

If you've been playing golf for three years and still can't get the ball airborne – lessons.

If your husband wants you to take up golf and wants to teach you. Problem is he's a hack and you need lessons from a pro. If you're the clueless husband, you need lessons, too.

If your "golf" swing looks like some peasant flailing away at sheaves in a rice paddy.

Yup, you need professional guidance when you have a case of the putting yips.

Lately you've been losing so many golf bets that you're thinking of getting "sucker" or "chump" or "pigeon" or "ATM" embroidered on your bag. Instead, call your pro.

You need lessons when golfing has you in such low spirits that your Prozac is useless.

When your buddies nicknamed you "Shankapotamous" it's high time for a teacher.

If your monthly expense for new drivers exceeds your club dues it's time for lessons.

If your average score is higher than your IQ consider lessons; or some more GED classes.

When your repeated slices now resemble the shape of a shrimp get solid direction.

If your golf swing has so many pieces and parts you can never find replacements parts.

Friends liken your



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Golf Doctor

swing to an axe-wielding lumberjack having an epileptic fit; call pro.

If you spend more time on the course looking for your ball than playing your ball, book.

You prefer to pad your already bloated handicap because you think it's too much trouble to just learn to get better. But even lifetime sandbaggers can benefit from instruction.

It seems the only way you can get your ball out of a bunker is throw it out; lessons, bunky.

You have been getting so mad at yourself on the golf course that your doctor has put you on high blood pressure medication. You definitely need golf coaching. And life coaching.

Your official handicap has remained stuck at 28 since the Carter adminis-

tration.

If you fall so far backward after you swing your driver that your friends stand ready to catch you.

When you lift your head up so fast during your swing that your neck is getting sore, first make an appointment for a golf lesson and then make one with the chiropractor.

You complain that you lack "consistency," but you are very consistent – you consistently fail to break 100! Find a golf teacher and a golf magazine subscription.

You're a very talented golfer but you're getting as much out of your game as the Cowboys are getting from their overpaid roster; both you and they need a new coach.

You go through a jumbo bucket (100 balls) on the range and produce maybe four legitimately solid quality shots, and you're not upset. You should be. You may think you know it all, but you

have no idea what you're doing. Get lessons. Or a frontal lobotomy.

You pull out a range ball for a shot over a pond; you need a larger golf budget, and a pro.

If you know you couldn't make a four-footer under pressure if your life depended on it.

As you notice that the jumble of swing thoughts swimming through you brain as you stand over the ball resembles a pre-flight checklist for a 747, you know you need golf

coaching.

These days your divots travel farther than your golf ball, and straighter. Get a teacher.

If your golfing friends are suggesting that you can solve your golfing problems if you simply take two weeks off, and then quit the game altogether, you could use tutelage.

Lately a round of golf has gotten so nerve-racking that you now carry a pint of Crown in your golf bag. In

your case, call your golf teacher before calling AA.

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