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# TO THOSE WHO SERVED

**Mesilla Fire Chief Eric Palma salutes his country and state Sunday morning, Nov. 11, at Parque de Los Veteranos on Avenida de Mesilla during Veterans Day weekend. More Veterans Day photos, pages 4, 26.**

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# Tax bills in the mail; payments due by Dec. 10

Doña Ana County Treasurer Eric L. Rodriguez has mailed 2018's first-half property tax bills, and he reminds property owners that they have until Dec. 10 to pay their first-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate.

Citing convenience as a priority for his office, Rodriguez said payments can be made in a number of ways, such as:

- \* By mailing payment to the Treasurer's Office using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice.

- \* In person at the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 845 Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces.

- \* By using the indoor drop box, located near the Treasurer's Office teller windows.



- \* Online with a credit or debit card, or via electronic checks at [www.donaanacounty.org/tax/](http://www.donaanacounty.org/tax/) or by phone at (575) 647-7433. There is a nominal fee for this service.

- \* In person from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10 at any of the following satellite locations:

- Anthony City Hall: 820 Highway 478 Anthony, NM 88021

- Hatch City Hall: 133 Franklin St. Hatch, NM 87937

- Sunland Park City Hall: 1000 McNutt Rd., Sunland Park, NM 88063

- Lake Section Water Co.: 303 E. El Paseo Dr. Chaparral, NM 88081

For property owners whose taxes are paid by an escrow holder, the tax bill will be sent directly to the escrow holder.

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

Mobile home owners who did not receive a tax bill should contact the Treasurer's office, since mobile homes are taxed separately from the land on which they are placed.

"We make every effort to notify every property owner of their tax obligations," Rodriguez said. "We have already sent out more than 69,000 first-half reminders. If for some reason you haven't paid your property taxes, please don't miss the Dec. 10 deadline."

Rodriguez said the only way for property owners to avoid penalties and interest is by making arrangements to pay property taxes on time. Once penalty and interest are incurred, there is no provision in the state's tax code to remove the charges from an account.



## DASO Academy graduation set

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will graduate nine cadets Wednesday, Nov. 21, during a ceremony scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. inside the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Boulevard.

The event will include the administration of the oaths of office, signifying the official transition from cadets to law-enforcement officers.

At graduation, each cadet will have successfully completed a 21-week law enforcement academy through the sheriff's department, which includes intensive training in patrol functions, proper arrest procedures, DWI training, physical agility, firearms qualifications, extensive use-of-force training and other necessary skills required on the job.

All cadets subsequently enter a 12-week probationary field-training period before they become full-fledged deputies within the department.

Wednesday's guest speaker will be Stephan Marshall, director of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> graduating class of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department law enforcement academy includes: Jenoside Barnes, Jacob Bridges, Chipper Campos, Gilbert Garcia, Michael Hogue, Francisco Marrufo, Aaron Martinez, Abel Sanchez, and Armando Valenzuela, Jr.

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# 'I've done what I could do'

## Billy Garrett reflects on his eight-year tenure as county commissioner

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

If Billy Garrett has learned one thing during his eight years on the Doña Ana County (DAC) Commission, it's that you can't please everyone.

Despite some personality clashes and budget constraints along the way, serving the community and helping move the county's overall trajectory in a positive direction are what has mattered most during his tenure, he said.

"I'm comfortable with saying I've done what I could do in eight years," Garrett said in late October, as his second and final term on the commission nears its end.

In dealing with county issues, Garrett said, "so much is incremental. You keep going."

"I like solving problems," he said. "I like working with people. His service on the commission has been "an eight-year graduate seminar," he said.

Among other issues, Garrett has been an advocate for regional planning, Spaceport America, economic development in Santa Teresa and protecting the environment. He has taken positions in support of more sensitivity for families in the area regarding enforcement of immigration laws, the fostering of better relationships between DAC and incorporated areas in the county, especially the City of Las Cruces,

and making improvements to colonias in the county. DAC has also made progress in dealing with wastewater issues in the southern part of the county, he said.

Doña Ana County, Garrett said, is in better shape than it was when he first took the District 1 seat on the commission in January 2011. And a lot has changed since then, he said.

Then-County Manager Brian Haines brought order to county government, Garrett said, but also usurped some of the commission's authority, including its control over the county budget.

The commission today is "much more involved in the budget process," Garrett said. DAC is in "decent financial shape," he said, and is moving toward the right balance of staffing to provide the necessary services to residents and businesses.

Garrett and former commissioner Wayne Hancock clashed over Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil, in part, Garrett said, because the sheriff's office was given "more money than it needed if it was run efficiently."

"I haven't seen any indication that Doña Ana County is faced with a crime wave," he said. "I did not support poor management (or) ungrounded requests for funding."

The county detention center is "another huge budget issue," Garrett said.

The county must continue to work with judges, law enforcement, community members and mental health advocates to decrease the number of incarcerations, he said. And DAC should work to increase the number of inmates it's holding at the detention center for other agencies.

Another huge issue, Garrett said, is the list of the county's unfunded infrastructure needs, which total hundreds of millions of dollars.

"We're just grossly underfunded for infrastructure," Garrett said. "You don't see it in Las Cruces," he said, but once you head south past Tombaugh Elementary School on New Mexico Highway 28, it becomes evident.

The county also needs to increase funding for roads, beef up its reserve funds and work with state and federal officials to make sure flood-control structures are adequate, especially those upstream of colonias.

"We have real needs" that the federal government should be assisting the county with, Garrett said, rather than the border wall being built by the Trump administration.

Garrett said there are also "going to have to be some hard decisions made about programs to support county planning and development" as DAC updates its comprehensive plan.

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Garrett and his wife Cynthia with their rescue mini-schnauzer, Obi. The photo was taken a couple of days after the Garretts lost their other rescue mini-schnauzer named Kiddo and a day before they adopted Ziggy (a schnoodle) from the ASCMV.

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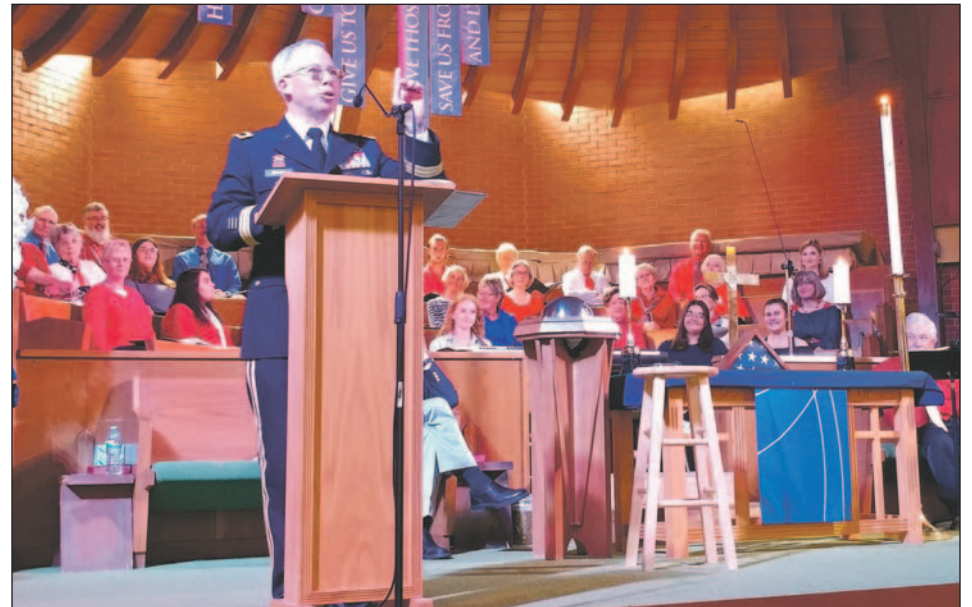
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## Military salute



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White Sands Missile Range Commander Major Gen. Greg Brady spoke at St. Paul's United Methodist Church's ninth annual salute to military heroes Sunday evening, Nov. 11 at the church. Quoting President Calvin Coolidge, Brady said, "The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten! Your attendance here tonight attests that we have not forgotten our defenders." The event included patriotic music and tributes to American soldiers serving in conflicts since World War II.

## Not forgotten



The Remember Bataan Foundation entered a float in the annual Veterans Parade Saturday, Nov. 10, in Downtown Las Cruces. The float showcased a life-size replica of the Bataan Monument in Veterans Park accompanied by two NMSU ROTC (Bataan Battalion) cadets: Aeshalani Palomares, a senior in nursing representing the Angels of Bataan (nurses), and James Brady, a freshman representing the Doughboys. The foundation's mission is to honor the memory of World War II veterans of the Bataan Death March and "to ensure that their heroism, patriotism and sacrifice will not be forgotten."

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## GARRETT

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Transportation and county fire safety are two examples, he said.

The county needs to develop a better connection that “cuts from Anthony across Interstate 10” to connect economic development activity at Santa Teresa to the rest of New Mexico and to El Paso, Garrett said.

Creating a “multi-modal alignment” that strengthens DAC’s connection with Mexico, including a tie-in with the Mexican railroad coming north, should also be a priority for the county, he said. Right now, Garrett said, that regional cooperation is not happening, and development opportunities are being lost.

Garrett said Dell Computers Vice President Chris Turner has said the economic development initiative that would benefit DAC the most is “an international community around Santa Teresa” that would enhance the flow of international cooperation, manufacturing, products, jobs and ideas across the international border.

County leaders need to “work both ends of the county,” Garrett said, including advancing and supporting personal and commercial space development at Spaceport America, located about 50 miles north of Las Cruces.

### County manager

Garrett said former district judge and state senator Fernando Macias brought “stature in the community that was needed to work out some of the areas where there were conflicts” when he

became county manager last January.

Macias has helped county commissioners develop direction on issues and is “doing a good job with the money” that’s available to the county, Garrett said, and he has “taken advantage of the work [former County Manager] Julia Brown did bringing people together.”

Under Macias’ leadership, Garrett said, county employees “are happier and they’re doing a good job.”

Garrett said he continues to be disappointed that no county manager he’s worked with has recognized the benefits of a county strategic plan.

“We need a strategic plan in DAC,” Garrett said, that drives the county budget and provides a direction for economic development and quality of life in the county and gives a “broader sense of what the people of DAC want out of county government and what county government is uniquely positioned to do.”

The county needs that “framework for the long term,” he said.

### Fire service

DAC also needs to consolidate its 16 fire districts into three or four

districts, Garrett said, “to create a larger base of support to respond to emergencies.”

The county needs to address consistent training for all firefighters and career staff “underpinning the entire operation (and) the variability that comes with any volunteer program.”

Stabilizing response to fires throughout the county is essential to meet ISO (Insurance Service Office) standards to lower insurance rates in the county.

### Triage center

If the county decides to change the purpose of its crisis triage center, Garrett said, it needs to decide “where crisis triage is going to be and what does that look like?”

The triage center building, which is currently vacant, “seemed to be a good location,” Garrett said, because it is adjacent to the county detention center where there are “so many mental health issues” for people held in detention with nowhere else to go.

Making sure people with behavioral issues are getting the help they need and are being diverted from jail should be a top priority for the county, he said.

The county made build-

ing the triage center a legislative priority and came up with funding to build it in 2013, Garrett said, and issued requests for proposal for its operation, but potential providers “didn’t match what we had in mind in terms of service,” Garrett said.

If the building is not opened as a mental health triage center, the county might look at working with a local hospital to provide triage services, Garrett said. The issue also points up the need for a mental health hospital in southern New Mexico, he said.

If there are other plans for the building, “it won’t replace the need for crisis triage and mental health services” in the county, he said.

### Film production

Film production is a “dynamic field” for DAC, Garrett said, and offers an

important way to diversify the county’s economy. That can be accomplished through tax breaks to filmmakers and creating an environment in the county that is supportive of the industry, he said.

### Colonias

Garrett said one of his most important messages to County Commissioner-elect Lynn Ellins, who will take over Garrett’s District 1 county commission seat in January, is, “Don’t forget about the colonias.”

For these unincorporated parts of the county, he said, DAC is “the only government they’ve got. They need a place where they can go. Help them address their problems or find out who has the resources ... and authority to address the issues they have,” he said.

DAC has taken a step forward in getting colo-

nia residents involved in county planning efforts, Garrett said, but it’s “important to keep moving forward with infrastructure and services.”

### Background

Garrett, 73, was raised in Las Cruces and graduated from Las Cruces High School. He has a bachelor’s degree in architecture and a master’s in anthropology from Arizona State University and is a professional architect. His career has included jobs with the City of Phoenix Planning Department, Arizona State Parks and the National Park Service as a private consultant. After retiring from federal service in 2009, Billy and his wife, Cynthia, moved to his family home outside of Mesilla.

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## A lonely soldier in the war for political civility

It's an Election Day routine for serious candidates.

You and your campaign helpers rise early, well before sunrise, cruise your district, making sure all the signs are upright, undamaged and not blown away by the wind.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**  
From the Publisher

Ben Rawson, the incumbent in the Doña Ana County Commission race, is nothing if not a serious candidate. So, of course, he was up early Nov. 6 checking his signs, straightening one here, adding balloons to one there.

Then he came upon a scene he didn't expect: someone uprooting one of his signs. Rawson turned on his phone camera, and the guy started uprooting a second sign.

When Rawson got out of his truck, the guy cursed at Rawson, who was still shooting video with his phone.

Rawson said the cursing was relentless for two minutes and increased when the guy learned who Rawson was. Then, Rawson said, the guy threw a sign, which Rawson partially ducked, but hit his shoulder. They had a collision, Rawson said, with Rawson's arm taking a blow.

It was the capper to a campaign which saw many of Rawson's signs vandalized and doctored with offensive and/or nonsensical verbiage.

It's an ugly national trend that finally reached Las Cruces. In May 2017, a campaign assault took place in Montana. U.S. Congressional candidate Greg Gianforte body-slammed a political reporter, Ben Jacobs, and reportedly threw punches when they were on the ground. Gianforte won the special election, and later apologized to the reporter.

No such apology is likely headed Ben Rawson's way.

To add insult to literal injury, Rawson

was defeated that night in his re-election bid.

These aggressive altercations in the name of politics are abhorrent and unacceptable.

Yet, they also seem a natural extension of the ugly verbal rhetoric that has been accelerating the past few years.

For a couple of decades, the term "political correctness" grew across the land. People on the right side of the political spectrum were most critical of the left for being overly politically correct, particularly when it went to extremes. I heard someone once say using the phrase "man-to-man defense" when broadcasting a women's basketball game was sexist.

From the right's perspective, the left is a bunch of "snowflakes" who quiver at any term they find mildly offensive. However, I've seen the right get just as indignant when someone does something they find politically incorrect.

So, while all sides of the political spectrum were complaining about political correctness, a funny thing happened: Political correctness died. Or, more accurately, it was killed, and replaced with something even more disturbing: Political ugliness.

It certainly doesn't help when the president of the United States is delivering wild comments and accusations daily on Twitter and at his rallies. As a candidate in the spring of 2016, Trump criticized longtime U.S. Senator and Vietnam War veteran John McCain, calling McCain a loser for being a prisoner of war. "He's not a war hero ... I like people who weren't captured," Trump said. In any other election season of the past 50 years, that comment would have ended the candidate's run.

It may feel like political civility is dead forever, but we have proof it is not – at least in Las Cruces – in the very person of Ben Rawson. Rawson ran a dignified campaign, offering specifics of his

## The first cowboy Thanksgiving

In November 1621, a Thursday, I believe, the pilgrims were fixin' to set down to a meager meal of fish sticks and boiled beets. When out of the woods marched a jovial band of Indians packin'



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

a bushel of roasting ears and two wild turkeys. Thursday, Thanksgiving, as we know it today, was born.

But what if those generous Indians had chosen to take their bounty to the wild game feed at the VFW, instead? And in their place, the pilgrims were met by a crew of cowboys on their day off? These pre-Revolutionary buckaroos would have passed around their own Wild Turkey. Soon as everybody was tuned up and visitin' like used-car salesmen, preparations would have been made for chuck. They'd have barbecued a couple Spanish goats, some buzzard jerky, a side of javelina, and a bucket of quail. Not to mention a jackrabbit they'd run over on the way into camp.

As a special treat they'd have thrown a few Rocky Mountain oysters on the hot rock for hors d'oeuvres. I can just see the young, single, upwardly mobile Pilgrim girls gigglin' and gnawin' on a piece of javelina haunch. Toasts would have been made to all the greats: Christopher Columbus, John Smith,

John Alden, James Fenimore Cooper, Wilford Bromley, Bob Wills, Sir Walter Raleigh, Lee Pitts, Kaycee Feild, Pocahontas, and Francis Scott Key. No cowboy gatherin'

would be complete without a fiddle. The cowboys might have taught 'em the two-step and the cotton-eyed Joe. The Pilgrims would reciprocate with the minuet and Turkey in the Straw.

No doubt, Paul "Rawhide" Revere would have snuck Priscilla over to Sooner Rock (two hundred yards up the beach from Plymouth Rock, discovered by two Okies who stowed away on the Mayflower and jumped ship early, claiming the continent for a Pawhuska) for a little spoonin'.

By dawn they'd all be sayin' good-bye and promising to meet again next year.

If that scenario had occurred, Thanksgiving would be different today. It would be more like a combination of New Year's Eve and Custer's Last Stand. Every November we'd be sittin' down to a table bristlin' with brisket and beans. The centerpiece would be the traditional cow skull, and afterwards everybody would have a piece of armadillo mince pie.



# Santa Fe must appreciate oil and gas industry

New Mexico can routinely be found on the wrong end of most state rankings. However, we are certainly on the right end of one of them. According to a recent analysis of data from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, New Mexico is currently leading all other U.S. states in job and wage gains since January 2017. We've added nearly 30,000 jobs since that month and our unemployment rate has fallen from 6.5 percent to 4.6 percent this past August.

Surely our energy boom is one reason for our current perch at the top. Indeed, the average salary for a state resident working in the oil and gas industry is \$71,505, about \$20,000 more than the



**GEORGE SHARPE**

Guest Columnist

average salary across all of the state's business sectors. In all, the oil and gas industry supports jobs for more than 100,000 residents.

The oil and natural gas industry has always been a critical component of New Mexico's economy. Historically, the industry has contributed about a third of all the revenue collected by the state. And recent growth in the Industry has resulted in an unprecedented \$1.2 billion projected surplus for the coming year. The bottom line is that the state government is highly dependent on revenue from oil and gas to continue operating.

In addition, consumers and small businesses

also have a stronger bottom line because of the low natural gas prices, making it cheaper to fuel homes, office buildings and manufacturing plants. Natural gas has also helped the United States as it tries to meet some very lofty clean energy goals. By transitioning to a resource that is 50 percent cleaner than coal and about 30 percent cleaner than oil, we've reduced greenhouse gas emissions at least 11 percent since 2005. Since then, our natural gas production has surged as much as 50 percent.

As much as the environmental activists decry oil and gas contributing to global warming, the reality is that the U.S. has done more than any other country when it comes to reduc-

ing emissions: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/rrapier/2017/10/24/yes-the-u-s-leads-all-countries-in-reducing-carbon-emissions/#5b27a5843535>

New Mexico families have waited a decade to recover from the Great Recession and now that relief is finally here. We're incredibly lucky to have the wealth of energy resources we have in this state, and we should embrace them as drivers of our economy. What do we need to stay ahead of other states in terms of wage and job growth? We simply need leaders in Santa Fe who appreciate the importance of maintaining a strong oil and gas industry.

*George Sharpe is investment manager for Merrion Oil & Gas in Farmington.*

## COLTHARP

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platform and his plans, without negative comment. The dignified campaign was a reflection of the man himself.

President Donald Trump has irritated, frustrated and angered people on all waves of the political spectrum. If Rawson's attacker considered the Republican county commissioner as some sort of extension of Trump, he was grossly misinformed.

Trump is rash, vulgar, leaps to conclusions, dismissive of and rude to media, has a checkered marital and family history and is disrespectful to anyone not eager to help him get his way.

Rawson is the anti-Trump.


He is calm, polite, measured in thoughts and words, helpful and friendly

to media, is a dedicated husband and father, and respectful to everyone, regardless of their situation.

On Election Night, following a long day at the end of a long campaign, one in which he was abused verbally and, finally, physically, and in an election in which he earned more votes than he'd ever received but still lost, anyone would have understood if Rawson were upset or angry enough to yell, scream or punch a wall.

I happened to see Ben Rawson that night, and briefly visit with him. He was quietly dejected, but maintained his class, dignity and political civility.

America desperately could use some political civility, and if anyone needs an example, we have one right here in Doña Ana County. His name is Ben Rawson.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ASCMV perpetually in crisis mode

To the editor:

It was most disappointing and disheartening to learn of the ASCMV's indefinite suspension of public spay/neuter services.

These services are CRITICAL to the goal of realizing a no-kill community.

The obvious consequence of this is that responsible citizens

will not be able to take advantage of low-cost services to the extent currently available. The obvious result is the increase in the birth rates of puppies and kittens.

Is it not part of the established or generally accepted "mission" of the ASCMV to provide affordable access to spay/neuter services? And isn't this an inherent component of and justification for part

of its budget? If it does not do so, then the community slides back into unacceptable practices and we lose whatever ground we've gained.

It's an unacceptable alternative for ASCMV to simply "re-direct" the public to other community resources. These programs have limited budgets – budgets much smaller than that of ASCMV (whose budget, by the way, was recently significantly increased).

Unfortunately, ASCMV often reacts in "crisis mode" in an attempt to solve its problems. This needs to change via more proactive/strategic management and creative problem-solving. It appears that little by little, ASCMV off-loads more and more of its responsibilities to others. This all happens while retaining all of its budget. Taxpayers deserve better overall management and accountability!

*Pat Mitchell  
Las Cruces*

### Mail it in

To the editor:

Recently I have been in a funk. As I try to find excuses for my dark mood, I keep coming back to the elections.

### LETTERS POLICY

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As the results of the mid-term elections came in, and the Democrats took control of the House, I couldn't understand how reasonable people could vote for: higher taxes, open borders, a healthcare system that doesn't work and overlooking corruption in their elected officials.

One possible answer could be voter fraud. If that is true, then I can relate to the anger that Democrats feel towards Trump and his supporters since the general election.

As a conservative, I'm taken aback by the reaction of my liberal friends at President Trump's election. How can they be so incensed, outraged and hateful, not only towards Trump but anyone connected to or supportive of him? One of the theories is that they believe that

he stole the election through local and/or international manipulations. I don't buy into that, but I believe many Democrats do.

There is mistrust on both sides – Democrats claim voter suppression, Republicans claim voter fraud.

How do we resolve this and begin to trust the integrity of our voting system?

Three states – Washington, Colorado and Oregon – have all voting by mail. Oregon being the first to try it, is the star, with a 20-year-record. Oregon's voter turnout for the 2016 general election was over 80 percent with voter fraud at around .0002%. And, the State of Indiana projects they can save \$4.4 million if they enacted vote-by-mail. Check out Google: Vote by mail in Oregon, then click on Oregon Secretary of State: Voting in Oregon and then click on the video.

*Dave Gallus  
Las Cruces*

### The costs of turning blue

To the editor:

With the election finally over I've had a chance to think about it, and I'm scared.

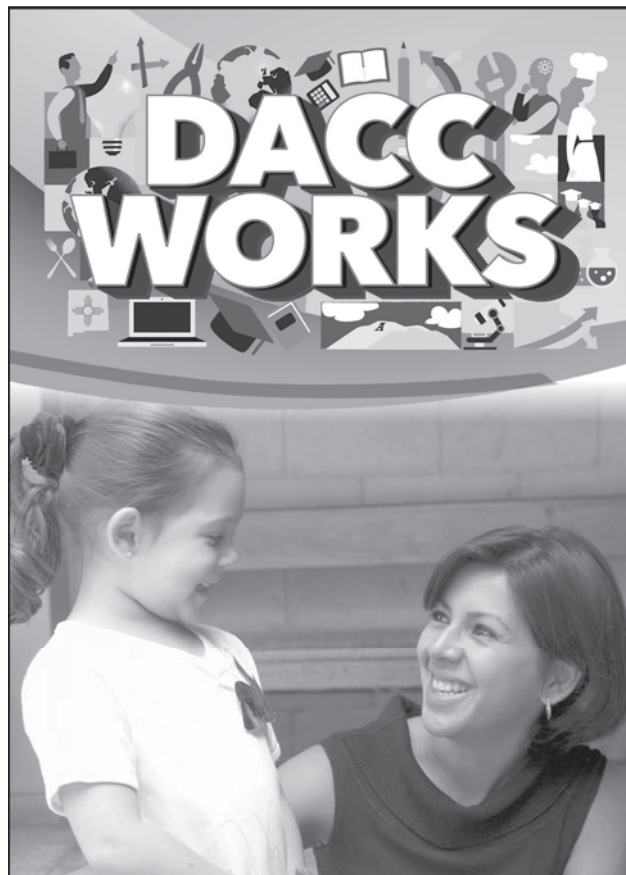
Here in New Mexico the costs of turning the state blue will be the

same as California. We now have a governor who is going to try everything that has failed everywhere else. Other states have already said they don't want our solar and wind energy, but so what, full speed ahead. And so much for the budget surplus. That along with higher taxes will go for more welfare programs of various types. It is pointless to even bring up education; much will be spent mostly on administration and cosmetics, and we will still be dead last.

When, despite record low unemployment and economic numbers finally moving in the right direction, people voted the way they did, I'm unnerved! Every time I get change from some kid at a store I'm reminded of just how "smart" they are, what they vote for and why. What makes it even worse is how we encourage people who have no idea what they are voting for to vote by allowing motor voter registration, no voter ID, early voting, absentee and provisional ballot voting: all scary stuff.

People who actually study the issues made it to the polls on Tuesday, and they are the ones who should decide who our leaders will be, not a bunch of ill-informed nitwits who think it trendy to vote.

We now have a completely dependent and programmed population under 40 deciding our elections. Most honestly believe they are better off letting the government run their lives.



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Socialism hasn't worked anywhere else, but what the hell, now that we are in the twilight zone let's give it one more try. I'm sure if we only spend enough money.

*Dennis Stone  
Las Cruces*

## Get out the welcome signs

To the editor,

Doesn't it seem interesting that American troops are being deployed along the border in just three of the four border states? New Mexico, I guess, is left to fend for itself. Must be because so many New Mexicans think an open border policy is the way to go.

I can only assume many NM citizens will be leaving their front doors unlocked and side gates open with a sign outside saying "Asylum seekers come on in, no background check required. We love you." Haven't seen any in my neighborhood, though.

*Rob Wood  
Las Cruces*

## Enforce immigration laws

To the editor:

Xochitl Torres Small is against ICE and any policy enforcing immigration laws. Her agenda is open borders and

amnesty for 18 million undocumented immigrants. So, if 18 million immigrants receive amnesty, what are her plans for the next five million immigrants in six years? Bottom line, there is no end to this situation.

Criminals do not try to enter the USA through the border checkpoint, they come across the river or through any means available. We need the wall, deportation and prosecution of rapists and criminals that have been hampered by Democrats.

Are you aware that Mexico built a wall between them and Guatemala? Why? Mexico doesn't want immigrants! However, Mexico allows immigrants to cross their border if their destination is the USA. If they stay in Mexico and are found, they will be deported immediately to the country of origin.

Italy completely closed their borders to all immigrants. Germany and France now regret their stand on asylum. USA immigration lawyers find loopholes in the statutes so that those people will remain on U.S. soil long as possible. Let's stand for our country before these politicians turn it into a Third World nation.

*Homer Uribe  
La Mesa*

country in its tracks and gives us pause to think – Election Day!

*Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*

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However, the turkey would not have been lost completely. It would have become the symbol of another national celebration that stops the

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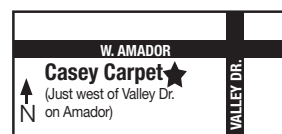
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# Annual HomeGrown market a holiday treat

## BULLETIN REPORT

For the fifth consecutive year, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture is partnering with the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum to co-host HomeGrown – A New Mexico Food Show and Gift Market.

HomeGrown will take place from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18.

Attendees can expect over 70 vendors, the majority representing a variety of food and beverage companies from around the state and all of which are NEW MEXICO—Taste the Tradition® and Grown with Tradition® members.



A vendor representing Las Cruces Candy Company hands out food samples at HomeGrown 2016.

Each booth will offer either locally produced products, such as award-winning salsas and wine for attendees to sample and purchase, or crafts made from agricultural

resources.

The two-day event will feature the NMDA's Chef Ambassadors John Hartley and Rocky Durham, who will demonstrate various recipes



COURTESY PHOTOS

Attendees shop for New Mexico-made products available for sale at HomeGrown 2016.

using products available for sale by vendors.

Both chefs are New Mexico natives who have professional experience in creating dishes from locally made food prod-

ucts.

Last year, HomeGrown attracted nearly 3,500 attendees, an increase from the previous year. New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture

Jeff Witte predicts that the event will continue to grow and gain recognition.

"Every year, the event grows in both vendors and shoppers who take part in promoting the rich tradition of New Mexico-made food and beverage products," Witte said. "Because of this, HomeGrown has become a NEW MEXICO—Taste the Tradition® signature event."

A new feature this year is a photo booth provided by FARMesilla. There will also be giveaways throughout the two days.

Admission \$5 per vehicle, and the first 100 vehicles each day receive a free burlap shopping bag.



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# Operation Christmas Child drive continues

## BULLETIN REPORT

Collections continue through Monday, Nov. 19 at Sonoma Springs Church, 3490 Sonoma Springs Ave., for shoebox gifts – toys, school supplies and hygiene items – to be distributed worldwide as part of the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) project.

Gifts can be dropped off: 1-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15-16, and Sunday, Nov. 18; 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 17; and 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19.

Las Cruces volunteers hope to collect more than 7,000 gifts to contribute to OCC's 2018 goal of reaching 11 million children in need across the globe, said OCC's public relations coordinator, Kyle Ivy.

"We are thrilled to open our doors and participate in this community-wide effort," Las Cruces drop-off site leader Wendy Travis said in a news release. "These

simple gifts send a message of hope and show God's love to children who are facing difficult circumstances."

Participants can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Online shoppers can browse [samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline) to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, it delivered more than 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

For more information, call 828-262-1980, visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ).



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Operation Christmas Child cartons are loaded at Sonoma Springs Church in Las Cruces on Monday afternoon, Nov. 12.

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## GREEN CONNECTIONS

## Young man dreams of being a leader in recycling



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Eight-year-old Nathan Schrader stands next to the scrap metal he's collected since July. Scrap metal can be dropped off at the SCSWA, 2865 W. Amador in Las Cruces.

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

For the Bulletin

Nathan Schrader isn't even sure how many toy garbage trucks he has, but he's more than willing to count them if you ask. One truck is outside his door, converted from a cart, that was part of his Halloween costume way back when he was 6.

"I went dressed up as a garbage man," he explains, "And I could pop out and take candy like trash."

Trash and recycling have been fascinating for Nathan ever since he was little, said his mother Andrea. "He's

been like this since preschool," she remembered. A family trip to Boston had Nathan patiently waiting outside for the garbage truck which had an actual two-man garbage crew in the back.

In early October, Andrea decided to take Nathan to the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) listening session at the Thomas Memorial Branigan Library where now 8-year-old Nathan paid rapt attention to the speakers who discussed the ins and outs of recycling, the recycling options open to us because of our geographic location, and

the changes before us due to China's sweeping crackdown on contamination in recyclables.

Listening Session attendees took a brief recycling survey, and you still can chime in, at [scswa.net/scswa-recycling-listening-session-presentations/](http://scswa.net/scswa-recycling-listening-session-presentations/)

After the talk, Nathan approached SCSWA Director Patrick Peck for more questions – how exactly did one become involved in the trash and recycling business and what did he need to do to run his own recycling agency?

Like most things, it starts with an interest, and with changing what you can. At his age, his neighborhood already knows Nathan is the place to drop off spare metal or aluminum cans. He keeps a watchful eye on the waste and involves his parents in helping him take home and sort materials.

He explains that he spends his time this way because he cares about the future of the planet. "There isn't enough space in the world to keep making landfills,"

said Nathan. "We just have to encourage people more. It becomes contagious once you know what you need to do."

Nathan follows trending YouTube stars like ScapVulture and Taco Stacks for inspiration, like using his size as an advantage when it comes to compressing the recycling inside his blue curbside bin.

From art projects with plastic bottle caps, to sorting plastic bags for drop-off at Albertsons or Walmart or making sure that compostable material is ready for his composter, Nathan is focused on his passion and hopes to be able to be a leader in what recycling could look like in Las Cruces, with small daily actions.

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

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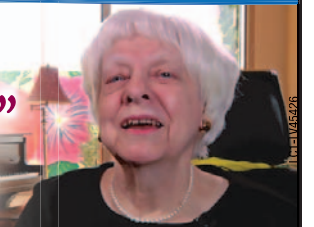
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Karma Salon performed a fantasy piece at the 2017 High Heels for High Hopes based on "Pirates of the Caribbean."



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NMSU contemporary dance members Alexis Puente, Brianna Dever, Angela Kearns, Serena Robinson, Alyssa Robinson and Rebecca Vargas performed a piece by NMSU instructor Ann Gavitt at the 2017 event.

# 'Super Heroes' and 'Villains' vie at fundraiser

## BULLETIN REPORT

Models, creative directors and salons are gearing up for the 12th Annual High Heels for High Hopes show Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

To date, the show has raised \$119,842 toward the \$200,000 goal with sponsorships, Fund the Mission, table, ticket, program ad sales and model money. Currently the top five model fundraisers are: Leah Wallis; Rick Jackson; Kristin Maruska; Nikki May and

Mike Tourtillott.

The High Heels for High Hopes campaign raises funds during Prematurity Awareness Month to continue the life-saving work of the March of Dimes. Premature birth and its complications are the largest contributors to infant death in the U.S. and globally. In New Mexico, the number of premature births has continued to increase for the past four years bringing the pre-term birth rate to over 10 percent of all state births. March of Dimes funds ad-

vocacy, education, and research that helps improve the health of all moms and babies.

This year, during the "Clash of the Comics: Super Heroes vs. Villains" themed show, four salons, including Salon Cheveux, Simply Devine, tHAIRapy Salon and Vivid Salon and Spa, will send the models down the runway in creative fanfare.

As a representative of premature babies throughout Southern New Mexico, Lilianna, 4, and Karolynn, 14 months,

and their mom, Tiffany Gomez, will serve as the March of Dimes Ambassador Family, sharing their remarkable story of two premature births between sisters.

Sponsors of this year's show include Presenting Sponsors MountainView Regional Medical Center and Memorial Medical Center, Gold Sponsor J 29 Enterprises and Media Sponsors Bravo Mic Communications, Adams Radio Group and the Las Cruces Bulletin. Contact Lindsay Thomen at [rthomen@marchofdimes.org](mailto:rthomen@marchofdimes.org)

or 575-740-1025 for sponsorship details.

General admission tickets are \$40 each.

For more information,

to purchase tickets and to track the top fundraisers, visit [highheelsforhighhopes.org](http://highheelsforhighhopes.org) and click on Las Cruces.

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**Homeless vets:** 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Resource services for homeless veterans in need, including service officers, housing services, VA disability services, Social Security services, haircuts, and more. Info: 575-640-4285.

**Wood Industry Summit:** Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, Ruidoso Convention Center. New Mexico's forest products industry will be gathering in Ruidoso for the first New Mexico Wood Industry Summit, designed to meet the needs and interests of the New Mexico wood industry. It will include presentations and panel discussions on a variety of topics. Info: Frank Silva at: 575-937-2388.

**Veterans Food Drive/Car Show:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Walmart, 571 Walton Blvd. No entry fee, open to all vehicles. Bring Thanksgiving Day food or make cash donation. Turkey trophies awarded to the top 10 vehicles. Info: Rick Lewis, 575-525-4556 or 575-650-7074, or Pancho Romero, 575-646-5341 or 644-1136.

**Crafts for Kids:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage

Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost: Free with regular museum admission, \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children 4-17.

- Nov. 17: Children make their own turkey puppets during a Thanksgiving-themed craft.

- Nov. 24: Celebrate the fall season by making a 3-D paper pumpkin.

**Geography Club:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Each week families learn about different U.S. states through free arts and crafts. Fill the Geography Club passport with a stamp for each new state visited. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

- Nov. 17: Arkansas

**'Paper Tigers':** 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St. "Paper Tigers" film screening and discussion of Las Cruces' efforts to counteract and prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences. Free. Donations requested. For details and tickets: [stalkingpapertigers.eventbrite.com](http://stalkingpapertigers.eventbrite.com).

**Roundtable Discussion:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sundays, University Unitarian Church library, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

- Nov. 18: Nicole Martinez, executive director at Community of Hope/Adobe Inc. "How the Community of Hope is addressing homelessness in Doña Ana County."

- Nov. 25: Neil Harvey, professor & Govern-



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ment Department head, NMSU. "Geopolitics, human rights and solidarity: How will the new government in Mexico respond to the Central American migrant crisis?" The roots of the current migrant crisis in Central America.

**The Las Cruces FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Qualifier:** 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Oñate High School. Teams have up to 10 members, ages 9-14, and were tasked with developing a solution to a problem humans face during long-duration space exploration within our Sun's solar system. Contact Deanna Rankin, Project NEO, 575-644-7267, deanna@projectneo.net, www.snmfll.org.

**HomeGrown Gift Market:** 9-5 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun., Nov. 18, at NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. 70 vendors, the majority representing a variety of food and beverage companies from around the state. Admission \$5 per vehicle; first 100 vehicles each day receive a free burlap shopping bag.

**Kids' Business Showcase:** 9-1 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17, Plaza de Las Cruces. Youngsters aged 6-16 are invited to create a business plan, develop a product or service, and open their business at our Cruces Kids Can, Business Showcase hosted by The Village Development Center. Cost: \$10 booth fee per participant, maximum three participants per booth. Info: 575-680-6766 or thevillageelc@

gmail.com.

**Academy book fair:** 10-7 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17, Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor. Book sales benefit Las Cruces Academy. Activities include readings, singing in various languages by students, introduction of a new Harry Potter book, crafts, calligraphy, face-painting, and a science demonstration. Mention the academy at checkout. Online sales qualify for five days after the event by entering 12437737 at checkout. Info: lascrucesacademy.org/BookFair2018.

**Medicinal native plants:** 11-1 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17, NMSU Herbarium. The class will explore bio-regional herbalism and some not-so-common native and non-native plants that are bioregionally available from the high mountains to the low desert. Cost: \$5 for Native Plant Society of New Mexico members, \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration required. Info: npsnm.org/workshop.

**March of Dimes:** 7 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17, Las Cruces Convention Center. "Super Heroes and Villains to Clash for Good at High Heels for High Hopes Show" fundraiser. Cost: \$40 general admis-

sion, \$1,500 VIP table for eight. Info: and tickets highheelsforhighhopes.org. For VIP tables: 575-740-1025 or rthomen@marchofdimes.org.

**38th Annual Toys for Kids Motorcycle Parade:** 9 a.m., Nov. 18, Registration at Mesilla Valley Mall (southwest corner by Penney's), \$10 plus a new toy valued at \$7 or more per person. Info: Kong at 575-523-1061, or Theresa at 575-621-8236.

**Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County:** 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, Staybridge Suites, 2651 Northrise, just past Sam's and behind Ihop restaurant. Info: Rosemarie, 575-650-3545, or Connie at 575-521-0096

**Storytellers:** Meets at 6-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. A program with entertaining music and inspiring storytelling will follow social time and refreshments. Call or text Jean Gilbert at 575-640-6867 for location.

**Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot:** Sixth annual, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, at Oñate High School. The event will consist of a 10k run, 5k run and 1-mile fun run. Fun run starts at 8:40 a.m., 5k and

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**December 7**  
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# Program offers graduate courses to undergrad students

By **MELISSA R. RUTTER**  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Honors College and Graduate School are giving top students the chance to take Graduate School for a test drive while still pursuing their undergrad degree through the Master's Accelerated Program. Select students will be permitted to enroll in graduate-level classes and if they remain at NMSU for graduate studies their credits will

roll over into their graduate degree.

Not every department is able to participate, and it is up to the departments to determine a student's eligibility. The minimum GPA needed to apply for a Master's Accelerated degree program is a 3.0, the same requirement for admission to grad programs, but departments can choose to use more rigorous criteria.

Students who have completed 60 credit hours of classes may

apply for the MAP and once accepted, students must submit to Graduate School their approved course list for the classes each semester. Students completing the graduate level course with a B or better can have that count toward a graduate degree.

Dean of the Honors College Miriam Chaiken said she sees many students beginning their undergraduate studies with college credits earned while in high school.

"For those students entering college with credits they have accumulated through AP or dual credit classes, they have the flexibility to include some graduate-level classes in their undergraduate program," Chaiken said.

Students will be able to take a maximum of 12 graduate credits while pursuing their undergrad degree and 6 of those credits can be counted as honors credits to go toward graduation with the University Honors recognition. The MAP option allows students to triple dip, earning credits that count toward their undergraduate degree, Honors and graduate program.

"From the point of view of the student, this is a great opportunity, they show prospective graduate programs that they are capable of graduate level work, and they get these credits to count toward graduating with University Honors," Chaiken said.

Daniel Estupinan, a business major, is currently taking graduate classes through MAP and said it has provided him with many opportunities, including being able to gain admission to the Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program at the University of California - Berkeley.

"The Master's Accelerated Program gave me an opportunity to explore my interests in educational leadership using the unique skills and perspectives I have acquired while studying Finance. This experience proved highly valuable during my participation in the Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship at UC Berkeley, where I explored the role of public finance in promoting greater equity in public education," Estupinan said.

Estupinan was also recently invited by the Harvard Graduate School of Education to visit Har-

vard and meet with some of their faculty members and graduate students. Harvard University is paying for the whole experience and Estupinan said he believes his participation in the MAP is what helped set him on this journey.

MAP is currently available through some departments and Chaiken suggests that interested students should meet with their department heads to discuss this possibility. The Honors College will also host a workshop for interested students about the Master's Accelerated

Program on Nov. 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Room. Chaiken said they hope to significantly grow the number of participants in the MAP in the coming year, as it opens up many opportunities for students.

*Melissa R. Rutter may be reached at 575-646-4211, mrrutter@nmsu.edu.*

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# Dog obedience classes set to begin

## BULLETIN REPORT

Sit. Stay. Lie down. Imagine your dog obeying you with these commands. Enroll your dog in ACTion Programs for Animals' new training classes to teach your dog how to obey your commands.

Led by APA board member Doug Baker, the classes will emphasize a positive approach and will be designed to teach your dog to walk on a loose leash, sit, lie down and stay when

told.

Baker is the trainer for the Southern New Mexico PAWS prison program.

This is an opportunity to learn what the inmate handlers and dogs do in that program for the benefit of humans and dogs, according to a press release.

The first set of classes begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at APA's future facility, 1150 E. Las Cruces Ave. next to Las Cruces Upholstery. The fee is \$100 for eight

classes, and all classes will be held Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Enrollment is open, and space is limited. To register, stop by the APA adoption and education center, 800 W. Picacho Ave., open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment.

ACTion Programs for Animals accepts cash, check and credit cards.

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"Lady" takes Doug Baker for a walk.

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## 'Home for the Holidays' promotion underway

## BULLETIN REPORT

If you're looking to add a dog or cat to your family, ACTion Programs for Animals is offering half-off adoptions as part of its "A Home for the Holidays" promotion until Jan. 2, 2019. Animals may be adopted for just \$25 during that time, which is half-off APA's normal adoption fee.

"We love the holiday season, because it's when many people have time off and family at home, and many adopt animals during this time of year, too," APA Executive Director Michel Meunier said. "There is no greater gift than giving a homeless animal a 'furrever' home, and we have plenty of cats, dogs and kittens to choose from."

The APA adoption and education center is located at 800 W. Picacho



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Ave. and is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment.

In a press release, APA describes itself as "a progressive animal welfare organization seeking to improve the quality of life for companion animals in Doña Ana County and greatly reduce the number of unwanted animals impounded and euthanized at the municipal



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shelter. Since May 2012, more than 3,500 animals have been rescued. The majority of these have been dogs and cats/kittens pulled from our municipal shelter. They are able to do this through volunteer work of rescue/foster coordinators, foster families, weekend adoptions, and donations."

For more information, email [mail@apalascruces.org](mailto:mail@apalascruces.org) or call 575-644-0505.

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## IN THE NEWS

### Tax bills

Doña Ana County Treasurer Eric L. Rodriguez has mailed 2018's first-half property tax bills, and he reminds property owners that they have until Dec. 10 to pay their first-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate.

Rodriguez said payments can be made in a number of ways, such as:

- By mailing payment to the Treasurer's Office using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice.
- In person at the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 845 Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces.
- By using the indoor drop box, located near the Treasurer's Office teller windows.
- Online with a credit or debit card, or via electronic checks at [www.donaana-county.org/tax/](http://www.donaana-county.org/tax/)
- By phone at 575-647-7433. There is a nominal fee

for this service.

• In person from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10 at either of the following satellite locations: Anthony City Hall, Hatch City Hall or Sunland Park City Hall.

For property owners whose taxes are paid by an escrow holder, the tax bill will be sent directly to the escrow holder.

Property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and did not receive reminders should immediately contact the Treasurer's Office at 57-647-7433. Mobile home owners who did not receive a tax bill should contact the Treasurer's office, since mobile homes are taxed separately from the land on which they are placed.

"We make every effort to notify every property owner of their tax obligations," Rodriguez said. "We have already sent out more than 69,000 first-half reminders. If for some reason you haven't paid your property taxes,

please don't miss the Dec. 10 deadline."

Rodriguez said the only way for property owners to avoid penalties and interest is by making arrangements to pay property taxes on time. Once penalty and interest are incurred, there is no provision in the state's tax code to remove the charges from an account.

### El Paso Electric closure

After analyzing customer traffic at all El Paso Electric (EPE) customer service locations, EPE will close the customer service office at 1201 South Solano Drive after 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21.

"Our Water St. location is the busiest customer service office in Las Cruces, and streamlining operations at Water St. will be the most effective way to serve our customers," said Joe Garibay, Director of Customer Care at El Paso Electric. "The Water St. location provides both walk-in and drive-thru services, which will help us consolidate and enhance our service operations to be more efficient."

Employees currently working at the Solano location will begin assisting customers at the Water Street office at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 26. Hours of operation will remain 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the lobby and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. for drive-thru service, Monday-Friday.

EPE customers can also contact EPE customer service representatives by phone at 575-526-5555 or toll-free at (800) 592-1634.

For a complete list of authorized payment locations, visit [epelectric.com](http://epelectric.com).

### Blood shortage

The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood

shortage and urgently needs blood and platelet donors to give now to avoid delays in lifesaving medical care for patients. Volunteer blood drive hosts are also critically needed to prevent the shortage from worsening this winter.

During September and October, the Red Cross collected 21,000 fewer blood and platelet donations than what hospitals needed.

Blood donors of all blood types, especially type O, and platelet donors, are urged to make an appointment to donate at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Fewer blood drives in September and October coupled with hurricanes Michael and Florence, which caused thousands of blood and platelet donations to go uncollected, were contributing factors to the current blood shortage.

"This time of year, as many give thanks for family, friends and good health, it's important to remember that patients across the country cannot survive without your generosity," said Cliff Numark, senior vice president, Red Cross Biomedical Services in a press release. "From traumas to ongoing cancer treatments, the need for blood doesn't stop for the holidays. People can give back – and help those in need – by making a life-saving blood or platelet donation now and hosting a blood drive in the weeks to come."

An additional 4,300 blood drives nationally are needed in December, January and February to help stop the shortage from continuing throughout winter. Donations often decline during the winter holidays

when many groups postpone blood drives while regular donors are busy with holiday activities and travel. Severe winter weather may also cause blood drive cancellations contributing to fewer donations than needed.

To encourage donations around the Thanksgiving holiday, those who donate blood or platelets with the Red Cross Nov. 21-24 will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

### Recycle bins

The South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) alerts the community that spray paint vandalism of blue bins should be reported to the Las Cruces Police Department at 575-526-0795 and press #6.

On another front, SCSWA has launched a customer education campaign.

"We are currently involved in a project to help educate our customers about what's recyclable and what's not," said Tarkeysha Burton, SCSWA Education and Outreach Coordinator. The SCSWA "Tug, Tip, Tag and Turn" program underway now and for the next few weeks involves recycling auditors who check the blue bins to see if the contents are acceptable recyclables. Even with this program, blue curbside bins will be serviced on their regular pickup day.

Auditors will hang either an "Oops!" tag or a "Thank you!" tag on the bin after it is inspected to notify customers that they are either in compliance with high quality, no contamination guidelines... or they are not in compliance, and are filling the blue bin with trash, food waste, non-recyclable

items, or other types of contamination.

### 'Spilling the Beans'

State Rep. Angelica Rubio, Democrat-Doña Ana, will begin Saturday morning meetings with constituents this Saturday, Nov. 17, 10-11:30 a.m., at Beck's Roasting House and Creamery, 130 N. Mesquite St.

Called "Spilling the Beans with Rep. Rubio," the informal meetings will continue each Saturday through the end of the year, she said, and will give her a chance to meet with constituents, hear about their issues and concerns before the 2019 New Mexico Legislature convenes next January and help them learn about state and local resources available to them.

Rubio represents New Mexico House District 35, which includes Beck's, along with downtown and other parts of Las Cruces.

Rubio, 39, was re-elected to her second term in the House Nov. 6 with almost 65 percent of the vote.

For more information, contact Rubio at [angelica@rubionm35.com](mailto:angelica@rubionm35.com).

### Absentee review

Republican Party of New Mexico Chairman Ryan Cangiolosi provided the following statement Nov. 14:

"In response to concerns raised by voters, the Yvette Herrell campaign made the decision yesterday to file a petition in Doña Ana County District Court to allow for a review of the absentee ballot process. We hold a responsibility to look into these matters so we can provide voters the answers they deserve, and believe this is a common sense step to ensure the integrity of this election."



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## LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL

## City will seek \$41 million in capital outlay from Legislature

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces will seek about \$41 million in capital outlay funds from members of the Doña Ana County legislative delegation during the 2019 legislative session, Assistant City Manager Bill Studer said during the Monday, Nov. 13, city council work session.

Studer said city lobbyist Larry Horan has said there will be \$1.5-\$2 billion in new money available at the session, which will include "pretty stiff competition" for capital outlay funds.

Studer said the city received \$14 million in capital outlay funds 2014-

16, no funds in 2017 and about \$2 million in 2018.

"We've gotten as much as \$8 million in a single year in the past," Studer said.

The 15 city requests for capital outlay funds in 2019 include:

- \$300,000 for additional lighting and security cameras at Veterans Memorial Park;
- \$21 million for a downtown parking garage;
- \$3.3 million for septic tank improvements;
- \$884,000 for communications systems for the Las Cruces Fire Department;
- \$1.33 million for equipment for the Las Cruces Police Department;

- \$1.42 million for road and flood control improvements;

- \$7 million for Interstate 10 and Interstate 25 interchanges landscaping improvements;

- \$2 million for landscaping of medians on Roadrunner Parkway and Lohman Avenue;

- \$250,000 for security lighting at Gomez Park, 2283 S. Espina St.;

- \$850,000 for improvements at Branigan Cultural Center;

- \$720,000 to plan and design the construction and equipping of the downtown historic post office for its renovation into the city Art Museum;

- \$140,000 for downtown lighting and secu-

rity;

- \$1 million for improvements at Las Cruces International Airport;

- \$500,000 for signage changes for Motel Boulevard if its name is changed;

- \$125,000 for improvements to the WIA building, .

The list may be changed based on input from council members at the Nov. 13 meeting.

Assistant City Manager David Dollahon

said the list should be completed during the first week in December so that it can be submitted in a timely manner for consideration during the 2019 legislative session.

Spending for capital outlay projects must begin within six months of its being received, said city Grant Manager Amy Johnson Bassford, so projects for which the city is seeking funding must be shovel ready.

There are 70 members

of the New Mexico House of Representatives, including eight who represent parts of Doña Ana County. There are 42 members of the state Senate, including five who represent all or part of the county.

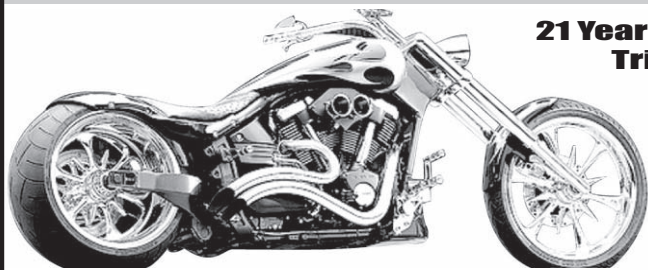
"It's a good list," said Mayor Pro Tem Gill Sorg.

"I agree," said Mayor Ken Miyagishima. "This is a very good list."

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Army representatives talk with local high school students and answer questions about the U.S. Army.

As part of the U.S. Army's partnership with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF), 300 El Paso and Las Cruces-area high school students took part in a STEM Symposium at New Mexico State University Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. The students joined a leadership training workshop highlighting the principles of leadership, team concepts and individual responsibility as they relate to STEM careers. Army personnel and local leaders in STEM fields participated in a career panel, designed to help students build a roadmap for their future. Students also discussed Army opportunities with representatives as well as gather contact information for any follow-up discussions.

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## NEW MEXICO MIDTERM UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

*Editor's note: Below are election results as of Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, prior to official canvassing.*

*For possible updates and to see those not listed here, visit [electionresults.sos.state.nm.us](http://electionresults.sos.state.nm.us). Precincts fully reporting: 1,492 of 1,492. Statewide voter turnout: 696,153 out of 1,261,639, or 55 percent. Doña Ana County voter turnout: 61,328 out of 116,795, or 53 percent.*

### U.S. SENATOR

(D) Martin Heinrich, 54.05%  
(L) Gary Johnson, 15.39%  
(R) Mick Rich, 30.56%

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 2

(D) Xochitl Torres Small, 50.90%  
(R) Yvette Herrell, 49.10%

### GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR

(D) Michelle Lujan Grisham and Howie Morales, 57.17%  
(R) Steve Pearce and Michelle Garcia Holmes, 42.83%

### SECRETARY OF STATE

(D) Maggie Toulouse Oliver, 57.73%  
(L) Ginger Grider, 5.00%  
(R) Gavin Clarkson, 37.27%

### STATE AUDITOR

(D) Brian Colon, 57.52%  
(R) Wayne Johnson, 42.48%

### STATE TREASURER

(D) Tim Eichenberg, 57.89%  
(R) Arthur Castillo, 42.11%

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

(D) Hector Balderas, 61.76%  
(L) A Blair Dunn, 4.77%  
(R) Michael Eugene Hendricks 33.47%

### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

(D) Stephanie Garcia Richard, 51.07%  
(L) Michael Lucero, 5.78%  
(R) Patrick Lyons, 43.15%

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

• **1:** Proposing an amendment to Article 6, Section 13 of the Constitution of New Mexico to give the legislature authority to provide for Appellate

Jurisdiction by Statute. **For, 58.16%; Against, 41.84%**

• **2:** Proposing an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of New Mexico to create an independent State Ethics Commission with jurisdiction to investigate, adjudicate and issue advisory opinions concerning civil violations of laws governing ethics, standards of conduct and reporting requirements as provided by law. **For, 75.16%; Against, 24.84%**

### BOND QUESTIONS

• **A:** \$10.7 million for senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects. **For, 70.85%; Against, 29.15%**

• **B:** \$12.8 million for academic, public school, tribal and public library resource acquisitions. **For, 68.77%; Against, 31.23%**

• **C:** \$6.1 million for the purchase of school buses. **For, 68.84%; Against 31.16%**

• **D:** \$136.2 million to make capital expenditures for certain higher education, special schools and tribal schools. **For, 65.79%; Against, 34.21%**

### STATE REPRESENTATIVES (Doña Ana County)

**District 33**  
(D) Michaela Lara Cadena, 65.38%  
(R) Charles Wendler, 34.62%

### District 35

(D) Angelica Rubio, 64.65%  
(R) Jonathan Kyle Allen, 35.35%

### District 36

(D) Nathan Small, 60.45%  
(R) David Tofsted, 39.55%

### District 37

(D) Joanne Ferrary, 59.73%  
(R) Bev Courtney, 40.27%

### District 39

(D) Rodolpho "Rudy" Martinez, 57.95%  
(R) Lee Cotter, 42.05%

### District 52

(D) Doreen Ybarra Gallegos, 66.51%  
(R) David Cheek, 33.49%

### District 53

(D) Willie A. Madrid, 53.19%  
(R) Ricky Little, 46.81%

### DOÑA ANA COUNTY

#### County Commissioner, District 1

(D) Lynn Ellins, 60.70%  
(R) John Zimmerman, 39.30%

#### County Commissioner, District 3

(D) Shannon Reynolds, 55.13%  
(R) Benjamin Rawson, 44.87%

#### County Commissioner, District 5

(D) Karen Trujillo, 57.59%  
(R) Kim Hakes, 42.41%

#### County Assessor

(D) Leticia Duarte Benavidez, 60.41%  
(R) Christopher Schoonover, 39.59%

#### County Sheriff

(D) Kim Kristine Stewart, 56.48%  
(R) Todd Garrison, 43.52%

#### Probate Judge

(D) Diana Bustamante, 63.03%  
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# Oñate grad receives scholarship

## BULLETIN REPORT

Estrella Sicairos has received Soroptimist International of Las Cruces's Dream It, Be It (DIBI) Scholarship. She is a junior at Western New Mexico University, majoring in social work with an emphasis on the study of chemical dependency.

Sicairos attended the Soroptimist DIBI High School Girls' Conference in 2016 as a senior at Oñate High School. The DIBI Conference introduces girls to skills that will help them overcome obstacles to success. All conference attendees are eligible for the scholarship, which was established to encourage high school girls to pursue additional education or training after graduation.

Sicairos remembers a conference speaker saying, "It's not just the grades you make, but the hands you shake." That encouraged her to become involved in campus organizations. She is president of The National Society of Leadership and Success, secretary for Mustang Entertainment, a member of the Student Judicial Conduct Board, a Residents' Assistant, and a member and student activist (Mechista) with the Movimiento



**Estrella Sicairos**

Estudiantil Chicanx de Azlan (M.E.Ch.A) chapter of WNMU.

Sicairos maintains a 3.5 GPA at WNMU.

Soroptimist of Las Cruces strives to improve the lives of women and girls through education. Each year, they award scholarships and sponsor an educational conference for high school girls. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon at Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Contact them at [silascruces@soroptimist.net](mailto:silascruces@soroptimist.net) or visit [www.silcnm.org](http://www.silcnm.org).

To support Soroptimist education programs for girls and women, visit [hikewithourheart.org](http://hikewithourheart.org) and participate in the Soroptimist Challenge.



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10k at 9 Youths aged 14 and under run for free. Register at [www.lascrucesrunningclub.com](http://www.lascrucesrunningclub.com).

**The Native Plant Society meeting:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, Conference Room of the Social Center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-523-8413.

**Free Concert by Young at Heart Chorus:** 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. Info: Ray Scroggin, 575-524-0511 or [ray@scroggins.biz](mailto:ray@scroggins.biz).

**Food drive/fundraiser:** 7-11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, Walmart-Rinconada Boulevard. Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America chapter 431 to benefit Casa de Peregrinos and the Gospel Rescue Mission.

**Hummingbird Plants of the Southwest:** 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Ms. Marcy Scott, local birder, botanizer and author will share her research and experience. For more information: 575-522-3120

## ONGOING

**Back Country Horsemen:** 6:30 p.m. first Monday of each month, Delicias Café 1413 E. Amador Ave. Lower Rio Grande Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of New Mexico meets. Info: Lisa Lparshall@brandyour-business.com.

**Big Daddy's Flea Market:**

7 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 5580 Bataan Memorial East, Hwy. 70 East. Info: 575-382-9404.

**Blankets needed:** The Gospel Rescue Mission has a critical need for blankets. They may be donated at either the Gospel Rescue Mission Clothing Room, 1416 S. Solano Ave., or at the mission, 1050 W. Amador Ave. Hours are 9-11 a.m. Monday and Friday and 9-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. Wednesday. Info: 575-642-9619.

**Bridge games and lessons:** 12:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 Madrid Ave. Bridge games open to all players for \$6. If you need a partner, call Dave Allen, 635-6486, Monday and Thursday; Linda Spengler, 621-0997, Tuesday and Friday; and

Barbara Houseknecht, 523-5757, Wednesday.

**DAR luncheons** 11 a.m. third Thursday of each month. Daughters of the American Revolution meet. Info: Linda 575-521-3166.

**Debtors Anonymous:** 1:30-2:30 p.m. every Sunday, First Christian Church Parlor, 1809 El Paseo Road. Solutions for financial issues. Cost: Free, supported by voluntary contributions. Info: 575-647-5684 or [www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org).

**Elite Business Builders:** 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesdays, Sonoma Ranch Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. Open networking, questions and answers, coffee and water with food available to order. Bring business cards. Info:

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## 3 Things That Surprisingly Won't Help To Ease Your Shoulder Pain



**Las Cruces (NM)-** Are you or a loved one suffering with shoulder pain? Have you experienced the sudden onset of pain and stiffness - often with no explanation? It's one of those great mysteries

of being 50+ and sometimes it just happens. I've had a number of patients come to see me and say very similar things. They wake up one morning with pain in their neck and shoulder and they think it will go away on its own but it still hasn't. Or they woke with shoulder stiffness and they didn't think much of it. However, after a few days their shoulder has become tighter and is now interfering with their day.

It's something that happens to a lot of people, usually without warning. People often try a number of different options before coming to see us when they're looking for some way to end their shoulder pain. It's normally one of three things they try;

1. Painkillers
2. Rest and time
3. 'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages

Do those options sound familiar? Maybe you haven't tried all of them, but most people will have tried at least one of them. But none of them work. In the long run they never work, especially not you hope they will. Here's why they don't work:

**Painkillers** - The problem with painkillers is that they might ease your pain for an hour or so, but that's about it. They never actually get rid of your pain, they only mask it. And, they don't get to the root cause of your painful shoulder. Once they start to wear off, you reach for a few more to mask it again. The problem is still there and you're left frustrated and with a very tight muscle or a stiff shoulder. They don't solve the problem.

**Rest and time** - This is one of the mistakes that a lot of people make when it comes to pain. Many people think that if they rest their shoulder and keep it immobilized for a few days, the pain will go away and they will be fine again. Wrong. The more you rest it, the tighter your muscles become and the more stiff your joints become too.

Imagine leaving your car sitting on the driveway for a few months. When you try to drive it again, it won't feel as smooth as it used to right away. Your joints and muscles are designed to move and your body gets stronger the more you keep it active. It's crucial that you keep your shoulder joints moving to reduce stiffness and to help them feel more relaxed.

**'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages-** These might feel lovely, but these types of massages will never work. It's definitely not the massage therapists fault! They aren't trained to get to the root cause of your problem which means that the pressure they apply to your muscles will never be 'quite right'. They say they can feel 'knots' in your shoulder. They're probably right. But that's because every person over the age of 45 has knots and tension in their shoulders. In fact, most people do, regardless of their age. It's not always an issue, or even the source of your pain. This is where we can help.

We will never recommend dosing up on painkillers, even if your pain hasn't gone after 5 days. It's just not the way we do things. We know, and now you do too, that painkillers just mask the pain. What we will do is give you a personalized set of exercises. These exercises will be done safely when we know that you're ready for them. We'll also teach you some other things that can reduce and remove your shoulder pain. If exercise alone done make you completely better, we have some other techniques, such as manual therapy and dry needling, which may be appropriate for you. We want to help you get back to being active and on the go as quickly as we can, without painkillers, resting or getting a spa-style massage. If you have any questions about your specific shoulder pain, please feel free to call me at (575)525-2450 or email me at [biz@atriumpt.com](mailto:biz@atriumpt.com)

The author, Dennis Prickett is a Physical Therapist and co-owner of Atrium Physical Therapy. He's more than happy to answer any questions by phone at (575) 525-2450 or by email at: [biz@atriumpt.com](mailto:biz@atriumpt.com)



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Cheryl 575-524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

**Farmers and crafts market:** 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces.

**Grief support:** Noon-2 p.m. Tuesdays, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust. A caring, compassionate venue for connecting with others who have encountered the death of a child or sibling. Info and signup: 575 522-8220.

**La Frontera store:** 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. the second weekend of each month Center for Spiritual Living during the Farmer's Market. La Frontera, a seller of fair-trade items made by women from the border area and Mexico, is open. Proceeds go to the women who produce the products, which include oilcloth aprons and tote bags, guerilla prayer flags, clothing and household items. Info: lafronterafairtrade@gmail.com.

**Las Colcheras Quilt Guild:** 6:30 p.m., the third Monday at the American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185

Madrid Ave. Guests welcome. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: lascolcherasq@aol.com or 575-521-0521.

**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.

**LC Young Pros:** Third Tuesday, Las Cruces Young Professionals, Beck's Coffee House, 130 N. Mesquite St. Grab

some coffee with fellow young professionals for a quick presentation about business or organization. Info and RSVP: www.facebook.com/lascrucesyp.

**Minnesota Club:** Third Wednesday of each month. Monthly luncheon for people from Minnesota or people who have lived in Minnesota. Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at various restaurants. Info: Kris 575-323-3624.

**Model railroad club:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., third Saturday of each month at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. Enter through west gate. Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club, has their monthly meeting and model railroad running day. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834.

**Old Mesilla's Mercado:** 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays on the historic plaza in Mesilla. Find hand-crafted jewelry, original art-

work and locally grown produce.

**Open mic:** 7 p.m. first Friday of each month after Arts Ramble, Center for Spiritual Living at 575 N. Main St. Howling Coyote Open Mic for acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Doors open at 6 p.m. with sign-up at 6:30 p.m. Cost: Free. Info: Melody Burns, 575-525-9333.

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

**Pre-K programs:** 9-10 a.m. every Thursday, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Exploration designed for preschoolers. No registration required. Parents asked to stay with their children throughout the program. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or visit museums.las-cruces.org.

**Relaxation:** Noon Wednesdays, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. M-Max Relaxed. Cost: \$5 suggested donation. Info: 575-386-7237.

**Science radio:** Noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays, KTAL community radio, 101.5 FM. Dr. Vince Gutschick, a career scientist affiliated with the Las Cruces Academy since 2007, brings insights in chemistry, physics, and biology and the insights of his on-air guests. The program is streamed live at lccommunityradio.org. Listeners and other commenters can reach Gutschick at vince@lascrucesacademy.org or 575-571-2269, by text rather than voice during the show.

**Shriners:** Las Cruces Shriners meet the second Monday, 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited. Info: 575-526-8396.

**Soroptimists:** Noon, second and fourth Wednesday, Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Soroptimist International of Las Cruces is a women's advocacy group. Info: silascruces@soroptimist.net.

**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 improving skills. Each week, participants choose two topics to discuss the following week. There is no formal instruction, but new vocabulary from the discussion is reviewed. Info: 575-526-5174.

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**Special Forces Association:** 10 a.m. every fourth Saturday, 8936 Lisa Lane. Special Forces Association Chapter 80 in Las Cruces holds monthly meetings. Breakfast at 9 a.m.

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

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

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

**Swap meet spaces:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. first Saturday of each month. Beverly Hills Hall and Cantina Swap Meet Sundays. 10-by-10 spots are available. Outdoor spots, \$10; indoor spots \$20; patio spots, \$15. Info: Victor, 575-621-9164.

**Tango dance instruction:** 7-8 p.m. Monday nights, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Dancing 8-10 p.m. Cost: \$10.

**Toastmasters Club:** 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. If you are interested in improving

your public speaking and leadership skills, attend a meeting to learn how this organization can benefit you. Info: clonato@nmsu.edu, or visit www.toastmasters.org.

**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, email lascrucestomasters@gmail.com or visit Toastmasters International website www.toastmasters.org.

**Toastmasters Club:** Noon-1 p.m. Thursdays, Skeen Hall Room 128 at NMSU. Los Chismosos Toastmasters meets. The club's focus is to help members build confidence in public speaking and advance their leadership skills in a positive and supportive setting. Info: Nancy Hastings 575-541-5744 or www.Toastmasters.org.

**Ukulele kids club:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. second and fourth Saturday, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., just east of the downtown post office. Cost: free to elementary-school-age children who want to learn to play; loaner ukuleles available. No experience is necessary. Info: www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.

com, www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes, or 575-405-7133.

**Used furniture needs:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, Southwest Trade Center, 580 S. Valley Drive. Holy Cross Saint Vincent de Paul Confer-

ence needs useable furniture for its thrift store to fund its working in helping the needy. Info and appointment for pickup: 575-527-4041.

**VFW Post 6917:** 7 p.m. second Thursday of each month, 5845 Bataan

Memorial West. Post meeting. Eligible veterans welcome. Info: Commander Raul Sanchez, 575-621-5839.

**Wisconsin Club:** 5-7 p.m. Second Monday of each month, Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch. All Wis-

consinites are invited for the monthly meet-and-greet. Info: 312-2088.

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Sunday morning at Parque de Los Veteranos

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# Veterans Day activities

Veterans Day activities took place the weekend of Nov. 10-11 at several locations throughout the area, including the annual parade Saturday in Downtown Las Cruces and a Sunday morning ceremony at Parque de Los Veteranos in Mesilla.



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**BOONE, VIVIAN DAOOD**

BOONE, VIVIAN DAOOD, age 85, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, November 1, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**TERESA P. ORTUTAY**

TERESA P. ORTUTAY, age 91, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, November 1, 2018. Cremation will take place and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**EVERETT TEARELL**

EVERETT TEARELL, age 89, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, November 1, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**HOWARD LEE LANGSTON**

HOWARD LEE LANGSTON, age 56, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, November 1, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral

Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**ELIA MEDINA**

ELIA MEDINA, age 66, of Truth or Consequences passed away Friday, November 2, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**PATRICK MOORE**

PATRICK MOORE, age 80, of Las Cruces passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**LORRAINE DAHLING**

LORRAINE DAHLING, age 83, of Roswell passed away on Monday, November 5, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**MARY LOU HOWE**

MARY LOU HOWE, age 60, of Tularosa passed away Monday, November 5, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**KOVAR, RICHARD**

KOVAR, RICHARD, age 77, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**SONYA MICHELLE (HOMER) ANGEL**

SONYA MICHELLE (HOMER) ANGEL, age 30, went home on Monday, November 5, 2018. She was born on October 11, 1988 Roswell. Sonya is survived by her son, Azariah Matthew Sterling Angel and life Partner, Blair Angel, both of Las Cruces; her mother, Angelita Chavez, and father, Darroll Homer all also of Las Cruces; her sister, Celina Espinoza-Chavez and brother, Aaron Homer; maternal grandmother, Josephine O. Chavez and maternal grandfather, Timoteo Chavez. Also by numerous, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Services for Sonya were held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Baca's Funeral Chapels.

**REVEREND JOHN FREA STONER**

REVEREND JOHN FREA STONER, age 88,

of Las Cruces passed away Monday, November 5, 2018, at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loved ones. He was born September 16, 1930 in Washington, DC to Elsie Frea and John F. Stoner.

On June 22, 1957, John married the love of his life, Sherrill A. Cummins and together raised their five sons, John E. Stoner (Laurie) of Corpus Christi, TX, Stephen A. Stoner of Stafford, TX, Paul R. Stoner (Caryl) of Colorado Springs, CO, David J. Stoner (Victoria) of Port Isabel, TX and Mark D. Stoner (Olivia) of Las Cruces. Other survivors include three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Reverend Stoner was preceded in death by his parents and a half-brother.

At his request cremation will take place and a Memorial Service was held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Baca's Funeral Chapel. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

**NATIVIDAD "NATI" CARRILLO CERECERES**

NATIVIDAD "NATI" CARRILLO CERECERES, age 71, lifelong resident

of Las Cruces passed away Monday, November 5, 2018 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. In 2003, Nati retired from the Department of Defense at White Sands Missile Range and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jesus and Javier Cereceres; two daughters, Terry Salazar and Michelle Cereceres Jimenez; two brothers, Robert "Bobby" and Carlos Carrillo; a sister, Josephina "Josie" Reyes all of Las Cruces.

The Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the Basilica de San Albino in Mesilla. At her request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date in San Albino Cemetery.

**EVANGELINE "VANGIE" A. BORUNDA**

EVANGELINE "VANGIE" A. BORUNDA, age 59, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed from this life on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loving family. "Vangie", as she was fondly known to family and friends was employed at a caregiver and was a member of the

Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include her parents, Ismael and Esperanza; a brother, Larry Borunda, Jr.; two sisters, Cecilia Segovia and Rosemary Banegas

Visitation for Vangie will begin at 6:30 PM Thursday, November 15, 2018 at San Jose Catholic Church, 353 E. Josephine Street in La Mesa where Recitation of the Holy Rosary is scheduled for 7 PM. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 AM Friday, November 16, 2018 in the same church with the Reverend Carlos Espinoza Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Jose Cemetery where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

The Borunda 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.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



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## Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 9, 2018, TJZ Farms, LLC, PO Box 265, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-13464 POD2, OSE File numbers LRG-13464-1 & -2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13464 POD1 located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW

1/4of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 40' 41.87"N, 107° 10' 34.41"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-13464 POD2 to a depth of 80 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 40' 45.47"N, 107° 10' 15.28"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, 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 43.14 acres of land, and an additional 2.36 acres irrigated with groundwater only, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, NMPM, as described by Subfile number LRR-28-006-0054 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-13464 POD2 is located northwest of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 0.3 mile north of the intersection of North Castanea Road and West Canal Street. Old well LRG-13464 POD1 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, 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: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03629

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DENNIS EWING, WENDY EWING; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5125 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 5F, 5G AND 5H, BLOCK 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 17, 1967, IN BOOK 10 PAGES 10-12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on January 3, 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 October 19, 2018 in the total amount of \$217,616.95 with interest at the rate of 4.500% per annum from October 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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ments and taxes that may be due. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper, 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, 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.

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

NO. CV-2018-2352

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FAY ELISA URGURIDEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **FAY ELISA URGURIDEZ** a resident of the City of La Mesa, 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 District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein she seeks to change her name from Fay Elisa Urguridez to Elisa Urguridez, and that this Petition will be heard before

the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 18th day of December 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Elisa U. Franco  
Elisa U. Franco  
650 State Rd. Hwy 189  
La Mesa, NM 88044

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-2175  
**JUDGE MANUEL I. ARRIETA**

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF  
**NATHANIEL ADRIAN LOPEZ**

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **TOMMY AND PATRICIA TORRES**, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of his/her child, from Nathaniel Adrian Lopez to Nathaniel Adrian Torres. this petition will be heard before the Honorable Manual Arrieta, District Judge, on the 16th day of November, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 am at the Doña Ana county Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Tommy Torres, Patricia Torres  
Tommy Torres, Patricia Torres  
4894 Agate St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-642-8708

Dates: 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1424  
**JUDGE MARTIN**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TERRELL JAMES RUSHMORE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO**

**CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Terrell James Rushmore, 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 Terrell James Rushmore to Slavno Extortion Usetorchabebe, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge on the 17th day of December, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

(seal)

Submitted by,  
Terrell James Rushmore  
3260 Venus St. #52  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-201-9522

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02420  
**JUDGE MANUEL I ARRIETA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORMA ARAGON.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **NORMA ARAGON**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Norma Aragon to Norma Aragon Camillier, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge on the 24th day of January 2019 at the hour of 9:15am, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dates: 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1424  
**JUDGE MARTIN**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TERRELL JAMES RUSHMORE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Piña  
J. Marcos Perales-Piña  
Attorney for Petitioner  
NM State Bar #25873  
1127 E. Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 523-0144 Tel.  
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Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-118  
**Judge: Martin**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE EDWARD MILLER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **DEBRA SANDS-MILLER** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.  
/s/ M. J. Reeves-Evins  
Melissa J Reeves-Evins  
NM State Bar No. 7629  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009 522-5031  
FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02080  
**JUDGE BEYER**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HEIRS OF NETTY C. MILLER TO QUIET TITLE AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**To: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE**

**ESTATE OF NETTY C. MILLER, DECEASED**

You are hereby notified that Elaine Miller Davis, on behalf of herself, Donna Miller, Michael Miller and Janice Cuaron, has filed a civil action in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object of which is to obtain an Order to Quiet Title and to determine the lawful heirs of Netty C. Miller, deceased, to property described as follows, to wit:

Lot 9, Block 2, of the Val Verde Homesites, Plat #s- tuate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

This notice will be published once a week for three consecutive weeks. Unless you enter your appearance, and file an answer within 30 days of the last publication date of this Notice a Judgment by Default may be entered against you.

/s/ Larry Ramirez, Esq.  
Larry Ramirez, Esq.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
715 E. Amador, Suite B Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-644-3201

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02082  
**Judge Beyer**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LORENZA MISQUEZ TO QUIET TITLE TO AND DETERMINE THE HEIRS OF ERNEST L. MISQUEZ aka ERNEST T. MISQUEZ, DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**To: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, HEIRS AND CLAIMANTS TO THE ESTATE OF ERNEST L. MISQUEZ, DECEASED**

You are hereby notified that Lorenza Misquez, surviving spouse, has filed a civil action in the above-entitled

court and cause, the general object of which is to obtain an Order to Quiet Title and to Determine Heirs of Ernest L. Misquez, aka Ernest T. Misquez, deceased, in and to property described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1 and 2 , Block 57 , of the Original Townsite of Las Cruces, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof recorded on September 15, 183 in Plat Book 6 at Page 1, records of Dona Ana County.

This notice will be published once a week for three consecutive weeks. Unless you enter your appearance, and file an answer within 30 days of the last publication of this Notice a Judgment by Default may be entered against you.

/s/ Larry Ramirez  
Larry Ramirez, Esq.  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
715 E. Amador, Suite B Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-541-3341

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03844

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JACOB G LLANEZ, DIANA R SANDOVAL A/K/A DIANA R LLANEZ Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1958 Redwood Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 16, UNIT NO. 8 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF

LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 18, 1974 IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 1-2 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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 am on December 20, 2018, 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 Judgment granted on October 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$110,491.98 with interest at the rate of 6.2500% per annum from March 1, 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. JPMORGAN Chase Bank, National Association, 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND

THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01522

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CSMC TRUST 2014-CIMI MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2014-CIMI1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BARBARA MORGAN, BRUCE D. SNYDER, PATRICIA E. SNYDER, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT 3, BLOCK A, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1510 ON 10/07/1986 IN BOOK PAGE(S) 277-278 OF PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT 3, BLOCK A, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF



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SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1510 ON OCTOBER 7, 1986 IN BOOK PAGE(S) 277 AND 278 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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**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. U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CSMC Trust 2014-CIM1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2014-CIM1, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01047

**WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST FOR WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**OLLIE G. HINES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLLIE G. HINES; BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL I, INC. F/K/A BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.; BLANCA ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BLANCA ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ; WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING AKA WORLDWIDE ASSET PRUCHASING II, LLC; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT 7E, BLOCK 1, REPLAT NO. 1 OF REPLAT OF LOT 5, BLOCK 1 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, BLOCK 2 COLLEGE MANOR SUBDIVISION, AND LOTS 1 THRU 4 & 6 THRU 10 BLOCK 1, LOTS 6 THRU 12, AND 15 THRU 17 BLOCK 2 AND LOTS 1, 2, & 3 BLOCK 3, COLLEGE MANOR, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES,

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1153, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGES 207-208, PLAT RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON AREAS AS SET OUT IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND THE AMENDED DECLARATION OF SAID SUBDIVISION.

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 A.M. on January 3, 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 October 11, 2018 in the total amount of \$56,063.51 with interest at the rate of 10.51% per annum from May 24, 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. Wells Fargo USA Holdings, Inc. As Successor In Interest For Wells Fargo Financial New Mexico, Inc., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the

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

CASE NO.  
D-307-DM-2018-1042  
JUDGE: MARY W. ROSNER

**MARIA I. DEL RIO VAZQUEZ, PETITIONER,**

vs.

**CARLOS J. DELGADO DE LA ROSA, RESPONDENT.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of the lawsuit is: Dissolution of Marriage with Children

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgement against you.

Petitioner's Name:  
Maria I. Del Rio Vasquez  
Mailing Address:  
505 Curry Ct. Apt. 131  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 502-0354

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 25th day of

October, 2018

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
BY: CLAUDINE T. BERNAL  
DEPUTY

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-01202

**GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEVEN JAMES PHILLIPS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5844 Baywood Street, Sunland Park, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK 12, VILLA VALENCIA SUBDIVISION PHASE II, CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY, ON MAY 17, 2013, IN BOOK 23, PAGE(S) 453 THROUGH 456, PLAT RECORDS.

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 am on December 20, 2018, 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 October 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$165,457.07 with interest at

the rate of 3.75% per annum from June 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. Guild Mortgage Company, A California Corporation, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-02132

**DAVID O. CANTU, Plaintiff,**

Judge Marcie E. Beyer  
No. D-307-CV-2018-02132

**DAVID O. CANTU, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHAEL O. STONE, THE UNKNOWN**

**SPOUSE OF MICHAEL O. STONE, IF ANY, THE HEIRS OF MICHAEL O. STONE, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET TITLE**

**FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

**NOTICE** is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, PUEBLO GARDENS, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 6, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 319-320 of Plat Records.

Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before January 4, 2019, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A., Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366, (575) 524-0833, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on this 7th day of November, 2018.

DAVID S. BORUNDA  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

by /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy-Joe Martinez

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2018

*Best of Summer*

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-00937

**WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ADRIAN CHAVEZ AKA ADRIAN M. CHAVEZ AKA ADRIAN MARIO CHAVEZ; LORENA CHAVEZ, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2999 Fountain Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 135, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 344 346 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The real property is also described as follows:

LOT 135 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 344-346, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 P.M. on December 6, 2018, Third Judicial District



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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 August 20, 2018 in the total amount of \$134,729.45 with interest at the rate of 3.875% per annum from June 13, 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. Wells Fargo Bank N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No. 18-0277  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,  
PhD

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE  
ESTATE OF:  
ARMANDO PARRA  
(a/k/a Armando Parra  
Hernandez),  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **OLIVIA PARRA** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate 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 personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2018.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,  
LLC  
/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Olivia Parra,  
Personal Representative  
N.M. State Bar No. 4854  
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kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

Probate No. 2018- 0314  
Judge Diana Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
ELIZABETH BOARD-  
MAN BAER, a.k.a.  
ELIZABETH B. BAER,  
deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth Boardman Baer, a.k.a. Elizabeth B. Baer, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims will be forever barred. A claim must be presented either (1) by delivering or mailing it to the undersigned personal representative in care of her attorney, Law Office of Kyle H. Moberly, P.C., 2460 S. Locust, Suite E, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or (2) by filing it with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County.

DATED: November 9, 2018

TENYA A. PRICE  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Elizabeth  
Boardman Baer,  
a.k.a. Elizabeth B. Baer,  
deceased

LAW OFFICE OF KYLE H.  
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By: /s/ Kyle H. Moberly  
Kyle H. Moberly  
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sentative  
2460 . Locust Street, Suite E  
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(575) 541-1278

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 18-0276  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,  
PhD

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE  
ESTATE OF:  
MARGARITA PARRA,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

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delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.  
DATED this 29th day of October, 2018.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,  
LLC  
/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Olivia Parra,  
Personal Representative  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
THE PROBATE  
COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
LESLIE ANN MCCOR-  
MICK,  
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

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Dated: October 31, 2018.

/s/ Kristopher Greiner  
Kristopher Greiner  
3249 Fairway Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
505-331-4158

Dates: 11/09, 11/16, 11/23,  
2018

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

No. 18-0291

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
THOMAS D. WELCH,  
A.K.A. THOMAS DAVID  
WELCH,  
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO KNOWN  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **MARK W. WELCH** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate 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, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: October 23, 2018.

/s/ Mark W. Welch  
Mark W. Welch  
735 Walnut Ave.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
707-489-2307

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16,  
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**THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO**

NO. CV-2018-2360  
JUDGE JAMES T. MAR-  
TIN

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
BRENNAN DEE YODER  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **BRENNAN DEE YODER**, 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 **BRENNAN DEE YODER** to **JESSIE JAMES YODER**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 17th day of December, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

(seal)

Submitted by:  
**BRENNAN DEE YODER**  
201 E. Montana Avenue,  
Apt. #175  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(915) 218-9395

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 2018

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

No. PB-18-14  
Judge MARTIN

**In the Matter of the Estate  
of  
RAYMUNDO CARDONA  
ORONA, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

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DATED: OCTOBER 11,  
2018

/s/ Larry Ramirez  
Larry Ramirez, Esq.  
Attorney for the Estate  
715 E. Amador, Suite B  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-644-3201

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16,  
2018

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

No. PB-18-38  
Judge MARTIN

**In the Matter of the Estate  
of  
OPAL BONITA STONE,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

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DATED: OCTOBER 11,  
2018

/s/ Larry Ramirez  
Larry Ramirez, Esq.  
Attorney for the Estate  
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## If you go

**WHAT:** Nancy Frost Begin art show

**WHERE:** M. Phillips Fine Art Gallery, 221 N. Main St.

**WHEN:** Through Nov. 30

**COST:** Free

# The colorful, whimsical world of Nancy Frost Begin

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Nancy Frost Begin is a painter, woodworker, furnituremaker, entrepreneur and teacher who creates unique art in her Las Cruces studio.

A native of Buffalo, Begin and Bruce, her husband of 44 years, have lived in Las Cruces for 11 years. They visited here in February 2007, and after seeing a "beautiful cobalt blue sky" filled with hot air balloons and experiencing "such a welcoming community," Begin said, they bought a home near Mesilla and sold their house in Philadelphia.

Begin has been painting and drawing since she "was a little, tiny girl," the artist said. She comes from a family of artists, including both parents and a grandmother who was a quilter.

In recent years, Begin has begun each painting not by picking up a brush, but by ripping up pages from old magazines ("Architectural Digest" is one of her favorites) to make a collage of what she plans to paint.

"This becomes my reference," she said.

Creating the collage often produces "unexpected results that make the painting more interesting," she said, and brings a distinct quality to the work.

Her "Seasonal Poems" series, featured in her show through November at M. Phillips Gallery downtown, is based on haikus about the



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Las Cruces artist Nancy Frost Begin is holding the collage she made before painting "Winter 2" in her "Seasonal Poem" series.

four seasons, featuring 14 pieces of Begin's art, including large paintings of Japanese figures set in winter, spring, summer and fall, and smaller works of owls, crows and other birds.

Begin also uses gouache paints, similar to watercolors but opaque. She sometimes spreads gouache on top of old watercolor prints and then scrapes some of it off to

expose parts of the original work and create something entirely different.

Begin makes the frames for her art on a lathe in her backyard studio, where she also makes woodprints. These include a series featuring Marie Antoinette as a flamingo and Henry VIII as a rooster. Others in the series include Elizabeth I and Mary Tudor of England and author Beatrix

Potter. Begin also did a woodcut of a Mesilla theatre that was torn down in 1957.

Begin's colorful furniture includes cupboards, cabinets, even a clock. One cabinet she calls "Live Stack" has a chicken (with an egg that opens) on top of a sheep that is on top of a cow.

Perhaps Begin's most un-





Woodcut, "Henry's Hen House," with Henry VIII as a rooster.



Woodcut, "Shall We Eat Cake?"

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## COLORFUL

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usual art is her monster boxes.

Starting with two round pieces – many made from basswood trees cut and shaped by her son, Matthew – Begin makes a small, hinged box. Each one has its own name and personality, and each is lined with pages from old children's books and has a treasure inside.

"I think that's my whimsical side," Begin said.

"I do kind of go from one to the other," Begin said. "Everything's painted," and that's the unifying feature of all her work.

Begin is also an art



Begin's "Live Stack" cupboard. The egg opens.

teacher. She and her sister, Susan Hanssen, a potter who lives in Florida, do themed-workshops together in Las Cruces and Florida. And Begin will begin teaching a watercolor class in El Paso in January.

As a teacher, Begin likes to "challenge people to push beyond what they ordinarily do," she

said. She also encourages younger artists to pursue their interest.

Begin is a member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society and a signature member of the National Watercolor Society.

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

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Carl Maier, "Symmetry," Photo of the Year



Maria Zucconi, "Pollinator"

# Photography club focuses on winning entries

## BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces photographer Gerald Guss was named Photographer of the Year at the recent Doña Ana Photography Club's (DAPC) annual awards presentation.

Las Cruces photographer Carl Maier was awarded Photo of the Year with his entry titled "Symmetry."



Gerald Guss, Photographer of the Year

A total of 16 blue ribbons and 14 red ribbons were awarded during the

showcase evening.

According to a club press release, Guss "consistently produced high-quality imagery throughout the year in quarterly print competitions and [also] being very active in theme presentations. In this year's Southern New Mexico State Fair contest, he was awarded 22 ribbons.

"Recently Gerald had

a show at the Rio Grande Theatre where he was named "Artist of the Month" for September and October. He has been an active member of DAPC for the past year, receiving multiple award ribbons, and has been seriously pursuing photography for the past two years. His current main interests are wildlife and landscapes."

Maier, according to the release, "has been a member of DAPC for the past two years and has been active in theme submissions and has also garnered a number of ribbons, with [most] of his work in black-and-white. Carl's background includes 22 years as an Air Force photographer. After retirement from the AF he was involved in all

aspects of photographic education in both Denver and Madison, Wisconsin.

"His Photo of the Year was of three seashells, arranged on a piece of black Plexiglas. It was lit with two undiffused strobe units, one high and behind, the other low and in front. Brightness and contrast were en-

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Ryan Korpi,  
"Feeling Se-  
cure"



Alex  
Woodcock,  
"Homeless"





Dave Brown, "Meller's Chameleon"

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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hanced using Photoshop software. The shooting sessions, using a Nikon D 7100 and a 105 mm macro lens, were taken over a two-day period and involved a technique called "focus stacking" to

ensure maximum sharpness. The finished image was the result of eleven images put together using Helicon Focus software."

Judges for the award were Paul Schranz, Lynne Lawlor, Ron Saltzman and Gerald Moore. Photos were judged by emotional impact, composition and overall technical skill.

DAPC inaugurated the Photo of the Year contest seven years ago not only as a competitive element but also as an educational opportunity for its membership to better recognize the creative and technical aspects needed to produce a high-quality image.



Avi Kotkowski, "Osprey by the Rio Grande"



Gerald Guss, "Cheeky"



Debbie Hands, "Past Their Prime"

### DAPC contest winners

Blue Ribbon winners: Carl Maier, Anne Chase, Avi Kotkowski, Bob Hamre, Debbie Hands, Gerald Guss (2), Scott Winans, Will Keener, Alex Woodcock, Dale Taylor, John Nelson, Maria Zucconi, Dave Brown, Ryan Korpi (2).

Red Ribbon winners: Bill Hanson, Bob Hamre, Carl Maier, Gerald Guss, Julie Schmitt (2), Seth Madell, Will Keener, Alex Woodcock, Beth Waters (2), Bruce Woodcock, Terry Gaume (2). To see more winning photos, visit [www.daphotoclub.org](http://www.daphotoclub.org).



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## Howling Coyote



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The Howling Coyote coffeehouse was packed for the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble Nov. 2. A press release prior to the event said the open mic tradition “may” close after a two-decade run and the death of founder Bob Burns in 2017. Stay tuned.

## Film presents a different view of Vietnam War

### BULLETIN REPORT

Borderlands Media presents a view of Vietnam as you’ve never seen it.

Shot entirely in the field between 1966 and 1967, “Combat Advisor in Vietnam” is a one-of-a-kind documentary by former NMSU professor Dr. Bob Worthington and decorated war veteran that presents a fascinating and humane look at the role of military combat advisors leading up to the Vietnam War. The movie is based in part

on the book “Under Fire with ARVN Infantry,” written by Dr. Worthington, who will be selling and signing copies after the screening.

Premiering at the Rio Grande Theatre, “Combat Advisor in Vietnam” will have its audience debut on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Produced by Bob Worthington Films, “Combat Advisor in Vietnam” is a one-hour documentary depicting the roles of combat military advisors, serving alongside South Vietnam-

ese combat units, before and during the Vietnam War. Featuring never-before-seen footage and eye-witness insights from the filmmaker, the film presents a view of the infamous Vietnam War few have ever encountered, including the United States military’s efforts to provide adequate housing, health care and nutrition to the people of the region.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the screening begins at 7. A question-and-answer session will follow the film presentation, after which attendees are invited to join Dr. Worthington for an after party at the nearby Drag-onfly restaurant to celebrate the release. To learn more about the film, visit [www.BorderlandsMedia.com](http://www.BorderlandsMedia.com) or call 575-646-5214.

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Oñate High School Choral Director Ryan Fellman leads the choir in a performance.

## Oñate choirs to perform at Carnegie Hall

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Oñate High School Choral Department has been notified it had been accepted to sing with other auditioned choirs in a premiere performance of a new piece by Z. Randall Stroope, "Carmina Pax." The performance is April 5-9, 2019, at New York City's famed Carnegie Hall.

"I couldn't be prouder of this group of talented students," said Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Greg Ewing. "I've often heard the Oñate choirs perform and have been blown away by their abilities. There is no question that they are deserving of this honor."

A panel of choral clinicians associated with Manhattan Concert Pro-

ductions selected Oñate for this performance opportunity after hearing a recorded performance sent from the previous year.

"Manhattan Concert Productions is committed to excellence in musicianship and personalized hospitality," said Craig Arnold, Founder, Artistic Director, and President of MCP. "We offer distinctive workshop and performance opportunities to deserving musicians in New York City and based on the quality of the program. We value the opportunity to collaborate with the Oñate Choirs."

The singers are currently fundraising in a variety of ways, from selling chocolates and collecting sponsorships to babysitting and dog-



The Oñate High School Choir performs at the fall meeting of the New Mexico School Boards Association, Region VII, meeting on Oct. 23 in the Oñate High School Commons.

walking. The cost of the trip is currently set at \$1,189 per singer, according to Oñate High School Choral Director Ryan Fellman.

"Year after year, the choirs at Oñate set the tone for a new level of excellence and I am delighted that, after last year's successful tour of Hollywood, we were able

to crescendo into another realm of choral distinction," Fellman said. "I am looking forward to seeing our forty singers represent Oñate and our community on a national level."

Those interested in helping the group raise funds should contact Fellman at rfellman@lcp.net.



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**NOTE: Theatre closed Thursday, Nov. 22.**

November 23-29  
**Science Fair**  
Nine high school students navigate rivalries, setbacks, and hormones on their quest to win the international science fair.  
*Note: Thursday, Nov 29 1:30 matinée; no evening show.*

Nightly 7:30, Saturday matinée 1:30, Sunday matinée 2:30.  
No one will be admitted after the film has begun.

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Christian Science - Freedom is Ours Now

**SAT NOVEMBER 17 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
PRC Productions - Combat Advisor in Vietnam

**TUE NOVEMBER 20 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Computer Class - Intro to Windows 10

**TUE NOVEMBER 20 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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**TUE NOVEMBER 20 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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**TUE NOVEMBER 20 • 6:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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**THU+FRI NOVEMBER 23+24** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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**FRI NOVEMBER 30 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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# 'The Last Suit' for a long trip back in time

By **JEFF BERG**  
For the Bulletin

## GRADE: B

Dry, dry, dry, dry. That is the best way to describe the first 40 minutes or so of 'The Last Suit', the latest in a sling of Holocaust survivor films.

But be patient, dear film-goer, as the picture gets better as it continues along to its gently predictable but very moving conclusion.

Abraham Burstein is 88 and lives in Argentina. The film opens as his family is about to sell his house, while trying to offer him solace as they prepare to place him and his bum leg in a retirement center.

A lifelong tailor, with failing health and liv-

In Spanish, German, Yiddish and Polish with English subtitles Screening for a week at the good ol' Fountain Theatre in Mesilla, starting tonight, November 16, although the theatre is closed on Thanksgiving Day.

ing in Buenos Aires, Abraham, a not terribly likable gent, objects, strenuously, to no avail.

Instead, he has his own tiny bucket list, that being to return to Poland to keep a promise to a man who saved his life after Abraham escaped from a concentration camp.

It is to be a one-way trip and Abraham uses everyone and I do mean



Abraham is not the most likable fellow, but he has a knack for getting his way.

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everyone that happens upon him or offers to help. This includes his

estranged daughter who lives in Madrid, who he approaches for money after finding that his hostel room has been robbed while he was out with the no-nonsense proprietress, a regal woman, who later gives in to Abraham's lack of

couth and wiles. He uses a young musician that he meets on the plane to Europe, along with a young woman train passenger who he strongly objects to, since she is German, and he makes it clear that Germans and Germany are verboten. And then there is the kindly nurse who "agrees" to take him to Lodz, Poland, to meet his fate.

Not to mention the workers at the French train station who don't know Spanish or Polish.

"The Last Suit" mixes

*Abraham is somewhat of a bounder – not a pleasant person, but one who would do well in the real world with his lack of emotional depth and uncanny methods of getting his way.*

in some moving flashbacks as it moves along at its own pace – the most effective of these being when we learn why Abraham has returned to Poland as the fate of his family is prof-

ferred. Abraham is somewhat of a bounder – not a pleasant person, but one who would do well in the real world with his lack of emotional depth and uncanny methods of getting his way.

The film has some fine light comedy at various moments, but unlike many others of this cat-

egory, it is not terribly sentimental as it shows the horror (bloodless) of what the National Socialist German Workers Party did during the Second World War.

"The Last Suit" is a believable and surprising film, even if you find Abraham to be a bit of a vulgarian. At least his heart is in the right place...

*Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at ned-ludd76@hotmail.com.*

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## A&E EVENTS

**NM Vintage Wines:** 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla, NM 88005, 575-523-9463, nmvintagewines.com

8-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16: Tell Runyan, Americana singer/songwriter.

8-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17: Little Table Contra-band, rock 'n' roll, Americana, and folk.

3-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18: Chris Smith-Escarcega, rock 'n' roll

**High Desert Brewery:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Dan Lambert & the Creatures of Habit, 1201 W Hadley Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. highdesertbrewingco.com.

**Holly Day House:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The Artists of Picacho Hills annual gifts sale. Parking is south of the church. Cost: Free admission. A raffle of items created by the artists will benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice.

**The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces:** Noon-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. 38th Annual Holiday Sale at Peace Lutheran Church located on the corner of Locust Street and Missouri Avenue. No entrance fee. Holiday treats, functional pottery, sculpture and decor, mosaics, and textiles for sale. Los Colcheros Quilt Guild will raffle a handmade quilt with proceeds benefiting the El Caldito soup kitchen.

**Museum of Nature & Science:** "STEAMpunk – Granville Woods," 11:45 Saturday, Nov. 17. The program is free and open to the public. Content and activities intended for ages

7-12. 411 N. Main Street. Info: at: las-cruces.org/museums or call 575-522-3120.

**HomeGrown Market:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museums. Admission \$5 per vehicle, first 100 vehicles at the event each day will receive a free burlap shopping bag.

**Artventurous:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 North Main. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2137. November 17: Colorful Peacocks  
November 24: Origami Crane Charm

**Las Cruces Railroad Museum:** Rail Readers Book Club meets at 11 a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. On Nov. 21, we will discuss the book *I Married a Soldier* by Lydia Spencer Lane. The museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla Street and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10am to 4:30 pm and Saturdays 9am to 4:30pm. For additional information, visit the website at: <http://las-cruces.org/museums> or call (575) 528-3444.

**DACC Student Ceramic Sale:** 9-3 p.m., Dec. 4, 2018, Sales for student Art Association, DACC East Mesa, Commons Area, Sonoma Ranch.

## ONGOING

**Art classes:** Beginning adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Intermediate and advanced drawing and painting classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is \$60 for four classes. High school

students welcome; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for children ages 7 to 12. Fee is \$40 for four classes. Students may begin any time. Info: 575-647-5684 or [www.waynecarlhuber.com](http://www.waynecarlhuber.com).

**Art classes:** Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$30 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m. Mondays: Drawing
- 10 a.m. Tuesdays: Oil painting
- 10 a.m. Wednesdays: Painting the human head
- 10 a.m. Thursdays: Pastel painting
- 10 a.m. Fridays: Drawing the clothed figure

**Holiday Book Drive:** Through Dec. 31, Mesilla Valley Mall Barnes & Noble, 700 S. Telshor Blvd, collecting books for Toys for Tots. Info: 575-522-4499.

**Las Colcheros Quilt Guild:** 6:30 p.m. third Monday of the month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Meetings consist of brief business

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## CALL TO ARTISTS

### 9th Annual Las Cruces Arts Fair

Doña Ana Arts Council seeks fine artists to apply for the juried Arts Fair, that will take place Friday-Sunday, March 1-3 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Apply online at [www.Zapplication.org](http://www.Zapplication.org) through Friday, Nov. 30. A \$35 application fee is required. Categories include fiber arts, jewelry, mixed media (including creations made from recycled materials), prints/photography, porcelain/pottery/glass, painting/drawing and woodwork/metalwork/sculpture. Info: 575-523-6403, [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org) or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

### Auditions

7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., for "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time," a play based on the novel by Mark Haddon, adapted by Simon Stephens. Roles to be cast are two men ages 15-40 and four women ages 20s-40s, said Ceil

Herman, who will direct the play. For more information, email [nstcbbt@zianet.com](mailto:nstcbbt@zianet.com).

### Book space available

Moonbow Alterations and Gift Shop, 225 E. Idaho No. 32, has space available to display and sell local books that have been published any time. Info: 575-527-1411 or [alicedavenport@gmail.com](mailto:alicedavenport@gmail.com).

### Exhibit space

One or two private rooms, approximately 12-by-15-feet with common greeting area, available in the Gallery on Mesquite Street in the Arts & Cultural District and on the Art Ramble route. Hours are determined by exhibiting artists. Cost: \$175 a month per room for LCAA members, \$200 a month

for non-members. No commission charged on sales. Info: Jack LeSage 575-532-1046 or [jacklsg1@gmail.com](mailto:jacklsg1@gmail.com).

### Seeking submissions

Artists of all media are invited to submit up to two works for a judged show at the Tombaugh Gallery, opening Jan. 12 and continuing through Jan. 27. Submissions should reflect the concept of or be inspired by, the song "What's That I Hear" by Phil Ochs. First, second, third and people's choice cash awards, \$100-\$300, will be given. There is no submission fee. Email your intent to participate to [gallery@uuchurchlc.org](mailto:gallery@uuchurchlc.org) before Nov. 30. Artists will receive the lyrics to the song and information about bringing work to the gallery.

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# The unknown war leaps from the pages of history

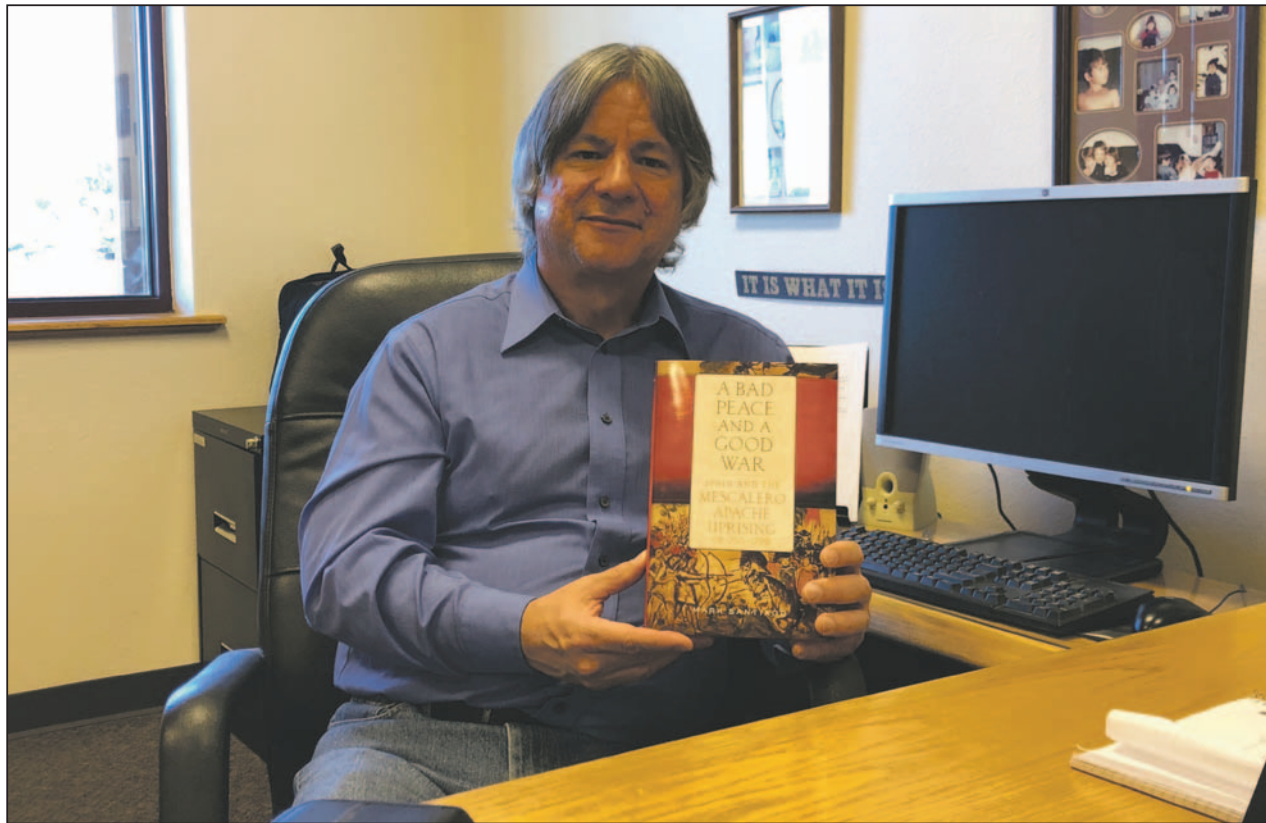
By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mark Santiago was just digging around online and found that the University of Texas-El Paso (UTEP) has a Spanish Colonial archive contains a war nobody had noticed. That war is the topic of Santiago's fourth book, "A Bad Peace and a Good War: Spain and the Mescalero Apache Uprising of 1795-1799," published in October by the University of Oklahoma Press.

The book challenges long-accepted historical orthodoxy about relations between the Spanish and the Mescalero in the borderlands.

Santiago, director of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces and a historian, has a weakness for Spanish Colonial history. He found a story about some soldiers around El Paso who had been killed in an uprising by the Mescalero in 1795.

"It was just sort of a footnote," he said. "But



Mark Santiago, director of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, recently completed his book, "A Bad Peace and a Good War: Spain and the Mescalero Apache Uprising of 1795-1799."

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there was a pretty big number of guys who were killed. In the archives there is a little bit more information where it talked about how they had gone in and got the

bodies and brought them back.

"I started thinking there has got to be more to this story than just that. As I began to do more research, it be-

came quite clear that this was the beginning of quite a large war between the Mescaleros and the Spaniards that went on for about five years and took place around here."

Santiago discovered there were battles and confrontations throughout New Mexico and West Texas, down into Mexico and up all the way near Las Cruces.

"There was an idea that from 1790 to about 1820 the Spanish and the Apaches had sort of reached a modus vivendi and it was a peaceful one," Santiago said. "But that did not happen. The Mescaleros, who had made peace with the Spaniards were in reservations and had risen up

and gone to war with the Spaniards, and the Spaniards had waged a very violent and large-scale war against them – basically crushed them and forced them to either make peace or go beyond the Spanish frontier and remain quiescent."

All this is happening at a time when the Spaniards are trying to deal with the Americans and also thinking the British were going to invade. The Mescalero homelands were shrinking as the Spanish moved north and the Comanche took over the great plains to the East.

Santiago said the silver mines owned by Spain in Mexico were the geopolitical key to much of the world's

economy. So, the Spanish militarized the northern frontier as a buffer against military encroachment, creating presidios (forts) along the frontier. The biggest problem they had at the time was with the native people, the Apaches and Comanches but mostly the Apaches whose livelihood had become raiding other peoples.

The war's legacy of bitterness lasted far beyond the end of Spanish rule, and the continued independence of Mescaleros and other Apaches in their homeland proved the limits of Spanish military authority. In the words of Viceroy Bernardo de Gálvez, the Spaniards had technically won a "good war" against the Mescaleros and went on to manage a "bad peace."

"It's a history book," Santiago said. "The audience is people who are interested in the history of the American West, the history of the Apaches or the Mescalero peoples, New Mexico history, Texas history, even north Mexican history, and United States history in general. It's a portion of history that isn't really taught but should be taught a little more."

The book is available online at Barnes & Noble and Amazon. Santiago said no book signing events are planned for now but will be in the future.

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# First place



"Whispers of Spring"

Las Cruces artist Kay Susin was awarded 1st place at the opening of the 2018 Sun Bowl Art Exhibit Nov. 8 at the International Museum of Art in El Paso for her painting titled "Whispers of Spring." Susin is a member of the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery and paints mostly still life and landscapes. Her favorite mediums are oil and acrylics. Her interest in art began as a child in South Korea where she learned traditional watercolor (Sumukhwa). Her work has been shown in galleries in El Paso and Las Cruces and sold at the yearly KCOS Art Auction.



Susin with Scott Mann, Sun Bowl Association president.

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# Showstoppers

In rehearsal for the 2018-2019 Michele's Dance Academy Showstoppers are, top row, from left, Chaley Cartwright, Bella Olivares, Chloe Dutton, Jordan Rivera; middle row, Courtney Kay, Alyssa Morales, Ollie Franzoy, Rae Millette; bottom row, Mia Sanchez, Erin McNulty, Melody Hernandez, Sienna Parker.

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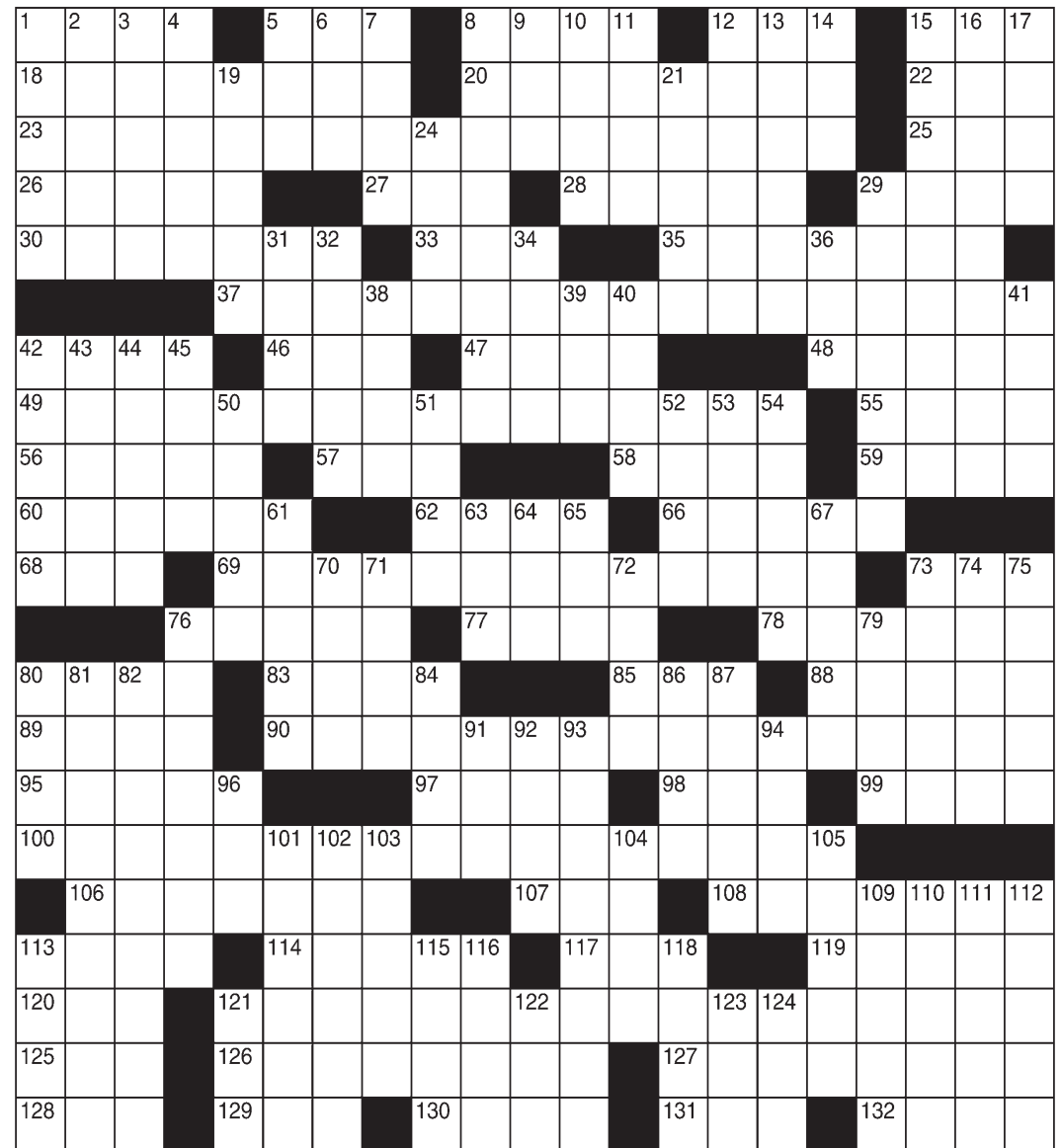
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 78 Crotchety  
 80 Runaway GI  
 83 Seized auto, e.g.  
 85 Ending for count  
 88 Made less harsh  
 89 Good score in diving  
 90 Riddle, part 5  
 95 Lauder of fragrances  
 97 James of "Slither"  
 98 "How pretty!"  
 99 "On the subject of ..."  
 100 End of the riddle  
 106 Inhale  
 107 "-- Bravo"  
 108 50-50 chances  
 113 Barren  
 114 Pottery, e.g.  
 117 Trident, e.g.  
 119 The Evil One  
 120 Pig -- poke  
 121 Riddle's answer  
 125 VIP on the Hill: Abbr.  
 126 Move to a new post  
 127 Iffy issue  
 128 Equine critter  
 129 Get a total  
 130 Hefty volume  
 131 Put in words  
 132 Got hold of

## DOWN

1 Less cooked  
 2 Colour in a landscape

3 "Looks -- everything"  
 4 High-IQ organization  
 5 "I hate this!"  
 6 Driver's prop  
 7 Gas brand up north  
 8 Forks over  
 9 Many an MIT grad  
 10 "Even -- speak ..."  
 11 Little mountain lake  
 12 Spiritual goal of Zen Buddhism  
 13 Hunted, with "on"  
 14 Lung-filling stuff  
 15 Inspire with foolish passion  
 16 Cry uncle  
 17 The "H" or "O" of H<sub>2</sub>O  
 19 Stuffy room  
 21 Footrace a little over 3.1 mi. long  
 24 Rice-sized pasta  
 29 Hatchet man's roster  
 31 -- one (zip)  
 32 Kiss noise  
 34 Chinese statesman -- Xiaoping  
 36 Chow mein additive, for short  
 38 Immaculate  
 39 Co. board member  
 40 At the apex  
 41 J.D. Salinger heroine  
 42 Actress Innes  
 43 Vocalist Paula  
 44 Evade slyly  
 45 Litigious one



50 Fishing net  
 51 Black-and-white whale  
 52 Figure skater Johnny  
 53 Morales of "NYPD Blue"  
 54 Lover of Juliet  
 61 "American Beauty" actress  
 Birch  
 63 Ending for Gator  
 64 Big name in SUVs  
 65 Cochlea locale  
 67 Madison Ave. solicitor

70 Future sign  
 71 Ray of --  
 72 Feels regret over  
 73 Ibis' homes  
 74 Fido's prize  
 75 Prefix with carbon  
 76 Rained pellets of ice  
 79 Probe org.  
 80 From the top  
 81 Pulled chicken leftovers?  
 82 Ottawa natives  
 84 Start of a fairy tale  
 86 Clog, for one

87 Oilcan part  
 91 Rove  
 92 Lion's home  
 93 Native resident  
 94 Extremely, informally  
 96 Greek vowel  
 101 Hankered  
 102 Bobbin stuff  
 103 NHL's Toronto Maple --  
 104 Time piece?  
 105 Optional SAT part  
 109 Egypt's Anwar  
 110 In -- (as yet unborn)  
 111 -- diet (trendy

regimen)  
 112 Act stealthily  
 113 Big name in credit cards  
 115 Lickety-split  
 116 The Magi, e.g.  
 118 Fanzines, say  
 121 Musical syllable  
 122 "Grand Hotel" studio  
 123 Big inits. for hunters  
 124 With  
 12-Across, mud wrap locale



# 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.

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

## SCRAMBLERS



"Your \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't look too good today!"

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!

Leer      
**LEGO**      
 Supine       
**NOPER**       
 Tally       
**CORSE**       
 Yearn       
**EACH**

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: Q equals A

SP SWWQEJSP, XOHEOHYOHBV

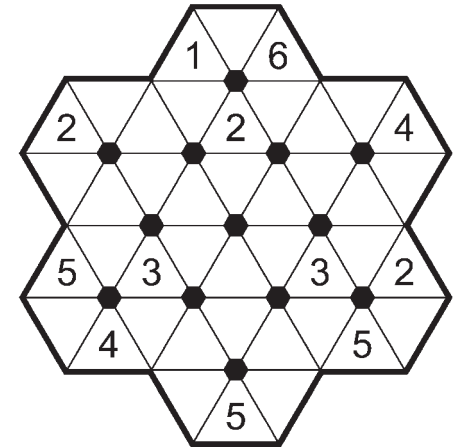
OQE OHQBV ESIH QPPSUHV QPV

VJEFDEXHV EOHY WBUJPF

"KQQ, ODIKDF!"

## 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

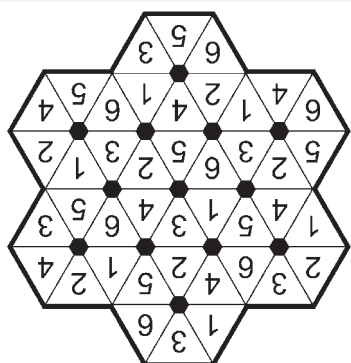
On occasion, the shepherd has heard some annoyed and disgrusted sheep crying "Baa, humbug!"

## CRYPTOQUIP

### HOROSCOPE

Today's Word  
 1. Ogle; 2. Prone; 3. Score; 4. Ache

## SCRAMBLERS



## SNOWFLAKES

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

## WEEKLY SUDOKU

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

## SUPER CROSSWORD



## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### Dia de los Muertos

*Through Nov. 24*

With "Recollection Reconnection," Day of the Dead is recognized and celebrated with a multi-artist show and a colorful, positive twist at Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Info: 575-522-5553.

### Museo Nacional del Prado

*Through Nov. 28*

Traveling exhibition from the Museo Nacional del Prado in Madrid, Spain, with the collaboration of the American Friends of the Prado Museum and the New Mexico Multi-Cultural Foundation featuring 100 iconic representations by European masters like Rembrandt, Rubens and Goya at Plaza Place next to the Plaza de Las Cruces.

### 'The Language of Tapestry'

*Through Nov. 28*

Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive in the Unitarian Universalist Church, by Las Arañas, weavers from New Mexico. A presentation on tapestry weaving will be held 11:30 a.m., Nov. 18. Info: 575-636-4516, uuchurchlc.org gallery@uuchurchlc.org.

### Abel Garcia

*Through November*

Abel Garcia, a Las Cruces Public Schools and New Mexico State University graduate who is making a name for himself in Dallas and nationally, shows his work at the Doña Ana Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. .

### 'Jacob Pfeiffer's long journey'

*Through Dec. 2*

Oil painting on canvas and linen featuring scenes of Native Americans and early settlers, animals, and scenes of local sites, such as Las Cruces Farmers' and Crafts Market. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

### Paula Voris

*Through Dec. 29*

"A Visionary of our Time - Past and Present," featuring landscapes, still lifes, portraits, period historical paintings, animals, birds and florals. Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Artist demonstration at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

### World War I exhibit

*Through Jan. 5, 2019*

Featuring Las Cruces his-

tory enthusiast's World War I memorabilia collection thematically organized by participatory countries. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

### 'Birds in Art'

*Through Jan. 12, 2019*

Traveling exhibit from the Lee Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2137.

### 'Four Generations, Four Languages'

*Through Jan. 19, 2019*

Exhibit by four artists in Mexico whose works highlight generational influences seen in art-making approaches. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

### 'Passing Through'

*Through Feb. 2, 2019*

Artist Jimin Lee transforms photo-based images of industrial landscapes, miniature sets, and other loci otherwise ignored, into central subjects through a series of techniques that incorporate

technology and craft. Opens Oct. 30 at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

### Challenging the boundaries of painting

*Through Feb. 16, 2019*

"Lightning Field," computer-generated imagery featuring artist Ken Morgan is an interplay of light and dark that brings the digital age to the forefront. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

### 'Dressed for the Occasion'

*Through March 3, 2019*

Women's everyday and dress clothing from the pioneer days of the 1870s to the Depression era of the 1930s. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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

*Through Sept. 13, 2019*

Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd is the subject in a new exhibit at the NM Farm & Ranch Museum's Traditions Gallery. Hurd (1904-1984) chose to live and work in his native New Mexico. Opens Nov. 16.

## EVENTS

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announcements, a program, show-and-tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, linneanfce@aol.com or visit www.lcqq.org.

**Las Cruces Ukcs:** 5:15-6:15 p.m. Thursdays beginner group; 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays performance group at Good Samaritan Society, Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free. Info: lascrucesukes.blogspot.com, 575-405-7133.

**New Mexico Watercolor Society:** Meets 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month, except May which meets the third Sunday, at Good Samaritan Society's Arts & Crafts room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: nmwatercolorssociety.org.

**Pre-K programs:** Join the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., from 9-10 a.m. every Thursday for exploration designed for preschoolers. No registration required. Free. Parents asked to stay with their children throughout the program. Info: 575-522-3120 or visit museums.las-cruces.org.

**Tango dance instruction:** 7-8 p.m. Mondays Mesilla Community Center 2251 Calle de Santiago. Instructor Tommy Nations. Dance 5-9 p.m. Cost: \$10. Info: 575-635-6903.

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# You named her what?

Over the years I've observed how the names of children have changed. You can tell the shift from generation to generation and can identify which years they represent. I am in the period of "very old-fashioned" names: Ruth, Beulah, Bertha, Sarah, Hattie, Mattie, Minnie.

By this decade I observe some of these coming back and being recycled, but since 2000 dawned, there are some very inventive new creations in an attempt to be original; but as soon as they start being used there seems to be a rush to copy them!

For a while, decades ago there was the desire to name children "character-building names," such as Earnest, Frank, Noble, Loyal, Faith, Fidelity, Hope, Charity, Truth, Joy (which is still popular today).

I have found some pleasure in thinking



**RUTH MOORER**  
Not for Sissies

about some strange, interesting, humorous and ridiculous names people have given their children through the years. It goes back to Bible times even. Some parents should

be ashamed for the names they give their children. I wonder what they were thinking! In the Bible we find the prophet Hosea in the first chapter scolding the nation of Israel by naming his three children horrible names to point out to the people the serious consequences of their faithlessness.

The first child, a son, was named Jezreel, meaning "I will punish the house of Jehu." The second child, a daughter, was named Loruhamah, meaning "I will not have pity on the house of Israel." And the third child, a son, was named Loammi, meaning "You are not my people." Now, how do you sup-

pose those poor children felt having to bear the burden of those awful names? They must have been the brunt of many jokes!

I really believe that some of these parents did not look at or listen to the implications of the names in combination with the family name. Take this, for example: We had an eye doctor whose name was Royal Jester. When you realize that this name in ages past identifies a clown whose job it was to make the king laugh and to cheer him up, then you see that the combination itself is quite funny. Sadly, that doctor had no sense of humor!

Then there was a woman who was a member of our church named Miss Iva Husband. She never married! You may have heard the story of the governor of Texas whose name was Hogg and he named his daughters "Ima" and "Ura." There was one name combination, though,

that was sort of nice, Crystal Waters.

Years ago, the name Hortense was given to girls. I wonder if it was some attempt to keep the child from thinking too highly of herself.

Some names are troubling to me. Those are the ones which imply that bad behavior is OK, like "Stormy." Then there are names given in honor of famous people. My brother was named Lincoln, my father William McKinley, my grandfather Washington Knox, an uncle named Thomas Jefferson, another uncle named King David.

Would that we gave our children names that they can be proud of – names that they can try to live up to!

*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 Helping veterans and active duty military members

By **RAY VIGIL**  
For the Bulletin

Every year on Veterans Day, we honor the people who risk their lives to protect our freedom. Social Security honors veterans and active duty members of the military every day by giving them the respect they deserve. Social Security's disability program is an important part of our obligation to wounded warriors and their families.

For military members who return home with injuries, Social Security is a resource they can turn to. If you know any wounded veterans, please let them know about Social Security's Wounded Warriors website. You can find it at [www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors).

The Wounded Warriors website answers many commonly asked questions, and shares other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. Benefits available through Social Security are different than those from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

The expedited process is used for military

service members who become disabled while on active military service on or after Oct 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they're unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay doesn't necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits.

Although a person can't receive Social Security disability benefits while engaging in substantial work for pay or profit, receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

Social Security is proud to support veterans and active duty members of the military. Let these heroes know they can count on us when they need to take advantage of their earned benefits. Our webpages are easy to share on social media and by email.

*Ray vigil is a Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in El Paso, Texas.*

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Las Cruces Storytellers member Douglas Jackson and his young listeners during story time at COAS Books.



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Las Cruces Storytellers, from left, seated are President Florence Hamilton and Sonya Weiner, secretary; standing are Douglas Jackson, Vice President Judith Ames and Past President Pat Gill.

## Las Cruces Storytellers: Performance art in a tale

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

You may have seen Douglas Jackson in the children's room at COAS Books, telling a story to his rapt young audience on a Saturday morning, or he may even have pulled you or your child into the room to play a part in his tale.

Jackson is one of about 20 members of Storytellers of Las Cruces (SLC) who regularly spin tales at both COAS locations as well as Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, local elementary schools, hospitals, nursing homes, museums, parks and just about anywhere else they're invited. They once performed at a Western-wear store opening in El Paso and told ghost stories to Girl Scouts at City of Rocks State Park.

SLC President Florence Hamilton, a retired teacher, likes to tell her listeners about black history and help them hang onto their culture. She

also likes to do roleplaying, including portraying a black seamstress who worked for President Abraham Lincoln in the White House.

"We're passing on a cultural legacy," said storyteller and past SLC president Pat Gill.

Storytellers also help both children and adults learn good manners, said SLC Vice President Judith Ames. Growing up watching television, people often don't understand that it's not polite to interrupt someone who is telling a story or leave the room while its being told. Through storytelling, she said, they're "learning to give their attention to a person."

"Kids want you to give them rules," Jackson said. "They want to have structure."

Storytellers can also function like parents or village elders, he said. If a child hears a story about a dangerous or scary situation, he or she may learn to avoid it, Jackson said, like not going into the woods or

staying away from bad people.

Storytellers also help listeners expand their vocabularies, said Ames, who likes to work in one or two words that likely will be new to her audience every time she tells a story.

People of all ages and backgrounds are "hungry for stories," said Jackson, a retired teacher.

Storytellers also explain the meaning behind myths and fairytales, said SLC secretary Sonya Weiner, including everything from the Trojan Horse to Pandora's box.

"If a story is magical enough, it gets quiet," said Weiner, a retired library teacher from New York who tells stories to a lot of school kids.

She also likes telling (as SLCers call it) at Good Samaritan Retirement Village.

"They are a sympathetic audience if you lose your



Las Cruces Storytellers member Douglas Jackson with Roma Subedi, who is telling a story on a recent Saturday morning at COAS Books downtown. "Roma loves reading, drawing and math," Jackson said. "She is also trying to become proficient in four languages: English, Spanish, Nepali and Chinese Mandarin. Roma not only works with her mother on the pictures for her story, but also tries to retell/practice the story in the four languages. She wishes that one day she can publish her own books in multiple languages."

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place or get flustered," Wiener said. They also know a lot of good stories themselves, she said.

The listeners at The Heritage Assisted Living and Adult Day Care "are my best audience," Jackson said.

"We're looking at each other," Gill said, "making eye contact."

"It's a performance art," he said. Some storytellers even sing as they go. Storyteller Sharlene Wittern is often a troubadour during her performances, Jackson said, telling her stories musically with the help of a guitar.

People are natural storytellers, Weiner said.

"We all tell stories."

SLA member Jean Gilbert uses live animals in her stories to entertain and provide "humane education."

SLC got its start in 1972, when writer and storyteller Jennie George Curry (1893-1992) started a group called the State College Story League. Curry was a storyteller "her entire adult life," Jack-

son said. Her book, "Tumbleweed Tales," was published by Roseta Press of Las Cruces in 1978 and is still available at COAS and on amazon.com.

It started out as a ladies-telling-stories-to-children only group but has since added men to its membership and adults to its audience.

SLC meets 6-8 p.m. the third Monday of the month, September-May at Desert Gardens Senior Mobile Home Community, 1000 Coyote Trail in Las Cruces. SLC members tell stories 10:30-11 a.m. every Saturday at both COAS Books locations, 317 N. Main St. downtown and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Children who attend get a free book.

SLC membership is open and new storytellers are welcome.

For more information, call Douglas Jackson at 575-202-2960 or Judith Ames at 575-526-3247. Visit [www.facebook.com/storytellersoflas-cruces](http://www.facebook.com/storytellersoflas-cruces) and [www.storytellersofnewmexico.com](http://www.storytellersofnewmexico.com).

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The original Branigan Memorial Library, now Branigan Cultural Center, is seen in these photographs, probably taken in 1937, from the New Mexico State University Library Archives and Special Collections.

The first public library in Las Cruces, the one-story building at 106 W. Hadley Ave. was built in 1935 in the Spanish-Pueblo Revival style. It was designed by El Paso architect Percy Wear McGhee Jr. and features a mural by acclaimed El Paso artist Tom Lea.

The library was built through the bequest of Alice Montgomery Branigan, widow of Captain Thomas Branigan, a colorful New Mexico pioneer. It served as the city's library until the current library was built in the 1970s at the corner of North Main Street and East Picacho Avenue. The old building was converted into a cultural center in the 1980s.

Thomas Branigan was



MICHAEL SCANLON

Looking Back

born in Scotland and came to the U.S. with his family, settling in Ohio, in 1849, when Thomas was 2 years old, according to a biography, "History of New Mexico, Its

Resources and People, Volume II," published in 1907 by Pacific States Publishing Co.

Thomas Branigan joined the Union Army in 1862 at the age of 14. He was wounded in battle but continued to serve with distinction before returning to civilian life at age 17. He returned to Ohio to study for a year and then ventured west to seek his fortune on gold mining in Colorado and, eventually, New Mexico.

He worked as a buffalo hunter, stage coach driver, bridge builder and prospector. Having lost everything in a failed mining venture in northern New Mexico, Branigan returned to Ohio, where he and his brother operated a successful land and stocks business. He spent two years as an officer at the Ohio State penitentiary, and in 1882 went



to the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation as captain of Indian police and chief of scouts. He worked for a time a head detective for the Texas Pacific Railroad before leading a party of scouts across the Southwest and into Mexico in search of the Apache leader Geronimo.

After Geronimo was captured, Branigan came to Las Cruces, where he raised bees for honey production and went into farming and ranching. He continued to dabble in mining in Sierra County.

Branigan became one of Las Cruces's most prominent businessmen and civic leaders, serving on the school board and as Doña Ana County assessor as well as leadership roles in the Republican Party.

Thomas Branigan died in 1925. Alice Branigan died in 1932. They are buried side-by-side in the Masonic Cemetery in Las Cruces.

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## NMSU develops new food science, human nutrition PhD program

By **CARLOS ANDRES LOPEZ**

For the Bulletin

A new Ph.D. program being developed at New Mexico State University will give students the opportunity to earn a doctoral degree in food science and human nutrition, and will benefit New Mexico-based food processors and human nutrition organizations through innovative research.

The program will be the first of its kind in New Mexico and one of a few in the United States that combine food science and human nutrition into a single Ph.D. program, said Efred Delgado, assistant professor in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department in NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

"Our dream with this program is to make it a leading program for food safety, innovation in research, and teaching and outreach in food science and human nutrition," said Delgado, who has been spearheading efforts to develop the new program over the past year.

"It will be a strong program with an emphasis on innovative research that will contribute to the economic and social development in the region," Delgado added.

"Our research within the program will directly impact the citizens of New Mexico through direct cooperation with food-processing companies and human nutrition organizations."

According to Delgado, com-



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**Efred Delgado, New Mexico State University's assistant professor in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department, is spearheading efforts to create a new food science and human nutrition PhD program.**

panies in the food industry expressed support for a Ph.D. program in the Southwest region that focused on food science and human nutrition. "In our talks with private food-processing companies, there was a strong need for specialists in food science technology, as well as a need to bring people from other states to work for the companies," he said.

Currently, Delgado said, there are only six Ph.D. programs in the nation that combine food science and human nutrition.

At NMSU, student interest in a such a doctoral program also has been increasing, Delgado

said. While NMSU offers master's programs in both fields of study, the university lacks Ph.D. programs in those areas, meaning students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in either field took part in programs in other departments but had to be co-advised by the Family and Consumer Sciences Department, or they left NMSU for other universities.

"This program will increase our number of graduate students in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department," he said.

This fall, the program will go to the university for approval,

then it will go to the New Mexico Higher Education Department for final approval, Delgado said. While the approval process can vary in length, Delgado remains optimistic that the program's first cohort of students could begin their coursework as soon as the fall 2019 semester.

Delgado anticipates that the program will take about three years to complete.

As part of the program, students will work directly with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service, the research-based outreach arm of the College of ACES that has a presence in all 33 counties in New Mexico, and

take classes taught by Extension agents.

"These classes will allow students to go out into the communities, to the producers, and see what their needs are," Delgado said. "We want the students to see that their research can help others."

Delgado also sees additional benefits in having the program based along the U.S.-Mexico border, considering the newly revamped trade agreement between the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

"This will likely intensify the import of food products from Mexico, and the Ph.D. program will support the trade," he said.

The program also will benefit from three proposed projects by the College of ACES that will be funded through general obligation bonds totaling \$25 million, Delgado said.

The bonds, known as Bond D on the November ballot, were approved by voters this week. The funds will be used to construct three new facilities at NMSU's Las Cruces campus: food science security and safety facility, animal nutrition and feed manufacturing facility and biomedical research center.

The new facilities, Delgado said, will offer a state-of-the-art working and research environment for the new Ph.D. program. For detailed information about the Family and Consumer Sciences Department, visit [aces.nmsu.edu/academics/FCS/](http://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/FCS/).

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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Thanksgiving Turkey Trot:** 8:40 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. A 10k run, 5k run and 1-mile fun run. Sponsored by Las Cruces Running Club and MountainView Regional Hospital. Prizes for largest team and best costume. Info and registration: [www.lascruces-runningclub.com](http://www.lascruces-runningclub.com).

**Breast Cancer Support Group:** Meets 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, "Traditional Chinese Medicine and Cancer Support." Speaker: Dr. Sandra Jones, ND, DOM from Abundant Life Natural Healthcare. Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor, West Side Annex Bldg. Meeting open to all interested in health and wellness. For info 524 4373.

**Lamaze classes:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, College of Health and Social Services building, 1335 International Mall. Free parking available off Jordan Road. NMSU nursing faculty who are certified as Lamaze childbirth educators teach classes with support from

nursing students for expectant women preparing for childbirth. Labor support people also welcome. Info and registration: 575-646-8089 or email [moral-est@nmsu.edu](mailto:moral-est@nmsu.edu).

## ONGOING

**Alzheimer's group:** 10-11 a.m., second Thursday each month, 1155 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 202. Early Stages Alzheimer's Support Group meets. Attend with a friend or family member.

**Ambercare Hospice:** Program seeks volunteers to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or [jlopez@ambercare.com](mailto:jlopez@ambercare.com).

**Aquatic cardio:** 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department offers a Pound class, rhythmic cardio jam session, combining light resistance with constant simulated

drumming. The total body workout fuses cardio, Pilates, isometric movements, plyometrics into a 45-minute series. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Bone Boosters:** 11:30 a.m. first Thursday. Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate. Info: 575-522-5106 or 575-522-0503 to RSVP.

**Breastfeeding support group:** 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

**Cancer support group:** 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

**Co-Dependents Anonymous:** 7 p.m. Mondays,

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, Room 107. A 12-step program to let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior. Info: [www.coda.org](http://www.coda.org) or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

**Dance fitness:** Professional instructor. Class size limited. Cost: \$20-\$45 a month depending on hours attending. Free try-out classes. Info: Call or text, 575 405-4142.

• Dance Fit: 8:30-10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

• Ballet: 8-9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Diabetes support group:** 5-6:30 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, Mountainview Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Group Meeting for children in elementary through high school. Parents or guardians must attend. Info 575-522-0289.

**Diabetes support group:** 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

**Epilepsy Support & Education Services, Inc.:** 1-2:30 p.m. first Saturday of the month, Thomas Branigan

Memorial Library 200 E. Picacho Ave. For anyone with epilepsy, those who have loved ones with epilepsy, or are caregivers of epileptics. Info: 505-243-9119 or [EpilepsySupportNM.org](http://EpilepsySupportNM.org).

**Flu vaccines:** Immunization Hotline, toll free 866-681-5872, or visit [flushot.healthmap.org](http://flushot.healthmap.org).

**Hearing voices:** 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. A group for people who hear voices, have visions and unusual experiences to share experiences and learn from each other. Family members, friends and interested people are also welcome. Info: Al Galves 575-571-3105 or [agalves2003@comcast.net](mailto:agalves2003@comcast.net).

**Immunization services:** For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

**Jazzercise Lite:** 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; [jazzercise.com](http://jazzercise.com).

**MS support group:** 4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, So-

cial Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: Andres Selgado, 915-433-2588

**Near Death Experience group:** International Association for Near Death Studies, support group for those who have had an NDE. Experiencers, family and friends welcome, third Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Info: Jane at 928-897-0933 or [LasCrucesIands@gmail.com](mailto:LasCrucesIands@gmail.com)

**Needle disposal/syringe exchange:** 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. weekdays, Las Cruces Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

**Overeaters Anonymous:** 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. and noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. OA is a fellowship of individuals recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org); Barbara, 575-405-0128 or Wayne, 575-647-5684.

**Parkinson's support group:** 10 a.m. third Tuesday at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450;



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## FINANCE NEW MEXICO

# Lights, camera, profit: State growing its film industry

By **JASON GIBBS**  
For the Bulletin

With New Mexico gaining a reputation among film production companies, local businesses are needed to help fill a growing demand for services as more television shows and movies shoot in the Land of Enchantment.

The New Mexico Film Office reports nearly \$506 million in direct spending in the state during 2017, and productions including “Godless” and “Waco” are racking up Emmy nominations by the fistful. This has put the state in the spotlight and local businesses are increasingly needed to provide an array of goods and services in addition to locations and crews.

“The film industry isn’t just for businesses you would typically associate with making movies – like studios, camera equipment or lighting – they literally need anything you can think of,” said Barbara Kerford, the state outreach coordinator for the New Mexico Film Office. “For the cast and crew, they are all living in New Mexico while a production is happening, if they aren’t already living here. And they need all of the services that they would need at home – like gyms, groceries, gas, salons, medical care, etc.”



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**Of course, New Mexico makes the perfect backdrop for Westerns.**

“And they will spend that money with local businesses in New Mexico,” she said.

As the NM Film Office prepares for this year’s New Mexico Film and Media Industry Conference, to be held Nov. 16 – 17 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albuquerque, officials say it is a perfect opportunity for businesses to tap into the state’s film industry by being a sponsor or vendor at the conference.

Participants can meet and mingle with around 400 industry professionals and talk with other businesses that have been successful working in the industry. Kerford said another way to get a foot

in the door is to be listed in the office’s free online industry directory – the first place the film office sends productions in need of anything. The film office will have a table set up at the conference to help businesses sign themselves up for the directory.

“I think the biggest challenge facing production companies in New Mexico would be figuring out where the services they need are,” Kerford said. “Just like when anyone moves to a new city, the first thing you have to do is to find the things you need. So local businesses listing themselves in the NMFO Industry Directory and coming out

to the conference to introduce themselves to the industry is the first step.”

Additionally, attending the conference will give businesses an opportunity to gain insight into how the film industry works by sitting in on the wide variety of panels that will be offered this year.

Interested businesses should act now to ensure entry or a vendor/sponsor spot.

“Last year’s conference was a sold-out event and we’re seeing greater interest this year,” said Nick Maniatis, director of the New Mexico Film Office. “This is an opportunity

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## Gratitude in looking back encourages us to move forward

Even though the Christmas decorations began showing up in some stores in August, there’s an important little holiday that I don’t want to miss, because it deserves our full attention and focus.



**TRACEY BRYAN**  
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of vision, passion, and action, all working in their respective realms of business, education, economic development, and government to spark opportunity and impact on behalf of our citizens.

I am so grateful for their clarity of purpose and their day-in, day-out work to propel our people, and our county, forward. They boldly work across sectors, wrestle with challenging issues, and mobilize their incredible set of assets toward shared solutions for increasing high school and college completion and building our people into a skilled and ready workforce.

We are the envy of the state to have this level of collaboration. Its impact has already shown up in our state-leading high school graduation rates, with increased college completion rates lying just ahead. Stronger connections between these educational successes to real careers here now and those in the future are the building blocks showing the rest of the state what’s possible when we work together.

The members of the Workforce Talent Collaborative, who’ve stayed

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Thanksgiving is that time when we take a step back from the tyranny of the urgencies in our lives to reflect on things for which we are grateful. Science confirms the value of this holiday in the connection between gratitude and our emotional and physical health and well-being, as well as a host of other benefits in our relationships, mental health, sleep, and even self-esteem.

When I step back and look over the past year, I can’t help but be grateful for the blessing of being back in this amazing community, getting to work on its behalf, and celebrating all that has happened over this past year thanks to the incredible people who are part of our community.

Doña Ana County continues to lead the state in paving the path to the future. The leaders that comprise the board of directors of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico are an incredible gift to our community -- people





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In the foreground with her back turned is Linda Hall, who hosts the music program "Shades of the Blues" 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and rebroadcast 2-4 p.m. Saturdays.



In the background next to the window is Las Cruces Green Chamber CEO Carrie Hamblen.

## Green Chamber goes on the air

The Las Cruces Green Chamber hosted their "Green Drinks" business social at community radio station KTAL on Wyatt Drive Oct. 31. Individuals used the occasion to record promos for the station, which went on the air in July 2017 broadcasting at 101.5 on the FM band.

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that our film community and local businesses should not miss."

For more information on the conference, visit: <http://nmfilm.com/film-media-industry-conference.aspx>.

To see a full list of panelists, visit: <http://www.nmfilm.com/schedule-panelists-2018.aspx>

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at this ground-breaking work for over two years have not just created a plan for the future – they are each doing their part to implement it. They are connecting the dots in ways we never have before so our people, especially our young people, can take advantage of the rich set of assets we have, so they have everything they need to step into careers that will change the trajectory of their families and our

community for decades to come.

Undergirding all of these efforts was a set of local businesses and regional and national foundations, who made strategic decisions to invest in work of The Bridge. Their investments now and in those to come are fueling this powerful engine of collaboration driving us all forward:

- The W.K. Kellogg Foundation
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- Adventure Travel
- Omega Trucking
- MVEDA
- Jacobs Technology

What's different for us now is that we know we can change the future, because we can see the future we want more clearly. We better understand the places where we were stuck, and we are building relationships that are

getting us unstuck. We are focusing on helping those who have the most to gain when we find new and better ways of working together. We are actively working in harmony with one another to make our bright future happen.

I'd say that's a lot to be grateful for.

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The Las Cruces Bulldogs take the field against the Clovis Wildcats.



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Bulldawg Israel Ramirez (No. 18) recovers a Clovis fumble on the Dawgs 11-yard line as Xavier Jimenez motions the other way.

# Win some, lose some

## Bulldawgs, Trojans part ways after first-round playoff games

Las Cruces High School has reached the quarterfinals of the NMAA state tournament two years in a row, as the Bulldawgs play La Cueva High School at Albuquerque's Wilson Stadium 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. The Dawgs, 7-4, appear to be peaking at the right time after stuffing Mayfield in the rivalry game and dropping Clovis last week, 24-21, at Field of Dreams. La Cueva, however, will be a test: The Bears are undefeated and ranked second in the state.

Undefeated Centennial, which earned a bye in the first round

of the playoffs and is ranked No. 3, hosts No. 11 Eldorado at the Field of Dreams, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. Should the Hawks and Dawgs both win, they'd be on a collision course to meet the following weekend in the state semifinals, with site and time to be determined.

Meanwhile, Mayfield is out after last weekend's upset loss to Cibola at Field of Dreams. The Trojans' offense sputtered in their final two games, scoring a total of 10 points. After a promising start, Mayfield finished the year 6-5.

— Marty Racine



Mayfield's Aaron Thompson runs into trouble against Cibola.



Mayfield's defense stood tall down the stretch, including the game against Cibola.



# Mailing it in: The readers always respond

Recently I have had numerous emails and conversations with readers about my columns. As is customary, I will respond.

For my article titled "Be a good reader to make those putts," several golfers have asked me about the video putting lines, which look like a "telestrator" but are almost always perfectly accurate. Those aiming graphics appear on tour broadcasts by the Golf Channel and NBC and are



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

a product of Aim-Point Golf. The developer is Mark Sweeny, whose research several years ago led to an aiming theory based on math, physics and 3D geometry.

Regarding my column, "Clueless negativity," I did mention that my personal behavior quiz was in no way scientific or clinical. Nevertheless, I did receive a couple of emails suggesting that folks who "tested positive" to some of

those questions were somehow at risk and may need treatment. I'm not sure they were thinking, but I do respect their opinion. I would submit, for example, that the quiz item "are you prone to choke under pressure," may apply to some Ryder Cup play, but is not a sign of mental illness. Nor is the item having to do with "lacking in mental toughness."

When I wrote about Iowa State University golfer Celia Barquin Arozamena, who was murdered while playing a

solo practice round, it was before the Ryder Cup in Paris. Celia was a former European Ladies Amateur Champion. It may not have been noticed by all watching on television, but every member of both Ryder Cup teams wore yellow ribbons in her honor for the entire tournament. The second half of that column celebrated Tiger Woods' win at the Tour Championship, when most believed he would never win again. My first reaction to some golf fans was, "Once a Tiger hater, always ..." The throngs following Tiger up the 18th fairway at East Lake proved he is still loved by a majority of the knowledgeable golfing public. No, Tiger doesn't have anything to prove to anybody. He plays because

he loves the game. Just like Arnie.

A few weeks ago, I wrote a story about a golfer who would be unwelcome in any normal group. While the content was in the form of a "story," the content was factual based on my 60-some years of experience as a golfer. A friend suggested I do one about women. Maybe I will.

In early September my column announced the first inaugural Charity Tournament at Red Hawk to raise funds benefiting the Alzheimer's Association, organized mainly by Dr. Roberto Duran, head of Southwest Center for Aging in Las Cruces. This has been in the planning stage for almost three years, and I am gratified that it went so well and was

so well attended. Thanks to the generous support of golfers in our community, as always.

Finally, I've had plenty of conversations about my late-August column titled "From gridiron to nine iron." I wanted to add that it truly amazes me that athletes in every sport keep getting more talented every year. Unlike 30 years ago (or more), if a golfer wants to win at a high level, he or she needs to be an athlete. That means fitness, strength, flexibility, mental agility and more. For senior golfers, basically the same applies if you want to extend your fun of golf well into your 80s.

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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Adriana Garcia** is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She is setter for the Lady Trojans volleyball team. So far this season, Garcia has had 14 aces, 29 kills, 253 assists and 98 digs. She is a leader on and off the court and is dedicated to the sport, the volleyball program and her teammates. Garcia always tries to get the best out of her teammates. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Garcia enjoys hanging out with her friends and family and helping others.



**Jacob Moreno** is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He plays baseball and football, where he plays quarterback, tight end and linebacker. This season, Moreno has thrown for 753 yards, and run for 220 yards and three touchdowns. He is hard working, self-composed, selfless and has a competitive heart. Moreno is a dedicated student, with a 2.93 GPA. Outside of school and sports, he enjoys hanging out with his family and friends and playing video games.

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## Player of the Week

New Mexico State's Brooke Salas was named Western Athletic Conference player of the week after posting a pair of 22-point games on 66.7 percent shooting in Aggie wins the first week of the season, the conference announced Nov. 12. The reigning WAC Player of the Year scored 22 points with six rebounds in a 70-38 win over UT Permian Basin in the season-opener at home. She added two assists and five steals. Hampered by foul trouble against Western Michigan, Salas dropped all 22 points in the second-half to propel the Aggies to a 66-54 comeback victory on the road. She added six rebounds against the Broncos. The 5-11 senior guard from Placentia, California, moved into 12th on the NM State all-time scoring list with 1,346 points. The women take on Battle of I 10 rival UTEP in El Paso at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. They return to the Pan American Center against Abilene Christian at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20.

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## LCHS grad excels in volleyball

Corina Madrid has been rewarded for her volleyball performance. The University of the Southwest senior outside hitter has been named to the all-Red River Athletic Conference second team. The Las Cruces High School graduate played all 24 matches and finished second in the conference with 3.3 kills per set and sixth with 3.4 digs per set. She led the team with 277.5 points.

### More volleyball

• Southwest senior middle blocker Hannah Massey is on the Red River Conference Champions of Character team. The Mayfield High alumna led the squad with 60 blocks and finished third with



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111 kills in 19 matches.

• Yavapai College freshman setter Pilar Daugherty had a team-high 844 assists in 25 matches. The Oñate High graduate was fourth in

digs and fifth in blocks.

• Previously at Centennial High, freshman defensive specialist Marin Smith led Adams State University in service aces and finished fifth in digs.

### Women's basketball

• Newman University sophomore forward Rylee Meloy started the first two games. The former Hawk had five points, two rebounds and two steals in the opener and four points and two assists in the next game.

• Cochise College freshman Janessa Johnson had three points and three steals against Midland. She is a past Bulldawg.

• Freshman Sarah Abney had eight points and four rebounds for Sacramento State University in an exhibition against William Jessup. She competed for the Bulldawgs.

### Men's swimming

• Grand Canyon University junior Noah Lambert placed third in the 200-yard butterfly against Seattle and Loyola Marymount. The Las Cruces High product swam the third leg of the 400 medley relay that finished second.

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