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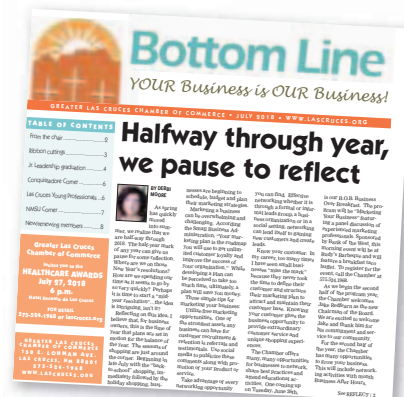


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Vietnam Veteran Lawrence Orvis, Chaplain at Post 10, shares a moment with Kamila Miranda, 7, Sunday morning at the Walmart on Rinconada Boulevard during a non-perishable food drive benefiting Casa de Peregrinos. The drive was sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 431, Las Cruces. See page 26 for a July 26 ceremony in Albuquerque for Vietnam veterans.



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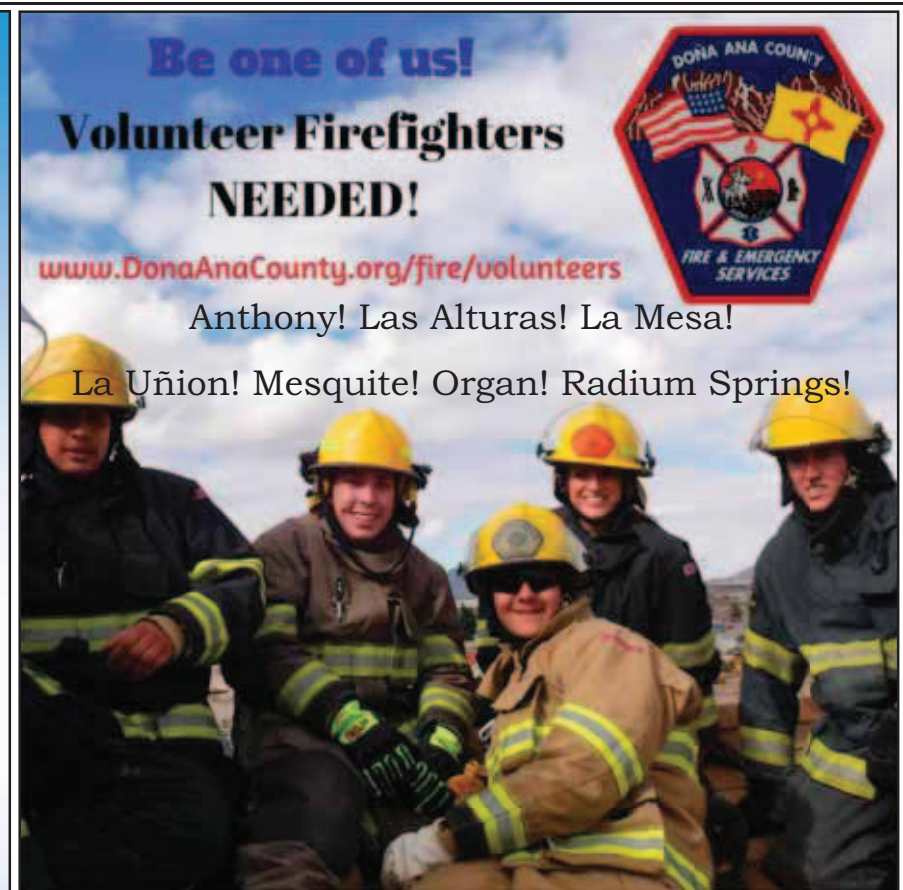
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# Local authors invited to participate in library event

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Staff at and Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library are accepting local published authors to participate in their fifth annual Celebrate Authors event this September.

The event will be held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 in the Roadrunner Room of the Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

To participate, authors must be residents of the southern New Mexico region and their books must have been published in 2013 or later, said Librarian Carmella Lee. Tuesday, July 31, is the deadline to submit a work for this year's event.

Books submitted for inclusion in the event can be of all genres, Lee said, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, a collection of short stories or children's literature. Information about the author and the book must be submitted on an application form.

To date, the Branigan already has eight authors signed up for this year's event, with works ranging from fiction and nonfiction to historical fantasy and romance. The 2017 event included 24 authors from Las Cruces and throughout southern New Mexico.

For more information on Celebrate Authors, contact Sue Fletcher at 575-521-8507. Leave a message with your name, phone number and say that you're calling about Celebrate Authors. Or email her at [sjfletch1940@yahoo.com](mailto:sjfletch1940@yahoo.com)



**Las Cruces author Mike Tapia.** "Follow your passion, whether it is academic writing or another genre," he says.

and put "Celebrate Authors" in the subject line.

Here is the first in a series on authors scheduled to participate in the 2018 event:

- **David G. Thomas**, a 15-year resident of Las Cruces, whose books include "La Posta: From the Founding of Mesilla, to Corn Exchange Hotel, to Billy the Kid Museum, to Famous Landmark"; "Giovanni Maria de Agostini, Wonder of the Century: The Astonishing World Traveler Who Was A Hermit"; "Screen With A Voice – A History of Moving Pictures In Las Cruces, New Mexico"; "Billy The Kid's Grave: A History of the Wild West's Most Famous Death Marker."

"My books represent over 14 years of research," Thomas said. "For example, I spent five years researching my book on the Hermit of La Cueva, involving finding primary materials from the 1840s, 1850s and 1860s from Italy, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico. A Brazilian production company is making a film based on my Hermit book, expected to be out in 2019. Researching is much more fun



**Las Cruces author Michelle Sullivan** is a contemporary romance author with four books published to date.

than writing."

- **Mike Tapia** has lived in Las Cruces for three years and is the author of the historical sociology/criminology books "The Barrio Gangs of San Antonio 1915-2010" and the forthcoming "Gangs of the El Paso-Juarez Borderland 1920-2020."



**Las Cruces author David G. Thomas** will be featured in Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's Celebrate Authors event for the second year in a row. "Owl Riders," a 2018 work of fiction, will be featured this year.

Tapia's advice to would-be professional writers: "Follow your passion, whether it is academic writing or another genre."

- **Michelle Sullivan** has lived in Las Cruces for the past 13 years. She

*"Just to write what you love and never let anything hold you back. I wish I would have taken that advice myself, but instead, I let my fear hold me back and didn't publish my first novel until I was almost 40."*

**Michelle Sullivan**

is a contemporary romance author with four books published to date: "A Leap into Destiny," "Room 208," "Sunset After the Storm" and "Our Next Chapter," with a new book, "Our Unexpected Hope," due out in September.

Sullivan's advice to other writers is "just to write what you love and never let anything hold you back. I wish I would have taken that advice

myself, but instead, I let my fear hold me back and didn't publish my first novel until I was almost 40."

Sullivan said her favorite quote is from award-winning novelist E.L. Doctorow: "Writing is an exploration. You start from nothing and learn as you go."

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## Moonshine

A full moon peaks through cloud cover Wednesday night, June 27, as viewed from the corner of Picacho Avenue and Motel Boulevard. On July 27 the moon will go through the longest total lunar eclipse of the 21st century. Observers in Africa, the Middle East, southern Asia and the Indian Ocean will see a total eclipse lasting 1 hour and 43 minutes. North America will still be in daylight at that time. Lunar eclipses happen when the moon passes into Earth's shadow, directly opposite the sun. Unlike solar eclipses, lunar eclipses are safe to view; you need no special equipment. Also on July 27, the Red Planet, Mars, will reach the part of its orbit called opposition, where it is exactly opposite the sun in Earth's sky. Because Earth is closer to the sun, it orbits faster than Mars. Once about every two years the sun, Earth and Mars create a straight line with respect to each other — the opposition. This year's event will also herald Earth's closest view of Mars in 15 years. (From space.com).



# City mulls first water-rate increase in nine years

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The average residential customer in Las Cruces is likely to see an increase in his or her water bill of less than \$6 a month if the city Utilities Board and the Las Cruces City Council approve a proposed water rate increase in the next few months.

The Utilities Board will consider two proposals for a rate hike at its July meeting, Las Cruces Utilities Department (LCU) Administrative Services Administrator Jose Provencio said. Board members, who include Mayor Pro Tem Gill Sorg and City Councilor Gabe Vasquez, will choose either a one-time increase or a three-year phase-in.

The Utility Board's recommendation will then go to city council for approval or a remand with strategic guidance, Provencio said.

If approved, a rate increase could take effect in late 2018 or early 2019, according to LCU. It will be the first increase in local water rates in nine years, Provencio said.

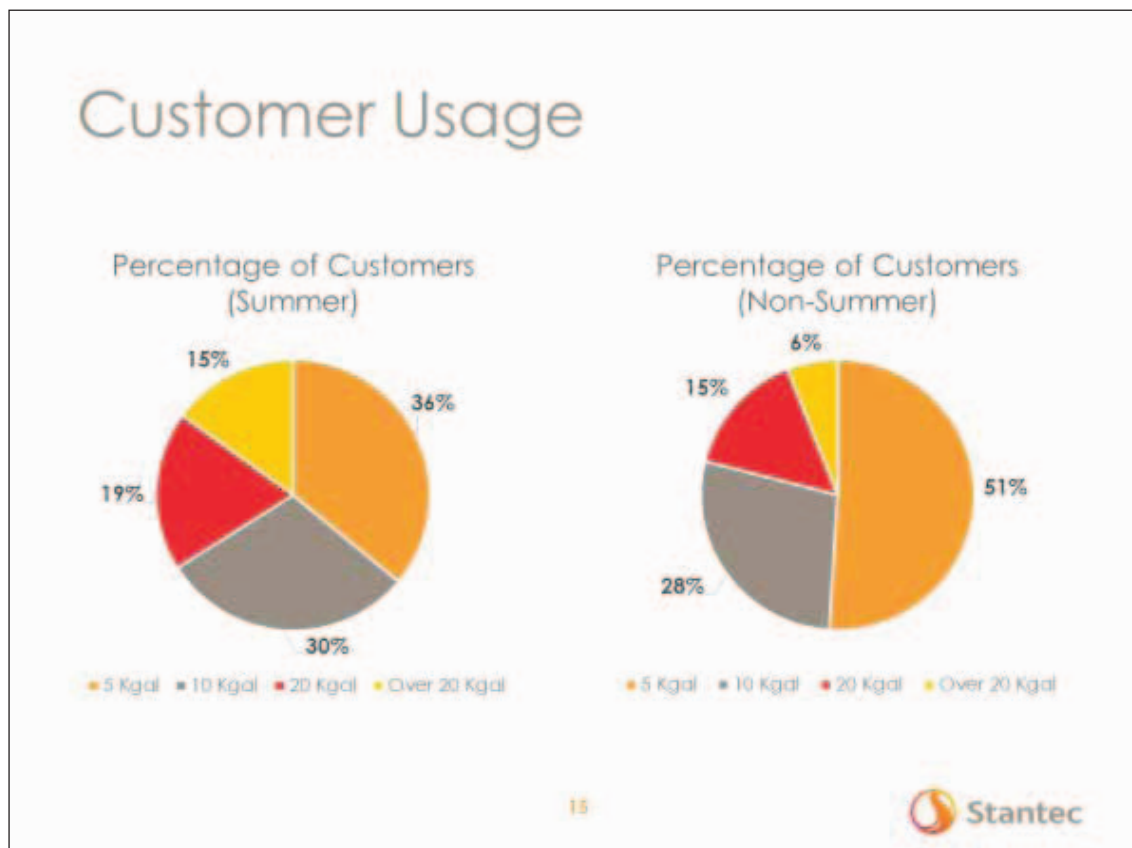
LCU is not funded by tax dollars, he said, and the rate increase is necessary so the department can continue to pay for the services it provides.

"We have to pay our own way," Provencio said, including increased costs for labor, materials and construction.

The rate increase would boost the water department's annual budget by about \$3.8 million, according to LCU, from \$15.9 million to \$19.7 million.

The rate hike would be steeper for residential customers who use more water because the rate-increase proposal is designed to help low-use water customers and to encourage customers to conserve water, Provencio said.

"You need to send a message



Las Cruces water usage generally goes down in the winter.

in terms of conservation," he said. "If you're going to use a lot of water, the rates should reflect that."

For example, residential customers who use 20,000 gallons of water per month would see an increase of more than 31 percent in their monthly water bills under the one-time rate increase plan.

About 85 percent of the city's residential water customers use 20,000 gallons of water a month or less, according to LCU. LCU has nine water-customer classes, according to LCU. Residential customers, who consume the majority of city water, pay about two-thirds of the cost of water service – about \$10 million annually now and about \$13.4 million annually under the proposed rate hike.

Residential customers now pay an access charge of \$6.82

a month for water and pay an additional charge for any water they use. Under the one-time rate-hike proposal, the monthly access charge would be \$13. Under the three-tier plan, it would be \$12.09 in year one, \$12.82 in year two and \$13.60 in year three. In any case, the access charge would include 3,000 gallons of water. There would be additional volume charges for more water used, with one rate for 4,000-13,000 gallons, a higher rate for 14,000-23,000 gallons and a still higher rate for more than 23,000 gallons.

Small commercial water users pay a \$15.75-a-month access charge. They would see an overall 18.4 percent increase in their rates under the LCU proposal.

Large commercial users pay a \$37-a-month access charge and pay about \$2.3 million for

water each year. They would not be subject to a rate hike. Industrial users pay a \$1,000-a-month access charge and pay \$861,000 a year for water and their water bills would also not be increased.

Even city parks pay for city water. The Parks and Recreation Department currently pays about \$23,200 a year for non-potable water. Under the proposed rate hikes, that would increase by about one-third.

The Utilities Board and city council votes will cap a water-rates revision process that has involved the board, a private consultant, city staff and the city's Utility Customer Advisory Group (UCAG) reaching out to utility customers.

The city council created UAG in May 2016 as an ad hoc committee, "to be the focal point for customer outreach and dialog" as it studies the rates LCU

## Average monthly residential water bill

- 9,000 gallons of water
- Access fee: \$6.82
- Volume charge: \$13.44
- Water rights: \$.99
- Riders and taxes: \$4.35
- Gross receipts tax: \$1.28
- Total bill: \$26.88

## By the numbers

- 6.5 billion: gallons of water the city produces annually
- 2: City-owned deep aquifers, the Mesilla and Jornada bolsons
- 30: City-owned wells
- 13: City storage tanks
- 10: Booster stations
- 30: Regulating valves
- 600: Miles of underground water lines

## By comparison

Existing and proposed water rates for residential customers in Las Cruces and other regional cities based on 10,000 gallons per month:

- Las Cruces current rate: \$29.48; one-time increase: \$33.44; two-year phase-in: \$35.19; three-year phase-in: \$37.30
- Santa Fe: \$126
- Rio Rancho: \$72.49
- El Paso: \$60.99
- Albuquerque: \$43.94
- Alamogordo: \$34.29

charges for each city utility, according to the LCU, which provides natural gas, water, wastewater and solid waste service to city residents.

In February 2017, UCAG began a review of city water rates.

For more information, visit [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org) and search for UCAG. Email [ucag@las-cruces.org](mailto:ucag@las-cruces.org).

View current water rates for residential and commercial users at [www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities/administrative-services/utility-rates](http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities/administrative-services/utility-rates).

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# America: Always creating, repeating history

**O**n the heels of the Fourth of July, I thought I'd take a look back at my favorite country, the United States of America.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Everybody seems a little freaked out and on edge in our nation lately. People are upset with the extreme political polarization. Many are aggravated with policies enacted by government at all levels. People are fretting about the economy. Racial tension is high. It's a pivotal election year. Our relationships with many foreign nations are testy at best. There are marches and public protests on a regular basis. There is too much violence in the streets.

All of those things are true. They were also true 50 years ago, in 1968. Arguably, 1968 was even more tumultuous than today.

Overseas, the Vietnam War was raging at its peak, while at home, anti-war protests were raging too. On March 31, Presi-

dent Lyndon Johnson surprised the nation by announcing on national television he would not seek re-election. Five days later, on April 4, Martin Luther King was assassinated in Memphis, touching off riots nationwide. Two months after that, on June 5, Robert Kennedy, campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, was assassinated.

RFK was certainly no outsider, having been attorney general, and a member of one of the nation's most recognizable political families. Still, he represented a more radically liberal choice than Johnson and the eventual nominee, Hubert Humphrey. Whether Kennedy would have been more successful against Richard Nixon in November, we'll never know, but those events changed the way history unfolded.

The 2018 marches we've seen regarding women's issues and separated immigrant families are reminiscent of the Vietnam protests. Backlash against the Black Lives Matter movement echo the opposition stirred by civil rights marches and sit-ins in the 1960s.

Many fans are still upset by NFL players taking a knee during the national anthem, their way of protesting racial inequal-

ity in the justice system.

In 1968, sports was also a venue for political controversy. During the Summer Olympics in Mexico City, American sprinters Tommie Smith and John Carlos won gold and bronze, respectively, in the 200-meter sprint. On the medal stand, the two African-Americans removed their shoes as a protest to poverty, wore beads around their necks to protest lynchings and unjust treatment, and raised their black-gloved fists as a salute to black power.

Later in the year, during the World Series between the Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals, popular singer Jose Feliciano sang a beautifully soulful version of the national anthem with his acoustic guitar to open Game 5. Many called his rendition "unpatriotic" and a slap in the face to American soldiers fighting in Vietnam. The controversy did significant damage to Feliciano's career, which was just beginning to take off.

And while the president wasn't under investigation in 1968, the election winner, Nixon, would be a few years later.

The most dramatic event from the 2018 elections, so far, was the U.S. House of Representatives primary victory of 28-year-old

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who defeated 10-term incumbent Joe Crowley in New York. Ocasio-Cortez's victory follows the trend of Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump, who both saw unexpected success in 2016, despite being on the outer edges of their parties' mainstream.

While many feared the chaos and confusion of 1968 would rip our country by its red, white and blue, we obviously made it through. Just as every individual goes through times of trouble, difficulty and frustrations, perhaps so does a nation. It's disturbing how seldom we learn from history, but just as individuals can come out stronger on the other side of adversity, we must hope our nation does too, just as we have for the past 242 years.

In the meantime, it never hurts to contemplate this, the greatest sentence originally penned in the English language: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Economic 'growth' not everything

To the editor:

The study cited in (the June 29) Bulletin draws the conclusion that "minimum wage increases impinge on growth." This may be true in the short term, but it only reflects outcomes on business profits. It does not address the primary motivation for raising the minimum wage in the first place: poverty.

For too long, profit has been the prime factor in determining the prosperity of the economy. Lost is the fact that the cost-of-living has continued to rise disproportionately to purchasing power, and has been doing so for at least four decades. If keeping salaries low is the key to a healthy economy, southern New Mexico would have been attractive to business decades ago. Let's face it, economic growth in this area has been de-

pendent on White Sands Missile Range, NMSU and agriculture.

Just what else has Doña Ana and the surrounding area got going for it? The Port of Entry? The Spaceport? In truth, a much larger factor has been call centers. If Sitel and their ilk are emblematic of a healthy economy just why did they leave? Precisely because the rise in the minimum wage forced them out. That is a fair argument. However, just

where do call centers operate in most cases? Everyone knows the answer to that if they have called one.

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may never rival the tech corridors in the Bay Area, Austin or the Greensboro Triad, but this is not the point.

If we ever address issues of economic prosperity in the Borderland, we must commit ourselves to the concept of a living wage. Too many of us work two, even three jobs, to make ends meet. It has to do with the inordinate increases in housing, food, insurance, education and medical expenses. As long as costs continue to rise disproportionately to income, we will continue to see a reduction of the middle class and a growth in poverty.

A market-driven economy is always subject to the bottom line, but people still need to eat and pay their bills. When we, as a society, are always looking to spur growth by cutting costs, the inevitable result is an underpaid, underappreciated workforce. Why do you think agriculture has been dependent on migrant labor for decades? Those that benefit from the opportunities of "making it" might better appreciate what they have attained by paying their fair share to maintain well-funded education and healthcare systems in order to promote an equitable, upwardly mobile society. When we help others get on their feet we only help ourselves – and society – in the long-term.

*Dave Adie  
Las Cruces*

## Sun Zia project a boondoggle

To the editor:

Sun Zia, a private utility company, is proposing to construct and operate a \$2 billion energy transmission project which will go

through 320 miles of land in New Mexico and then on to Arizona. Their proposal is to take advantage of the large renewable energy resources of New Mexico.

They claimed initially that their biggest customers for this energy would be California and Arizona. However, California said that they would not buy this energy because they had 33 percent more than they are using and would not hook up to a line 500 miles away. Arizona stated they had so much energy that they were trying to sell theirs to California, which wasn't buying that either.

The Public Regulatory Commission recently held hearings regarding Sun Zia's request to expand the right-of-way for the transmission lines from 400 feet to 1,000 feet in some areas. After some discussion Sun Zia dropped their request for the additional land. This means that their application to grant the additional right-of-way would probably pave the way for Sun Zia to get approval from the PRC.

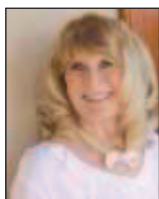
This project would require federal land, state land and private land. White Sands Missile Range raised objections because the transmission lines would go through the northeast corner of the range, which was the call-up area when there was a missile firing. This would have impeded their mission so critical to our national defense and security.

White Sands Missile Range met with the Department of Defense, and a compromise was reached to bury five miles of cable in this area. This nevertheless limited some of the testing not only for our armed forces, but also our allies that use the range for test-



# Doña Ana Arts Council – a year of change, growth and renewal

A year ago, the Doña Ana Arts Council made a bitter-sweet move from our “forever home” at the Rio Grande Theatre as we handed over the management of the theatre to the City of Las Cruces.



**BARBARA REASONER**

Guest Column

We’ve more than proved the axiom that when one door closes another door opens. And what a door it has turned out to be with our new offices and the Arts and Cultural Center located in the historic town of Mesilla!

In addition to putting

on the 47th Renaissance ArtsFaire, the 8th annual Las Cruces Arts Fair, the much-touted Community Arts Awards and the myriad children’s arts education programs, what follows is a sampling of our accomplishments in one short year in the continuation of our mission “...to enhance the quality of life and develop the cultural, educational, and economic growth of our community.”

• Arts and Cultural Center proudly hosts monthly

art shows featuring local and regional artists

• Get ArtRageous! – weekly two-hour art lessons taught by local artists

• Feed Your Mind – a series of seminars that this year covered the history of art in New Mexico, a four-week review of the impressionists, a two-week exploration of the Nile, and one-week lectures on retablos, self-portraits, and wine- and beer-making

• Casa Concerts & Events – music and theatre performed in the intimate setting of our Arts

and Cultural Center

• Promoting Art in the Mesilla Valley – the free and open-to-the-public monthly series designed to support and educate artists, arts organizations and art galleries

• Special events such as the recent ¡Dale Gas! (Step on it!) concert and low-rider car show and display of the New Mexico History Museum’s photography exhibit “Lowriders, Hoppers and Hot Rods”

• A major player in the development of the Las Cruces Arts and Cultural District

• Arts education pro-

grams for children: Career Art Path, Santa Fe Opera Storytellers Camp, Kennedy Center Partners in Education with LCPS, Missoula Children’s Theater, and Youth art workshops at the La Casa Shelter

After our move, we had the honor of adding J Paul Taylor to our roster as an honorary director of the Arts Council. His counsel during this time has proved immeasurably helpful.

The Doña Ana Arts Council staff and board of directors thank the community for the tre-

mendous encouragement we’ve received during this transitional year. We remain stalwart in our support of our children’s programs, artists, arts organizations, galleries and lovers of all art! As a nonprofit organization, we appreciate and count on the support we receive. We’re only limited by our imaginations and resources in the innovative ways we can continue to support our constituents in the Mesilla Valley.

*Barbara Reasoner is board president of the Doña Ana Arts Council.*

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ing. With these limitations, some customers who use the range would take their business to other testing ranges.

The next step will be to get permission from the state land commissioner to go across state land. Initially the land commissioner said he would not approve Sun Zia’s application, but this might change. If it does, the next step would be to go to the ranchers in the area to try to buy their land. If they refuse (and most of them have stated that they do not want Sun Zia or their money) there will probably be a lawsuit against the ranchers to take their land by Eminent Domain. This means that they will probably get very little, not what the land is really worth, and it will severely impact on their way of life and their ability to make a living. This land has been in their families for generations.

Sun Zia stated they will bring 2,500 new jobs to New

Mexico. This is only for the construction period of less than two years. A study showed 657 jobs which would go away in two years or less.

Sun Zia stated in their original presentation for this project that they would not ask for any government subsidies. They have a request in to the Department of Energy for a \$1 billion loan. This has all the potential to be another Solyndra project, which cost taxpayers about \$500 million when it failed. We are not opposed to developing our vast renewable resources, but we are opposed to allowing greedy corporations to put their ugly transmission lines though this beautiful Land of Enchantment and not getting any benefit from it. Everyone comes to New Mexico to steal from us. This will produce little more than many miles of transmission lines that nobody is using.

*Frances F. Williams  
Board of Directors, White  
Sands Missile Range  
Historical Foundation*

## Bureaucrats are overpaid

To the editor:

The pay rate for college administrators has risen 10 times faster than that for professors since 1996, according to the reporter-author of a new book on the American middle class who was interviewed on Public Radio’s “Fresh Air.”

Apparently, actual education is much less valued than college bureaucracy. The top end of the household income range for the middle class is \$125,000. Most Americans can never hope to earn much more than 20 percent of the amount recently awarded

to the new top brass at NMSU, regardless of educational level attained, and the vast majority will make much less.

Consider how many students are forced to accept the burden of frequent tuition increases and go into serious debt to pay the exorbitant salaries of non-teaching executives.

In every bond election, the taxpayers are expected to approve, without question, millions more for our public universities. Having many years of higher education myself, I am more than willing to support education, but that is not the same as paying

for super-high-priced bureaucrats. The regents, and similar oversight bodies for “public” universities, are obviously not ashamed of ripping off the public. Most of them should resign or

be forced out and replaced with more responsible people who actually care about students and the public good.

*Jeff DeBruin  
Las Cruces*

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# Pickleball master trains Las Cruces players

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Pickleball certified master professional Joey Farias was in Las Cruces June 27 for a day of clinics and boot camps for local pickleball players.

"Joey helped me with my singles game particularly," said Las Cruces pickleball ambassador Laura Smart, who is also a nationally ranked pickleball player. "He had me place the ball in a target area (using a hula hoop as the target) which would be my opponent's backhand which is generally the weaker for most players."

"Joey told me not to be fearful of coming to the net," said pickleball player Debbie McAllen. "He told us to watch the opponents holding their paddles and recognizing where they were going to place the ball."

"Joey reinforced the strategy that the soft shots hit into or near the NVZ (kitchen) are extremely important



Left to right are Laura Smart, Joey Farias, Rita Borunda, Clayton Henry and Barbara Malooly.

while you look for your opponent to make an unforced error," said Laura

Sollars, who took Farias' 3.5-level skills clinic. "I learned how to posi-

tion the paddle for the most optimum chance of returning a good shot," said Sara McDowell, who took a semi-private lesson with Farias, along with McDowell's husband, Mark, and Dorothy Robinson.

"It was interesting to learn a different strategy for playing the game," Mark McDowell said.

"Joey told us if we get a cramp to eat a spoon of mustard," said Rita Borunda.

*"Pickleball in Las Cruces is definitely growing and I'm starting to see more and more players participating in tournaments from this area."*

**Joey Farias**

"Joey gave me simple and logical tips for singles play and then had me execute the tips on the court to cement the tips in my mind," said Paul Turner.

Smart said Farias trained 18 local players.

"This was my first time coming to Las Cruces to teach pickleball," Farias said. "I've driven by before and even stopped to play and meet some players at Apodaca Park. Pickleball in Las Cruces is definitely growing and I'm starting to see more and more players participating in tournaments from this area. The training went very well as everyone seemed so eager to learn and get better."

Pickleball is growing in Las Cruces and across the country because "the pickleball community is super friendly and is always willing to lend a paddle and teach new people about the game," Farias said.

The sport's popularity is also due to "how easily players can start playing the game and enjoying themselves," he said. "Within an hour of learning the rules and getting accustomed to the ball and paddle you can play a game. Tennis and some other racquet sports seem to have trouble with early-on success," Farias said, and that can discourage new players.

"I see pickleball at only its infant state and will continue to boom around the U.S. and Las Cruces," he said.

A Texas native, Farias made his debut at the 2016 U.S. Open Pickleball Championships, winning the gold medal in the 5.0 men's doubles and bronze in 19-plus mixed doubles.

He made his professional debut at the 2016 US Open, where he went on to win the Gold medal in the 5.0 Men's Doubles and the Bronze medal in the 19+ Mixed Doubles.

In January, Farias became the first professional pickleball athlete to join Team Gearbox, a sports equipment company based in San Diego.

Farias has been conducting pickleball clinics around the country for the past year.

For more information, find Joey Farias on Facebook.

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Apodaca Park is among parks slated for improvements if the GO bond is passed.

# More details offered on GO bond projects

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

There will be four questions and six proposed amendments on the City of Las Cruces \$35.6 million general obligation (GO) bond ballot that will be mailed to voters registered in the city beginning Tuesday, July 24.

Voters will have until Tuesday, Aug. 21 to complete, sign and return their ballots, which will also contain six proposed amendments to the city charter regarding recall provisions.

Here are the bond questions and information about each question from the city's GO bond web page.

**Question 1:** Shall the city issue GO bonds in an amount up to \$16.9 million to construct improvements to parks, including sports fields and

other related facilities?

## • Park improvements

Desert Trails, Young Park, Apodaca Park

Hadley Complex improvements; lights, irrigation, restrooms, concession stand, dugouts

Unidad Park improvements and splash pad

## • Sports courts improvements

Basketball courts: Metro Verde, Four Hills, Hillrise, Cardon, Frank O'Brien Papen, Klein, Benavidez Community Center

Tennis courts: Young, Apodaca, Lions and Metro parks

## • Additions

Two acres of new dog park(s)  
East Mesa Public Recreation Complex: 10-acre park, baseball complex, soccer and football fields;

and eight pickleball courts

**Question 2:** Shall the city issue GO bonds in an amount up to \$9.8 million to construct a new animal shelter facility and related improvements?

This project would create a new stray animal and adoption center along with administration offices on the site of the existing facility at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, built in 1985.

The City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County entered into a joint powers agreement to create the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley in August 2008.

**Question 3:** Shall the city issue GO bonds in an amount up to \$6.2 million to construct replacement fire station facilities for Fire Station 3



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Las Cruces Fire Station #3, 390 S. Valley Drive.



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# City of Las Cruces' answers to frequently asked questions

• **What is a GO bond?** A GO bond is a form of debt financing secured by property tax revenue. GO bonds can be issued for general purpose projects.

The law requires like or similar projects to be presented in a separate question for voter approval. (\$35.6 million is about 2.1 mills of property tax.)

• **How much bonding capacity does the City of Las Cruces have?** State statute limits the amount of GO bonds issued by municipalities to 4 percent of total assessed valuation. The city's current GO Bonding capacity is about \$92 million.

• **Does Las Cruces have any GO debt?** No, Las Cruces currently has no GO bond debt.

• **How is the GO bond debt**

**retired?** A GO bond is typically paid back in 10-15 years with an interest rate based on the city's credit worthiness. A municipality can borrow at a better-than-private-market rate.

• **Will there be future GO bond elections?** Many communities issue and repay GO bonds on a regular cycle – e.g., every two-six years. The city will evaluate the success of the upcoming election to determine the strategy for future elections.

• **What is the tax impact on a typical home owner?** If all four questions (\$35.6 million in GO bonds are approved), it will cost a homeowner \$70 a year in additional property tax on a home with a full value of \$100,000 (assessed value is one-third of full value), \$87 a year

on a home with a full value of \$125,000, \$105 on a home with a full value of \$150,000, \$122 on a home with a full value of \$175,000., \$140 on a home with a full value of 200,000, \$157 on a home with a full value of \$225,000 and \$175 on a home with a full value of \$250,000.

• **What is the schedule for the GO Bond process?** The process began in February 2018 with public meetings and project vetting, which continued through May. The Las Cruces City Council approved the bond questions at its June 4 meeting. The vote-at-home GO bond election will be conducted between Tuesday, July 24 (the date the ballots are mailed) and Tuesday, Aug. 21. All ballots, mailed or hand-de-

livered, must be received in the county clerk's office in the county government building, 845 N. Motel Blvd., by 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, to be counted.

• **Does the City have other sources of capital funding?** Yes. Las Cruces has a capital improvement program that is now primarily funded by revenue bonds. These are bonds issued against a regular source of revenue such as the city's share of state gross receipts tax.

• **If approved, when would the tax increases go into effect?** Depending on which GO Bond requests are approved, the city will prepare for one or several bond sales spread out to minimize interest cost and match project needs. Tax rates would be adjusted after the sale of the bond(s), and property owners would see that increase on their next property tax bill (issued annually).

Here are answers to additional questions

about the election:

• **What is a vote-at-home election?** The election is conducted entirely by mail. You can mark your ballot in the comfort of your home and either return it by mail or hand-deliver it to the county clerk's office.

• **Who will conduct the election?** Under the provisions of the state's new Local Elections Act, the GO bond election will be conducted by the Doña Ana County Clerk's office.

• **Do I have to vote for or against all four bond questions?** No. You can vote for or against one, two, three or all four questions. You will vote on each question separately.

• **What is the last day to register to vote in the GO bond election?** Tuesday, July 24, is the last day to register to vote in the election.

• **If I am already a registered voter living in Las Cruces, do I have to register again to vote in the GO bond election?** No. If you are currently a registered voter and you live in the

city of Las Cruces, you are qualified to vote in the GO bond election and you will receive a ballot in the mail.

• **Do I have to request a GO bond election ballot?** No. If you are a qualified voter living in the city, you will automatically receive a ballot in the mail. It will come in a specially marked envelope and will include ballot instructions and a pre-paid return envelope.

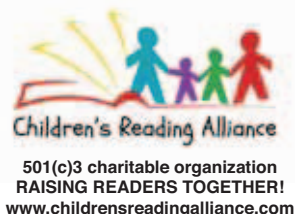
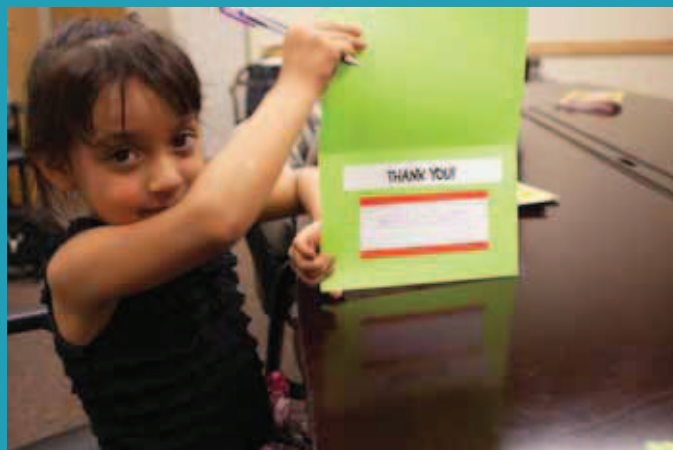
• **What if I have a disability and need help voting?** Voters with disabilities can visit the clerk's office during regular business hours on or after July 24 to get help completing their ballots.

• **How did the city decide what items to place on the election ballot?** Ballot questions were decided by city staff based on needs and input received at public meetings and online from residents about projects they thought were important and would support.

*Sources: City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County Clerk.*

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(at 390 N. Valley Drive), including acquisition of necessary land?

This project replaces the existing Fire Station 3, a building constructed in 1967. The replacement would add response capacity of the station for increasing call demand.

**Question 4:** Shall the city issue general obligation bonds in an amount up to \$2.71 million to construct and improve recre-

ational walking, jogging, and biking trails, including acquisition of necessary land?

This project focuses on upgrades to citywide multi-use paths and trails and implements aspects of the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization plan to 1) complete a city loop using city rights of way; 2) utilize Elephant Butte Irrigation District laterals; and 3) provide wayfinding.

For more information

and to submit comments, call 575-541-2000 or email [gobond@las-cruces.org](mailto:gobond@las-cruces.org).

Visit [www.clcbond.org/](http://www.clcbond.org/).

Also visit [www.donaanacounty.org/clerk](http://www.donaanacounty.org/clerk), click on "Bureau of Elections," the next-to-last item in the gray box at right, then click on "GO Bond Election," second from the top in the gray box on that page.

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# JULY EVENTS

## JULY 1

### 2018 Summer Mariachi Recital

Rio Grande Theatre. 5 pm. \$10

### Sunday Funday at the Plaza

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 3-6pm. Free

## JULY 1 - 21

### Museum of Art Here & Now Regional Juried Exhibition

Museum of Art. Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm. Free. [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums)

## JULY 1 - 31

### Sunset Stroll at White Sands National Monument

White Sands National Monument. 575-479-6124

## JULY 3 - AUG. 25

### League of Women Voters: 50 Years of Study, Action & Service

Branigan Cultural Center. 10am - 4:30pm. Free. [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums)

## JULY 1 - SEPT. 15

### Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico Exhibition

Branigan Cultural Center. 10am - 4:30pm. Free. [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums)

## JULY 1 - OCT. 13

### Braceros Exhibit

Branigan Cultural Center. Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm. Free. 575-541-2154

## JULY 1 - MAR. 3

### Dressed for the Occasion Exhibit

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. \$2-5. [frhm.org](http://frhm.org)

## JULY 3

### 4th of July Electric 5K

7:30. \$20-30. 575-642-5855. [rainlascrucessrunningclub.com](http://rainlascrucessrunningclub.com)

### 4th of July Electric Light Parade "Illuminate the Sky"

Solano Avenue. 575-541-2550. 9pm. Free. [las-cruces.org](http://las-cruces.org)

## JULY 4

### 4th of July Celebration & Spectacular Fireworks Display

Pat & Lou Sisbarro Community Park. 6pm. Free. [las-cruces.org](http://las-cruces.org)

### Annual Country Picnic and Open House

La Viña Winery. 11am - 6pm. 575-882-7362. [lavinawinery.com](http://lavinawinery.com)

### Music & Fireworks on the Mesilla Plaza

Old Mesilla Plaza. 9pm. Free admission. 270-320-8340

## JULY 6

### Downtown Ramble

Downtown Main Street. 5 - 8pm. Free. [downtownlascruceres.org](http://downtownlascruceres.org)

## JULY 7

### Saturday Matinee: Goonies

Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. \$1 (cash only). 575-241-2290

### Movie: Top Gun

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. 575-241-2290

### Polymers in Art

Las Cruces Museums. 5-8pm. Free. [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org)

## JULY 8

### Sunday Night Music on the Plaza

NM National Guard 44th Army Band. Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

## JULY 11

### Family Art Night Wednesday

Museum of Art. 5 - 7pm. [las-cruces.org/museum](http://las-cruces.org/museum)

### Get Artrageous! Art Class with Sally Quillin

Doña Ana Arts Council. 2-4pm & 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. [daarts.org](http://daarts.org)

### Wednesday Nights on Main - Circus

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6-10pm. Free. 575-522-1232

### "Indian Detours" by Garland Courts

Las Cruces Railroad. 6pm. 575-647-4480

### Trivia Night Wednesday

Museum of Nature & Science. 5:30-7pm. 575-522-3120

## JULY 12

### Thursday Nights Music in the Park

Flak Black & Wildhorse. Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. Free

## JULY 13

### Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. [RioGrandeTheatre.org](http://RioGrandeTheatre.org)

### Missoula Children's Theatre

Ocate High School (PAC). 7pm. Free. [DAArts.org](http://DAArts.org)

## JULY 14

### Gallery Reception 10-10 Arts Hop with Daphne Wirthlin

Doña Ana Arts Council. Free. 4-7pm. [daarts.org](http://daarts.org)

### Movies in the Park - Justice League

Young Park. 7pm or dusk. Free. 575-541-2550

### One-Mile Summer Challenge Series

Veterans Park. Race starts at 9am. [lascrucessrunningclub.com](http://lascrucessrunningclub.com)

### Saturday Matinee: E.T.

Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. \$1 (cash only). 575-241-2290

### Movie: Footloose

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. [RioGrandeTheatre.org](http://RioGrandeTheatre.org)

## JULY 15

### Ice Cream Sunday

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Noon - 4pm. \$5. [frhm.org](http://frhm.org)

### Sunday Night Music in the Park

Frank Ray & Severo y Grupo Fuego. Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

## JULY 18

### Get Artrageous! Art Class with Judi Martinez

Doña Ana Arts Council. 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. [daarts.org](http://daarts.org)

### Open Mic Night Wednesday

Museum of Art. 5:30 - 7pm. Free. 575-541-2137

### Self Portraits Wednesday

Branigan Cultural Center. 5 - 7pm. Free

## JULY 20

### Orlando Madrid Jazz Quintet

Rio Grande Theatre. \$10. 8pm. [RioGrandeTheatre.org](http://RioGrandeTheatre.org)

## JULY 21

### Las Cruces Films present Jeff Berg

Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center. 2-4pm. \$5. [daarts.org](http://daarts.org)

### Tacos, Tequila, Cerveza Festival

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6 - 11pm. \$20 (online only). [TTCFest.com](http://TTCFest.com)

### Stanley Kubrick: A Life in Pictures

Rio Grande Theatre. 1pm. Free. [RioGrandeTheatre.org](http://RioGrandeTheatre.org)

## JULY 22

### Sunday Night Music in the Park

Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

## JULY 25

### Get Artrageous! Art Class with Tiffany Figueroa

Doña Ana Arts Council. 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. [daarts.org](http://daarts.org)

### Nocturnal Bedtime Stories

Museum of Nature & Science. 5 - 7pm

### Switching Game

Las Cruces Railroad Museum. 5:30 - 7:30pm. 575-647-4480

### Wednesday Nights on Main - Superheroes

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6-10pm. Free. 575-522-1232

## JULY 26

### Full Moon Hikes

Hike the moonlit dunes with a ranger. 8pm. \$5. 575-479-6124

### Movie: The Shining

Rio Grande Theatre. \$8. 7pm. [RioGrandeTheatre.org](http://RioGrandeTheatre.org)

### Thursday Nights Music in the Park

Mexico Vive! And Mariachis Antonio Reyna and Folklorico Dancers. Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. Free

## JULY 27

### Full Moon Nights

White Sands National Monument. \$5. 8:30pm

### Games & Toys of the Past

Fort Selden State Monument. [newmexicohistoricsites.org](http://newmexicohistoricsites.org)

### Moulin Rouge

Rio Grande Theatre. \$10. 7pm. [RioGrandeTheatre.org](http://RioGrandeTheatre.org)

## JULY 28

### Movies in the Park: The Lego Ninjago

Young Park. 7pm or dusk. Free. 575-541-2550

### Saturday Matinee: The Princes Bride

Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. \$1 (cash). 575-241-2290

### Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. 575-241-2290

## JULY 29

### Sunday Night Music in the Park

Latin Funktion Project and Ray Anthony & Powerslyde. Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550



# Bicycle visibility ride scheduled

## BULLETIN REPORT

VeloCruces invites riders to the next Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride, Monday, July 9.

The Share the Road Visibility Ride helps build awareness that bicyclists and motorists can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation option, according to a news release.

Commuting by bicycle has multiple benefits, the release continues. Save money by riding just one day a week and cut 20 percent of your weekly fuel cost and save automobile maintenance expense. Fight pollution by using emission-free transportation. Stay fit and use your commute time as your workout instead of paying to go to a gym. Enjoy your commute and arrive at work refreshed and full of energy; ride off work stress on the way home.

The Ride is a real-life, real-time demonstration of how bicyclists can ride with traffic



BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

**Bicycles are part of the culture in Las Cruces.**

## If you go

**WHAT:** Share the Road Visibility Ride

**WHEN:** Monday, July 9

**WHERE:** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

**GATHERING TIME:** 7:05 a.m.

**DEPARTURE TIME:** 7:15 a.m. sharp

safely.

According to the release, "We bicycle

together on the second Monday once a month to help raise awareness among motorists of the presence of bicyclists, of motorists' ability to share the road safely with bicyclists, and of how bicyclists behave while driving in traffic. The ride is led by League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructors, and bicyclists that wish to learn tips for better commuting skills are invited to participate."

The Ride starts at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum at the west end of Las Cruces Avenue and ends at Starbucks on the corner of University and Espina at about 7:40 a.m. Bicyclists are asked to wear helmets and follow the rules of the road. Come for coffee if you can't make the ride.

For more information, contact VeloCruces@gmail.com, [velocruces.org](http://velocruces.org) or [facebook.com/VeloCruces](https://www.facebook.com/VeloCruces).

# NMSU compiling oral history of mid-century New Mexico

By **KELLY L. JENKS**  
For the Bulletin

Two researchers from New Mexico State University's Department of Anthropology are traveling around the state to collect stories about daily life in rural New Mexico during the early- and mid-1900s. Their goal is to record these "oral histories" before the memories are forgotten.

Associate professor Mary Alice Scott and assistant professor Kelly Jenks are working together with the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum to transcribe and archive the interviews so they can be shared with the public.

"This was a turbulent time in the state's history, and the interviews we've conducted so far tell us a lot about how rural families and communities were impacted by events like World War II," said Scott. "We want to record these stories before they are lost."

The project also aims to fill in gaps in our understanding of New Mexico's history by targeting regions and communities that are often neglected.

"Most published histories of the state focus on the largest communities and wealthiest families, because these produce



Jenks



Scott

the most historical records," said Jenks. "So, we know a lot about prominent families in Santa Fe, for example, but much less about the families who struggled to make

a living ranching on the Llano Estacado or farming in the Pecos River Valley. Their stories are important because we have so few, and many of the events and practices they remember are being forgotten as families drift into the cities."

Scott and Jenks are conducting interviews throughout the summer and will share some of these stories in a series of public talks next spring.

*This oral history project is supported in part by the New Mexico Humanities Council and by the Loomis Endowment at New Mexico State University. Inquiries about the project can be directed to Mary Alice Scott ([mscott2@nmsu.edu](mailto:mscott2@nmsu.edu), 575-646-5935) or Kelly Jenks ([kljenks@nmsu.edu](mailto:kljenks@nmsu.edu), 575-646-2560).*

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## LAS CRUCES UTILITIES

## New LCU commissioners tour facilities

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**  
For the Bulletin

It's quiet out on the far west outskirts of Las Cruces where large pools of water, complete with tiny waves lapping at the sides of an embankment, sparkle in the summer sun. The pools are holding ponds at the West Mesa Industrial Park Wastewater Treatment Facility (WMIP-WWTF) operated by Las Cruces Utilities (LCU).

Roy Hobbs, LCU equipment operator senior, explains that this facility treats approximately 150,000 gallons of wastewater per day. It serves the West Mesa Industrial Park, the Las Cruces International Airport, and the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility. Here, wastewater flows in and spends 42 days going through the clean-up process before clear effluent is discharged on 90 acres of irrigated property.

On this day, Utilities Director, Jorge A. Garcia,

Ph.D., P.E., leads the two newest commissioners of the LCU Board as they visit several LCU facilities. The WMIPWWTF is just one stop on the tour for District 3 City Councilor Gabriel Vasquez and Edmund G. "Ed" Archuleta, former president and CEO of El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board.

Archuleta was once responsible for water, wastewater, reclaimed water service, and storm water of the greater El Paso metropolitan area. Today, after retiring to Las Cruces, he puts his experience to good use by serving on the LCU Board.

The LCU Board of Commissioners, established in December 2006, initiates each new member in the depth and breadth of its operations. The board consists of seven commissioners, two of whom are seated city councilors. The current members are William Little (chair), Councilor Gill Sorg (vice-chair), Jim Carmichael, Ed Archuleta, Dr. Harry John-

son, Steven Baumgarn and Councilor Gabriel Vasquez. Commissioners serve a four-year term and are not compensated for their service.

The public is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings for the Utilities Board, held the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in the LCU Board Room (Room 225) at 680 N. Motel Boulevard.

*Las Cruces Utilities provides gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services to approximately 100,000 Las Cruces residents and businesses. Reach them at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.*



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**Class A+ Biosolid Compost, one of the byproducts of the wastewater treatment process, "cooks" under the hot sun, as commissioners tour the WMIPWWTF. The compost is provided without charge to residents, businesses and area farmers to fertilize lawns, gardens and farm fields.**



**Roy Hobbs, LCU equipment operator senior, explains how wastewater transfers from one holding pond to another at the WMIP-WWTF. The tour for the two newest members of the LCU Board of Commissioners, Ed Archuleta and City Councilor Gabriel Vasquez, gives them a close-up view of LCU facilities.**

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# City council resolution condemns immigration policy

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

"My heart is full of sorrow," best-selling author Denise Chavez said July 2 as she spoke in favor of a Las Cruces City Council resolution "opposing the Trump Administration's zero-tolerance policy separating children and the inhumane conditions the children are placed in."

"If you want to address this issue, let us begin from the deepest corridors of our heart and spirit," Chavez said.

Councilors voted in three languages in unanimously passing the resolution at their July 2 regular meeting. The council also passed a resolution adopting the Apodaca Blueprint development plan and seeking a loan to build a structure for its long-awaited competitive swimming pool.

The immigration resolution also supports the Keep the Families Together Act introduced in the U.S. Senate last month.

The resolution asks the federal government to allow parents to participate in their children's court proceedings, supports "alternatives to indefinite detention and inhumane and substandard living conditions," and asks the federal government to provide legal protection to asylum seekers.

"I feel very passionate about this," said Councilor Kasandra Gandara, who introduced the resolution. "Family unity is my priority. This resolution allows me to take a stand."

Because of the zero-tolerance policy, Gandara



**Best-selling author Denise Chavez of Las Cruces speaks in favor of a resolution opposing the Trump administration's zero-tolerance immigration policy at the July 2 city council meeting.**

said, 326 children are being held in Tornillo, Texas; 162 are from Guatemala, she said, 114 from Honduras, four from El Salvador, four from other countries and three from Mexico.

El Salvador has the second-highest rate of violent death among all nations, she said, and Honduras is fourth.

The children being held in Tornillo are there because their parents were "seeking refuge because of the violence" in their home countries. And yet, Gandara said, the message from the federal government is that they are "Mexican drug dealers, rapists, murderers."

Councilor Gabe Vasquez spoke in Spanish about his support for the resolution.

People who speak Spanish and English should be valued, he said, and the council resolution offers "proof and testimony" that Las Cruces welcomes people "who want to come here and work hard," Vasquez said.

Councilor Yvonne Flores also spoke in Spanish in favor of the resolution.

The recent deportations are nothing new in American policy, Flores said. Her own mother and her mother's siblings were deported from Arizona in 1929, she said.



**City of Las Cruces Chief Planning Administrator David Weir answers a question about the Apodaca Blueprint from City Councilor Kasandra Gandara at the July 2 city council meeting. Between the two is Assistant City Manager David Dollahon.**

"A lot of that history has been suppressed," she said.

Councilor Greg Smith spoke in both English and Spanish in support for the resolution, saying he had lived in El Salvador for a year and visited both Honduras and Guatemala.

"I feel very strongly" about the resolution, Smith said.

"This separation of families is not at all appropriate," Smith said. "It's dangerous, it's harmful and it's wrong."

"We've got to stop the fear mongering that's going on in this country," Mayor Pro-Tem Gill Sorg said. "I only wish we could do more."

"I'm very grateful to live in Las Cruces, New Mexico," Councilor Jack Eakman said. The community has a bicultural nature and is filled with friendly, warm people, he said.

"The demonization of children and families doesn't match with this area of our nation," Eakman said.

Councilor Flores said she and a friend were held

at a checkpoint in San Clemente, California, by the U.S. Border Patrol for four hours when she was 21.

"It was very, very scary," she said. "Since then, I carry my passport everywhere."

"How these families are bearing, I can't even imagine," Flores said. "I can't imagine what they're going through. These children will be forever traumatized."

The United States has been separating children from their families since the late 1700s, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. Part of the purpose of the resolution is "to prevent this from ever happening again."

"Nobody belongs in detention for the simple act of fleeing danger," Jan Thompson of Las Cruces said during public participation.

## Apodaca Blueprint

The council also unanimously adopted the Apodaca Blueprint, a plan for the future land use and development of about 730 acres bordered by Interstate 25 on the east, Mulberry Avenue on the south, north Mesquite Street on the west and U.S. Highway 70 and Alameda Arroyo on the north.

The plan calls for beneficial new development, said city Chief Planning Administrator David Weir, and would bring "long-term neighborhood vitality and vibrance."

The final vote came after five city meetings about the blueprint since March, two community surveys, a focus-area design workshop, a public open house and nearly 10,000 hits on a dedicated

city website, Weir said.

"I do appreciate the robust public input," Vasquez said.

Councilors called on the city to maintain as much natural space as possible within the development area.

## Pool

The council also unanimously voted to submit an application to the New Mexico Public Finance Authority (NMFA) to borrow \$9.6 million to pay for an enclosure for a new city pool.

The funds would be repaid over nine years at an interest rate of 2.64 percent.

The project is expected to be started in FY 2019 and completed in FY 2020, according to city documents.

It will cost an estimated \$18.2 million and will give Las Cruces a 50-meter by 25-yard, eight-lane competitive pool that will be "a great attraction for the entire state," City Manager Stuart Ed said.

The pool will be a replacement for Frenger Pool, Assistant City Manager David Dollahon said, and will mainly be used for competition.

"There's a lot of use for this pool," Sorg said. "This is something very important for Las Cruces."

"Bury Frenger Pool," longtime swimmer John Phillips, 86, said during public input. "It's time for it to go. Build that pool," he said. "Build it. They will come."

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## COMING UP

**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.

- July 7: New Jersey.
- July 14: Delaware
- July 21: Maryland
- July 28: West Virginia
- Aug. 4: Virginia

**Artrageous:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Each month features a different art appreciation theme and a different subject each week. July is about the "Pop Art Movement." Info: 575/541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org.

- July 7: Andy Warhol.
- July 14: Jasper Johns.
- July 21: Roy Lichtenstein.
- July 28: Pop collage.

**Animal Encounters:** 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 North Main St. Meet the animals of the Chihuahuan Desert and gain a close up perspective into the lives of Chihuahuan Desert animals.

- July 7: Birds. Info 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.
- July 14: Mammals.
- July 21: Endangered and Extinct Species of the World.
- July 28: Animal Camouflage.

**Children's Story Time:** 11 a.m., Saturdays, July 7 and 21, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Children of all ages can listen to a story and complete a related craft. On Thurs-

day, July 12, Mrs. Prickett and her playful puppets will engage pre-school children with a book and activity. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Family Science – Solar Cars:** 11:45 a.m. Saturday, July 7, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Explore solar energy technology and work as a team to assemble a solar powered basswood racecar. Experiment with gears, pulley systems, and solar cell positioning to build the most efficient car. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Explore Here & Now:** 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 7, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 North Main St. Walk the gallery with education curator Bryan Lee, share ideas, exchange opinions, and consider different perspectives about the works of art in the exhibition Here & Now. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Mobile spay, neuter:** Mondays, July 9 and Aug. 13, 2405 W. Picacho Ave. No. 103. Spay & Neuter Action Program low cost spay/neuter surgery for pets of low-income households. Financial help available. Cost: \$40 for dogs, \$30 for cats. Info and appointments: 575-524-9265 or snapnewmexico.org.



**Book Talk:** 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 9, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. David Thomas,

author of The Hermit of La Cueva, will share the life and death of the hermit and the documentary currently being made.

**GSK Summer Science:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, July 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, July 31-Aug. 3 and Aug. 7-10. Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Program registration. Children in grades 2-6 are invited for active learning about the sun's energy, phases of the moon, human survival in space and how rockets overcome Earth's gravity. Registration must be completed by 4 p.m. the Saturday before the session starts.

Level 1: Entering grades 2-3, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Level 2: Entering grades 4-6, 3-4 p.m.

**Brown Bag Lecture:** Noon, Tuesday, July 10, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Fred Friedman will discuss "Native American Steel Gangs," describing the establishment and importance of the work by Native Americans in building railroads and depots in New Mexico. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Family Circus Jam:** 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays this summer, Project in Motion, 430 N. Compress. Circus play expanded to include families and children with a variety of instructors to teach a variety of skills. Info: 575-208-4413, pimdance@gmail.com or www.projectinmotion.com/classes.html.

**Adult Summer Reading:** 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. Try

something new: listen to new music, read a new book, try a new craft, meet new people and more. Cost: Free. Info: 575-528-4005, or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

• July 11: "Musical Medley." Learn the histories of instruments and how to play them. Presented by local musician Frank Lovato.

• July 18: "Sizzling Summer Salsa." Broad history of the dance and how to do it. Presented by Hannah Cole, a nationally renowned dancer.

• July 25: "Rock and Roll Yahtzee." Play Yahtzee while rocking out at the library. Presented by a Branigan Library librarian.

**Mobile summer rec:** 4-6 p.m. Wednesdays. Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Summer Recreation Mobile Unit will visit city parks with family fun and games. Registration is not required. Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2550 or RecPrograms@las-cruces.org.

• July 11: Pioneer Woman's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.

• July 18: Metro Verde Splash Pad Park, 7125 Metro Park Drive.

• July 25: Jason Giron Park, 355 Three Crosses Ave.

**Family Art Night:** 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Science enthusiasts of all ages

are invited to participate in a friendly trivia competition at the museum. Bring a team, compete as an individual, or make new friends and form a team on the spot. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.



**Pioneer Priest:** 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Local historian and author Dawn Santiago will discuss "The Voice in the Wilderness: The Life and Career of Father Pierre Lassaigue, Pioneer Priest of Southern New Mexico. Cost: Free.

**Fort Selden classes:** 9 a.m.-noon, Fridays, July 13 and 27, Fort Selden Historic Site, Radium Springs. Classes for children. Registration is required at least a week before the class. All activities are outdoors. Snacks will be provided. Cost: \$5, cash or check only. Info and registration: 575-202-1638.

• July 13: Bats of the Chihuahuan Desert, ages 6-10. Learn to appreciate the furry animals.

• July 27: Games & Toys of the Past, ages 6-10. Learn about the games and toys of the 1800s.



**Adult coloring:** 10 a.m.-noon, Fridays, July 13 and 27, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Socialize with other adults

while expressing creativity. Bring supplies or use the museum's coloring pages and colored pencils. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Family Game Day:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 14, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Challenge friends to a game of Dominoes, practice your hand-eye coordination with Cup and Ball Toss, and play a variety of games that have entertained families for centuries. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Book signing:** 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, Coas Books on Main Street, 317 North Main St. Author John W. Coleman II will hold a book signing and conversation for his new book, "The Outcome," a fiction story about one man's journey to make a difference, published this month. Info: 575-524-8471 or thecommonmanbooks.com.

**Scaly snake friends:** 1 p.m. Saturday, July 14, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Suite 130. Jeremy Lane, N.M. Department of Game and Fish, presents live, non-venomous native snakes. Seating is limited, and RSVP is needed. Cost: Free. Info and RSVP: 575-523-5489 or wbulcnature@gmail.com.

**Ice Cream Sunday:** Noon-4 p.m. Sunday, July 15, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Celebrate National Ice Cream Day with the museum's largest event of the summer.

# Endowed scholarship supports women in science

By **ANGEL MENDEZ**

For the Bulletin

Named after an early pioneer for women in science, the Velma C. Gunter-Landrum Endowed Scholarship at New Mexico State University serves female students carrying the torch to end underrepresentation in critical fields of discovery.

It all started in 1951 when Velma met Jerry Landrum in Fort Sumner in seventh grade. By high school, they became sweethearts. A scholarship led both to NMSU where they pursued degrees in chemistry.

"She always reminded me that she was valedictorian of our high school



**Jerry Landrum, top left, and Velma Landrum are pictured with their three sons.**

class – not me," said Jerry, who is a celebrated chemist for his co-discovery of two super heavy elements, 116 and 118.

Between their second and third year at NMSU, the two married. Soon after, financial burdens and a growing family pre-

vented Velma from finishing her degree.

"Her professor, Mary Hope McDonald, saw great potential in Velma and was greatly disappointed when she married me," Jerry said with a laugh. "But, Velma persevered and found success

anyway."

A few years and three sons later, Velma and Jerry landed at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California. Velma led the radiation dosimetry lab that monitored personnel exposure to radiation while also taking classes at a junior college to finish an associate's degree and earn a certificate in radiation technology. She later worked as a lab chemist who helped characterize and properly dispose of hazardous waste. After 25 years at the lab, Velma retired. Jerry said her one regret before she passed away in 2017 was not finishing her chemistry degree at NMSU.

"She always believed that, given the opportunity, women compete very well in the fields of science, and she proved that by finishing her career working as a professional chemist in a national laboratory," Jerry said. "Sometimes, to get there, women don't always have the financial wherewithal to finish – like her. This scholarship honors her memory by giving young women in science a helping hand."

This "helping hand," a new endowed scholarship started by Jerry during last November's Giving Tuesday and matched by donors to the NMSU Foundation, is one that the NMSU Chemistry and Biochemistry Department

Head William Quintana said creates significant opportunity to help retain current female students to the program.

"We do have a culture of celebrating women in our department," Quintana said. "Even before I started here 27 years ago, a scholarship existed to honor the top woman of the undergraduate class. This scholarship only adds to our efforts to bring in competent and capable students. We are the trustees of Velma's legacy, and we are proud to continue using her name to recognize our students' accomplishments."

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# NMSU thrives on private partnerships

It is the long-standing partnerships with industry professionals that keep New Mexico State University at the helm of producing some of the workforce's most employable talent.

In the last few years, the NMSU Foundation has partnered with various faculty and students throughout the NMSU system to bridge connections between business and education. These vital partnerships assemble opportunities for internships, post-graduate employment, research and co-curriculum building, financial investments and more that put into practice what Aggie students learn in the classroom. In



**ANDREA TAWNEY**  
Foundation of Support

return, companies benefit, helping shape students who will soon graduate into a massive labor pool eager to start a career.

NMSU thrives on these partnerships that, since the start of the Ignite Aggie Discovery campaign in 2013, have totaled more than \$15.5 million – not including the valuable time and talent many of these organizations invest in the students and faculty they engage. As one of the campaign's goals to expand the reach and engagement of corporate and business partners, small, local, large and global organizations across the United States and beyond

its borders have shown an interest in NMSU and its students.

Take, for example, some of our larger partners – El Paso Electric, Ethicon and Electronic Caregiver. El Paso Electric not only recruits and hires NMSU graduates but also gives back financially to dozens of programs across the NMSU system, including student-athletes, STEM outreach programs and scholarships. Ethicon, an Albuquerque-based company focused on improving surgical care, commits its time to NMSU's nursing students by helping faculty build industry-based curriculum and offering annual scholarship support.

In our own backyard, we find Electronic Caregiver, a national company

located in Las Cruces, hiring NMSU Creative Media Institute graduates to enhance its senior care notification system. The company has also pledged to invest in two new labs in the Colleges of Engineering and Education at NMSU.

Then, we have smaller businesses like PTS Office Systems that enhance our regional economy while also supporting NMSU through Aggie Athletics contributions. Local farm families, including the Salopek 6U Farms, devote resources to agricultural research at NMSU to not only benefit students but also farmers and ranchers both locally and globally.

Outside the borders of our great state, we see Google's extraordinary

belief in Aggie students. The global company headquartered in California provides NMSU with annual funding, yet its most transformational impact is within an invitation. Every fall, the company calls on a handful of Aggie students for a paid, semester-long industry experience at Google to professionally train in the field they are studying. This special opportunity, provided specifically to our underrepresented students that attend NMSU, gives them an essential advantage in finding and starting a career.

Partnerships like these, coupled with crucial funding from the state legislature and gifts from dedicated alumni and friends, support the over-

all mission of NMSU and the NMSU Foundation to prepare our Aggies for a working world in desperate need of highly-qualified innovators. Our partners, regardless of the way they connect to NMSU, establish a unique influence on Aggie students and the economic future.

Thank you to all of our corporate partners and small businesses who continue to invest in our students, and ultimately, the future workforce – one we build at NMSU to advance New Mexico and the world for years to come.

*Andrea Tawney is president of the New Mexico State University Foundation. She may be reached at [atawney@nmsu.edu](mailto:atawney@nmsu.edu), 575-646-1613.*



A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a black t-shirt with a 'Oñate Football' logo and blue jeans, is cheering with her arms raised. She is holding a small brown megaphone in her right hand. In the background, a football player in a black uniform is running on a grass field. The background also features a chain-link fence and a range of mountains under a clear blue sky.

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# POSTURE: A SMARTPHONE CASUALTY

**Las Cruces (NM)-** Smartphones have become an essential part of the world that we live in. They help us do more and keep connected. But excessive use of smartphones can cause a variety of problems. Neck and back pain, and tenderness in the joints of the hands are often attributed to excessive use of smartphones. In fact, "text neck" or "textitis" are terms used to describe headaches, shoulder pain and arm pain due to excessive text messaging or smart phone use.

The problem comes down to two issues: posture and repetitive use. I'll write about repetitive use in another article, but today I would like to focus on posture. The average adult head weighs about 12 pounds, and muscles in the neck are used to maintain a nice balance on top of the neck. As the head moves forward, the muscles on the back of the neck and upper back have to work harder to hold the head up; for each inch that the head moves forward, 10 pounds are added to the weight that the muscles have to hold. So, if the head is two inches forward of its resting position, the muscles are having to hold as much as 32 pounds. The long term effect of this increase in weight is substantial.



Dennis Prickett  
Physical Therapist  
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Postural muscles in the neck and upper back, which are designed to perform small adjustments to hold the head in balance, are being asked to hold more weight. Some of the muscles in the front and side of the neck are put in a slack position, and become shortened or tight over time and make it difficult to return to the balanced position.

There are a number of things that you can do to reduce and eliminate pain symptoms that you experience from poor posture. Correcting your body position is the most important thing to do. Bring your head back into alignment and hold the phone a bit higher to avoid looking down. If you have more persistent or severe symptoms, a trip to your Physical Therapist may be in order. Your therapist can offer a variety of treatments to help with your symptoms, allowing you to experience pain relief. In addition to treating pain, the Physical Therapist will determine if posture is an issue that needs attention. You may be given a series of postural training exercises to work toward bringing your head back into proper alignment.

Never before have we depended so much on technology to help us with everything in our daily lives. If you depend on technology like smartphones (and other devices like laptops or computers), consider their long-term impact on your posture, joint movements, muscle strength, and physical activity, and work to find a way to enjoy technology's benefits while keeping your body in working order.



## COMING UP

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Ice cream sandwich-eating contests start at 2:30 p.m. Cost: Regular museum admission, \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 4 to 17. Children 3 and under admitted free. Free passes (Culture, Library or Friends) are not part of this special event.

**Learn about nature:** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 17-19, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn about the wildlife and plants around the museum. Participants will go on hikes, conduct daily weather monitoring, dissect owl pellets, and create recyclable art. Register by Friday, July 13. Bring a lunch each day. Cost: \$35 for non-members, \$30 for members.

**Photo club:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club presents Dale Taylor to explain and demonstrate the techniques and tools in lighting and producing photographs of small objects such as jewelry, flowers and other subjects. Image reviews of recent field trips and member photos of the monthly theme "Fluids." Cost: Free. Info: [www.daphotoclub.org](http://www.daphotoclub.org).

**Rail Reader Book Club:** 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Discussion of the second half of "The Two Alberts: Fountain and Fall," written by Gordon R. Owen. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

**Agriculture listening:** 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, Otero County Cooperative Extension Service, Otero County Fairgrounds, 401 Fairgrounds Road in Alamogordo. Last of five meetings held across the state by NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Dean Rolando A. Flores and N.M. Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte to gather information to help them lead their organizations.

**Author discussion:** Noon-1 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Coas Books, 317 North Main St. Bulletin film critic Jeff Berg discusses his new book, "Historic Movie Theatres of New Mexico."

**Wool Creations:** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 24-26, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn the history of the Navajo Churro Sheep and find out the steps in processing wool. Participants will be able to learn the basic skills for carding, felting, spinning, and weaving. Register by Friday, July 20. Bring a lunch each day. Cost: \$40 for non-members, \$35 for members.

**NASA In-Flight Education:** 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, July 26, Las Cruces City Hall. NASA In-flight Education Downlink will include a Space Science Fair with activities for all ages, a presentation from a Solar System Ambassador, and a live Q&A with astronauts aboard the International Space Station. Submit questions through July 7 to [asknasa@las-cruces.org](mailto:asknasa@las-cruces.org) or on the event Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/lcmuseums/events](http://www.facebook.com/lcmuseums/events). School groups, camps, and other groups planning to attend the event RSVP to

Stephanie Hawkins at 575-532-3372 or [shawkins@las-cruces.org](mailto:shawkins@las-cruces.org).

**Soccer facilities meeting:** 6 p.m. Saturday, July 28, Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Presentation on the current state of soccer fields, plans for improvements, opportunities for stakeholder input, and specific plans for soccer in the General Obligation Bond plan. Info: Ceci Vasconcellos 575-528-4551 or [cvasconcellos@las-cruces.org](mailto:cvasconcellos@las-cruces.org).



**Cat's Meow fundraiser:** 6-10 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2211 N. Mesquite St. Las Cruces' only Feline Adoption and Resource Center, will host its second annual Bellissimi Gattini (Beautiful Kitten) fundraiser includes a lasagna buffet dinner with Italian salad, Italian sodas and Italian desserts. Silent Auction will include Mata Ortiz pottery, signed first edition books, as well as artwork, jewelry, and many items for cat and animal lovers. Cost: \$15 for one person, \$25 for two. Info and tickets: [www.the-catsmeowlascruces.com](http://www.the-catsmeowlascruces.com), Cat's Meow or Casa Camino Real, 314 South Tornillo.

**Elk Foundation banquet:** 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, Las Cruces Convention Center, 608 East University Ave. Prizes, auctions, food, camaraderie for the benefit of elk country. Info: Charles Tharp 575-644-0080, or [www.events.rmef.org](http://www.events.rmef.org).

**Santa Teresa Charity Golf:** 1-6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Vista Hills Country Club,



## IN THE NEWS

### Scam alert

Las Cruces police remind residents to use caution when answering the doorbell after a man reportedly tried to pass himself off as an employee of El Paso Electric.

Police learned that a resident of Encantada Park was recently approached by a man who indicated that the homeowner's electric bill was past due. The homeowner had just paid his bill and tried to show the man his receipt. Before the homeowner could gather the receipt, the man had already left the residence.

The uninvited solicitor did not ask for any money but, to the homeowner, that appeared to be the man's intention.

The man was wearing a polo shirt but showed no identification. The pickup he was driving did not appear to be an El Paso Electric vehicle.

El Paso Electric officials have indicated they

do not operate in that manner.

Anyone with information on similar incidents, or anyone who has been victimized in such a manner, is asked to call police immediately at 575-526-0795.

### Hall wins recount

A recount in the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 5 Republican primary



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confirmed Ben Hall of Ruidoso as the winner, according to unofficial results listed on the New Mexico Secretary of State's website.

Hall had been ahead by 30 votes over Chris Mathys of Las

Cruces on election night, June 5. The recount showed Hall winning by 27 votes out of 15,276 cast in the primary.

The recount began about 8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 28, at a Doña Ana County warehouse on Lakeside Drive, said County Clerk Scott Krahling, a member of the recount precinct board comprised of officials from the 11 counties in PRC District 5. The recount continued until about 9 p.m., Krahling said.

The final unofficial vote totals in the race show Hall with 5,512 votes (36.13 percent) to 5,485 votes for Mathys (35.95 percent) and 4,259 votes (27.92 percent) for Joseph Aaron Bizzell of Los Lunas. In the recount, Hall gained 22 votes, Mathys gained 25 votes and Bizzell gained 16 votes.

Hall's 0.18 margin of victory on election night mandated an automatic

recount under state statute because it was less than 1 percent of the total vote in that race.

PRC District 5 includes all of Doña Ana, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra counties and parts of Lincoln, Otero, Socorro, Torrance and Valencia counties.

Hall was first elected to the District 5 seat in 2010. He ran for re-election in 2014 but was defeated by Democrat Sandy Jones of Williamsburg. Jones was defeated in the 2018 Democratic primary by former state Sen. Steve Fischmann of Las Cruces, who will square off against Hall in the Nov. 6 general election.

### Community conversations

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office will host a series of free "community conversations" about voter participation

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## Ag assistance



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Those who have a New Mexico-based agricultural business may be eligible for limited funding assistance through the New Mexico Department of Agriculture for the current fiscal year, which began July 1 and ends June 30, 2019, according to an NMDA press release. The deadline to apply for funding is Nov. 30. To download the application, visit [newmexicotradition.com](http://newmexicotradition.com), click on "program" on the drop-down menu and select "funding assistance." Questions may be emailed to [tastethetradition@nmda.nmsu.edu](mailto:tastethetradition@nmda.nmsu.edu), or call 575-646-4929. The advertisement on this Statewide Products truck was the result of previous cooperative advertising assistance.

## New officers



COURTESY PHOTO

Soroptimist of Las Cruces recently held their annual installation ceremony to induct officers to the 2018-2019 term. Pictured from left are Jean Alba, Chris Sheppard, Angela Velasco, Becky King, Betsy Holt, Jan Brydon and KC Carda. Soroptimist of Las Cruces is part of an international organization of women advocating to improve the lives of women and girls through education. The club conducts business meetings at noon the second Wednesday of each month at Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Program meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Time and location varies. For more information, visit [www.silc.nm.org](http://www.silc.nm.org) or email [silascruces@soroptimist.net](mailto:silascruces@soroptimist.net)



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## LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

### 100 YEARS AGO 1918

• The Rio Grande Republic ran a detailed page-1 article on July



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Looking Back

5, 1918 detailing the annual Town of Las Cruces financial report, in which the newspaper found a lot to like.

“Thanks to a contract

entered into last February with the Las Cruces Electric Light & Ice Co., the expense of furnishing water has been greatly reduced, and the water department this year, instead of showing deficit of \$4,299.00, as it did last year, will show a profit of about \$3,000. By another contract made in January with the same company, a large saving in the pumping of sewage has been effected.”

• The Airdome Theatre in Las Cruces ran an ad in the same edition for “The Kaiser: The Beast of Berlin,” which it billed

as “The photoplay that made New York cheer.” Admission to the July 8, 1918, showing was advertised as 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

### 75 YEARS AGO 1943

• “State school Supt. Georgia Lusk says New Mexico school teachers are going to get a raise in salary which generally averages 15 percent, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Santa Fe last night,” the

Las Cruces Sun-News reported on July 4, 1943. “The raise affects most teachers earning up to \$2,500 yearly, the announcement said. ... However, Doña Ana County teachers received a raise of approximately 10 percent last year and will receive a raise of approximately 10 percent this year.”

• “The flag-raising ceremony which is to be part of this year’s Fourth of July celebration at Old Mesilla will be held at 11 o’clock this morning with 15 men from the military training program at A&M college participating,” the Sun-News reported. “The men will hold a simple ceremony, similar to the original flag-raising in the picturesque old plaza.”

residents were awakened at 8:30 a.m. on the Fourth of July by a loud boom. Making uncomplimentary remarks about pilots breaking the sound barrier at that hour, they looked to see what was going on. ... The boom came from a small cannon used by members of the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps detachment at New Mexico State University to give retired Gen. High Milton a rousing July 4 welcome.”

• “Planning for the second annual Southern New Mexico State Fair, Sept. 25 to 29, stepped into high gear this week after confirmation of various physical projects,” the Sun-News reported. “The executive board will open bids Monday for a 1,800-square-foot additional livestock showing area plus a 20-by-60-foot lean-to shelter for a bleacher section by the show arena.”

### 25 YEARS AGO 1993

• “Fireworks were the hot topic at Tuesday night’s City Council meeting as several

residents took the microphone at public participation time to complain about fire hazards and noise due to Fourth of July revelry,” said a July 8, 1993 Las Cruces Bulletin report. “As a result, City Council members are considering putting a revised fireworks ordinance on the ballot in November so voters can choose whether or not they want more restrictions on fireworks within the city limits.”

• “East Mesa residents getting water from Mountain View Water and Sewer Association got a jolt this week – a strict water rationing system that allows them to water their lawns and gardens only once a week,” the Bulletin reported. “The reason: To keep enough water available for all customers, some of whom have gone without water because one of the system’s wells wasn’t working.” Those caught using extra water faced a fine of \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense. “If caught a third time, customers face having their water meters disconnected.”

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### 50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “Mesilla Park Manor may have an increase in its number of advocates for gun control – particularly in the larger caliber,” an article in the July 7, 1968, edition of the Las Cruces Sun-News speculated. “Many of its

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throughout the county in July.

The meetings will feature small group conversations in which people can give feedback on the process of voting in their communities, as well as motivations behind participation. Families are welcome. Translation services will be available.

"When only nine percent of people are showing up to vote in local elections, democracy is in crisis," County Clerk Scott Krahling said. "We are ready to do our part to step up and save it. These events are one part of our larger plan to build a voting culture in Doña Ana County."

Dates:

- Hatch: 3-5 p.m. July 10, Hatch High School Commons, Main and Keed.

- Sunland Park: 3-5 p.m. July 17, Doña Ana Community College-Sunland Park, Room 123, 3365 McNutt Rd.

- Chaparral: 6-8 p.m. July 31, location TBA.

- Anthony: 3-5 p.m. Aug. 1, Doña Ana County Community Resource Center, 625 Acosta Road.

## Voting display

A display on the 50-year history of the Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters will be available at the Branigan Cultural Center from July 3 to Aug. 25. The display will highlight the Las Cruces chapter's mission, its positions, and its advocacy from its founding through its current activities. A member forum focused on mental health issues and Doña Ana County will be held in conjunction with the exhibit at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 18,

in the Branigan Cultural Center.

The League of Women Voters is a national, nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The Las Cruces chapter's voter services include voter registration, candidate forums, and voters' guide publications, with the mission of ensuring that all eligible voters have unbiased, nonpartisan information when exercising their important right to vote.

Admission is free to the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, plus 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Wednesdays in July and August.

Visit museums.lascruces.org or call 575-541-2154.

## Records presentation

From 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, County Clerk Scott Krahling and Recording and Filing Supervisor Angelica Valenzuela will present a discussion at the Doña Ana County Government Center of various records kept in the office, how to search and access documents online and in person and ongoing efforts to increase access.

Historic archives will be on display, and the presentation will be followed by a tour of the records room. Bring a notebook and camera.

The program will take place in County Commission Chambers, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

## Sobriety checkpoints

Las Cruces police will conduct at least three sobriety checkpoints and two saturation patrols within city limits during the month of July.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols held by LCPD are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Officers will also be on the lookout for other traffic safety violations such as drivers using cell phones, and those who fail to properly utilize seatbelts and child safety seats.

Las Cruces Police encourage those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a designated driver for their transportation needs.

## Desert trash

Summer is a time in which many are cleaning their homes, getting rid of older items and hauling off trash. Doña Ana County Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP) reminds the public of the importance of properly disposing trash at the appropriate areas.

With an abundance of illegal dumping taking place in the desert, the Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club has been active in efforts to rid the

desert and open spaces throughout Doña Ana County of litter, debris and discarded items. In order to clean up the areas, as well as to ensure safe off-roading spaces, the club has organized cleanup days to pick up roadside litter and clean up near the Doña Ana Mountains. They also have taken on large projects, such as properly disposing dumped vehicles and appliances.

"As a botanist and off-roader, I have a deep appreciation for the outdoors, and that's part of the reason I choose to live in Las Cruces," said Jerry Arp, former club president. "We are fortunate to be surrounded with beautiful spaces and great outdoor activities. However, when the club is out enjoying the desert, we see the extent of the mess left behind by others. These issues could easily be avoided if people took the time to properly dispose of their unwanted or unneeded items at the dump or the recycling center."

"There are many of us who enjoy the beautiful outdoor spaces throughout Doña Ana County, and we want to keep those spaces clean," said Mel Taylor, president

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## Billiards champ



PHOTO COURTESY RALPH SMITH.

Henry Telles of Las Cruces won the Munson Senior Center's monthly 8-ball billiards tournament Wednesday, June 27. From left are Telles, Carlos Hernandez of Las Cruces (2nd place) and Ray Acosta of Las Cruces (3rd place). Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., holds a billiards tournament the last Wednesday of every month. The next tournament is scheduled for 8 a.m. July 25.

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**CARE volunteers:** Friday-

Sunday, Sept. 21-23, Plaza de Las Cruces. CARE, an organization that helps local cancer patients, needs volunteers for its third annual La Gran Fiesta fundraiser. Info: Yoli Diaz 575-649-0598 or yoli@carelascruces.org.



**LC HS Class of 1958:** 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Los Mariachis, 754 N. Motel Blvd. Classmates celebrate 60 years with dinner and no-host beer and wine bar. Cost: Free for classmates

and significant others, \$15 for other guests. Info: Nora Lenmclass58@gmail.com or Sally Sutherlin 575-650-7209.

## 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@brandy-ourbusiness.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.

**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. Tuesday morning bridge education for free, 10 a.m., call Dixie Binning, 575-267-1918. The club offers two games that are limited to players with fewer than 50 master points at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and a mini-game from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, call 786-338-5970. Club info: 575-524-3031.

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

**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: 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: lafrontera-fairtrade@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 artwork and locally grown produce.

**Open mic:** 7 p.m. first Friday of each month after Arts Ramble, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Howling Coyote Open Mic for acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Doors open at 6 p.m. with

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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](http://lccommunityradio.org). Listeners and other commenters can reach Gutschick at [vince@lascrucesacademy.org](mailto: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](mailto:silascruces@soroptimist.net).

**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 Saturdays 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.

**Toastmaster 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: [clobato@nmsu.edu](mailto:clobato@nmsu.edu), or visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://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 [lascrucesttoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucesttoastmasters@gmail.com) or visit Toastmasters International website [www.toastmasters.org](http://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 el-

ementary-school-age children who want to learn to play; loaner ukuleles available. No experience is necessary. Info: [www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com), [www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes](http://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 Conference 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 Wisconsinites are invited for the monthly meet-and-greet. Info: 312-2088.

*Please send your events and announcements to [editor@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:editor@lascrucesbulletin.com) the Thursday before the desired Friday publication.*



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## Storm Water Annual Report

JULY 1, 2017- JUNE 30, 2018

The City of Las Cruces will be submitting an Annual Report for the reporting year of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 for storm water discharges from its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. NMR040000. The Annual Report summarizes the storm water activities that have been addressed in accordance with the City's Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP). The SWMP is intended to be used as a guide to help reduce pollutants associated with storm water and urban runoff which is considered a non-point source pollutant. Copies of the Annual Report will be available for public comment at the Public Works Department, 700 N. Main St, City Hall, Suite 2100, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 575-528-3075. The Annual Report will also be available online in PDF format at: [www.las-cruces.org/stormwater](http://www.las-cruces.org/stormwater).

We welcome anyone to submit written comments within 30 days of the publishing of this notice. Please direct your comments to Peter Bennett, Public Works/Project Development, 700 N. Main St. Suite 2100, Las Cruces NM 88001, or email comments to [pbennett@las-cruces.org](mailto:pbennett@las-cruces.org). For additional information or questions, please contact the Public Works Department, Project Development Section office at 575-528-3135.



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of the Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club. "When we're out in the desert, we have encountered everything from everyday litter like beer cans and trash, to graffiti, to nails and debris left over from pallet fires. We encourage others to take pride in their communities and do the same to ensure we keep these outdoor areas clean and beautiful."

Also active in efforts to clean up public lands is the Southern New Mexico Trail Alliance. According to the organization's president, Dan Carter, they most commonly see trigger trash – bullets, shotgun shells, casings and remnants of targets. Other illegally dumped items include bags of trash, building materials and appliances. The organization conducts monthly trail maintenance days throughout the cooler months, when they maintain and build trails, pick up trash and clean up trailheads and gravel roads that connect to trail network. During one cleanup last year the group hauled 60 tires out of the desert near the base of the Tortugas Mountains.

"We applaud the local off-roading and outdoor groups who are making efforts to clean up the desert," said Vicki Lusk, Manager of Doña Ana County Animal Control & Codes. "These groups are taking the initiative and cleaning up the messes made by others. As we approach the summer months, we encourage everyone who is enjoying the beautiful areas throughout the county to take care of our desert and to be committed to keeping open spaces clean. Not only is dumping trash in the desert illegal, but it poses safety and health risks, as well."

For more information on the IDP or to find out how

to help in cleaning up, visit [CleanupWithCarlos.org](http://CleanupWithCarlos.org).

For proper disposal, the Amador Avenue and Chaparral transfer stations are open 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The last customer is accepted 15 minutes before close at each location.

**Vietnam veterans**

Veterans who served during the Vietnam War era will be honored at a special 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony in Albuquerque on Thursday, July 26, at the New Mexico Veterans Memorial Amphitheater, 1100 West Louisiana Blvd. SE.

The 10 a.m. ceremony is presented by the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services, the New Mexico National Guard, the New Mexico State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the New Mexico VA Health Care System.

The initiative applies to any man or woman who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during the Vietnam War era, from Nov. 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. No distinction is made regarding service in-country, in-theater, or elsewhere around the globe during this Vietnam War era. Families of deceased veterans from this era are also invited.

All who attend will be presented with a 50th Anniversary Commemorative Pin and a Certificate of Appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

The ceremony is part of an ongoing nationwide effort launched in 2008 by the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to honor the service and sacrifice of Vietnam War veterans.

For more information, contact DVS Public Information Officer Ray Seva at [ray.seva@state.nm.us](mailto:ray.seva@state.nm.us) or 505-827-6352.



A graduate hugs a family member after receiving his diploma from Las Cruces High School following the 2018 Las Cruces Public Schools summer commencement ceremony.

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## Summer school graduates receive their diplomas

**BULLETIN REPORT**

Twenty-seven seniors who earned their high school diplomas upon the completion of summer school courses were recognized at the annual summer commencement ceremony on Thursday, June 28, according to a press release from Las Cruces Public Schools. The ceremony took place in the gymnasium of Las Cruces High School, and was attended by

friends and family members of the graduates.

Students from five of Las Cruces Public Schools' six high schools received their diplomas, including two students from Centennial High School, seven from Las Cruces High School, seven from Mayfield High School, seven students from Oñate High School and four from Rio Grande Preparatory Institute.

The color of each graduate's cap and gown varied at the cer-

emony, as graduates wore the colors of their own high school.

The summer school program allowed high school students to earn up to two high school credits. Each two-week session allowed students to earn one credit per session. Enrollment in the program was limited, and priority was given to students who needed two or fewer credits to graduate, according to Kathryn Davis, LCPS summer school principal.

## Toucan anniversary



Britany Mixer and Betsy Hoxworth from local company Fresh Chile Co. hand out samples of their medium and hot chile sauces on tortilla chips with cream cheese Saturday morning, June 30, during Toucan Market's 13th anniversary day. Toucan's carries a number of local products and vendors also participated in a customer appreciation day.

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# NMSU professor receives presidential award

By MINERVA BAUMANN

For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University Regents Professor Elba Serrano is among 27 individuals across the country named this week to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.

"I am grateful and humbled by this award, which is a tribute to the achievements of the many talented students who attend our Hispanic-serving institution," Serrano said. "But it's important to understand that I am just a part of a large mentoring community. So when a student is mentored I am not the only influence. My colleagues are influential, their families are influential."

The PAESMEM award recognizes the critical roles mentors play outside the traditional classroom in the academic and professional development of the future STEM workforce. The National Science Foundation administers the program on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Serrano's colleagues, students and Executive Vice President and Provost Dan Howard nominated Serrano for the honor in 2014. Awardees are selected for exemplary mentoring sustained over a minimum of five years.

"I have known Elba Serrano for almost 30 years and her work with undergraduate and graduate students has always been a source of inspiration for me," Howard said. "She expects a lot,



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**NMSU Regents Professor of biology Elba Serrano received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.**

but gives a lot, and her students deliver. What a wonderful acknowledgment of her good work and the good work that goes on at NMSU every day." Serrano's current biomedical research focuses on the brain's glial cells that help maintain brain health and also can cause many brain cancers, and on neurosensory disorders of hearing and balance. She has brought in more than \$15 million in external research funding to the university. Serrano has taught over 2,500 students and mentored more than 120 student researchers in her lab. Over half of her students are underrepresented

minorities and the majority of her mentees have achieved advanced MS, PhD and MD degrees.

Moreover, she has reached out to hundreds more at the university during her years as the principal investigator for National Institutes of Health programs such as the Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) and BP-ENDURE Building Research Achievement in Neuroscience (BRAiN). Both programs focus on mentoring students to pursue science careers. At the national level she is the faculty advisor for the International Neuroethics Society Student/Postdoc Committee and

serves as a mentor for the Society for Neuroscience Scholars Program.

"Dr. Serrano has been a mentor and role model for hundreds of students at NMSU over many years, said Enrique Pontelli, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "She knows first-hand the kinds of challenges students face as first-generation college students pursuing degrees in STEM fields. This award is one of many she has received to recognize her commitment to her students' success. This award is richly deserved."

"For me mentoring is about identifying scientific questions, imparting professional skills, having fun collaborating together, playing in the lab, thinking about ideas, learning how to design a robust experiment," Serrano said. "The science has to be part of it, how to do rigorous science, how to ask questions and use evidence to find answers. The essential skills for scientific research are transmitted on the job, which is why mentoring is so important. Science requires discipline, the ability to communicate effectively and to work in teams, and a strong work ethic. The same is true of math, engineering and all the disciplines that are STEM."

One of Serrano's former students who earned his Ph.D. in biology at NMSU is Daniel Ramirez-Gordillo, also an alumnus of NMSU's CAMP program, which assists students from migrant farmworker families in their first year of college. He is the first NMSU student from that program

to earn a doctorate and he credits much of his success to Serrano's mentorship.

"Dr. Serrano identifies students' strengths and weaknesses and based on that, she works on the weaknesses but in a way that you don't know until you see how your life has changed," said Daniel Ramirez-Gordillo, currently a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. "She tells me the things I need to improve and that is something that I appreciate because it will only help me."

When Serrano arrived at NMSU in 1992, biology professor Marv Bernstein mentored her as a young faculty member.

"Dr. Serrano came to NMSU with a passion to encourage and help undergraduates select and succeed in science majors, especially in the biomedical sciences, then to earn advanced degrees, and finally to become scientists and scholars," said Bernstein, now a professor emeritus. "She has pursued her goal by mentoring NMSU students with unprecedented success and her passion remains undiminished today."

Serrano believes there are opportunity areas where NMSU can play a leadership role. "As a nation we have to find a way to engage and find jobs for the next generation of scientists. NMSU can work to bring STEM educated New Mexicans back to the state," Serrano said. "Second, we have an amazing educational system in our country and I

think in the 21st century there will be a greater and greater role for community colleges in maintaining a well-trained STEM workforce. Third, we must tap into the potential of our underrepresented minority students because innovation and the best science are produced by a diverse workforce. Because NMSU is a research-intensive HSI, we can excel in this area."

Serrano's other distinctions include the 2015 Distinguished Award from the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science, a Ford Fellowship, and election as a Fellow of AAAS. She is a current member of the Advisory Committee's Next Generation Working Group on Diversity and the NIH BRAIN Multi-Council Working Group.

"This is a great time for science. We have the best-trained scientists that we've ever had in the history of science in my opinion. They are young and they have many ideas. I love learning from the students. They challenge me, they provoke me and they ask me to look deeper into scientific questions. For me, there is joy in science. There is joy in engaging another mind in the journey of scientific discovery."

More information about the award is available at [paesmem.net/node/2605](http://paesmem.net/node/2605).

*Minerva Baumann is media relations officer at NMSU and may be reached at 575-646-7566; mbauma46@nmsu.edu.*





ACTion Program for Animals staff member Andrea Dominguez hangs out with adoption candidate T. Bear, a 3-year-old staffie mix.

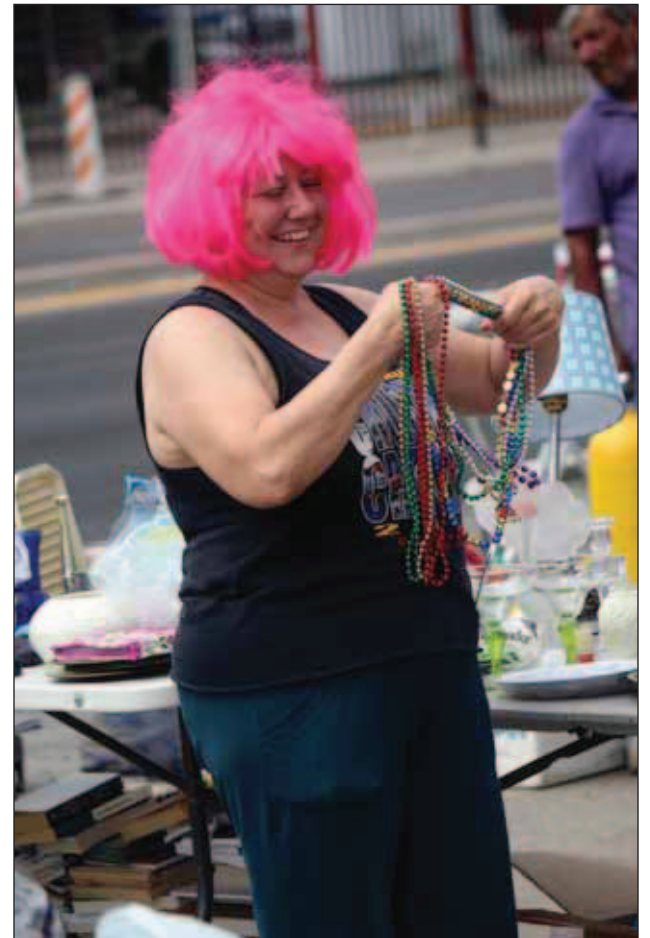


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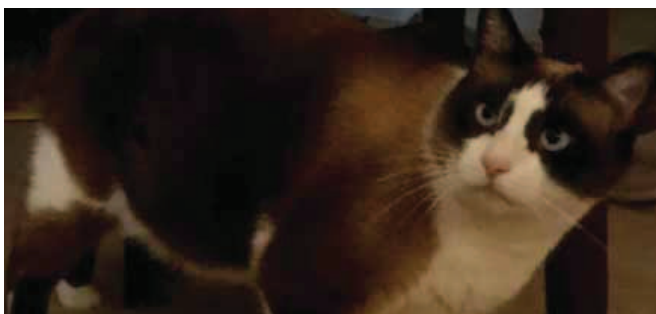
ACTion Program for Animals Director Michel Meunier and Director of Operations Nora Insurriaga organize items for sale.

## Fur the animals

ACTion Program for Animals conducted their annual rummage sale at their headquarters on Picacho Avenue Saturday morning to benefit the adoption and educational center.



Director Michel Meunier has some fun while organizing items.



## THE CAT'S MEOW ADOPTABLE CAT OF THE WEEK

### SWEET PEA

Sweet Pea is an 8-year-old female Snowshoe mix. She is very sweet and sociable. Sadly, her person recently passed away, and now Sweet Pea is in need of a new home. To meet this pretty girl, please contact Kim at

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*Adoption center is located at 2211 N. Mesquite St. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday or by appointment at 575-640-0011. Visit online at [www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com](http://www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com) or find them on Facebook.*



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Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
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Dates: 07/06, 07/13, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given  
that on March 29, 2018,  
Frank Paul, Kary Samuel,  
and Greg Vide Salopek,  
4915 Snow Rd. Las Cruces,  
NM 88005, filed application  
numbered  
LRG-01052-POD2, OSE  
File Nos. LRG-01052 and  
LRG-01052-A with the State  
Engineer for Permit to  
Change an Existing Water  
Right within the Lower Rio  
Grande Underground Water  
Basin in Doña Ana County  
by drilling and utilizing well  
LRG-01052-POD2, to be  
located within the NW 1/4  
NW 1/4 of Section 22,  
Township 26S, Range 3E  
(NMPM), and more specifi-  
cally located where Latitude  
and Longitude intersect at  
32° 2' 14.01" N, 106° 37'  
56.56" W (WGS84) on land  
owned by the applicants to  
supplement existing well  
LRG-01052, located within  
the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4  
of Section 21, Township 26S,  
Range 3E (NMPM), and more  
specifically located where  
Latitude and Longitude  
intersect at 32° 2' 10.78" N,  
106° 38' 32.28" W (WGS84)  
on land owned by the appli-  
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version of the amount of  
water subject to all  
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contained in the Final Judg-  
ment and Settlement Agree-  
ment in Stream System Issue  
No. 101, SS-97-101, filed  
August 22, 2011, combined  
with surface water from the  
Elephant Butte Irrigation  
District for the irrigation of  
79.58 acres of land, owned  
by the applicant, located  
within the SE 1/4 of Section  
16, Township 26S, Range  
3E (NMPM), the N 1/2 of  
Section 21, Township 26S,  
Range 3E (NMPM), and the  
NW 1/4 of Section 22,  
Township 26S, Range 3E  
(NMPM), as described by  
S u b f i l e N o s .  
LRS-28-014-0071 and  
LRS-28-014-0076 of the  
Lower Rio Grande Hydro-  
graphic Survey.

The site of proposed well  
LRG-01052-POD2 is loca-  
ted north of Anthony, NM  
and is approximately 774  
feet south of the intersection  
of Joy Drive and Opitz  
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val of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 18, 2018, Jarred P and Allison Evans, PO Box 4, Radium Springs, NM 88054, filed application numbered LRG-3473-POD3, OSE File Number LRG-03473-B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and using supplemental wells LRG-3473-POD3 with a 6-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicants, located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,439,620 Y=530,892 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.579 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25 as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-002-0116 of the

Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The well, LRG-3473-POD3, is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at 1146 Eagle Wings Road, Radium Springs, NM.

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

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 15, 2018, NU Farms, LLC, 1520 Archer Farm Road, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-14432-POD1 and LRG-14432-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-00833-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing wells LRG-14432-POD1 and LRG-14432-POD2, both on land owned by the applicant, both located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the inter-

section of X = 1,497,792 ft. & Y = 417,857 ft. and X = 1,497,785 ft. & Y = 417,846 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, to supplement well LRG-833, located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and more specifically described at the intersection of X = 1,497,980 ft. & Y = 419,230 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the irrigation of 161.04 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the projected Section 11 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-006-0023 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The existing wells LRG-14432-POD1 and LRG-14432-POD2 are located approximate 836 feet N of the intersection of Archer Farm Road and east side of La Mesa Drain, La Mesa, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1255  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF EVA ELISABETH BARBER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Eva Elisabeth Barber, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Eva Elisabeth Barber to Wren Elisabeth Barber, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arieta, District Judge, on the 13th day of July 2018, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Eva Barber  
Eva Barber  
1821 Bromilow St., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-932-8977

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 2018

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

Cause No.  
D-307-PB-2018-00071  
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

**In the Matter of the Estate  
Raul J. Sapien, Deceased.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## NOTICE IS HEREBY

**GIVEN** that Eva Vasquez-Murillo, formerly known as Elva Vasquez, has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2018.

/s/ Elva Vasquez-Murillo  
Elva Vasquez-Murillo  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 62  
Fairacres, NM 88033

Dates: 07/06, 07/13, 07/20,

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

No: D-307-CV-2018-01333  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## IN RE: PETITION OF ZACHARY ROGER ARBOGAST, FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO ZACHERY ROGER MORRIS,

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Petitioner ZACHARY ROGER ARBOGAST, a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition for Change of Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, requesting to change his name from ZACHARY ROGER ARBOGAST to ZACHERY ROGER MORRIS. Said Petition for Change of Name will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta on the 6th day of August 2018, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, located at 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces,

New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted:

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.

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

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 07/06, 07/13, 2018

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

PB-2018-0065  
JUDGE MARTIN

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NARCISO RIVERA, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: JUNE 18, 2018

/s/ J. LeRoy Luchini  
Personal Representative of the Estate  
of Narciso Rivera, Deceased

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:  
BATES LAW FIRM  
P.O. Box 305  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305  
(575) 524-8585  
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

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

D-307-PB-2018-74  
JUDGE: JAMES T. MARTIN

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TED J. COX, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned JO ANN COX CULPEPPER 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 this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2018.

/s/ Jo Ann Cox Culpepper  
JO ANN COX CULPEPPER,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of  
TED J. COX, deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.  
By /s/ Dana M. Kyle  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2277  
(575) 525-0020  
(575) 525-0017 fax  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 07/06, 07/13, 07/20, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00060  
Judge James T. Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE DE LA TORRE, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 8, 2018

/s/ Anna Marie De La Torre  
Anna Marie De La Torre,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Katherine De La Torre, Deceased

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

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

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

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

D-307-DM-2017-01245  
JUDGE: PEREA

## SAMIELLE MARTA, Petitioner.

v.

## CHESTER D. HAMILTON, III, Respondent,

## NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a PETITION FOR SOLE CUSTODY has been filed against you. You are required to serve and file an Answer to the Motion, or a responsive Motion, within TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE LAST DATE OF FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE PUBLICATIONS. You must file the Answer or



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responsive motion with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and you must serve a copy of the Answer or responsive motion to Michael E. Cain, Attorney at Law.

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE AND SERVE AN ANSWER OR RESPONSIVE MOTION WITHIN THE TWENTY (20) DAY PERIOD AFTER THE LAST PUBLICATION DATED, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU GRANTING** Petitioner Samielle Marta all relief sought in her Petition for Sole Custody.

Your Answer must be filed with the above named Court which is located at: Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Attorney for the Petitioner is Michael E. Cain, 1100 S. Main St. Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

**WITNESS** the Honorable James Martin, Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and Seal of the District Court at Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 8th day of May, 2018.

David S. Borunda  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: /s/  
Deputy

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
07/13, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00069  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
THOMAS E. POE, III,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be

forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 15, 2018

/s/ Thomas J. Hubbard  
Thomas J. Hubbard, Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Thomas E. Poe, III

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
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holmespa@zianet.com

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

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00723

**IDAHO HOUSING AND  
FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DARIO SOLIS AND  
ESTHER H. SOLIS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **July 17, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 28, PHASE 1A, RIL-LITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2993 Daffodil Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Parties included the manufactured home, identified as a 2003 Schult 7632-703 mobile home, Serial number SB453656AB, as part of the collateral granted by the Mortgage and Plaintiff holds a first equitable lien on said manufactured home. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 23, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$125,615.52 plus interest from November 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
07/13, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2014-01513

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

vs.

**BERNARDO J. HURTADO and JANE DOE HURTADO, husband and wife; KRISTEN M. AGUIRRE and JOHN DOE AGUIRRE, wife and husband, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED;**

shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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Special Master  
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Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
07/13, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2014-01513

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

vs.

**BERNARDO J. HURTADO and JANE DOE HURTADO, husband and wife; KRISTEN M. AGUIRRE and JOHN DOE AGUIRRE, wife and husband, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED;**

**OCCUPANTS OF THE  
PROPERTY, 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 4065 Monte Sombra Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK A, MONTE SOMBRA, 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 APRIL 18, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 191-193 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 **2:00pm on July 19, 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 February 23, 2017 in the total amount of \$133,450.53 with interest at the rate of 3.500% per annum from October 31, 2016 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, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
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Albuquerque, NM 87181  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-01563

**BOKF, NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MIKE SOPER AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY A. SOPER, DECEASED, 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 4265 Holliday Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 8, BLOCK 31, OF THE ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND

AND TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "A", PLAT FILED MARCH 30, 1911, AND AUGUST 4, 1911, IN THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "A", PLAT FILED MARCH 30, 1911, AND AUGUST 4, 1911, IN THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, BEARS S.41°03'30"E., 1617.32 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, N.41°03'30"W., A DISTANCE OF 148.19 FEET TO A MARK SET ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF HATFIELD ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF HATFIELD ROAD, N.49°24'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 152.36 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING HATFIELD ROAD, S.40°36'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 148.18 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.49°23'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 151.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.516 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00pm on August 2, 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 May 22, 2018, in the total amount of \$139,084.22, with interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum from December 01, 2017 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. BOKF, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02644

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-8, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROSALIE VALDEZ, JERRY VALDEZ; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO**



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INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; BOB G. SELBY, 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 305 Tortugas Dr., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT A, TOWN OF SAN JUAN (TORTUGAS) REPLAT NO. 4, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2633, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 3, 1995, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18, PAGE 209, 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 2:00pm on August 2, 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 September 29, 2017, in the total amount of \$92,445.23, with interest at the rate of 3.2500% per annum from July 31, 2017 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. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-8, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject

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

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

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

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
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Albuquerque, NM 87181 2

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7/20/2018 7/27/2018

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

C a s e N o . :  
D-307-CV-2018-01259  
Judge: James T. Martin

MARTHA TARLTON,  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.

UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE

ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Martha Tarlton.

The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to quiet title on the following property owned by Martha Tarlton:  
Lot 9, Block E, Candlelight Knolls Subdivision No. 3, in

the City of Las Cruces, 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 October 19, 1977 in Book 12 at pages 138 and 139 of Plat Records.

The street address of the property is 1615 Candlelight Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico.  
If you or your attorney do not respond to this Notice of Pendency of Action, a Default Judgment may be taken against you.

Respectfully submitted,  
WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.  
Matthew G. Watson  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1100 South Main Street Ste 21  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Tel. (575) 528-0500  
Fax (575) 526-9094

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2017

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02073

CMG MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.

RICHARD A. TOLER,  
VERA TOLER, AND  
SUMMIT BUILDING  
AND DEVELOPMENT,  
LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **July 17, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 11, BLOCK B, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE I, 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 APRIL 25, 2007, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 202-203 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 7990 Inca Dove Avenue, Las Cruces, NM

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88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 29, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$175,488.10 plus interest from February 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real

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

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

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

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

Cause No.  
D-307-CV-2018-01306  
Judge: James T. Martin

CATHY M. McCARTNEY,  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.

RODOLFO G. QUINTERO,  
MARIA G. QUINTERO, RUDOLFO  
QUINTERO CONSTRUCTION, INC., SYNCHRONY BANK, formerly known as MONOGRAM CREDIT CARD BANK OF GEORGIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST in the hereinafter described premises and adverse to Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, if deceased Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST in the hereinafter described premises adverse to Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, if deceased.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Grant County, New Mexico under Cause No : D-307-CV-2018-01306, the general object of which is to secure a decree to quiet title of the following described property situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Lot 7, 8, and 9, Block 2, Grandview Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and described on Plat No. 78 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 3, 1908, and recorded in Book 3, Page 45, Plat Records.

Subject to the reservations contained in the patent, easements of record, and restricted covenants, if any.

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, New Mexico at 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorney for the Plaintiff within the time required by law, which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants.

Plaintiff's attorney is William L. Lutz of Martin & Lutz, P.C., P.O. Box 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of June, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED MARTIN & LUTZ, P.C.

By /s/ William L. Lutz  
William L. Lutz Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Drawer 1837  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-526-2449

Dates: 07/06, 07/13, 07/20, 2018

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

No. CV-2017-03440  
Judge: Beyer

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,

on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,

vs.

JESUS R. VAZQUEZ AND  
1995 FORD ASP, WHITE;  
VIN:  
KNJLT05H4S6157837;  
NM LICENSE PLATE NO. 698SMY,  
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To:RESPONDENT JESUS R. VAZQUEZ:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 FORD ASP, WHITE; VIN: KNJLT05H4S6157837; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 698SMY.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By:/s/ Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney Senior  
NM Bar No. 28114  
rcabello@las-cruces.org  
P.O. Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 (Fax)

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, Marci, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 13th day of June, 2018.

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

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

NO. CV-2017-03653  
JUDGE: ARRIETA

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, EX REL., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ON BEHALF OF THE LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, PETITIONER,

VS.

Friday, July 6, 2018

DESIREE JAUREQUI AND, ONE (1) 2001 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, MA-R O O N ; V I N : KMHDN45D591U195804 LICENSE PLATE NO.: MZM 595 (NM) RESPONDENTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Respondent DESIREE JAUREQUI:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, MA-R O O N ; V I N : KMHDN45D591U195804; LICENSE PLATE NO.: MZM 595.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Interim Deputy City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
575-541-2128  
575-541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Arrieta, Manuel I., District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 13th day of June, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Denika Sherman  
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

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

Cause No.  
D-307-CV-2018-00112  
Judge James T. Martin

EQUITY TRUST COMPANY, Custodian FBO WESLEY K. MURCHISON IRA, Plaintiff,

v.



**ENRIQUE E. CHAVEZ and ELVIA E. CHAVEZ, husband and wife, and JOSEPH A. ESCARSIGA and VANESSA ESCARSIGA, husband and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the **26th day of July, 2018, at 10:00 AM**, at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said county and state:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF MESQUITE, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 4, BLOCK C, VALLE DE ORO SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, FILED AUGUST 08, 1977, IN BOOK 12, PAGE 122-123, DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" ROD FOUND ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SIERRA MADRE DRIVE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4, BLOCK C, VALLE DE ORO SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, FILED AUGUST 08, 1977, IN BOOK 12, PAGES 122-123, DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS BEARS, DUE WEST, 202.03 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE SOUTH AND WEST LINE OF SIERRA MADRE DRIVE THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES, DUE EAST 72.04 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND AT A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 175.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 229.07 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 74°59'50" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.52°30'02"E., 213.06 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND AT A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE S.15°00'05"E.,

48.91 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF SIERRA MADRE DRIVE, DUE WEST 220.37 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.10°40'35"W., 180.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.787 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

The property is located at 209 Sierra Madre Drive, Mesquite, New Mexico 88048.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described (all referred to as Property). This Security Instrument is given upon the statutory mortgage condition. The breach of this statutory mortgage condition will cause this Security Instrument to be subject to foreclosure or sale as provided by law. This Security Instrument will remain in effect until the Secured Debts and all underlying agreements have been terminated in writing by Lender.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, entered on June 18, 2018, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$41,390.74, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 9.99% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$11.328588 from June 2, 2018 for 55 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$623.07, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid

verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale. Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 21st day of June, 2018.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers  
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.  
650 Montana Avenue, Suite D  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 07/20, 2018



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

No: D-307-PB-2018-00070  
Hon: Arrieta, Manuel I.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMY LEE DOBSON, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within 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 personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Pichacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: July 2, 2018.

Deborah Cook  
1704 Summer Ave  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-640-0491

SUBMITTED:  
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.  
By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575.556.2462  
Attorneys for The Estate of Tommy Lee Dobson

Dates: 07/06, 07/13, 07/20, 2018

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

NO. CV2018-1332

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOSEFINA CARDON FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Josefina Cardon, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change

her name from Josefina Cardon to Josephine M. Salas, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 14th day of August 2018, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Josephine M. Salas  
Josephine M. Salas  
408 E. Kansas Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-526-8727

Dates: 07/06, 07/13, 2018

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

No. 18-0152  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante, PhD

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GIULIANA LATHROP, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **JEANNE M. LATHROP** 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Prepared By:  
BRENDA LYON  
New Mexico Bar #150048  
Attorney At Law  
310 N. Mesa, Suite 710  
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Telephone: (915) 542-4556  
Facsimile: (915) 351-7115-Fax

DATED this 14th day of June, 2018.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC

/s/ Shane A. English  
SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Jeanne M. Lathrop, Personal Representative  
N.M. State Bar No. 4854  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]  
kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

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

NO. 18-0160

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAMONA LYDIA SERAFIN a/k/a LYDIA R. SERAFIN, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **LUIS M. SERAFIN a/k/a LUIS SERAFIN a/k/a LUIS MANUEL SERAFIN** 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 this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ Luis M. Serafin  
LUIS M. SERAFIN  
a/k/a LUIS SERAFIN  
a/k/a LUIS MANUEL SERAFIN  
19002 Carson Drive  
Horizon City, Texas 79928

Prepared By:  
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El Paso, Texas 79901  
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Dates: 07/06, 07/13, 07/20, 2018

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

NO. 18-0144

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MCKISSICK, AKA ROGER N. MCKISSICK, ROGER NEAL MCKISSICK, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS**

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

against this estate are required to present their claims within 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, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 06/13/2018

/s/ Linda D. McKissick  
Linda D. McKissick  
10062 San Savino CT.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-520-6961

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

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

No. 18-0168  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante, Ph.D.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU SHERROD, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, **TONI L. ROGERS**, 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 personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

DATED: June 25, 2018

Toni L. Rogers  
7127 Justin Ct.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

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

NO. 18-0095

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH ZOE NORGAARD, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that STACEY A. NORGAARD has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 6, 2018.

STACEY A. NORGAARD  
308 S. Kennific St.  
Yale, Michigan 48097

Prepared by:  
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Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

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## Painter Daphne Wirthlin knows nothing about art



Las Cruces artist Daphne Wirthlin.

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A long-time photographer and lover of the arts, Daphne Wirthlin became an artist when she found herself with a can of left-over house paint.

More than a dozen years later, her vibrantly beauti-

ful paintings have found their way into regional galleries and into private collections all over.

Many of her pieces, including 10 new works, will be featured in her show "Just Imagine!," which continues through July 31 at the Doña Ana Arts Council Gallery and Cul-

tural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. The artist reception is 4-7 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at DAAC.

"I know nothing about art; I just like to do it," said Wirthlin, who has lived in Las Cruces for nearly two decades.

Many of the objects in

Wirthlin's oils and acrylics are based on photographs she's taken of birds and other objects over the years.

"I use my photography," she said, "but the composition of my paintings and what I paint usually comes out of my head."

Wirthlin, a native of

Staffordshire, England, was given a Brownie camera at age 9 while living with her parents and twin brother in India (Wirthlin's father worked for Shell Oil Company and the family traveled the world, also living in Venezuela

SEE **WIRTHLIN**, PAGE 36



# Student art

MAS Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St., presents Mary Zawacki's Third Annual Student Art Show in July. An opening reception will be held during the Las Cruces Downtown Art Ramble on Friday, July 6, from 5-7 p.m. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. For details, call 526-9113.

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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### Form & Function: Objects with Flair

*Through July 8*

More than 40 objects that combine usefulness and beauty. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery. Info: 575-522-4100, [www.nmfarman-dranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarman-dranchmuseum.org).

### Here & Now Regional Juried Exhibition

*Through July 14, University Art Gallery*

*Through July 21, Museum of Art*

Las Cruces Museum of Art in collaboration with NMSU Art Gallery features works in all media by artists living and working within 150 miles of Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2137 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

### Fire and Fiber United

*Through July 27*

Potters' Guild of Las Cruces biennial show at Tombaugh Gallery, Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Artworks in the exhibit are collaborations between ceramics artists,

who are members of the Potters' Guild, and fiber artists.

### How Does Your Garden Grow?

*Through Aug. 5*

Rack of fiber art seed packets by New Mexico region of Studio Art Quilt Associates. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

### Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters: Celebrating 50 Years

*Through Aug. 25*

Exhibit highlights the chapter's mission, positions, and advocacy from its founding through current activities. Member forum focused on mental health issues and Doña Ana County in conjunction with the exhibit at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 18. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

### Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico

*Through Sept. 15*

Exhibit from the Mu-

seum of International Folk Art traces flamenco to its arrival in the U.S. and its rise as an international art form. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

### 100 Years Strong

*Through Sept. 16*

History of the Farm & Livestock Bureau. Soil conservation, better irrigation methods, and improved crop production occupied 300 Mesilla Valley farmers and ranchers who first gathered in 1917. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

### Jenny Morgan: A Higher Ground

*Through Sept. 21*

Exhibit tracks the development of Morgan's body of work from graduate school at the School of Visual Arts to her more recent paintings exploring the individual. Opening reception, 6 p.m. Thursday, July 26. University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave.

### Braceros: Melding History and Art

*Through Oct. 3*

Sculptures by Diana LeMarbe, paintings by Jeri Desrocher, and historical research by Raymond Cobos that together tell a unique facet of an underappreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero Program. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

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*Through mid-October*

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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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 6 – 12, 2018

**FRI JULY 6 • 10:30 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Rhythm Roundup (Music and Motion for ages 2-5)

**FRI JULY 6 • 3:30 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Library lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)

**FRI JULY 6 • 5:00-8:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Artist Larry Nichols, Opening reception

**SAT JULY 7 • 12:00 NOON RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
GOONIES - \$1

**SAT JULY 7 • 7:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
TOP GUN - \$8

**MON JULY 9 • 3:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Moviemaking Monday (for teens)

**TUE JULY 10 • 10:30 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Read to Me (Story time for ages 3 and up)

**TUE+THU JULY 10+12 • 4:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Teen Game Night

**WED+THU JULY 11+12 • 10:00 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Toddler Time (Stories/Activities for ages 1-3)

**WED JULY 11 • 11:00 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

**WED JULY 11 • 1:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Teen Screen "Only the Brave"

**WED JULY 11 • 5:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Branigan Summer Movies "Game Night"

**WED JULY 11 • 2:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Adult Summer Reading Program Event "Musical Medley"

**THU JULY 12 • 2:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Summer Screen "Ferdinand"

**FRI JULY 13 • 7:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Ferris Bueller's Day Off - \$8

**SAT JULY 14 • 12:00 NOON RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
E.T. - \$1

**FRI JULY 14 • 7:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
FOOTLOOSE - \$8

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

## THE GOONIES

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**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

## TOP GUN

DOORS AT 6pm, SHOW AT 7pm  
ADMISSION: \$8



**FRIDAY, JULY 13**

## FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

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"The Little Wicker Chair."

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"Tree of Life."



"Silent."

## WIRTHLIN

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and Mazatlán, Mexico, where he was consul.)

"I ran all over the place taking photographs when I was a kid," Wirthlin said.

She also was a diver and swimmer, participated in ballet and became a runner.

Wirthlin was a professional actor in Canada, working in live theatre and for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. She lived for a time on one floor of television personality Alex Trebek's house, and even took a photo of him rescuing a cat from a tree in the 1970s.

Wirthlin and her husband also lived on a houseboat on the Columbia River in Portland, Oregon.

The Wirthlins moved to Las Cruces from Arizona in 1999, the same year Daphne became a U.S. citizen.

She began painting and decorating wooden posts and then decided to paint a picture to use on a Christmas card.

"You should show that," a friend told her.

That's how Wirthlin met Las Cruces artists Carolyn Bunch and Julie Ford



"Hummingbirds and Monarchs."

Oliver and began having her work hung at their Patio Gallery in Mesilla.

Bunch and Oliver, she said, are "the two people that really inspired me."

"I've never studied art," Wirthlin said. "I just did it overnight."

Visit [daphnewirthlinart.com](http://daphnewirthlinart.com).

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# 'The Seagull': Can we get a scorecard?

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

## GRADE: C-

Irina love Boris. Masha loves Konstantin. Konstantin loves Nina (sort of). Boris wants Nina. Irina wants Boris. Sorin loves a soft chair and band collar shirts. Mikhail loves Masha. Mikhail looks an awful lot like Milhouse of "The Simpsons." Konstantin loves himself. Polina secretly loves Dr. Dorn.

The seagull never has a chance to love anyone.

Are you with me so far?

That's the love scorecard as best I could figure in this classic play unsuccessfully, for the most part, brought to the big screen.

Despite inspired casting, good performances, and winning costumes, this work, I think, should remain on the stage. There is too much detail and too little time to share it as we watch the characters twist and twirl in the winds of love.

Essentially, the story takes place in the very early 1900s in a lush house outside Moscow (New York state stars as Russia).

Within, Irina, a successful stage actress, played oh so well by Annette Bening, is staying with the slightly arrogant Boris (Corey Stoll), a renowned writer.

Our other main characters are her son, Konstantin (Billy Howle, terrific in "Dunkirk"), who thinks he should be an immediate and successful playwright and author; and the wanna-be actress, Nina (Saoirse Ronan), a smart and attractive lass, who has

In English when it should be in Russian, "The Seagull" will play at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a week beginning July 6. It's pretty but can be seethingly dull at times.

caught the much older Boris's eye, as she bats her eyelashes at him while smooching Konstantin on occasion.

Masha, dressed all in black, all the time, because, as she says, "I am mourning my life," is a bit of a lush, carrying a flask which she dribbles successfully into her tea and coffee all day, every day. All this, while Milhouse, er, Mikhail, a teacher, who I think is applied here as gentle comic relief (unsuccessfully), moons about, wondering why the slightly tipsy Masha dips into the mash instead of returning his affection.

Miscast as Sorin is Brian Dennehy, looking frail and soft, but pining away at what he calls his unsuccessful life, since he never married or became a writer as he wished.

Irina is hell on wheels and when Konstantin proudly tries to present his Avant Garde play to her and the rest of the household, she cannot hold back her tongue, which is full of aversion and cynicism for the young man's work, as presented via shadows and Nina, who recites all the work until he has had enough of Irina's miserable outpourings and pulls



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**Boris is too old and arrogant for Nina, but she bats her eyelashes at him, anyway.**

the curtain, literally.

Things move too slowly or too quickly. There is a nice scene where Nina and Boris row across the beautiful lake on the property, sharing thoughts and confidences, almost to the point of disrobing and rocking the boat.

Konstantin, a very emotional lad, tries to kill himself, certainly unsuccessful on purpose, as he requires much attention and adoration. Shortly thereafter, Irina announces her departure, which changes the mood of the film somewhat, as we next forge ahead a couple of years to see what happens to this laconic bunch.

Nina still loves Boris. Konstantin still loves Konstantin, but also has figured out he really loves Nina, too. Irina loses Boris but regains the rake. Masha, out of spite for Konstantin, who never once pays her any mind, marries Mikhail

(Milhouse) and makes his life a living hell. Sorin hangs on, and well, to exactly know what is going

on, go see the picture.

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

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## A&amp;E EVENTS

**Braceros discussion:** 5 p.m. Friday, July 6, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. First Friday Ramble and discussion by exhibit collaborator Raymond Cobos to meet Bracero re-enactors who will be answering questions and sharing their stories. In conjunction with the exhibit Braceros: Melding History and Art Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Music in the Plaza:** 8-10 p.m. Fridays through July 27, Mesilla Plaza. Town of Mesilla presents its Summer Music Series with food trucks and vendors. Cost: Free. Info: www.mesillanm.gov.

- July 6: David Valenzuela.
- July 13: Caribe.
- July 20: Damian Luna.
- July 27: Smokin' Blues Band.

**NM Vintage Wines:** 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla. Live music.

- Friday, July 6: CW Ayon Duo, foot drums, guitar, vocals and harmonica.
- Saturday, July 7: Alison Reynolds, classical pieces on cello as well as folk, pop and rock.
- Sunday, July 8: Calista, songwriting with vocals over the tone of a Telecaster.
- Friday, July 13: Catfish Fry, country/bluegrass solo artist.
- Saturday, June 14: Alister M, indie-rock-folk performer.
- Sunday, July 15: Chris Smith-Escarcega, singer and guitarist.

**Las Cruces collaborative:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 7, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Pre-

sented by What's Your Las Cruces? and Las Cruces Memory Lane, seeks the community's input to develop an exhibit about Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Saturday matinees:** Noon Saturdays, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets \$1.

- July 7: The Goonies.
- July 14: E.T.
- July 28: The Princess Bride.

**Mural unveiling:** 2 p.m. Saturday, July 7, East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive. The mural was a six-week program created by youth, participating in every step of the process with the direction of Recreation Programs staff. Info: 575-541-2455.

**Movies of the 1980s:** 7 p.m. Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cost: \$8.

- July 7: Top Gun.
- July 13: Ferris Buehler's Day Off.
- July 14: Footloose.
- July 28: Raiders of the Lost Ark.

**Music in the Park:** 7 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays. Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's 2018 Music in the Park Series. Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-

2550.

• Sundays at Young Park July 8 (at Plaza de Las Cruces): New Mexico National Guard 44th Army Band, variety music.

July 15: Frank Ray, Las Cruces, country and Western music; Severo y Grupo Fuego, Albuquerque, New Mexico music, Tejano, oldies and Top 40 music.

July 22: Maria Mulduar, Greenwich Village, N.Y., original roots and pop music; and Janet Blair, Las Cruces, original uplifting music.

July 29: Latin Funktion Project, Las Cruces, Latin jazz, funk and rock music; and Ray Anthony & Powerslyde, Corrales, N.M., jazz, funk and rock music.

Aug. 5: Remember Then ... A Class Act, Las Cruces, oldies music; and Soul Shine, Las Cruces, rock, folk, soul, and country music.

Aug. 12: Tequila Nights, Las Cruces, variety music; and the Johnny Hernandez Band, Las Cruces, variety music.

• Thursday Night Music on the Plaza

July 12: Flat Blak, Las Cruces, Rock and Roll music; and Wildhorse, Las Cruces, country and Western music.

July 26: Mexico Vive! Show, featuring Mariachis Antonio Reyna, folklorico

dancers and more.

**Children's theatre:** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 9-13, Oñate High School Performing Arts Center. Missoula Children's Theatre week-long theatre experience for K-12 grade students. Tryouts for "Peter and Wendy" start at 10 a.m. sharp on Monday, July 9. Arrive by 9:45 a.m. for signup. Plan for two hours for tryouts. The camp's culminating performance will be at 7 p.m. Friday, July 13.

**ArtRageous art classes:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Cost: \$30 includes all materials and light refreshments. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

• July 11: Acrylic roadrunner, two-hour class with artist and art teacher Sally Quillin.

• July 18: Learn to paint portraits of pets with Judy Martinez.

• July 25: Abstract painting with black light effects by Tiffany Figueroa.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive. Featuring Luigi's Rhythms. Free dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-

members, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles, couples welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

**10-10 Arts Hop:** 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, July 14. Twelve hours of art in Las Cruces every second Saturday. Participating galleries.

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m., University Art Gallery, NMSU.
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road.
- 4-7 p.m., DAAC Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado; Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Calle De Mercado.

• 7-10 p.m., Four Points Perspective, 3405 N.M. Highway 28; Art Obscura, 3206 Harrelson St.

**OutsmART workshop:** 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, July 14, Aug. 4 and 11, University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. Each workshop will be inspired by a piece in the University Art Gallery current exhibition. Info: 575-646-2545.

- July 14: Art from photography.
- Aug. 4: Jenny Morgan, color and light.
- Aug. 11: A sticky Situation, creating tape people.

**Arts Hop exhibit:** 4-7 p.m.

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### Art Classes with Experts

Acrylic Roadrunner with Sally Quillin  
July 11 from 2 - 4 p.m. or 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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### Dia de los Muertos

Calavera Coalition is looking for artists to submit original artwork for the 2018 event. Artwork must be in black-and-white pen-and-ink reflecting the spirit and celebration of El Dia del los Muertos. Winner gets one free booth space for Mesilla's Dia de los Muertos on the Plaza valued at \$175. Submissions must be received by Aug. 1. Email digital files to [calaveracoalition@gmail.com](mailto:calaveracoalition@gmail.com), CDs to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046.

### 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).

### Missoula Children's Theatre

Students kindergarten-12th grade try out for July 13 production of "Peter and Wendy." 9:45 a.m.-noon, Monday, July 9, Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Registration for children who are cast is \$60 due when cast, with partial scholarships available. Info: 575-523-6403 or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

### Open casting call

Latham Casting will hold an open casting call 1-6 p.m. Saturday July 7, at the Film Las Cruces Studios, 2100 S. Valley Drive. Men, women and children needed as paid background actors in a major studio film to shoot in the Las Cruces area in late July. Those unable to attend in person can create a free profile at [www.lathamcasting.com](http://www.lathamcasting.com) or send an email to [work@lathamcasting.com](mailto:work@lathamcasting.com) with contact information, height, weight, a full-length current color photograph as well as a clear, recent head-and-shoulders image with no hats, sunglasses, selfies or other obstructions.

### 'Parallel Lives' auditions

Roles open for four women in 'Parallel Lives' by Kathy Najimy and Mo Gaffney, directed by Teddy Aspen-Sanchez. Auditions consisting of character works and some improvisation take place 5-7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 21-22 at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: Teddy Aspen-Sanchez 719-641-9431 or [theoaspen@hotmail.com](mailto:theoaspen@hotmail.com).

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Saturday, July 14, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Colorful and often whimsical art of Daphne Wirthlin, born in England and brought up living in countries all over the globe. In Las Cruces, she started to paint, using her own bird and animal photographs when possible. Info: 575-523-6403 or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive. Featuring DJ. Free dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles, couple welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Evening of jazz:** 8 p.m. Friday, July 20, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring the Orlando Madrid Jazz Quintet. Cost: \$10. Info: 575-541-2290.

**Stanley Kubrick tribute:** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., will screen two movies to celebrate what would have been Stanley Kubrick's 90th birthday.

- 1 p.m. Saturday, July 21: Jan Harlan's documentary, 'Stanley Kubrick: A Life in Pictures'. Cost: Free.
- 7 p.m. Thursday, July

26: The Shining. Cost: \$8.

**Made in New Mexico:** 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Movie expert and author Jeff Berg will show film clips from his "Made in New Mexico" series, featuring segments of movies filmed in the state. Cost: \$5. Info: 575-523-6403 or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

**Feed Your Mind:** 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Summer short courses with art historian Kathleen Key. Cost: \$50 for the four-part series, \$20 per seminar. Proceeds benefit Arts Council programs for children. Info: 575-523-6403 or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org). The series:

- July 23: Joseph Mallord William Turner (British, 1775-1851).
- July 30: John Singer Sargent (American, 1856-1925).
- Aug. 6: Joaquin Sorolla (Spanish, 1863-1923).
- Aug. 20: NC Wyeth (1882-1945), Andrew Wyeth (1917-2009) and other Wyeth family members (American).


**Promoting art:** Noon, Friday, July 27, DAAC Arts &

Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Learning Action Buffet with Michelle Valverde and Armando Arellano. The LAB nurtures youth leadership and purpose through the arts, communication, and action. Cost: Free. Info: 575-523-6403 or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

**Moulin Rouge!** 7 p.m. Friday, July 27, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Arrive in costume. Las Cruces Shadow Cast will perform alongside the movie. Cost: \$10.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 27, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive. Free dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles, couple welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Sci-Fi Summer Film:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 North Main Street. Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science presents "Jaws." A special guest host will discuss the science versus fiction during a brief introduction. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).



**Fountain Theatre**  
2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla  
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July 6-12  
**The Seagull**  
In the early 20th century, an aging actress and her lover visit the estate of her elderly brother. Starring **Elisabeth Moss, Saoirse Ronan & Annette Bening.**

July 13-19  
**Final Portrait**  
In English, and French & Italian w/subtitles  
The story of Swiss painter and sculptor Alberto Giacometti. Starring **Armie Hammer, Clémence Poésy, Geoffrey Rush.**

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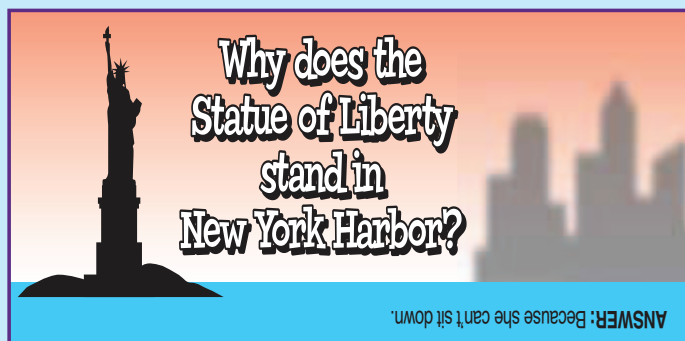
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## America's Independence Day

### Too Bad, King George!

On July 4, 1776, people living in the American Colonies declared their independence. They wanted to be independent, or free, from the rules of King George III of England. They wanted to form their own country.

They wrote a document to send to King George. It was called the Declaration of Independence, written on July 4, 1776. This famous document says that all people are created equal and with certain rights.

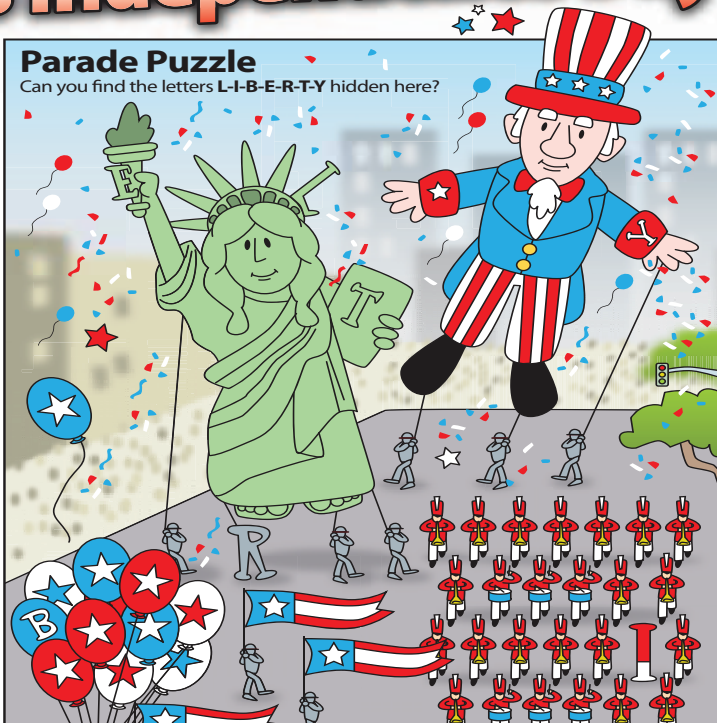
Unscramble the words to discover the rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence.

**EFLI**  
**BILTEYR**

**PINESPHAS**

### Parade Puzzle

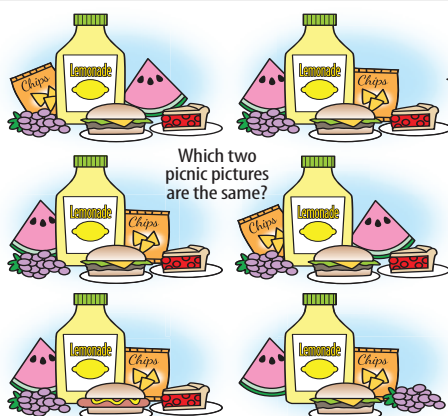
Can you find the letters **L-I-B-E-R-T-Y** hidden here?



How many stars can you find below?

BONUS:  
How many stars can you find on this page?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Which two picnic pictures are the same?

**Extra! Extra!**  
**POP!**  
**BOOM!**  
**ZING!**

**Onomatopoeia** describes words that sound like the sound they make when you say them. For example, when you say, "Pop!" it sounds a bit like a pop. Look through the newspaper. Can you find three to five examples of onomatopoeia?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Vocabulary development.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Founding Father Favorite Food

One of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence visited Europe and fell in love with pasta. He brought back a machine to make macaroni and later, he became the first president to serve macaroni and cheese as part of an official state dinner. Which Founding Father was this? Circle every fourth letter to find out!

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

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop Word Search

MACARONI  
ENGLAND  
SIGNERS  
PARADE  
FATHER  
CHEESE  
GEORGE  
PEOPLE  
RULES  
PASTA  
EQUAL  
WORDS  
KING  
FREE  
LIFE

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### We the People

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution starts with "We the People ..." Find examples in the newspaper of people working together to improve something or accomplish a goal in your community.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand how a constitutional government has shaped America.

### Write On!

#### PLAN A PICNIC

Where would you go on a family picnic and what would you bring?

### Kid Scoop Together:

#### 4th of July by the Numbers

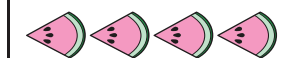
Use this code to reveal some incredible Independence Day facts:

■ = 0	■ = 5
★ = 1	■ = 6
■ = 2	■ = 7
■ = 3	■ = 8
■ = 4	■ = 9



Number of hot dogs that are eaten by Americans on Independence Day:

million



Amount of money spent on watermelon for the July 4th holiday:

\$ million



Number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence:

million



Percentage of Americans who own an American flag:

%



Estimated number of professional July 4th fireworks displays around the country:

million

Sources: History.com, WalletHub.com



# Las Cruces actors take the lead in El Paso

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces actors Megan McQueen and James Gier play the two lead characters in UTEP Dinner Theatre's production of "South Pacific," which opens Friday, July 6, and continues for a three-week run.

McQueen plays Ensign Nellie Forbush and Gier is Emile de Becque.

The two have performed together in Scaffolding Theatre Company's 2015 production of "Passion" at Rio Grande Theatre. Gier has also played guitar for more recent Scaffolding productions starring McQueen, including this year's "Five Course Love."

The UTEP production is directed by Justin Lucero of El Paso, a Scaffolding co-founder with McQueen.

Rogers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" opened on Broadway in 1949 and won 10 Tony awards, including best musical.

"Set against the dramatic background of an idyllic South Pacific island during WWII, (the show) intertwines the themes of romance, duty and prejudice (as it) follows two love stories: Nellie, a spunky nurse from Arkansas, who falls in love with Emile, a French plantation owner on the island," according to [www.utep.edu](http://www.utep.edu).

Dinner performances



PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN MCQUEEN

**Las Cruces actors Megan McQueen and James Gier star in UTEP Dinner Theatre's July production of "South Pacific."**

are 7 p.m. July 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21. A single matinee dinner performance is 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 8. Non-dinner matinees are 2:30 p.m. Sundays, July 15 and 22.

Tickets are \$46.50-\$48.50 for Friday and Saturday dinner performances, \$41.50-\$43.50 for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday matinee dinner performances and \$27.50-\$29.50 for Sunday non-dinner matinees. UTEP students get discounts to all performances.

UTEP Dinner Theatre is located in Union Building West, Room 209, 500 W. University Ave. in El Paso. From Las Cruces, take Interstate 10 east to the Schuster Avenue/UT El Paso exit, travel north on Schuster

Avenue to Oregon Street, turn left and travel west to University Avenue. There, turn left into the UTEP campus. The first available parking lot is on the left, about a block and a-half down, next to the liberal arts building. UTEP Dinner Theatre is located on the second floor of the Union Building West Wing, across the street. The next available parking lots are found directly in front of and behind the education building, the tallest building to your right as you enter the UTEP campus.

For tickets, visit [www.utep.edu/udt](http://www.utep.edu/udt). Call 915-747-6060 or email [udt@utep.edu](mailto:udt@utep.edu).

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Left and right, Vicki Lawrence will bring her one-woman show, "Vicki Lawrence & Mama • A Two Woman Show," to the Spencer Theatre in Alto for two performances July 7.

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## Vicki Lawrence brings 'Mama' to Spencer Theater

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Vicki Lawrence started playing the now iconic television character "Mama" on the "Carol Burnett Show" in 1974. More than 40 years later, she brings her stage version of Thelma Harper (Mama) to the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Road (Airport Highway 220) in Alto, just north of Ruidoso, in "Vicki Lawrence & Mama • A Two Woman Show."

Performances are 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 7. Tickets are \$39-\$79.

Lawrence was 24 the first time she donned a gray wig and lavender dress to play "Mama" in a skit on the "Carol Burnett Show." She continued the role for five years on the show, a season of "Carol Burnett & Company," a TV movie and six seasons of "Mama's Family."

And the show contin-

ues to air in TV reruns.

And from that day to this, "she's never been off the air," Lawrence said in a June 29 telephone interview from her home in California. "She's sort of like everyone's grandma and she's never gone away."

"As I get older, I relate to Mama much more," said Lawrence, now 69. "You reach an age when you don't have time to discuss it, you don't mince words, you just say, 'here's how it is.'"

The character of Mama was created by two "Carol Burnett Show" writers, Lawrence said, and was originally written for Burnett herself, but she preferred the role of Mama's daughter, Eunice, so Lawrence got the lead role.

The writers were not from the South, Lawrence said, but Mama and her family were Southerners because Burnett had grown up in San Antonio. "They probably

closed their eyes and put their finger down on the map" to pick Raytown, Missouri, as Mama's hometown because they "wanted something in Middle America."

In August, Lawrence begins filming a new television series, "The Cool Kids," which also stars David Alan Greer, Martin Mull and Leslie Jordan.

"It's such a gift to have three such wonderful people to work with," Lawrence said.

"I got to learn from the very best people in the business," she said, reflecting on her 50-plus years in show business. "I got to go to the Harvard School of Comedy and I got to do it in front of America."

For tickets to "Vicki Lawrence & Mama • A Two Woman Show," call 575-336-4800 or visit [www.spencertheater.com](http://www.spencertheater.com).

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PUZZLES

TURNING RED

ACROSS

- 1 Dull hurt  
5 Language of Is-lamabad  
9 Thorny plant  
13 Series start  
19 Hurdle  
20 Really smell  
21 Very eager  
22 Chlorine or fluo-rine compound  
23 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist  
26 Steeped in salty water  
27 Ridden horse  
28 Tree bearing catkins  
29 "Take that!"  
30 Derivations  
33 Commotion  
36 "Modern Family" co-star  
39 Popeye creator Elzie  
40 Get the idea  
41 "Boys" co-star Lukas  
42 Not aweather  
43 Arizona tree  
44 Pen choice  
47 Sharp tool  
48 Shifty  
49 He played Radar on "M\*A\*S\*H"  
54 Many mini-maps  
56 Golf target  
58 Not trite  
59 Irving of 101-Down  
60 Let go of  
64 Festive  
65 Stretch, with "out"  
66 BBs, e.g.

- 68 No light load  
70 Notion  
71 KO counter  
72 "Not impressed"  
73 Freedom from germs  
74 Commotion  
75 Big name in tires  
78 Takeoff guess, briefly  
79 Cheap flicks  
82 Lean patty op-tion  
86 Just-painted  
87 Meadow  
88 Go -- rampage  
89 Totally spoil  
90 Pentagonam  
92 Galley tools  
93 Bit of an oval  
96 Complaints, in-formally  
97 Preppy-boho fashion label  
99 Line of fruity Cheerios cereals  
103 Unit of dew  
104 Further on  
105 Danish toast  
107 Flooded (in)  
111 Shiny fabrics  
112 Singer of the 1960 hit "You're Six-teen"  
116 Happenings  
117 Balm additive  
118 Make simpler  
119 Slightly  
120 Fix, as a shoe bottom  
121 Look awed  
122 Colorless  
123 Red color hid-den backward in nine answers in this

puzzle

DOWN

- 1 Cry of woe  
2 Euro division  
3 Can't stand  
4 Ancient Greek city  
5 "Ode on a Grecian --"  
6 Playa del --  
7 Utter failure  
8 Island guitar  
9 Angry display  
10 Listen to inci-dentally  
11 Bro's sibling  
12 Pub. house work-ers  
13 "Yippee!"  
14 Second of two sections  
15 Yale's Yale  
16 S.F. NFL team  
17 Swimmer Ger-trude  
18 Flight leaving late at night  
24 Scent  
25 Hwys., e.g.  
29 Camera type, in brief  
31 Eurasian moun-tains  
32 Depend (on)  
34 Unattractive  
35 Exceptionally tough guy  
36 Some spicy cui-sine  
37 [Boring!]  
38 Common yule tree  
39 Hot tub locale  
44 Wilson of the Beach Boys

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- 45 Punk rock's -- Pop  
46 Phi-psi linkup  
48 Pigs' place  
49 Slaty colours  
50 Compels  
51 100 cents  
52 Counterfeit  
53 Tiny parasite  
55 Punk variant  
56 Stew veggie  
57 Thomas -- Edi-son  
60 "Get clean" pro-gram  
61 '60s prez  
62 "Fantastic!"

- 63 Once, formerly  
66 In -- (trapped)  
67 Bistro card  
68 #1 OutKast hit of 2003  
69 Completed  
70 Tyrant Amin  
72 Brand of faucets  
74 Back, at sea  
76 "The Thing" studio  
77 Tempting one  
79 Emerald, e.g.  
80 Former Ford div.  
81 Obi, for one  
83 Regrets  
84 Store selling

- souvenirs  
85 Naval off.  
86 Get skewed  
90 Left the fold  
91 Strip of com-puter icons  
92 Last longer than  
93 Bully, e.g.  
94 Put new asphalt on  
95 Jalopies  
96 Amigo  
98 Bit of coffee  
100 Safari animal  
101 Streisand film of 1983  
102 -- -Terre (capital

- of Guadeloupe)  
103 Singer Ho  
106 Leg midpoint  
108 Outermost Aleutian island  
109 Blind guess  
110 Lamarr of old Hollywood  
112 Cut unevenly  
113 Ending for schnozz  
114 Yank's land  
115 Yank's rival



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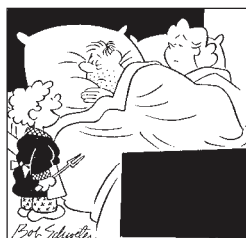
# WEEKLY SUDOKU

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.

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

## SCRAMBLERS



"I'm making breakfast — how do you want  
your \_\_\_\_\_?"

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!

Lecture

**OILHYM**   \_\_\_\_\_

Objective

**GATTER** \_\_\_\_\_

Drawing

**TROTYLE**   \_\_\_\_\_

Crazy

**AGENDER**  \_\_\_\_\_

**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: **V** equals **D**

BQSGR YWR UQFR-AFRNYWQSP

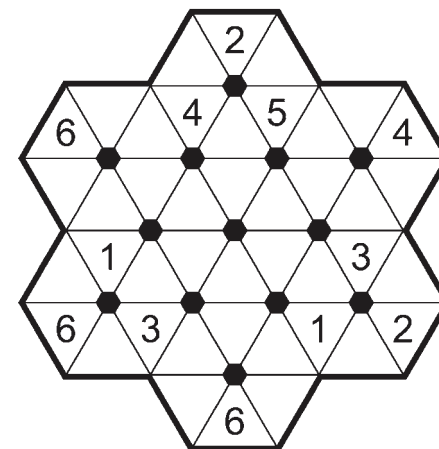
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QS MFCMRF BORRM, NOO VNH

YWR VFNPCS QB VFNPPQS'.

## 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

Since the fire-breathing beast is totally deficient in proper sleep, all day the dragon is draggin'.

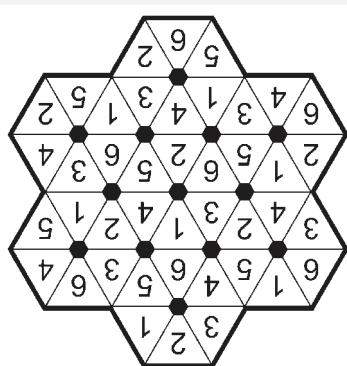
## CRYPTOQUIP

**HOT DOG**

Today's Word

1. Homily; 2. Target;  
3. Lottery; 4. Derange

## SCRAMBLERS



## SNOWFLAKES

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

## WEEKLY SUDOKU

[illegible]

**SUPER CROSSWORD**



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## WORSHIP CALENDAR

**Marriage seminar:** 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sundays, July 8-29, Mesilla Park Community Church Classroom B, 1040 El Paseo Road. Marriage conference video in new seminar series featuring Dr. Gary Chapman, the New York Times Bestselling author of "The Five Love Languages." Drop children off in the children's ministry during the class. Cost: Free. Info: 575-524-7658, info@getrealchurch.org. Register at www.getrealchurch.org/events.

**Bible Boot Camp:** 6-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 16-20, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. behind T-Mobile. Sierra Vista Community Church Family Vacation Bible School. Classes for all ages. Info: 575-526-9535.

## ONGOING

**A Course in Miracles:** 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. \$5 suggested donation. Info: 575-541-5660.

**Agape Christian:** 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

**Campus Mass:** 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbertnewman-center.org.

**Center for Spiritual Living:** 575 N. Main St.

• 9:45 a.m. Sunday, meditation.

• 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, celebration followed by a community meal.

• 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Sacred Living Circle.

• 9-10 a.m., Monday-Thursday, yoga.

• 2-3 p.m., first and third Tuesday of each month, dance free.

• 4:30-5 p.m. Thursdays, peace meditation.

• 4-6 p.m. third Friday of each month, Shamanic drumming and meditation.

• 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturdays, A Course in Miracles

**Codependents Anonymous:** Meetings are 7-8 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Room 107. CoDA is a 12-step program that focuses on learning to nurture ourselves. We let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior and focus on spiritual and emotional health. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

**Christian meditation:** 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St. "In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self, where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or joe@haid-acher.cc.

**Cowboys for Christ:** Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship to assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@live.com.



# Grandmother taught me to be warm and welcoming

I have only a few memories of my grandmother, Anna, whom I called "Bubby."

Anna came to the United States from Poland in 1904. She entered through Ellis Island and went straight to Kansas City, Missouri, where she joined other immediate family members who had already settled there.

She met my grandfather-to-be, Mendel, within a couple of years after her arrival. They married in 1907. They had four sons, my father being the youngest.

Anna ran a dry-goods store from 1908 until 1939. One of my relatives often



**RABBI KAROL**

Seeking Harmony

spoke about my grandmother's engaging personality in greeting the public and in maintaining relationships with family and friends.

Anna was a well-documented resident, with

her entry into the country chronicled at Ellis Island and her residency noted in the national census and in city directories. It seems that, for her, and for many other immigrants, there was not much of a push to formally naturalize as an American citizen, although my grandfather had done so in the mid-1920s.

Yet, a major change in American life came when the United States Congress

passed the Immigration Act of 1924. This piece of legislation set quotas restricting the annual entry of potential immigrants, especially from countries in Europe, to 2 percent of what the population was in 1890 of American residents from those particular countries. One consular authority of the time characterized Jews and other groups as "undesirable" in a report that supported the legislation, although the bill had to be based on countries of origin rather than ethnic or religious identity.

Had my grandparents arrived on American shores later than 1924, it is likely they would have been sent back home.

Still, my grandmother

continued her life as a seemingly content resident, that is, until 1940.

That year, the United States Congress passed the Alien Registration Act, which required all "aliens" to register between August and December of that year. One purpose of that piece of legislation was to prohibit certain "subversive activities." The act required residents who were not yet citizens to report at a local post office for an interview and to be fingerprinted.

My grandmother's registration form, which I found among family papers, was likely filled out by my father, who may have accompanied Bubby to the post office for her interview.

A very quiet life in a Mid-

western city was almost upended. It is likely that her change in status, from contributing community member (who belonged only to a "Jewish Mothers Club") to being seen as a potential pariah, motivated my grandmother to apply for naturalization. She became a citizen in late 1941.

After studying the documents related to the Karols' journey to citizenship, I came to appreciate, even more, all those people who seek to become contributing members of our communities, whether they are seeking new opportunity or are fleeing violence or persecution.

My grandmother's story relates directly to Father Gabriel Rochelle's statement, in his June 22

column, that faith values point to "inclusion of the tired and the poor, those who are exiled or seeking refuge in one way or another, those looking to make a better life for their children."

So, I say to my grandmother: Thanks, Bubby, for your journey, and for your influence on my parents and my early life. You taught me to be warm and welcoming, like you. You are one of the people who helped to make me a proud American.

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NMSU Alumni at REDW are, from left, Dean Willingham '90, principal; Rebecca Sanchez '12, senior audit associate; Tiantian Trimble '18, intern, Audit & Assurance; Brandon Remley '02, tax manager; Dennis Davis '96, principal; Daniela Moya '13, '14, senior audit associate; Rebecca Stamp '16, audit associate; Yvette Nunez '12, senior audit associate.

## Albuquerque firm establishes endowment at NMSU

By **DAPHNE GRIFFIN**  
For the Bulletin

For more than a decade, Albuquerque-based accounting firm REDW LLC has been an integral partner with New Mexico State University in both the development and employment of accounting graduates from NMSU's College of Business.

REDW recently enhanced that partnership through the creation of the REDW Endowed Scholarship in the Department of Accounting in the College of Business during NMSU's Giving Tuesday event last November. Using Giving Tuesday Challenge funds from generous donors, the NMSU Foundation

was able to match the firm's gift dollar for dollar, doubling the original investment.

"I am delighted that we were able to join with the NMSU Foundation in establishing the REDW Endowed Scholarship," said Steve Cogan, REDW's managing principal. "Our donation is a symbol of the value we place in an institution that has given us so much. Many of our team members have come from the College of Business at New Mexico State University. The programs NMSU has developed deliver rigorous training that helps build the degree of excellence we rely on to serve our clients."

Kevin Melendrez, as-

sociate professor, and Lionel Haight, endowed chair of accounting, said that REDW is among a handful of core firms playing an active role in the development of NMSU's accounting students. And, the role is not limited to financial support.

"Our relationship with REDW truly is a partnership," Melendrez said. "Representatives visit campus four to six times each academic year – presenting at Beta Alpha Psi, our professional society; in our professional development seminars; and at our recruiting fairs."

Melendrez, whose endowed chair was funded in 2013 by gifts from a number of accounting

firms, including REDW, says the partnership works because REDW recognizes the achievements of NMSU students and understands the importance of industry support to grow and nurture a student population that can meet the firm's (and the industry's) employment needs.

"It is especially gratifying for me as an NMSU alumnus to see that my firm has established this accounting scholarship," said Dean Willingham, a principal and commercial practice leader at REDW. "We look to NMSU for future team members, and the scholarship awards will be a step toward supporting

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## Recessions happen; predicting when is the hard part

If you watch financial news, as I do, you no doubt have been witness to a flood of comment about the end of the expansion. Analysts are talking about the "late cycle."



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

Discussion turns to "inverted yield curves" and the coming recession.

Extremely low unemployment leading to wage pressure, tightening monetary policy and a looming trade war all have put analysts on the lookout for a recession. Mechanically speaking, we are late in the cycle in that we are tied for the third-longest expansion on record.

Despite this growing consensus of a pending recession, predicting business cycle turning points remains very difficult. Take, for example, the fact that the expansion is getting long in the tooth. Since 1945, we have had 11 expansions, lasting an average of 58 months. At 108 months, pundits argue, the current expansion will soon die of old age.

But expansions are not like grandfathers. They do not get old and die. Economists have studied this issue thoroughly. We have looked at it every which way we can. How

old the expansion is has no effect on the probability of a recession. That an expansion is 10 months or 10 years old has no impact on the chance that this is the month that the recession

will start.

Doom-and-gloomers point to the stock market as an indication of a recession. The S&P 500 is down from its January peak by about 11 percent. It is true that the stock market is the best single predictor of future economic activity. Stock prices reflect the prospect of the company's underlying the stock. So looking at aggregate stock prices summarizes the total prospect of the underlying economy.

But while a good predictor, stocks are not a prefect predictor. For example, rising wages are good news for the economy but bad news for corporate profits. So higher wages can result in a falling stock market despite improved economic conditions.

Besides, while the S&P is off from its all-time high, it is still 6 percent higher than a year ago, hardly a sign of impending disaster.

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# AgSprint business accelerator showcases diverse cohort

By LAUREN GOLDSTEIN

For the Bulletin

For the second year, groundbreaking innovation is taking place with a cohort of entrepreneurs in the agriculture sector. New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center AgSprint accelerator is in full swing, as the cohort of eight companies looks to disrupt industry status quo.

AgSprint offers innovators in agriculture the tools to perform customer discovery in a cohort setting. Teams selected for the program receive education, mentorship and funding, including \$2,000 in participant support and one \$20,000 investment. Teams do not need any prior NMSU affiliation to be considered and can participate in the program's curriculum and weekly workshops virtually or in person. The transformative five-month program is sponsored by the U.S. Economic Development Administration and New Mexico Gas Company, an Emera company.

Fifty percent of this year's companies are women-led, and 72 percent of Arrowhead's Sprint Accelerator programs (AgSprint, HealthSprint and BizSprint) are comprised of women, veteran or minority owners.

The companies currently participating in the 2018 cohort are:

- Reap's data-driven app helps farmers plan and predict crop cycles and comply with regulations and certifications, saving time, money and guesswork.

- Exotic Harvest Gourmet provides fresh, high quality, sustainably grown gourmet foods including escargot, freshwater blue lobsters, organic produce, spices and herbs to chefs, restaurants and those interested in natural foods.

- Wellspring Water Technologies uses unique, proprietary technologies to solve the agricultural, commercial and residential water quality and



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supply problems that no one else can.

- Dr. Child's bitter herbal remedies, gathered from the high desert of northern New Mexico, help prevent infection and treat inflammation of the upper respiratory tract associated with the exposure to dry air and altitude. The company uses wild-harvested herbal ingredients that have a long history in herbal medicine and now have a mechanism of action backed by medical research.

- Sustainable Planet Solutions designs solar portable power systems for remote location use.

- GreenAI crop analytics turns data into field-ready, actionable decisions to get the most out of every acre.

- FieldMAK's modular, rugged sensor array will allow on-site, rapid testing for farmers, resulting in better yields, cheaper costs and halted diseases.

- Food-Origins brings the benefits of IOT to high-value, hand-picked crops.

The cohort companies have had multiple successes over the duration of the AgSprint program; MagPi Innovations, creators of FieldMAK, secured \$25,000 at the University of New Mexico as first-place winner of their Business Plan Competition; Food-Origins secured \$20,000 at the Startups Ventura County competition; and Systems Technology Solutions, LLC, creator of GreenAI, was accepted into AgriNovus, Indiana's agbiosciences industry sector initiative.

AgSprint doesn't just prepare teams for a demo-day, the program prepares them to continue to innovate. Arrowhead accelerators provide additional programs and tools to support teams' transitions to next steps.

At the conclusion of the customer discovery section of the

accelerator curriculum, the cohort participated in a Strategic Doing workshop to plan next steps in their commercialization process. Strategic Doing, developed at the Purdue Agile Strategy Lab, is an innovative thinking/doing process based on agile software development. The discipline manages the tension around collaboration by teaching participants how to form sophisticated collaborations quickly, move towards measurable outcomes, and make incremental adjustments and pivots as circumstances change.

Each week for the remainder of the five-month program, the teams will meet with business development, investment, and science and technology advisors. In addition, network expertise is supplemented with Enterprise Advisors and subject matter experts from the Arrowhead Innovation Network.

Post-accelerator and beyond, the teams become members of Arrowhead Ventures, a next-step program that keeps teams connected to Arrowhead resources as they continue their path to commercialization. Services include access to Arrowhead's enterprise advisor network, online entrepreneurship curriculum models for self-paced learning, eligibility for the Arrowhead Innovation Fund, an early stage seed investment fund, advising and support from the Arrowhead team, follow on funding opportunities and general support for business development and momentum.

The culminating AgAssembly conference will take place on Sept. 6 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Powered by industry partner New Mexico Gas Company, the conference offers a chance for the AgSprint cohort to pitch to industry experts and investors. The event brings together a group of productive local and national ag-market leaders to talk about demands from the frontlines, translating ideas from vision to reality and the future of agricultural technology.

"We are thrilled to host this exceptional accelerator class," said Zetdi Sloan, director of Arrowhead's Sprint Accelerator programs. "This distinct cohort reflects the diverse industries, age ranges, ethnicities and gender that is truly indicative of the New Mexico landscape. We look forward to continue working closely with each team to strategically refine and progress their businesses, by tapping our curated network of mentors, speakers and funders."

For more information, visit [arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/agsprint](http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/agsprint)

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Another factor that the doom-and-gloomers point to is a flattening yield curve. The yield curve is the relationship between short-term and long-term interest rates. Normally, short rates are less than long-term rates so that the yield curve slopes upward – the longer the time to maturity, the higher the rates.

When the Fed tightens monetary policy, they do so by raising short-term interest rates. At the same time, tighter monetary policy lowers future inflation. Since expectations of inflation are a major factor determining long-term interest rates, tight monetary policy lowers long-term rates.

So short-term rates up; long-term rates down. The yield curve can invert so that long-term yields are less than short-term yields. When this happens, it is an indication that the Fed has gone too far.

The result is often a recession.

To hear the doom-and-gloomers, we already have an inverted yield curve and a recession is the inevitable result. This is not true. The yield curve remains as usual, with short-term rates less than long-term rates.

Just because the doom-and-gloomers have overstated their case doesn't mean they don't have a point. The Trump trade war could well push the economy into recession. And there is a real possibility that the Fed could overcorrect, pushing us into a recession. But then, we always face the possibility of recession; when it will come is just not easy to predict.

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## After Hours at Sisbarro

Sisbarro Buick/GMC hosted the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Thursday, June 28. The Sisbarro Dealerships were recently named No. 10 in Albuquerque Business First's annual list of Top 100 Private Companies in New Mexico. The list encompasses the top-performing independent companies, including wholly owned subsidiaries and nonprofits based in New Mexico.



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their learning and high achievements."

Andrea Tawney, president of the NMSU Foundation, said New Mexico State University is both honored and proud to have industry partners who take a vested interest in the education and out-

comes of its students.

"We greatly appreciate our long-time collaboration with the REDW team, including former managing principal Ron Rivera, who has always championed a strong partnership with the NMSU accounting department," Tawney said. "Partnerships not only provide support and career paths for our students but also con-

tribute to the growth and economy of the state and region as a whole."

Cogan added, "As graduates of the College [of Business] make their way into the world, we hope that they find their passion serving our communities, our state and our region, and that they keep an appreciation for the way that their college years fundamentally

shaped their futures. REDW's continuing relationship with NMSU is due, in part, to our belief in its quality programs and also in our joint goal of developing the next generation of leaders for New Mexico and the Southwest."

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# Local drought heads into the monsoon season

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico and other Western states continue to suffer from drought conditions, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), which is also keeping an eye on the monsoon season.

Eleven states, including New Mexico, rank in the driest third of the agency's 124-year historical record, according to NOAA's May 2018 report.

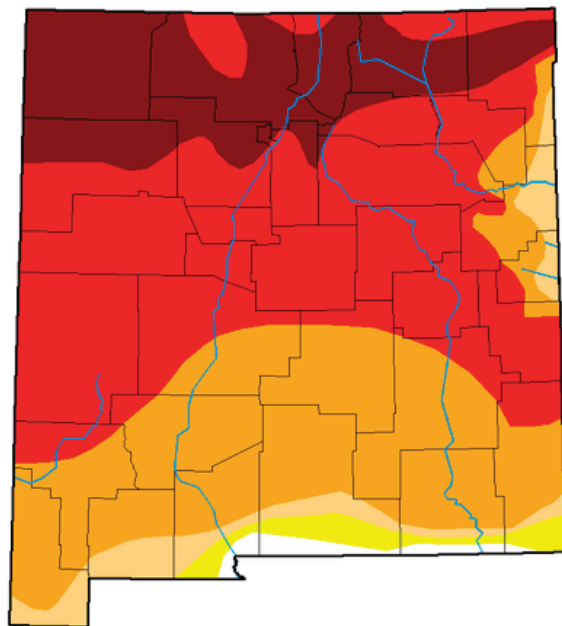
The report said extreme (D3) and exceptional (D4) drought conditions were affecting 7 percent of the U.S., reaching into northern New Mexico. Las Cruces and other parts of New Mexico and 10 other states are experiencing severe (D2) drought conditions.

Overall, almost 23 percent of the U.S. land area and about 53 million people were affected by drought conditions in mid-June 2018.

NOAA's drought monitor measures the impact of drought conditions on crops and rangeland damage and loss as well as water shortages, restrictions and emergencies.

The New Mexico Governor's Drought Task Force includes an interactive list of low-water plants that do well in New Mexico. Visit the website at [wuc.ose.state.nm.us/Plants](http://wuc.ose.state.nm.us/Plants).

For more information, visit [www.ncdc.noaa.gov](http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov).



## El Niño

We usually relate the beginning of our monsoon season to the 4th of July, but officially, the North American Monsoon System began June 15 and will continue through Sept. 30, ac-

cording to the National Weather Service (NWS), a NOAA agency.

A monsoon – the word derives from the Arabic, “mausim,” for season – is defined as “a seasonal shift in the prevailing wind direction that usu-

ally brings with it a different kind of weather,” according to [www.weatherquestions.com](http://www.weatherquestions.com). The NWS defines it as a huge cycle of air set in motion by temperature differences over land and sea.

The NWS says there's a 50 percent chance an El Niño will develop in late summer or early autumn this year, with a 65 percent chance for one this winter. Forecasters have even instituted an El Niño watch.

El Niño is a weather pattern that develops in the Pacific Ocean near the equator, characterized by abnormally warm water temperatures, according to NWS. El Niños occur on average every two to seven years and normally bring wetter conditions to the American Southwest.

However, the pattern can generate danger-

ous flash flooding. From 1959-2009, 65 New Mexicans have died in flash floods, according to [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

Most victims were in their vehicles. In 1941, the state's wettest year on record with an average of 26-plus inches of rain, 24 people died in flooding. The state's driest year was 1956, with 6.5 inches, according to [coolweather.net](http://coolweather.net).

The Old Farmers' Almanac predicts July in the desert Southwest will be hot and sunny, punctuated by a few thunderstorms, with about 1.8 inches of rain forecast.

## Water restrictions in place

To conserve Las Cruces' precious water supply, the city prohibits the watering of outside vegetation 10 a.m.-6 p.m., when much of the water is lost to evaporation. Even-numbered

addresses can water outdoors on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Odd-numbered addresses can water Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. No watering is permitted on Mondays.

For water conservation tips, visit [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org) and type “conservation” into the search box. Click on “conservation” and find links to the city's water conservation ordinance and water conservation program. The page includes practices such as reading a water meter, detecting a water leak and calculating landscape water needs.

More than 35,000 homes and businesses in Las Cruces get their water from the city, according to the Las Cruces Utilities Department.

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# A Close Call

Talk about takin' a beating.

I stood on the porch at Dale's horse farm and soaked up the view. It was deep springtime in west Tennessee. The grass was so green it hurt your eyes. The dogwoods were in bloom and two sleek and shiny horses grazed in the picture. It looked like a cover off the Quarter Horse Journal.

"Nice fence," I said, commenting on the pole fence circling his pasture.

"Thanks," said Dale, "But we had a heckuva scare buildin' it. See that post ..." I noted a stout post at the end of the driveway. The harrowing tale unfolded.

Dale had decided to build this fence and finally got around to it in December. He enlisted the aid of two friends, Chuck and Phil. They all dressed warmly since it was twenty degrees the day they started. At the particular post in question, the boys were havin' trouble diggin' the hole. It was close to the paved road and the ground was hard.

Dale backed his tractor up to the future hole and poised the posthole auger over the designated spot. The auger spun on the surface of the frozen ground. Chuck, who's big as a skinned mule, pulled down on the gearbox. No luck, Chuck. So Phil stepped between the auger and the tractor and leaned his weight on the horizontal arm supporting the auger.

Now, Phil had come prepared to work in the cold. He had on his hat with Elmer Fudd earflaps, mudboots, socks, undies,



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Phil gave Dale the go-ahead.

Dale engaged the PTO. The auger clanked and started to turn. Suddenly Phil seemed to explode in front of Dale's eyes! Dale engaged the clutch immediately and everything stopped.

Phil stood before them naked.

I said naked. Not quite. He had on his hat and his boots and his belt, still through the loops. The jeans had been ripped off his body from the pockets down, leaving only a small piece containing the fly. It flapped like Geronimo's loincloth.

As explanation, Phil's pant leg had brushed up against the extended arm of the PTO. In a split second, as fast as Superman could skin a grapefruit, the PTO had torn all the clothes off Phil's body. In less than three minutes it turned blue. Nothing was broken but he was as bruised as the top avocado at the supermarket. Chuck commented later that he looked like he's been run through a hay conditioner.

I figger he was the blazing example of that expression, "...he looked like he'd been drug through a knothole."

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Undated overview shot of Las Cruces, ca. 1900, definitely pre-1926, based on the tall towers of St. Genevieve's Church. LCMS# 81.1.37, Gift of the Estate of Mrs. Edwin L. Holt.

## What's Your Las Cruces? Museums want your answer

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

What's Your Las Cruces? or, in Spanish, ¿Cuál es tu Las Cruces?

That's the question Las Cruces museums staff is asking people who live in the Mesilla Valley.

It's an ongoing project and upcoming permanent exhibit at Branigan Cultural Center, said Las Cruces Museums System (LCMS) Exhibits Manager Jennifer Robles, Ph.D.

In conjunction with a photo project called Las Cruces Memory Lane that Daniel Lopez has mounted on Facebook, LCMS staff are asking residents what's important to them about their community: people, actions, objects and places; gente, conducta, objetos y lugares.

Museum staff want to collect thoughts and feelings people have about their families and neighborhoods, agriculture and other industry and development, Robles said, as well as the social issues that impact them, like im-

### If you go

**WHAT:** Share your thoughts and memories. Bring family members, objects, artifacts, documents and other family treasures to share. Las Cruces Museum System staff will scan or photograph the documents and objects, give you a copy and keep a copy for their records and upcoming exhibits. You won't be asked to leave your treasures with staff.

**WHERE:** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

**WHEN:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, July 7

migration, civil rights, the U.S.-Mexico border.

LCMS staff also seek digital images of family heirlooms, artifacts, documents and other objects that tell the many stories of the Mesilla Valley — what Museum Manager Sarah Thomson called "family treasures."

"Lots of people don't



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**These Las Cruces school kids were photographed around 1900. Notice the old-fashioned roller skates some of the girls are wearing. LCMS# 81.1.51, Gift of the Estate of Mrs. Edwin L. Holt.**

know what they have," Robles said.

And that's the point — to get people to share their stories and connect their lives and community — "to start conversations," Thomson said.

Within about two years, the collected memorabilia will comprise one or more exhibits at BCC, Robles said.

"It's a very wide-open process. We don't know the shape the exhibit will take."

Museum staff are asking people to fill out online surveys and to participate in upcoming

focus groups.

The surveys are underway and the focus groups will begin in late July or early August, Robles said.

Take the survey in English at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WYLC101](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WYLC101). En Español: Toma nuestra encuesta es.[surveymonkey.com/r/CETLC-101](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CETLC-101).

To volunteer for a focus group, contact LCMS Exhibits Manager Norma Hartell at 575-541-2159 or [nhartell@las-cruces.org](mailto:nhartell@las-cruces.org).

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## The century mark



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Betty Pool celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends at the Good Samaritan Village. Pool was born on June 21, 1918, in Elberfeld, Indiana, at a time when World War I was ending. After retiring from a career as an elementary school teacher, she and her husband Maurice moved first to Florida, where Betty became involved with and president of the Pasco County League of Women Voters. In 1998 she and her husband moved to Las Cruces in order to be closer to her family.

Through the years there have been many cats of all descriptions which have come and gone from our home. When our children were fairly young, one of the first to arrive was a fluffy kitten by the name of Petunia.

He was about five weeks old when we got him, and for the first few days we called him "Mr. Magoo," because he had a cold and his eyelids were glued together most of the time. Having been born on April Fools' Day, it soon became obvious that he was trying to live up to the meaning of the day. He loved to



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play and to play rough, and he took special delight in sinking his tiny teeth and claws into our noble dog Cookie's tail. Both animals enjoyed playing and we enjoyed watching them. Apparently,

however, Petunia did not know what loyalty meant, for he left home several times, returning only with the help of kind neighbors.

The next animals to arrive were the caterpillars – 15 or 20 of them. Our son, Bob, had found them somewhere and brought them home in a jar. They were big, black, and wicked looking, but

he wanted to keep them so he could find out what they turned out to be. So, against what I thought was my better judgment, I let him keep them in a box in his room. They were hard to "keep" as they would ingeniously manage to get out, and on several occasions we found them crawling around all over the floor. But they were worth the trouble; for on the evening that they began to form their chrysalis we had a most wonderful time watching them. Two weeks later, when they began to emerge as butterflies, our excitement knew no bounds. All work ceased as we watched those crea-

tures turn into butterflies, their beautiful wings slowly unfolding.

A look at the insect book indicated that they were Mourning Cloak butterflies. We put their box on the front porch so they could fly away, but alas, they curled up in a few hours and died! We have no idea what went wrong, but it was a great if sad experience.

Then there was our Siamese cat, Sir Harry, named after a charming, eloquent British house guest. Sir Harry (the cat, that is) was curious about everything and a great "talker." One day I had gone in to take a shower and failed to latch both the bedroom and bathroom doors. Sir Harry ventured into the bedroom and then the bathroom and started

to push his way into the shower. I shoved him out and the next thing I knew he had jumped up on top of the shower brace and was teetering back and forth, getting ready to land on me! I called loudly for my husband. Hearing the urgency of my call, he came quickly to rescue me from imminent danger. Sizing up the situation, he commented: "Oh I see we have a peeping tom!"

Another day I may relate my experience with a turtle that came to our house whom I named "Ulysses."

*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.*

## SENIOR CALENDAR

**Driver safety:** AARP offers Smart Driver sessions. Bring exact change or check made out to AARP. Arrive 15 minutes early to register. Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members.

• Senior Amigos, behind Walgreens on East Lohman Avenue: 12:30-

4:30 p.m. July 16, Aug. 6 and Sept. 17. Info and reservations 575-522-0502.

• Good Samaritan: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 21, Aug. 23 and Sept. 16. Info and reservations: 575-642-2582.

**Digital Safety for Seniors:** 12:30-1:30 Wednesday,

July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Nov. 28, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. N.M. Attorney General and Comcast support training seniors in computer safety. Adelante Development Center conducts the trainings. All are welcome.



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Ambulance driver Ken Riley with one of Columbus' emergency vehicles.

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## Ride for life: Ambulance service crosses border

By **MARJORIE LILLY**

For the Bulletin

For decades, humanitarian-minded individuals in Columbus, New Mexico, using one of the town's ambulances, have helped sick or injured people from nearby Palomas, Mexico, get to the Mimbres Hospital in Deming. There was no medical clinic in Palomas until about eight years ago.

In 2010, this informal arrangement was formalized in a written agreement.

"An agreement was worked out between the

Chihuahua Secretary of Health and the New Mexico Department of Health," says Ken Riley, Emergency Medical Services Coordinator, who's lived in Columbus for 24 years.

Several other organizations signed the agreement, including U.S. Customs and Border Protection (who work at the Port of Entry), the Mimbres Hospital and the Mexican Section of the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Association. The act established protocol for the transference of people in Palomas to Deming or to a hospital in

Mexico.

Riley is paid full-time, and there are seven other volunteers stationed in the big corrugated-metal building in Columbus used as the fire department. The volunteers sometimes sit watching television while waiting for calls. They are paid per the number of runs they take.

Patients first need a note from the Centro de Salud, the clinic situated on the east side of Palomas and staffed with a certified medical doctor as director and from two to three pasantes (physicians doing

their community service requirements). Having someone at the Centro assess the case is the first step in the protocol.

If a patient in Palomas is headed for Deming, they will be processed for "humanitarian parole" at the Port of Entry. This is the term used by U.S. Customs for letting someone cross the border if they don't have passports when they have a humanitarian need. Any sick or injured person can be brought across regardless of their legal status.

If the treatment takes less than a day, the patient can return with a

Columbus EMS. After that a friend, relative or taxi can take the patient back to Palomas. The limit for the stay is four days, Riley says.

### The Centro de Salud

The director of the Centro de Salud is Lina Carrasco, a Sinaloa native. She or someone else at the Centro decides whether the patient(s) should be treated there or go to Nuevo Casas Grandes (about two and a half hours away) or Juarez (90 minutes away). If the case is severe and urgent, they may be brought to Deming (45

minutes away). Ascension, a town of 14,000 an hour south of Palomas, has only one small clinic.

Carrasco says that, on average, 10 to 15 patients per month are sent to Nuevo Casas Grandes, the same number to Juarez, and about five to Deming.

The issue of having babies in the United States to secure U.S. citizenship is still a factor. When the Centro was built, the number of women having babies in Deming dropped because more were having babies at the

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clinic. That number has fluctuated since.

"It depends on how many people Customs lets through to the U.S.," Carrasco said.

Some pregnant women come, surprisingly, from Tijuana, Nuevo Casas Grandes, the city of Chihuahua, or even Guadalajara in an effort to give birth in the U.S.

### The Border Patrol

Columbus is an interesting town, with a mostly-Anglo core of people who are service-oriented. In a town of 1,623, they work to maintain a community kitchen, a library, a senior center, a shaded park, and community gardens, as well as a fire department and ambulance service. But they live quite apart from the poor Mexicans, separated by education and language.

The ambulance service has garnered support over the years, but not from everyone.

"There are people in town who hate it with a passion," Riley said. "These ... people also hate the program that brings kids from Palomas who are U.S. citizens to go to schools in Luna County. One guy scares me. This man loves guns and could use them some day."

There was a period about a decade ago when the ambulance service encountered increased scrutiny by the Border Patrol after a couple of fire department volunteers were caught transporting unauthorized immigrants one night. Those men are in prison now.

"From then on, they (the Border Patrol) thought we had (unau-

thorized immigrants) in our ambulance," Riley said. "This went on for a long time. They even followed us to a gas station in Deming sometimes. Once we even found tracking devices under our car. There was one on each side of the ambulance to track us for smuggling."

Sometimes the Border Patrol insisted on letting their dogs into the ambulance to sniff it out. This would enrage Riley. The delays stopped a few years ago, but at least one volunteer believes the Border Patrol still watches them.

Regardless of how controversial it is, the ambulance agreement has been embedded in the binational culture of Columbus for so long, those involved wouldn't give it up without a fight.

### Cost of a ride

The cost of ambulance use is a serious issue.

"We charged \$300,000 last year for services, and only make \$100,000," Riley said. "The town just makes up the difference with real estate taxes or whatever. People are charged \$700 for using the ambulance but \$200 is what we usually get paid. Sixty percent of the U.S. people pay this, but only 20 percent of Palomas people do."

"Some people have just \$2 in their pocket ... so they just go home instead of to a hospital. But later on, they'll have a more serious physical problem to deal with."

*Marjorie Lilly lives in Deming and writes a column, Borderlines, for Desert Exposure, an arts & leisure monthly published by the Las Cruces Bulletin.*

## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

### Youth Tennis Program:

8:30-10 a.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, July 10-26, Lion's Park. Las Cruces Tennis Players Association program for kids 5-11+ years. Cost: \$50 or \$6 per day. Info and registration: 575-303-6568 or [www.tennisatlionspark.com](http://www.tennisatlionspark.com).

**Free diabetes classes:** 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 10-12, Families and Youth, Inc., 1320 S. Solano Drive. Classes will be taught in English and Spanish by diabetes educator, T. J. Jasso, RN, BS. Class size limited to 12. Info: Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach 575-522-0289 or [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org).

**Running Club series:** 9 a.m. Saturdays, July 14 and 28 and Aug. 4. One-Mile Challenge Series, free to youths 8th grade and under. Youths collect tickets for any and all five races for chances to win prizes. Shirts will be given to all participants,

and other participation awards and snacks will be given at each race. Info: [register@lascruces-runningclub.com](mailto:register@lascruces-runningclub.com).

• July 14: Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway.  
• July 28: Salopek/Stull Park on Salopek Boulevard in Tortugas.

• Aug. 4: Sagecrest Park on Roadrunner Parkway. This race will culminate in a free breakfast and prizes for all participants, parents and volunteers.

**Junior Jazzercise Camp:** Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10, Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Dance parties, relay & fitness games, crafts, snacks and more for kids 5-12. Cost: \$90, siblings \$50 if registered by Aug. 1. Info: Amy Richards 941-705-0800, [lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com](mailto:lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com) or Facebook: Junior Jazzercise Las Cruces.

## ONGOING

**Alzheimer's group:** 10-11 a.m., second Thursday of every month, 1155 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 202. Early Stages Alzheimer's Support Group meets. Attend with a friend or family member.

**Las Cruces Caregivers Support Group:** 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Presented by Home Instead Senior Care, LCGSG offers support and information in a friendly environment for those whose family members have dementia or memory loss issues. Info: 575-522-7133.

**Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program:** Ambercare seeks individuals interested in volunteers to offer comfort and sup-

port to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or [jllopez@ambercare.com](mailto:jllopez@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.

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8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon-1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

**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.

**Breast cancer support group:** Meets 10-11:30 a.m. fourth Saturday each month, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all.

**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.

**Christian meditation:** 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St." In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self,

where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or joe@haid-acher.cc.

**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 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:** 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:** 1-2:30 p.m. first Saturday of every month, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Support for anyone with epilepsy, those who have loved ones with epilepsy, and caregivers of epileptics. Info: 505-243-9119 or EpilepsySupportNM.org.

**Flu vaccines:** Immunization Hotline, toll free 866-681-5872, or visit flushot.healthmap.org.

**Hearing voices:** 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. A group for people who hear voices, have vi-

sions 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.

**Immunization clinic:** The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive, will host back-to-school immunization clinics 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout July by appointment only. There is no cost. Parents should bring a copy of their child's shot record and insurance card, including Medicaid. Children need to be up-to-date on their immunizations to enroll in school each year. To schedule an appointment, call 575-528-5001. Info: www.immunizenm.org.

**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.

**MS support group:** 4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, Social 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. Infor: Jane at 928-897-0933 or LasCrucesIands@gmail.com





## Joy and despair

Burritos Victoria cook Lorena Dominguez shows her support for Mexico as they took on Brazil in the 2018 World Cup round of 16 at Burritos Victoria, corner of Idaho and El Paseo Monday morning, July 2. Meanwhile, Mexico fan Anahi Trevizo reacts as Brazil scores their first goal. Brazil won, 2-0, knocking Mexico out of the tournament.



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## Harmonize your play to the prevailing situation

Following a recent round in which I played rather poorly I spent some time critically mulling over my game. I'm sure you've never done that. After much anguish I began to grasp how I had failed to accommodate the myriad variables of the course and the conditions that day, and just how situational golf really is. For each of us our performance at any given time depends on a host of factors that can change in a heartbeat on any given shot, any given round. The best players in the world have trained themselves to do this routinely, almost instinctively, so they focus on other things like the target.

We could break this down into three categories. First, your internal state: how you're feeling both emotionally and physically, and what is going on between your ears. The second is social: where the match stands, who you are playing with, how comfortable you are with the context you find yourself in. Third, environmental factors like weather conditions.

Of course, there is the all-important lie (where your ball sits in the grass); the distance you have to hit it; the direction and velocity of the



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

breeze; which club to select; the intelligent aiming point; trees and other obstructions; consistency of the rough and bunkers. But wait, there's more. What about the putting green,

especially unfamiliar ones – the type of grass and how that affects the roll. How fast are the greens normally, and have they been mowed today? Are they consistent from one green to the next? Have they recently been top-dressed? Where is the prevailing slope? Can you read the grain?

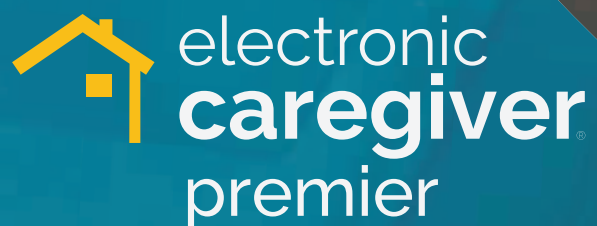
CBS golf analyst and teacher Peter Kostis often mentions his mantra of "awareness and adjustment." He continually harps on the fact that the pros have to precisely calibrate their play to each new golf course and each new day. For us chops the bad news is that, once we think about it, being able to make the correct adjustments in each round does seem truly daunting. It's almost like we should be carrying a computer while we play. But here's the good news: As we gain golfing experience, skill and intelligence, we develop greater capacity to regulate and modify our play to an infinite array of changing condi-

tions. Developing expert awareness and adjustment does take practice, but we certainly can learn the process.

Success in golf often hinges on how accurately and quickly we size up the situation and how deftly we handle the pressure. This is why it's so hard for Tour rookies to get their first win. This is why grown men practically throw up on themselves standing over a four-footer for ten bucks. When it comes to self-management in a pressure situation, LPGA Hall of Famer (and New Mexico native) Kathy Whitworth once shared some wisdom from her mentor, the late Harvey Penick. She needed a par on the final hole to win a major. "Not a difficult 8 iron shot," she said, "but the circumstances made it hard, since there was a lot riding on that swing. I was nervous, but as I approached the ball I could hear Harvey in my head saying, 'Take dead aim.' He would say, 'It's too late to be thinking about your swing, so you'd better be thinking about your target.' So I homed in on the flag, focused on nothing else and swung. I won the tournament."

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