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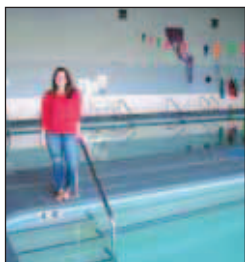
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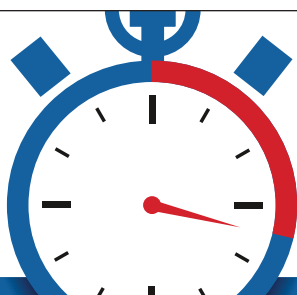
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Hubert Gay, center, receives a Bronze Star, a Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge on behalf of his late father George H. Gay from U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, with his wife Leona Gay at his side, May 25 at Veterans Memorial Park. Private First Class Gay was awarded for "meritorious service in active ground combat against the enemy" during World War II on Jan. 22, 1944, while serving with Company A 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division in the European Theater of Operations. See page 11 for photo of Francisco M. Mantua, awarded a Silver Star for valor in Vietnam.



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## Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'

### Fire marshal: Burn responsibly to avoid danger, fines

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department strongly recommends caution when doing any type of outdoor burning especially when burning for the purpose of waste disposal.

Doña Ana County's 16 volunteer fire districts have been responding to an unusually high number of uncontrolled open burns that have spread to surrounding properties and/or homes, with some of those fires resulting in the total loss of the home.

The following rules have been set in place to help constituents be safe.

The burning of vegetative materials is regulated.

"Vegetative material" means plant material, including: grass, grass clippings, leaves, conifer needles, bushes, shrubs, trees, and clippings from bushes, shrubs and trees, resulting from maintenance of yards or other private or public lands; and wood waste, clean lumber, wood and wood products, including tree stumps (whole or chipped), trees, tree limbs (whole or chipped), bark, sawdust, chips, scraps, slabs, millings and shavings, which have not been painted, pigment-stained or treated with compounds containing chromium, copper, arsenic, pentachlorophenol or creosote.

#### **RULES TO FOLLOW DURING COMMENCEMENT OF OPEN BURNS:**

Prior to commencement of open burning, Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (Central Dispatch) shall be notified. (575) 526-0795.

Open burning of non-piled vegetative material for purposes of disposal of such material, shall not exceed

10 acres per day, or burning of piled vegetative material, including material gathered in a pit or open container, does not exceed 1,000 cubic feet of pile volume per day.

Burning shall be conducted at least three hundred feet from any occupied dwelling, workplace or place where people congregate, which is on property owned by, or under possessory control of, another person.

Burning shall begin no earlier than one hour after sunrise, and shall be extinguished no later than one hour before sunset. Burning shall be attended at all times.

Additionally, consider wetting down areas around where you will be burning to help prevent unwanted fire spread. You should also have a reliable water source, like a water hose, very nearby.

*Never leave a legal burn unattended!*

#### **BURNING OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED:**

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- \* Insulated wire
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- \* Railroad ties
- \* Wood, wood waste or lumber which has been painted or which has been treated with preservatives containing arsenic, chromium, pentachlorophenol or creosote
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For additional information, contact the Doña Ana County Fire & Emergency Services Department at (575) 647-7921 or email [input@donaanacounty.org](mailto:input@donaanacounty.org).

### Bamert neighborhood set to receive ACES treatment

Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement, along with Planning and Constituent Services personnel, will be going door-to-door in the Bamert area on Thursday, June 7, to offer education on domestic-animal ordinances, recycling, trash accumulation, inoperable vehicles, weed control and other potential environmental and zoning codes violations.

The Animal Control and Environmental Survey (ACES) program aims to educate residents on how to come into compliance with county ordinances involving domestic animals and solid waste, while offering opportunities to beautify the area

where they live. In recent years, multiple ACES projects have been conducted countywide.

On Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to noon, as part of the clean-up initiative and outreach to the community, a roll-off container and a tire shredder will be available to the community until the containers are filled. Other community outreach services will be available, including low-cost rabies vaccinations and scheduling of spay/neuter operations for pets.

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# Endowments can help yield greater earnings

Building sustainability for nonprofit organizations that serve our community is a vital element in planning for future financial security.

Endowments are one helpful tool that many nonprofits are using to assist with sustainability. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) houses endowments for 38 nonprofit partners located in seven counties throughout southern New Mexico.

The majority of these nonprofit endowments were established in 2003 through a matching



**APRIL ANAYA**

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

campaign program.

"A foundation in Carlsbad was looking to close its doors and wanted to invest their funds in a community foundation doing similar work," said CFSNM Executive Director

Terra Winter. Once the funds were transferred over to the CFSNM, nonprofit organizations interested in establishing an endowment were invited to match these funds, creating small starter endowments for those organizations.

"These endowments allow organizations and donors to invest in

these funds, which in turn grows the principle and yields greater earnings for the nonprofits," Winter said. At the end of the calendar year, agencies can then choose to either receive a payout for the earnings to use for their respective organizations, or reinvest the earnings back into their endowments, further growing the principle.

"In many ways, these funds almost act as savings accounts, allowing the organizations to have access to the revenue from the earnings in perpetuity," Winter said.

The focus for CSNM is to help these organizations grow their endowments to allow

for greater operational sustainability.

Nonprofit organizations which house endowments at the CFSNM are: AppleTree Educational Center, Asombro Institute for Science Education, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico, Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program, Colonias Development Council, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, Dona Ana Arts Council, Dona Ana County Humane Society, El Caldito Soup Kitchen, El Refugio, Flickinger Center, Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, Good Samaritan-Las Cruces

Village, The Healing House, Human Systems Research, Inc., Imagination Library of Grant County, Jardin de los Ninos, Junior League of Las Cruces, La Casa, La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services, Las Cruces Aquatic Club, Las Cruces Arts Association Fund, Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission, Mesilla Valley CASA, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, Mesilla Valley Hospice, New Mexico School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, NMSU Alamogordo Foundation, St. Luke's Healthcare Clinic, Salvation Army of Las Cruces, Spay and Neuter Action Program

(SNAP), The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, Unidad Park, United Way of Southwestern New Mexico, Women's Intercultural Center and Zia Therapy Center.

Organizations in Doña Ana, Luna, Grant, Hidalgo, Otero, Lincoln and Sierra Counties are eligible to partner with the CFSNM.

For more information on these endowments and how to help increase sustainability for these organizations, please contact April Anaya at 575-521-4794 or [april@cfsnm.org](mailto:april@cfsnm.org).

*April Anaya is the Director of Development for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.*

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# LCU establishes internship program



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LCU Interns Bryan Eakins, left, and Errol Lockett are the first students to be accepted into the LCUIP program, which pays tuition, education-related expenses, and on-the-job training to become a Water, Wastewater, or Regulatory Environmental Services operator.

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

At Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) a new internship program is up, running and designed to be a win-win for everyone: LCU needs well-trained people to fill job openings within the utility, and residents need good jobs. The first two interns – Errol Lockett and Bryan Eakins – are onsite being trained for jobs at LCU facilities, while they take classes at Doña Ana Community

College and pursue an Associate of Water Technology Degree.

It's not just LCU that supports this type of program, it's the entire city.

"We are committed to providing pathways for local youth to develop job skills that allow them to find well-paid permanent employment right here in our beautiful community," says City Manager Stuart C. Ed. "Right now, several City departments are launching internship programs that support education, on-the-job training and job opportunities."

The LCU Internship Program (LCUIP) pays for tuition and other reasonable education-related expenses, including a

monthly stipend and paid on-the-job training to assist with educational and living expenses. That's in exchange for up to 20 hours of work per week during semesters and 40 hours per week maximum during academic breaks.

"This is a competitive program that awards internships to students wishing to, or who currently are, pursuing an Associate Degree in Water Technology," says Adrienne L. Widmer, P.E., water administrator. "We are encouraging local students to discover LCUIP."

In exchange for a paid education and job training, interns commit to working four to eight years with the City of Las

Cruces as an operator or lab technician after graduation. The intern graduates will work at LCU in the Water, Wastewater, or Regulatory Environmental Services Sections.

"We also challenge our community business partners in our professional affiliations and associations to cultivate engaging mentorship programs to do all we can as a community to retain our local talent pool," Ed says.

Lockett feels he has gained "purpose beyond a paycheck" with the new LCU work/study internship. Eakins adds, "Many people don't have the experience or education to apply for these kinds of jobs and they can't afford to go get that training. This internship offers not only a way to get an education, but also the opportunity to enter a career immediately after."

For more information, visit [www.las-cruces.org/departments/public-information-office/hot-topics/lcu-internships](http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/public-information-office/hot-topics/lcu-internships).

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



On the job training: LCUIP intern Bryan Eakins takes a sample at the Jacob Hands Wastewater Treatment Facility.



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# The heat is on: Daytime temps can be hazardous

## BULLETIN REPORT

Daytime temperatures are predicted to reach the triple digits Friday, June 1 (102 degrees), and remain above 100 for up to six consecutive days, through June 6. Even with a little "cooling," temperatures are expected to top out in the high 90s for the foreseeable future.

Welcome to summer, which officially is still three weeks away.

The Las Cruces Police Department reminds motorists that rising daytime temperatures can cause death or serious injury to children or pets left in an enclosed vehicle.

Research shows that the interior temperature of an enclosed vehicle can rise 19 degrees Fahrenheit after only 10 minutes in the sun, 34 degrees after 30 min-

utes, and 45-50 degrees in about one hour. The rapidly increasing interior temperature of a vehicle can cause injury to people and pets, even when outdoor daytime temperatures are in the 80s or low 90s.

And studies show the practice of leaving a vehicle window partially open, or "cracked," even in the shade, is of little or no help in decreasing the interior temperature.

People can be critically injured or killed when the core body temperature reaches 104 F and a body temperature of 107 F is considered lethal.

There are measures to avoid serious situations. The Las Cruces Police Department offers these safety tips.

- Do not leave pets or people (sleeping babies, children, elderly) in a vehicle – even with the windows "cracked" or

down.

- Place a purse or wallet in the back seat as a reminder that your child is in the car.

- Do not leave pets in the bed of a pickup as surface temperatures can rise quickly.

- Don't let breezes or windy weather fool you. The lack of circulation inside an enclosed vehicle on a warm day, even after sunset, can be deadly.

- Avoid leaving your vehicle running and unattended simply to keep the air conditioning on, such as to run into a convenience store. The

vehicle could be stolen in seconds.

- Avoid overexertion of dogs such as walking/jogging them during the heat of the day.

- Provide proper shade and fresh water for pets.

- Always lock your car when unattended and teach children that vehicles are never to be used as play areas.

- Call 911 if you see a person or pet left unattended in an enclosed vehicle.

- Seek immediate medical attention for people or pets who have succumbed to the heat.



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If you see a pet inside a locked car, immediately call 911.

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# Make your voice heard

## Voters need to participate in primary elections

It's a lively primary election season in Las Cruces, with 18 contested races, including 10 races with three or more candidates.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Early voting continues through Saturday, June 2, so if you're reading this on Friday or Saturday, go vote early now! Otherwise, make sure you go vote Tuesday,

June 5.

The Tuesday poll locations are listed in the Bulletin's news section, and you can also go to <https://donaanacounty.org/elections/vcc> for more information.

Some of the races could almost be termed free-for-alls.

Three Doña Ana County races are intriguing.

For the District 1 county commission seat, seven people are running – five on the Democrat side and two on the Republican side. For the Democrats, the candidates are Orlando Antonio Jimenez, Gene Alvarez, Antoinette Reyes, Lynn Ellins and

Arturo Uribe. For the Republicans, it's John Zimmerman and Roberto Martinez.

In the District 5 commissioner's slot, there are four Democrats running: Oscar Vasquez Butler, Karen Trujillo, Manuel Sanchez and Dickie Apodaca. The winner will face incumbent Kim Hakes in November.

And perhaps the most fascinating race of all is the sheriff's race. Incumbent Kiki Vigil will face four challengers in the Democratic primary: Kim Stewart, Eddie Lerma, Carlos Preciado and Larry Anthony Roybal. Regardless of who wins, it sets up another interesting matchup in the November general election against former two-term sheriff Todd Garrison, who decided to throw his hat in the ring on the Republican side.

There's also a five-way race in the District Court Division 8 Judge contest, featuring Democrats Jeanne Quintero, Isabel Jerabek, Richard Jacquez, Dania Gardea and Grace B. Duran. The winner of that primary effectively becomes the judge, as no Republican candidates announced to run.

Former state Rep. Bill McCamley gave up his District 33 seat to

run for State Auditor, and will face Albuquerque's Brian Colon in the Democratic primary.

Vying to fill McCamley's representative seat are Mary Martinez White, Micaela Lara Cadena and Geunevera McMahon, who will face each other on the Democratic side. The winner there will face Republican Charles Wendler in November.

The two highest offices up for grabs are the governor's office and representative for U.S. Congressional District 2.

Las Cruces Joseph Cervantes, a longtime state legislator who has served in both the state house and senate is making a strong bid for governor in the Democratic primary, where he will face Michelle Lujan Grisham and Jeff Apodaca. The winner there will have a November date against Steve Pearce, who gave up his U.S. District 2 seat to run for governor on the Republican side.

In that District 2 race, six people have declared to run, two on the Democratic side and four on the Republican side. For the Democrats, Las Cruces Xochitl Torres Small goes against L. Madeline Hildebrandt of Socorro. The four-way race in the

Republican primary includes Gavin Clarkson of Las Cruces, State Rep. Yvette Herrell of Alamogordo, Monty Newman of Hobbs and Clayburn Griffin of Lovington.

Other contested primaries include County Assessor (Paul Ponce vs. Leticia Duarte Benavidez on the Democratic side); Public Regulation Commission, Dist. 5, (Democrats Steve Fischmann vs. Sandy Jones, and Republicans Ben Hall, Joseph Aaron Bizzell and Chris Mathys); State Rep., Dist. 34 (incumbent Democrat Doreen Gallegos vs. Jaime Gonzalez Castillo); State Rep. Dist. 53 (Democrats Willie Madrid vs. Javier Gonzalez); Lieutenant Governor (Democrats Rick Miera, Billy G. Garrett and Howie Morales); and Commissioner of Public Lands (Democrats Stephanie Garcia Richard, Garrett O. Veneklasen and George K. Munoz).

All of these people have taken the bold step of putting themselves out there personally, professionally and financially to make our democratic process work. You have a much simpler, but equally important job: Go out and vote!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Justice requires coordination between agencies

To the editor:

I am pleased to announce the following information which reflects the exceptional solidarity existing between the Third Judicial District

Attorney's Office and the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico to effectively address criminal conduct in Doña Ana County. On Nov. 27, 2017, defendants Daniel Allen Lowell and Trista Marie Schlaefli allegedly engaged in a crime spree which

resulted in the death of Mr. J. R. Stewart, a well-respected, retired Las Cruces Police Officer.

My Office charged defendant Lowell with criminal offenses including but not limited to Vehicular Homicide, Armed Robbery and Child Abuse. De-

fendant Schlaefli was similarly charged.

From the inception of this case's investigation commenced by the New Mexico State Police, my Office has been working with the Las



# Trust the public, BLM on monuments

*Editor's note: The following letter to U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke was signed by 35 New Mexico state legislators.*

Dear Secretary Zinke,

In May 2017, you received a letter from New Mexico state legislators during the comment period for the review of National Monuments per Executive Order 13792. That letter expressed the support of the signatories for leaving both Rio Grande del Norte and Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monuments unchanged, and outlined how treasured they are to the people of New Mexico and to all Americans. Each is deeply valued for its outstanding recreational opportunities, scientific discoveries and cultural histories.

Our previous letter also noted the enormous economic benefits outdoor recreation brings to New Mexico. Now, one year later, those numbers have only grown. 2018 studies show that outdoor recreation provides New Mexico with \$9.9 billion a year in consumer spending, and is directly responsible for over 99,000 jobs in the state.

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continually show overwhelming support for public land protection in our state. In 2017, when asked specifically about national monuments, 82 percent of New Mexicans supported keeping them completely intact. This appears to have been an underestimate. During the comment period, your office received over 100,000 comments from New Mexicans, a higher per-capita commenting rate than any other state. 98 percent of comments on Rio Grande del Norte advocated for no changes to the monument, as did 93 percent of comments on Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks.

While your report to President Trump did not recommend boundary changes to either Rio Grande del Norte or Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, it did recommend focusing management of those Monuments towards particular uses. We strongly oppose this recommendation. The original proclamations establishing these two monuments already broadly allow for continued existing uses including hunting, grazing, and border patrol activities; new proclamations are unnecessary

and would muddy the monuments' future. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has now begun the public process of developing a Management Plan for Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, and is in mid-process for developing a plan for Rio Grande del Norte. Please give these planning efforts a chance to work.

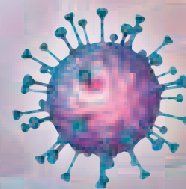
Your stated goals for Western land management have always been to listen to the public. The public has made its wishes for New Mexico's Monuments very clear, as have many business owners, religious leaders, tribes, and local elected officials. We urge you to allow the BLM to develop the Monument Management Plans as indicated by the National Environmental Policy Act, Antiquities Act, and BLM guidance, without ordering that specific outcomes appear in a final plan.

The local BLM offices, as well as the public, should be trusted to develop Monument Management Plans which protect their outstanding values, reflect the needs and wishes of the public, and address the uses outlined in the original Proclamations.

(Signed)

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When I first came to New Mexico State University, in 1957, the campus was three miles away from Las Cruces. To get into town, you had to take Espina Street, which was a dirt road back then. Over time, the city and the campus have grown together, both literally and figuratively. Today, I'm happy to report the City of Las Cruces and NMSU have never been closer.

Perhaps it was most noticeable when NMSU and the city agreed to build the Conference Center on NMSU land. As a result of that, NMSU then entered into an agreement with a New Mexico hotelier to locate a hotel next to the Conference Center. In both of these enterprises, the city and NMSU worked well together to iron out differences and to move the projects ahead.

In just the past year, the city has held a number of celebrations for NMSU in the downtown area at Plaza de Las Cruces. We also saw tremendous support from the city when the Aggies played in the Arizona Bowl last December as thousands of fans made the four-hour drive to Tucson to support our team.

In another show of Aggie Pride, the university has worked with the city to create a "Caught in Crimson" program where city employees



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have an opportunity to win tickets to see the Aggies if they wear crimson to work on Fridays.

During my time leading NMSU, university representatives have met regularly with community members as part of our Town and

Gown committee. As a result of those meetings, we've instituted a number of recommendations, including the creation of Sisbarro Community Park and bringing the city's Fourth of July celebration back to the NMSU campus this year.

These are both wonderful opportunities for the general public to come and enjoy our campus. NMSU has grown closer to the Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District.

Superintendent Greg Ewing and Superintendent Travis Dempsey have been incredibly collegial and cooperative on a number of fronts to include assisting in recruiting their students to NMSU, supporting our bond issues as we support theirs and working on graduate programs for their teachers and staff. We have always had a good relationship with our local public schools but these two superintendents have been especially helpful in working with our student affairs

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## LETTERS

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Cruces Branch Office of the U.S. Attorney's Office to coordinate the most effective prosecution of the conduct attributed to defendants Lowell and Schlaefli. As the result of that investigation, a federal grand jury recently filed a nine-count indictment charging defendants Lowell and Schlaefli with federal offenses.

On May 1, 2018, both defendants were arraigned on the indictment in the United States District Court. Therefore, according to the procedures and agreements established between the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico and my Office, I am dismissing pending State charges against defendants Lowell and Schlaefli in deference to the pending federal prosecution.

It is vitally important for the citizens of Doña Ana County to know that the responsible agencies of state and federal government are consistently functioning in a coordinated manner to ensure due process for those accused of crime; and timely justice for those adversely affected by criminal conduct.

*Mark D'Antonio  
District Attorney*

## Renewed faith in the process

To the editor:

I've come up for air after more than a year of intensive political

work – and I'm not even running for office. Now that voting has begun I can take a deep breath and look back on what seems to be a critical time in our nation's history. As with most people, my living-history perspective is purely local, and personal.

I've come to know dozens of candidates this year, many by their first names. I've seen how hard they work for the opportunity to represent us – neighbor and stranger alike. The more I've gotten to know these political hopefuls, the more I've come to admire their grit. Campaigning in New Mexico requires "road dog" determination. Doña Ana County itself is bigger than the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. Knocking on doors, a necessary tenet of campaigning, is rewarding but thirsty work. For candidates, their spouses, moms, and relatives of every stripe are their most valuable supporters. I've met them at countless Meet and Greet events. They are truly gracious, sometimes funny, and nearly always interesting.

I've seen rival candidates sitting elbow to elbow at cafeteria tables answering the same set of questions over and over, responding to each one ever so earnestly.

It's hard to imagine the discipline it takes to make their point in their allotted two minutes. But these exercises also seem true tests of their will,

temperament, courage and intelligence. I found myself quietly rooting for one candidate, just as I winced at another's stumble. It doesn't look easy.

I've also stood alongside candidates at rallies with people in sloganeering T-shirts and jeans. We greet each other on the sidewalk holding our signs tight against the wind. At least at the local level, rallies, protests and marches are almost joyous. Politicians seem to relish these public events for the chance to congregate with like-minded people. Like high school students at a carwash, it's also a chance to be outside, yelling and waving at passing motorists.

When I took up this cause more than a year ago, I did so out of moral outrage. But in the months since, I've witnessed courage in my own countrymen and seen regained strength in the common good. Also, I've rid myself of that early righteousness through activism and elbow grease, just as I've traded an obsession with Washington for renewed hope in my own citizen politicians.

Tomorrow I'll go over and vote. In my view, we're going to be okay.

*Linda G. Harris  
Las Cruces*

## Make a difference regarding Alzheimer's

To the editor:

New Mexico has 38,000 persons living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia and many of them face the challenges of living in rural and isolated communities without healthcare support or services. The fact that this happens every day is unacceptable and underscores the growing public health crisis of Alzheimer's disease in our state.

Did you know that Alzheimer disease is the most expensive disease in America at \$259 billion annually and that it is the 6th leading cause of death with no cure, treatment or prevention?

I am a volunteer advocate for the Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter because I believe that the impact of this disease affects us all in New Mexico and in the nation. The time to do something is now. Many voices are needed to let our lawmakers know that Alzheimer's is a priority.

Your voice added to mine can make a difference. Ask your Congressman, Steve Pearce, to make these issues a priority: 1) Increased funding to the National Institutes of Health for Alzheimer's research – the amount requested in fiscal year 2019 is an additional \$425 million; and 2) Support of the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act (S. 2076/H.R. 4256), which would create an Alzheimer's public health infrastructure across the country to implement effective Alzheimer's interventions focused on public health issues such as increasing early detection and diagnosis, reducing risk and preventing avoidable hospitalizations.

*Sandy Johnson  
Ambassador, Alzheimer's  
Association*

## CLOSER

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and enrollment group in convincing their students that NMSU is the university of choice.

Additionally, NMSU has grown closer to the local chambers of commerce, Elephant Butte Irrigation District and other important institutions across our community.

Building stronger connections not only increases our sense of community, but also helps everyone achieve greater success.

We're fortunate to live in such a wonderful place and I'm very proud of the relationships we've built with the city and all of the other institutions and organizations that make up what I think is the only place to live on this planet.

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# Space available

Spaceport America Cup builds on last year's inaugural event

## BULLETIN REPORT

The second annual Spaceport America Cup will be held Tuesday-Saturday, June 19-23. The intercollegiate rocket launch competition in various categories will take place at two altitude targets: 10,000 feet and 30,000 feet. This year there will also be several non-competitive teams that will try for 100,000 feet.

On Tuesday there will be an opening ceremony and team presentations at the Las Cruces Convention Center. After that, the action moves to the Spaceport America Vertical Launch Area in Sierra County, through Saturday. An awards ceremony Saturday night wraps up the event at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Last year more than 1,100 students and faculty consisting of 91 teams participated.

The event is designed around the Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition for student rocketry teams from throughout the country and foreign countries. Students launch solid, liquid and hybrid rockets to target altitudes.

"They were drawn by the opportunity to collaborate and compete at a world-class spaceport facility and they represented the best and brightest from more than 70 higher learn-



Last year's event afforded education and job opportunities for future rocket engineers as well as the chance to play with cool toys as event sponsors set up their tables.

ing institutions located all across the USA and around the world," said Chief Executive Officer Daniel Hicks of the 2017 event. "I was truly impressed with some of our future space industry workforce. I was also impressed with the sponsors from many big space companies. They had some very energetic recruiting efforts throughout the week."

Blue Origin Senior Vice President Robert Meyerson is this year's special guest speaker. Based in Kent, Washington, near Seattle, Blue Origin engineers and designs projects related to the development and construction of human spaceflight systems.

According to a press release, Meyerson has overseen steady growth of Blue Origin since 2003. He oversees the



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IREC teams and spectators search the sky above the Spaceport America Vertical Launch Area (VLA) for a recently launched competitive rocket as it comes down. For safety, everyone looks for rockets, chutes and payloads as they approach the ground, then points as items are spotted.



Collegiate rocket creation teams, like this one from Switzerland in the 2017 Cup, hail from several countries. Teams will converge on the Las Cruces Convention Center June 19 to prepare for their launches.

development of systems and technologies designed to enable a future where millions of people are living and working in space.

Volunteer opportunities for the Spaceport



Teams make last-minute adjustments to their rocket entry into the Spaceport America Cup IREC on the last day of the 2017 competition.

America Cup are available. Spectator tickets are also available through June 23 at \$20 adults for a three-day pass and \$10 for one-day passes. Visit [www.spaceportamericacup.com](http://www.spaceportamericacup.com) and click on "more."



PHOTO COURTESY SPACEPORT AMERICA

The 53-foot-tall Future Heavy sport rocket lifts off from Spaceport America on June 24, 2017, as part of the first Spaceport America Cup activities. More than 8,000 viewers watched the live stream when the United Launch Alliance Future Heavy, the largest sport rocket in the world, successfully took off, reached its apogee and launched all 16 payloads onboard.

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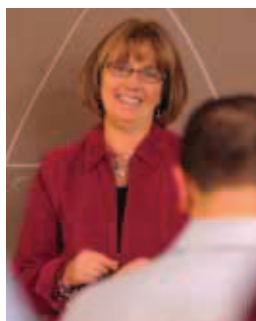
Francisco M. Mantua receives the Silver Star, the third-highest personal decoration for valor in combat, from U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, with his wife Jackie Mantua at his side Friday, May 25, at Veterans Memorial Park. Mantua served in Vietnam and was honored for his life-saving actions on March 4, 1968.

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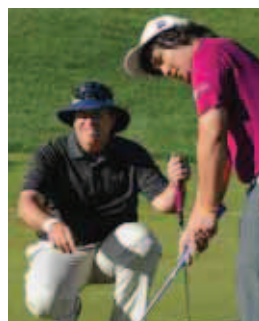
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# John Floros: NMSU 'embraced me'

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The new president of New Mexico State University's Las Cruces campus, Dr. John Floros, leaves behind a legacy of record growth and expansion at Kansas State University.

When Floros arrived at K State in 2012, he set 12-year goals to increase student enrollment and student success in its college of agriculture, where he is the dean and director of extension.

"We have accomplished every single one of these projects in six years, not 12," Floros said during an April 23 public presentation at NMSU.

Floros' successes

include record enrollment, nearly 100 percent graduate placement and a major increase in philanthropic giving. As a result, the K State college is consistently rated among the top five in the nation.

"My job there is done," Floros said.

Part of the reason he wanted to come to NMSU, Floros said in a May 18 phone interview, was that, like K State, NMSU is a land-grant university.

"The land-grant mission was definitely an attraction to me," Floros said. "Working for a university whose mission is really to educate the masses, retrain the workforce, reach out to the communities ... that's



NMSU-Las Cruces campus President-designate Dr. John Floros, at the podium, with incoming NMSU Chancellor Dr. Dan Arvizu and NMSU Board of Regents President Debra Hicks at a May 22 welcome reception in the Aggie Lounge at Corbett Center.

why I'm in academia."

Without land-grant universities "the U.S. "wouldn't be the super-

power we are today," Floros said during a May 22 welcome reception at NMSU.

In addition to education, research and outreach, Floros said he and new NMSU Chancellor Dr. Dan Arvizu must "bring a lot of different

## What is a land-grant university?

New NMSU Chancellor Dr. Dan Arvizu and NMSU-Las Cruces President-designate Dr. John Floros have made many references to NMSU being a land-grant university. What exactly does that mean?

Land-grant universities were created July 2, 1862, when President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Act into law.

Sponsored by U.S. Rep. Justin Smith Morrill (1810-98), R-Vermont, the act "provided each state with 30,000 acres of federal land for each member in (that state's) congressional delegation," according to the Library of Congress (LOC). "The land was then sold by the states and the proceeds used to fund public colleges that focused on




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**U.S. Rep. Justin Morrill, R-Vermont, sponsored the bill that would become the Morrill Act, creating land-grant universities in the United States and its territories.**

agriculture and the mechanical arts. 6\ Sixty-nine colleges were funded by these land grants."

"The original mission of these institutions was to teach agriculture, military tactics and the mechanic arts as well as classical studies so that members of the working classes could obtain a liberal, practical education," LOC said. "Passage of the First Morrill Act reflected a growing demand for agricultural and technical education in the United States."

To maintain their status as land-grant universities, member institutions are required to provide a number of specific programs, including




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# JUNE EVENTS

## JUNE 1

### Downtown Art Ramble

Downtown Las Cruces. 5-8pm. Free. 575-525-1955. [downtownlascruces.org](http://downtownlascruces.org)

## JUNE 1 - 2

### Storyland: A Trip Through Childhood Favorites from MN Children's Museum

Branigan Cultural Center. Tues - Fri 10am - 4:30pm, Sat 9am - 4:30pm. Free. 575-541-2154. [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums)

### Play: With Love, Marilyn

Rio Grande Theatre. 6/1: 6:30pm., 6/2: 5pm. \$27.50. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

## JUNE 1 - 9

### Life Along the Rio Grande Exhibit

Branigan Cultural Center. Tues - Fri 10am - 4:30pm, Sat 9am - 4:30pm. Free. [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums)

## JUNE 1 - 10

### Play: The Rivals

Black Box Theatre. Fri, Sat 8pm, Sun 2:30pm. \$10-15. [no-strings.org](http://no-strings.org)

## JUNE 1 - 18

### Play: Legally Blonde - The Musical

Las Cruces Community Theatre. Fri/Sat: 8pm, Sun: 2pm. \$10-15. [lcctnm.org](http://lcctnm.org)

## JUNE 1 - JUNE 30

### Living Art by Carl Coker Exhibit

Rio Grande Theatre. Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

## JUNE 1 - JULY 14

### Here & Now Regional Juried Exhibition

NMSU Art Gallery. Art Gallery Hours: Tues - Sat 10am-4pm. Free

## JUNE 1 - MARCH 3

### Dressed for the Occasion Exhibit

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. \$2-5. Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm. [frhm.org](http://frhm.org)

## JUNE 2

### Movies in the Park - Wonder Woman

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

### Homeward Bound: Country on the Plaza

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. \$15-20. 7pm. [downtownLC.com](http://downtownLC.com)

### 3rd Annual Pachanga 2018

Klein Park. 3-10pm. Free

## JUNE 2 - 3

### Singing Out Las Cruces Spring Concert

Peace Lutheran Church. Sat 7pm & Sun 3pm. \$10. [singingoutlascruces.org](http://singingoutlascruces.org)

### St. Genevieve's Annual Summer Antique and Collectible Show and Sale

St. Genevieve's Parish Hall. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4 pm. \$2

## JUNE 3

### Sunday Funday at the Plaza

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 3-6pm. Free. [CareLasCruces.org](http://CareLasCruces.org)

### Sunday Night Music in the Park -

### The Abe Mac Band, and Las Cruces Gents.

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

## JUNE 7

### Thursday Nights Music in the Park - Folk Night

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

### The Reunion Beatles Fantasy Tribute

Rio Grande Theatre. \$29 advance, \$32 door. 7:30pm. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

## JUNE 8

### Zoltan and the Fortune Tellers

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30pm. \$5. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

### Luke's Wings Golf Tournament

Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. To register call: Felix Cordero 575-496-9146

## JUNE 9

### Classic Film: The Wizard of Oz

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30pm. \$8. 575-541-2290. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

### Luke's Wings - Music Explosion

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. Tickets at Pic Quiks. \$20/\$25

## JUNE 9

### Movie: Monster's Inc.

Rio Grande Theatre. \$1 (cash only). Noon. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

## JUNE 10

### Sunday Night Music in the Park

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

### Bumps, Babies & Beyond

Las Cruces Convention Center. 1am-4pm. [bumpsbabiesbeyondeexpo.com](http://bumpsbabiesbeyondeexpo.com)

## JUNE 12

### Movie: The Andromeda Strain

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

## JUNE 13

### Wednesday Nights on Main - Mexican Fiesta

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6-10pm. Free. [lascruceseventplanning.com](http://lascruceseventplanning.com)

## JUNE 14

### Thursday Night - Jonathan Maynes

Rio Grande Theatre. 5 (cash only). 7:30-9:30pm. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

## JUNE 16

### Battle of the Badges

Las Cruces Convention Center. \$20. 7pm. 575-202-0823

### Annual "Raft the River Rio"

La Llorona Park. 10am. \$5-30 (to participate) free to watch

### Movies in the Park - Jumanji (2017)

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

## JUNE 17

### Sunday Night Music in the Park

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

## JUNE 21

### Thursday Nights Music in the Park - Ryan Montano

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. 575-541-2550

## JUNE 22-24

### Annual San Juan Turtle Fiesta

Friday, all day - Tortugas Open Golf Tournament. Sat: San Juan Fiesta Tardeada. Sun: Annual Tortugas Turtle Races. 575-526-8171

## JUNE 23

### Kid's Night Out: Summer Splash

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. Free. 5 - 9pm

## JUNE 24

### Sunday Night Music in the Park - Smokin' Mirrors, and Geni & The Starliners

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

## JUNE 26

### Movie: Big Hero 6

Rio Grande Theatre. \$1 (cash only). Noon. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

## JUNE 27

### Full Moon Hikes

Park entrance fees apply. Program is free. White Sands National Monument. \$4-8. Register at [nps.gov/whsa](https://nps.gov/whsa)

### Wednesday Nights on Main - Country Western

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St. 6-10pm. Free. 575-522-1232. [lascruceseventplanning.com](http://lascruceseventplanning.com)

## JUNE 28

### Full Moon Nights

Park entrance fees apply. Program is free. White Sands National Monument. 8:30pm. \$4-8. Register at [nps.gov/whsa](https://nps.gov/whsa)

### Thursday Night - Vince Alten

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30pm. \$5 (cash only). [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

## JUNE 29

### Mesilla Summer Music Series - Chris Baker Band

Old Mesilla Plaza, south on highway 28. 6-9pm. Free

## JUNE 30

### Classic Movie: James Dean

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30pm. \$8. 575-541-2290. [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org)

### Movies in the Park - Despicable Me 3

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

### Southwest Brawl 8

Las Cruces Convention Center. 6-10pm \$30/\$50/\$75 [americanfightleaguemma.com](http://americanfightleaguemma.com)



# Primary early voting ends; Election Day on tap

## BULLETIN REPORT

Tuesday, June 5, is primary election day in Doña Ana County and throughout New Mexico. Early and absentee voting continue through Saturday, June 2.

• **Early voting at county clerk's office:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m., through Saturday, June 2; Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

• **Early voting at six alternate voting sites:** 11 a.m.-7 p.m., through Saturday, June 2. Sonoma Elementary

School, 4201 Northrise Drive, and Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., both in Las Cruces; Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St. in Anthony; Doña Ana Community College Sunland Park Branch, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park; Delores C. Wright Educational Center, 400 E. Lisa Drive in Chaparral; and Hatch High School, 170 E. Herrera Road in Hatch.

• **Absentee voting:** All completed absentee bal-

lots must be returned in the envelopes provided by 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. For more information on absentee voting, visit [donaana-county.org/elections](http://donaana-county.org/elections).

• **Primary Election Day:** 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at 40 voting locations throughout the county.

## POLLING LOCATIONS

• **Las Cruces**  
Camino Real Middle School, 2961 N. Roadrunner Parkway  
Corbett Center, NMSU campus

Desert Hills Elementary School, 280 N. Roadrunner Parkway

Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

East Picacho Elementary School, 4450 N. Valley Drive

Fairacres Elementary School, 4501 W. Picacho Ave.

Good Samaritan Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle

Jornada Elementary School, 3400 Elks Drive  
Las Alturas Fire Station, 4145 Cholla Drive  
Las Cruces High School, 1750 El Paseo Road

Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

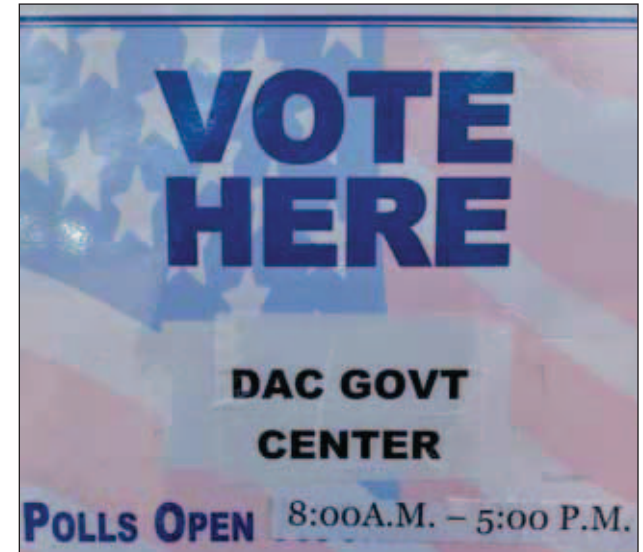
Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive  
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road

Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive  
Sierra Middle School, 1700 Spruce St.

Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive

Sunrise Elementary School, 5300 Holman Road  
Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Tombaugh Elementary



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June's primary will set up the November general election.

School, 226 Carver Road  
University Hills Elementary School, 2005 S. Locust St.

Vista Middle School, 4465 Elks Drive.

• **Anthony**  
Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St.  
Gadsden Middle School, 1301 W. Washington St.

• **Berino**  
Berino Elementary School, 92 Shrode Road.

• **Chaparral**  
Chaparral Middle School, 290 Lisa Drive.

• **Doña Ana**  
Doña Ana Community

Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive.

• **Garfield**  
Garfield Elementary School, 8820 Highway 187.

• **Hatch**  
Hatch High School, 170 E. Herrera Road.

• **La Mesa**  
La Mesa Fire Station, 15765 Highway 28.

• **La Union**  
La Union Elementary School, 875 Mercantile Ave.


• **Mesilla**  
Mesilla Elementary School, 2363 Calle Del Sur.

• **Mesilla Park**  
Frank O'Brien Papen Center (Mesilla Park Recreation Center), 304 W. Bell Ave.

• **Mesquite**  
Mesquite Elementary School, 205 NM Highway 228.

• **Organ**  
Organ Fire Station, 5816 3rd St.


• **Radium Springs**  
Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 L.B. Lindbeck Road.



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## VOTING

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• **Rincon**

Rincon Fire Station, 255 Harlan St.

• **San Miguel**

North Valley Elementary School, 300 Cascade Ave.

• **Santa Teresa**

Santa Teresa Middle School, 4800 McNutt Road.

• **Sunland Park**

Desert View Elementary School, 1105 Valle Vista St.

• **Vado**

Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe Ave.

## CONTESTED RACES

Where you live will dictate which, if any, state representative primary and/or county commission primary you vote in. State Senate seats, county clerk and treasurer and county commission Districts 2 and 4 are not on the 2018 ballot.

For a complete list of all candidates, visit [www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org).

## Democrats

• **County sheriff:** Incumbent Enrique “Kiki” Vigil, former Undersheriff Eddie Lerma, former Doña Ana County internal affairs investigator Kim Stewart and former New Mexico, Texas and Washington state law enforcement officer Carlos H. Preciado, all of Las Cruces; Otero County Deputy Sheriff Larry Anthony Roybal, La Mesa.

• **County assessor:** Chief Deputy Paul Ponce and former county commissioner Leticia Duarte-Benavidez.

• **Third Judicial District judge, Division 8:** Incumbent Jeanne H. Quintero, county Magistrate Judge Richard Jacquez, Grace Duran, Isabel D. Jerabek and Dania R. Gardea.

• **Doña Ana County Com-**

**mission, District 1:** Former county clerk Lynn Ellins, Arturo Uribe, Eugene Alvarez, all of Las Cruces; Orlando Jimenez, La Mesa; Antoinette M. Reyes, San Miguel.

• **Doña Ana County****Commission, District 5:**

Former commissioner Oscar Vasquez Butler, Karen Trujillo, Manuel Sanchez and Dickie Apodaca.

• **State representative,**

**District 33:** Micaela Lara Cadena, former county treasurer Mary Martinez White and Guenevere McMahon, all of Las Cruces.

• **State representative,**

**District 34:** Incumbent Bealquin “Bill” Gomez, La Mesa; Raymundo Lara, Anthony.

• **State representative,**

**District 52:** Incumbent Doreen Gallegos, Las Cruces; Jaime Gonzalez Castillo, Anthony.

• **State representative,**

**District 53:** Former state House candidate Willie Madrid and Javier Gonzales, both of Chaparral.

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• **New Mexico U.S. Second****Congressional District:**

Former Hobbs Mayor Monty Newman, Hobbs; state Rep. Yvette Harrell, Alamogordo; former NMSU professor Gavin Clarkson, Las Cruces; digital marketer Clayburn Griffin, Lovington.

• **Public Regulation Com-**

**mission, District 5:** Former PRC Commissioner Ben Hall, Ruidoso; farmer and retired business owner Joseph Bizzell, Los Lunas; businessman Chris P. Mathys, Las Cruces.

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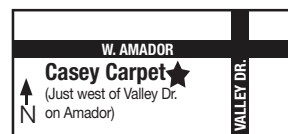
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disciplines together, a lot of different minds, a lot of different approaches (to meet) the challenges we're facing in society, from food to natural resources to water to energy."

Since 2008, 12 million jobs have been created in the U.S., Floros said. "99.5 percent have gone to people with higher education degrees – at least four-year degrees," he said. "Those are the numbers we need to get out to the public. It's higher education that drives this country."

The challenge has been made even greater, he said, because of reduced government funding and more competition for research dollars.

"We have to change with the times," Floros said. "We have to figure out what that change means to us. We have to be ahead of that change."

Floros said he can help NMSU "connect agriculture to arts and sciences, engineering, education" because his connections to agriculture "go back to birth."

Floros was born on a farm in Greece that he helped his parents and grandparents run. "I am aggie through and through," Floros said. "I grew up in agriculture land and I continue to love the lifestyle. I understand how important agriculture is to NMSU, to

the state of New Mexico; that was one of the attractive forces to come there."

Floros earned a bachelor's of science and master's degrees in food science and technology from the Agricultural University of Athens, Greece, and a Ph.D. in the same field from the University of Georgia. Before moving to K-State, he served as professor and head of the Food Science Department at Penn State University, 2000-12. He was a professor of food process engineering and packaging at Purdue University, 1988-2000, and worked as an international food-industry consultant for more than 30 years.

Floros said he and Arvizu have complementary personalities but different backgrounds.

"I am an academic. This is the set of skills that I bring," Floros said. "I understand how a university runs on a daily basis.

"Dan brings in a huge network of connections; an ability to go out there and connect the university to all kinds of places and people. If we can really pay our cards well, we could have that university connected and running in very different ways than it has in the past, maintaining its character of land grant and Hispanic server."

Their first job, Floros said, will be listening "to the people who know the problems, the challenge first-hand before we go



**NMSU-Las Cruces President-designate Dr. John Floros, at the podium, with his wife of 35 years, Patricia, and incoming NMSU Chancellor Dr. Dan Arvizu.**

out and say, 'Here's what we want to do.'"

"I have never seen a campus like New Mexico State," Floros said after his first visit in April. Its unique architecture, he said, is "so appealing, friendly, humane. It pulls you into it. It's the character, the architecture, the way they impost themselves on your spirit."

Buildings on the NMSU campus, he said, "when you look at them,

you feel at home, because they're your size, they're human. That's what I felt. It's my size. I felt at home; it embraced me.

"I really feel honored, I'm just beyond words to be the incoming president. I feel in awe of the responsibilities but at the same time I know it's a long history. It's a great institution."

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

## Regents decided on chancellor/president model

The NMSU board of regents made the decision to hire both a new chancellor and the university's first ever NMSU-Las Cruces campus president just days before naming Dr. Dan Arvizu and Dr. John Floros, respectively, to those positions.

Expectations are high for the historic partnership, which NMSU Board of Regents President Debra Hicks said is expected to increase enrollment and retention, improve student outcomes, add revenue and expand the university's research and influence.

With interviews of their five finalist candidates for chancellor completed the Friday before, regents gathered early Monday morning, May 7, to begin making the final selection, Hicks said.

Realizing that Arvizu and Floros offered NMSU "two different and distinct opportunities," Hicks said the regents decided that day to "create a partnership ... to build this univer-



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sity."

Arvizu and Floros were hired in unanimous votes by the regents May 11.

Arvizu started work May 21 and will officially become the new chancellor June 1. Floros is expected to begin his new job in mid-July.

The regents "had the fortitude to invest in this university" to make hires to reverse a 22 percent decline in enrollment over the past six years, Hicks said, and a 30 percent drop in research funding in the last nine years.

Hiring both a chancellor and an NMSU-Las Cruces campus president also mirrors best practices at universities comparable to NMSU, Hicks said.

Arvizu has a background in research and developing partnerships, she said, while Floros brings experience in research as well as the extension service, along with "university outcomes through the budget process."

*— Mike Cook*

## GRANT

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agriculture, engineering and ROTC.

NMSU, which opened

in 1888 as Las Cruces College and became New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1889, was part of the original Morrill Act. The act was

amended in 1890 and 1994 to include more institutions. The 1994 expansion added 31 tribal colleges, including three schools in New Mexico: Dine College (formerly

Navajo Tribal College, Shiprock), the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development (Santa Fe) and the Southwestern Indian

Polytechnic Institute (Albuquerque).

Today, there are 106 land grant universities in the U.S. and American territories.

Kansas State Univer-

sity, where Floros currently serves as dean of the college of agriculture and director of extension, was the first land-grant college created by the Morrill Act.



## COMING UP

**Gym Magic celebration:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 2341 Entrada del Sol. Gym Magic Sportcenter & Preschool celebrates 25 years with activities including an outdoor bounce house, food trucks, games, face painting, balloon animals, swimming, an indoor obstacle course, trampoline fun, kona ice, and more. The first 50 visitors receive a gift.

**Native Pollinators:** 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman, Suite 130. Dr. Carol Sutherland, New Mexico Department of Agriculture State Entomologist and NMSU Extension Entomologist, will discuss pollinators. Cost: Free. Info and RSVP: 575-523-5489 or wbulnature@gmail.com.

**Geography Club:** 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, June 2-30, 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.

- June 2: Massachusetts
- June 9: Rhode Island
- June 16: Connecticut
- June 23: New York
- June 30: Pennsylvania

**Saturday Family Science:** 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. How bodies regenerate muscles from eating protein, and maintain steady blood sugar levels through food starches. Families work together to hypothesize and experiment to find out which foods are the best regenerative and maintenance foods. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Food for vets:** 7-11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 3, Walmart Neighborhood Market, 150 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 431 of Las Cruces will hold a non-perishable food drive to help support veterans. Info: Chaplain 575-222-5416.

**Race for CARE:** 7 a.m. Sunday, June 3, Mesilla Plaza. CARE, Cancer Aid Resource and Education, will have a 5k run and 1k fun walk. Proceeds to help cancer patients with non-medical financial needs as they undergo treatment for any type of cancer. Cost: \$30 per person or \$25, if joining a group of 10 or more. Register online at [www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/race-for-care-ncsd](http://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/race-for-care-ncsd). Info: Yoli Diaz 575-649-0598.

**Roundtable discussions:** 9-10 a.m. Sundays, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano. Learn more about all sides of issues. Info or to suggest a topic: [roundtable@uu-churchlc.org](mailto:roundtable@uu-churchlc.org).  
• June 3: "What I learned from bicycling a long, long way." K. Naoma Staley, will share about the purpose and lessons of Kaleidoscope Bicycle Expedition 2015 and stories, photos, and video from the expedition's 1,600 mile bicycle tour from Las Cruces to Yellowstone National Park.

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## "Last Night My Shoulder Pain Got So Bad... I Couldn't Even Sleep!" - Are You Suffering From Shoulder Pain And Want To Know How To Find Real And Lasting Relief That Goes Beyond Just Taking Pills?



**Las Cruces (NM)** -

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By Physical Therapist, Dennis L. Prickett

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- June 10: "BDS, Gaza, and Palestinian Rights." Kathy Glatz, a member of Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Middle East will explain what BDS is and why we should care.
- June 17: "Your Multicultural Minute." Join Norine Dresser discusses ways in which culture can confuse communication.
- June 24: "Unlock Your Brain's Potential." BrainWorks Neurofeedback technology operated by Brandi Lozada-Johnston, BCN will demonstrate

how you can witness and control your brain functions.

**Summer Youth Bowling:** 1 p.m. Sundays, June 3-Aug. 12, Roadrunner Lanes, White Sands Missile Range. Las Cruces USBC is inviting youths ages 4-20 to join the bowling league. Show up at 12:30 p.m. to sign up and get on a team. Earn scholarship money for continuing education after high school. Info: Jan Escalante 575-523-7232, or Linda Goff 575-642-6054.

**Youth burger throwdown:** 4-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3, Morning Star United

Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive. Competition to raise money for youth programs, including a special mission trip to San Marcos, Texas, to help repair homes damaged by floods. Participate by cooking or voting for the burgers at \$1 per vote.

**GSK Summer Science:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, June 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, 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.

**Cyracom recruiting:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2303 Divot Ave. In-House Recruiting event in CyraCom's large-scale interpreter contact center in Las Cruces. Info: start.cyracom.com/experience.

**Farm Animal Friends:** 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesday-Thursday, June 5-7, N.M. Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children, ages 5-8, meet the museum's farm animals and learn about beef cows, dairy cows, sheep, and ponies. Each day will include story time and a craft. Deadline to register is June 1. Cost: \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Info: LuAnn Kilday 575-522-4100 or luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.

**Dyslexia Institute Writing:** 10:30 a.m.-noon June

5-28, FYI Building, 1320 S. Solano Drive. Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico Inc. offers Summer Writing Adventures for students entering grades 6-9. Enrollment is limited, formal diagnosis not required. Cost: \$95 with some financial assistance available. Info: dyslexia-institute@zianet.com.

**Raft the Rio orientation:** 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, Branigan Memorial Library Boardroom. Volunteer orientation meeting for the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces Raft the Rio event June 16. Volunteers are needed. Info: John Northcutt 410-925-9126 or northcuttjb@comcast.net.

**Doña Ana Photography Club:** 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Cost: Free. Info: www.daphotoclub.org

• June 5: Dave Brown will explain how to replace a dull sky in an otherwise beautiful photograph. Victor Gibbs will show night painting images taken during the recent field trip held at the City of Rocks State Park, and Fred Moore will discuss how and where

to obtain the best photos printed using recent samples.

• June 19: Second quarter print competition, plus how to photograph fireworks. Submission for the monthly theme, "The Blues," will be shown.

**Museum summer hours:** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, Branigan Cultural Center, Museum of Art, Museum of Nature & Science and the Railroad Museum. The city museum system begins summer hours, staying open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays through August.

**Adult Summer Reading:** 2 p.m. Wednesdays, June 6-July 25, 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.

• June 6: "Music from the Ranch and Open Range!" Steve Cormier will perform his cowboy music.

• June 13: "Traditional Hawaiian Music." Learn

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- June 20: "Rocking Ukuleles" Ukuleles will be provided so participants can learn to play music from the 1950s to the present day. A short concert will be performed after the presentation. Presented by the Las Cruces Ukles.

- June 27: "Las Cruces Rocks." Learn about the local geology of Las Cruces and surrounding area. Presented by the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science.

- July 3: "Recycled CD Coasters." Turn old compact discs into beverage coasters. Bring unused squares of fabric to use for the workshop or to share with others. Presented by a Branigan Library librarian.

- 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.

**History Notes lecture:** 1 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Robert Diaz will present a lecture on the life and impact of Richard Burges, El Paso attorney and civic leader who drafted

the city's first charter, partook in an expedition that led to the designation of Carlsbad Caverns as a national park, and fought as a major in France during World War I. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Stamp club:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Mesilla Valley Stamp Club meet. Anyone interested in stamp collecting is welcome. Info: 575-202-1937.

**Golf for Wounded Warriors:** 10:15 a.m. Friday, June 8, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. Luke's Wings - the Wounded Warrior Transportation Assistance Program fundraiser golf tournament. Four-person scramble costs \$400 per team and includes green fees, cart, gift bag, breakfast and lunch. Info: Felix Cordero, 575-496-9146 or felixc@zianet.com.

**Pickleball Basics:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Las Cruces Pickleball community will have 2 Pickleball nets set up in the parking lot demonstrating Pickleball basics during the Mountain View Health & Fitness Expo. Info: Laura

Smart, at 425-233-9082 or lauralsmart@comcast.net.

**Literacy Tutor Training:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 9, Doña Ana Community College campus, Gregg and Espina streets. Bring a lunch. Beverages provided. Hands-on training will give necessary practice and knowledge to tutor an adult learner one-to-one, or to tutor a small group of adults. Cost: Free. Info and registration: Yolanda at (575) 527-7544.

**Summer Kick Off:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in the courtyard outside Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Hands-on sports science activities presented by the Museum of Nature and Science and Play It Again Sports, art activities and demonstrations by the Museum of Art Studio Programs. A sneak peek at summer camp, week-day evening, and studio art programs offered by the Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center, the Railroad Museum and the Museum of Nature and Science. Registration for summer activities will be open during the event. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Stars-N-Parks:** 8-11 p.m.

Saturday, June 9, City of Rocks State Park. Learn about the night sky. Arrive at sunset to become familiar with surroundings before nightfall. Formal presentation followed by telescope observations. Moon is 25.6 days old. Saturn rises before program ends. Jupiter is well up. The Summer Milky is rising in the east. Presenter: Charles Turner. Cost: \$5 park day-use fee. Suggested donation for the program, \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual. Info: www.Astro-NPO.org.

**Gardening Fun:** 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesday-Thursday, June 12-14, N.M. Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children, ages 5-8, will go on a scavenger hunt in the museum greenhouse, make their compost, and plant their

own seeds to take home and watch grow. Deadline to register is June 8. Cost: \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. Info: LuAnn Kilday 575-522-4100 or luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.

**Organizing genealogy:** 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. Doña Ana County Genealogical Society member Georgie McDougale will do a program of organizing genealogy papers and computer files.

**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.

- June 13: Apodaca

Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave.

- June 20: Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

- June 27: Mesilla Park (Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center), 304 W. Bell Ave.

- 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.

**Fort honors fathers:** 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, Fort Selden Historic Site at Radium Springs. Family day in honor of fathers includes continental breakfast served outside by the fire. Family games and activities until 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Museum of NM Foundation. Cost: \$5 for adults, free for children 16 and under. Cash or check only.

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## IN THE NEWS

### Free swim

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer free swim days this summer at the city's outdoor pools: East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool, 6141 Reynolds Rd., and Laabs Pool, 750 W. Picacho Ave.

Free swim days will be from noon-3 p.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m. on Father's Day, June 17; Independence Day, July 4; and Labor Day, Sept. 3.

Children 8 and under must have an adult in the pool at all times (within arm's reach and only two children eight and under per adult). No food, alcohol or glass allowed. Free swim sessions are subject to capacity regulations and cancellations may

occur due to inclement weather.

Proper swim attire is required. No group reservations may be scheduled during free swim days.

For more information, call the Las Cruces Regional Aquatics Center at 575/541-2782.

### New firefighters

Twelve new firefighters were sworn in May 24 after successfully completing the 20th Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Firefighter Academy.

The academy consists of 80 hours of classroom instruction and skills practice over 10 consecutive weekends. Topics include fire safety, fire behavior, building construction, fire extin-

guishers, forcible entry, fire streams, proper use of gear and equipment, and ropes.

The graduating firefighters are Jonathan Carreon, Joseph Flores, Jaime Lopez, Randy Lopez, Amanda Martinez, Andres Martinez, Christopher Martinez, Orlando Mendoza, Jazmin Porras, Jaret Saums, Christian Woodworth and Robin Woodworth.

### Bachman appointed

Doña Ana County Clerk Scott Krahling has appointed Lindsey Bachman as his chief deputy.

"Lindsey brings a wealth of education and experience to the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office," Krahling said. "She will hit the ground



**BACHMAN**

running through outreach and collaboration with a variety of partnering entities and agencies."

Bachman holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas-Austin, and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She has proficiencies in marketing, project management, community engagement, team leadership and communications.

Krahling said

Bachman will help strengthen existing community partnerships while working to engage with potential new partners. She will work with staff to implement policies, programs and protocols designed to register more voters and increase voter participation in each election cycle.

Bachman had been the Southwest regional manager for the New Mexico chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. She also has worked for Seton Healthcare Foundations, the National Center for Farmworker Health, the Kansas City Life Sciences Institute and the United States Peace Corps.

"I'm excited to join Scott's team and to continue the work designed to make Doña Ana County the shining star of voter participation in the state of New Mexico," she said.

### LCPS calendars

District calendars for the 2018-19 school year have been posted to the LCPS website, [lcp.k12.nm.us](http://lcp.k12.nm.us).

"Every year, we have to start the school year after the K-3 Plus pro-

gram ends and we try to end the school year before Memorial Day," said Chief Academic Officer Erlinda Martinez. "These dates typically determine the bounds of our calendars."

Martinez said the 2019 spring break holiday will once again coincide with the spring break holiday for New Mexico State University. The Thanksgiving holiday will once again be a full week, as requested by Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing. Ewing also requested that the calendar include four days where staff members participate in half-day professional development sessions.

Most federal holidays are recognized, with the exception of Veteran's Day, which is celebrated every other year, alternating with Election Day. Election Day will be celebrated during the 2018-19 school year.

### Zumbini lessons

Licensed Zumbini instructor Amy Richards is offering two summer Zumbini sessions for kids up to age 4 and their caregivers.

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BabyFirst, this early-childhood education program promotes cognitive, social, behavioral and motor skill development for young children at a critical age while creating the ultimate bonding experience for them and their families, according to a press release.

The lessons incorporate 45 minutes of singing, dancing, playing and exploring musical instruments.

Summer sessions will be held Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, from June 2-July 7, and Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. at Jazzercise Las Cruces, 3217 El Camino, June 27-Aug. 15. Contact Richards at 941-705-0800, visit zumbini.com, or Facebook "Zumbini with Amy Las Cruces."

## NAACP president

National NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson is the special guest and keynote speaker at the Doña Ana County NAACP



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banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

"Bringing the national president of the NAACP to Las Cruces will be such an historic occurrence," Doña Ana County NAACP President Curtis Rosemond said in a news release. Johnson has dedicated his life "to protect the civil rights of all Americans," Rosemond said.

The two-day event also includes a concert at 6 p.m. Friday, June 15, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Johnson is expected to attend.

"We want to expose the national NAACP president to the vast spectrum of talent which is representative of the demographics in New Mexico," county NAACP and concert-planning committee member Dr. Bobbie Green said in the news release. "We plan to

highlight some excellent local performers and groups from the Southwest."

"Juneteenth has been an African-American tradition in this country since 1865 when slaves were finally told that they were no longer in bondage," according to the county NAACP. "President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation two years earlier on Jan. 1, 1863, but word of the emancipation was withheld from those for whom freedom was intended until a Union officer disclosed the news on June 19, 1865. Since then, annual commemorations of the emancipation have been referred to as Juneteenth.

A native of Detroit, Johnson was elected NAACP president in October 2017. He previously served as vice chairman of the NAACP national board of directors and as president of the Mississippi State Conference NAACP. Johnson earned a juris doctorate from the South Texas College of Law.

The NAACP was

founded Feb. 12, 1909, and is headquartered in Baltimore. For more information, visit [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org).

Tickets are \$75 for both the June 15 concert and June 16 banquet. Email [naacpdac@gmail.com](mailto:naacpdac@gmail.com) or call 575-635-7538 or 915-355-9702. Visit [www.naacpdac.com](http://www.naacpdac.com).

## Top nonprofit

Anthony's Women's Intercultural Center (WInC) has announced it has been named a "2018 Top-Rated Nonprofit" by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews of charities and nonprofits.

WInC provides men and women ages 17 to 80 years old with alternative education and personal development, economic self-sufficiency, and consciousness-raising for change opportunities. WInC works to help their participants overcome barriers in their attainment of education, empowerment, and engagement. The organization works to meet the needs of communities in southern New Mexico and west Texas, in creating an emer-

## Camps designed with careers in mind

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Community College (DACC) summer programs will feature several different camps with hands-on activities and classes to help children explore their future career options.

The Kids College and Career Camps are for children, ages 10-14, who are beginning to think about what they want to do in the future and are interested in exploring different subjects. There are eight camps this year including:

- A coding camp to learn the basics of coding and programming on iPads using Apple's Playground coding learning tool and Sphero to develop and publish apps and program robots. Longtime DACC Professor Gus Piña will lead the class.

- A woodworking camp will highlight careers in the Building Construction trades offered by renowned DACC Professor Kevin Gall. Students will build two projects and personalize them with their own design and message.

- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator will help students add elements and



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GLORIA NEVAREZ-LESLIE.

## Young students will learn using iPads.

effects to pictures and design their own graphic images. DACC graduate and graphic artist Melody Prather leads the digital graphics camp from the Creative Media Technology program.

The camps explore careers connected to majors at DACC such as those in the fields of First Responders, the Arts, Science and Math, Computer Programming, Construction Technology, Culinary Arts and Creative Media Technology. Each week concludes with a 4-5 p.m. Friday showcase, highlighting the students' projects and products from the week. Families and community members are invited to attend.

Some camp scholarships will be offered for students from nearby Lynn Middle School whose families may not be able to afford extra summer activities for their children. Call 575-527-7776 for more information, to register your Lynn Middle School student or to donate.

The camps begin in early June and run through the beginning of August. Each camp costs \$80. To register, visit: [dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp/kids-summer-program](http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp/kids-summer-program) or call 575-527-7527.

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agency food pantry and free counseling services for new naturalized U.S. Citizens annually through the Spanish Citizenship class.

"We are honored to be named a 2018 Top-Rated Nonprofit," says interim Executive Director Saif Almuhaibbi. "I can write several books showing how we helped people who have come through our doors, but GreatNonprofits allows those stories to come out from the ones that received our help. We will continue our mission to help our surrounding communities, and I encourage everyone if you have never been to the Center, come out and visit, take a tour, and possibly join the WInC family."

"The Women's Intercultural Center is

a great example of a nonprofit making a real difference in their community," said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits. "Their award is well-deserved recognition not only of their work, but the tremendous support they receive, as shown by the many outstanding reviews they have received from people who have direct experience working with the Women's Intercultural Center."

**Petition successful**

Chris Mathys wants to thank all of the voters who signed his petitions, the largest amount submitted by any candidate running for the 2018 Public Regulation Commission primary election.

Mathys is now qualified to run for the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission June 5

**MATHYS**

electrician Joseph Bizzell and former PRC member Ben Hall.

Mathys, a qualifying real estate broker and general contractor, earned his MBA from the University of the Southwest in Hobbs and his BA from Fresno State (California). He is a former member of the Fresno City Council, where he regulated thousands of miles of power lines and oversaw municipal utility rates.

**Shoebox Project**

United Way of Southwest New Mexico is seeking donations of personal care items

such as soap, toothbrushes, etc. for their fourth annual Shoebox Project.

Individuals, families and organizations are asked to donate items to fill shoebox care packages to be distributed to clients of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and La Casa Inc.

A collection drive will take place from June 1-21. Items may be dropped off at Washington Federal or any WestStar Bank location in Las Cruces and El Paso. Donations can also be dropped off at the United Way office, 1401 S. Don Roser Ave., Ste. A2.

For a full list of items needed and drop-off locations, visit [uwswnm.org/dayofaction](http://uwswnm.org/dayofaction). For additional information, contact Amanda Morales at [impact@uwswnm.org](mailto:impact@uwswnm.org).

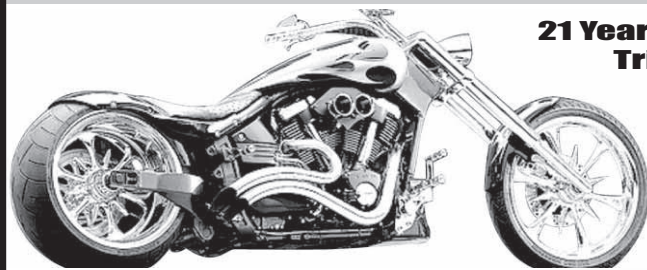


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# Informal picnic



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Residents of the Canyon Point II subdivision south of the MountainView Regional Medical Center organized an informal afternoon picnic on Sunday, May 20. A food truck parked on Paseo de Onate, many people brought chairs, and two temporary shade structures were put up. About 20 people gathered for a relaxed afternoon of conversation and games.



PHOTO COURTESY DIAHN NEVARES

Jornada Elementary School students, staff, parents and other family members gathered at the school, 3400 Elks Drive, May 23 to celebrate another outstanding year for Jornada Elementary's Walk and Roll to School program.

## Jornada Elementary again top walk-to-school program

### BULLETIN REPORT

Jornada Elementary School's Walk and Roll to School program keeps running up the big numbers.

"We have had the largest walking program in the district for the past three years," said Las Cruces Public Schools Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Champion Diahn Nevares, who coordinates the program for Jornada Elementary.

More than 130 Jornada Elementary students – walking and riding bicycles and scooters – participated in the school's end-of-the-year walk and roll May 23, Nevares said. It also included 25 parents and teachers.

"We were fortunate enough to have Kona Ice of Las Cruces and Little Caesars donate to our end-of-the-year party,"

she said. Students got free snow cones and crazy bread coupons from Little Caesars Pizza of Las Cruces. They also got to enjoy a special award-winning performance from the Jornada razzle dazzle cheerleaders, who won first place in their division at the Springfest competition and Las Cruces High School Invite."

Nevares said 130-150 students participate in Jornada Elementary's walk and roll to school program every Wednesday throughout the school year.

Nevares has been a SRTS champion for LCPS for the past five years. In addition to Jornada, she coordinates the program at Alameda, Doña Ana, Fairacres, Highland, MacArthur, Monte Vista and Sonoma elementary schools.

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New crosses for old cemetery



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Knights of Columbus members erected 50 crosses on nameless or damaged graves at San Jose Cemetery on Memorial Day. John Padilla adjusts a cross he installed with help from Rick Chavez and Alberto Grijalva.

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# City receives recycling bin grant

## BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces has “Bin” awarded. The City announced in a news release it is a recipient of the 2017 Coca-Cola Foundation/Keep America Beautiful Public Space Recycling Bin Grant.

The City, one of 50 organizations nationwide to receive the award, will establish a public space recycling initiative for city events, athletic fields, parks, and walking trails with bins made possible from Keep America Beautiful and the Coca-Cola Foundation.

Keep America Beautiful (KAB) has been an affiliate of the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful (KLCB) program for more than 20 years.

“The City of Las Cruces wants to make recycling as easy as possible at every opportunity,

whether that’s curbside, trails, parks or City events,” says Parks & Recreation Director Sonya Delgado. “This award makes that possible and it’s the latest benefit of our long-time partnership with KAB/COCA-COLA.”

City departments collaborating on the recycling bin project are KAB, the Sustainability Office, Parks & Recreation, Las Cruces Utilities and South Central Solid Waste Authority. The bins that collect plastic bottles and aluminum cans will be strategically placed along the Triviz Multipurpose Path and Outfall Channel, and at Apodaca Park, Young Park and Veterans Memorial Park.

The bin location map is available on the City website at [www.las-cruces.org/KLCB](http://www.las-cruces.org/KLCB). For more information, call Keep Las Cruces Beautiful at 575-528-4506.



Ziggy is the recycling mascot for the City of Las Cruces

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Josh Franco, cellar master at Casa Rondena Winery, serves guests Bernadette Sanchez, Rebecca Romero and Juan Rodriguez.

# A taste of the grape

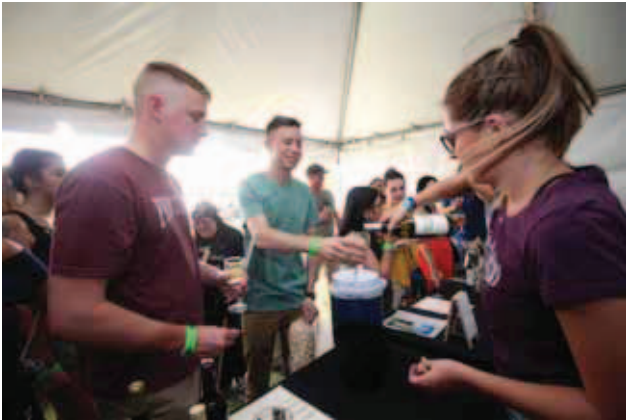
The Las Cruces Wine Festival took place over Memorial Day Weekend at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.



Myrium Uribe, Laura Fiero and Rebecca Mietlinski.



Colleen Franco from Casa Rondena Winery serves tasters.



Casa Rondena Winery's Lauren McGuire serves a Riesling blend called "Serenade" to guests Cameron Smith and Cody Phelps.



From left, Albert Casillas, Hugo Terrazas and Miguel Pizarro.



From left, Efren Mercado, Adriana DeMoss and David DeMoss.



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## Legal Notice

Application was made by  
Jobe Materials, L.P., 1150  
Southview Drive, El Paso,  
TX 79928 on May 15, 2018  
for Permit to Change Loca-  
tion of Well and Place and  
Purpose of Use LRG-14010  
into LRG-15814, by trans-  
ferring 7.0 acre-feet per  
annum, historically diverted  
for quarry, concrete batch-  
ing, dust control, construc-  
tion support and compaction  
on public works projects  
within 148.34 acres of land  
located within the SE 1/4 of  
Section 16, Township 25  
South, Range 3 East, NMPM,  
owned by the State of  
New Mexico and leased to  
the applicant, from well  
LRG-14010 POD1, located  
within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4  
of Section 16, Township 25  
South, Range 3 East,

NMPM, and more specifi-  
cally described where Latitude  
and Longitude intersect at  
32° 7' 36.69"N, 106° 38'  
4.63"W (WGS84), on land  
owned by the State of New  
Mexico and leased to the  
applicant, to be exercised  
from well LRG-15814  
POD1 located within the NE  
1/4NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section  
15, Township 26 South,  
Range 3 East, NMPM, and  
more specifically described  
where Latitude and Longi-  
tude intersect at 32° 3'  
10.84"N, 106° 37' 43.81"W  
(WGS84), on land owned by  
the applicant, for domestic,  
industrial, and commercial  
purposes associated with a  
concrete batch plant, dust  
control, and rail yard opera-  
tion within 29.4 acres of  
land, owned by the appli-  
cant, located within the W 1/2  
of Section 15, Township 26  
South, Range 3 East, NMPM,  
as well as sale of water to  
be used for dust control,  
construction support, and  
compaction on public works  
projects within the vicinity  
of move-to well LRG-15814  
POD1. Move-  
from well LRG-14010  
POD1 is located northeast of  
Vado, NM and may be  
found approximately 1/4-mile  
east of the intersection of  
Interstate 25 and High  
Valley Road. Move-to well  
LRG-15814 POD1 is located  
southwest of Berino, NM  
and may be found at the  
physical address of 115  
Harding Road.

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tion or other entity having  
standing to file objections or  
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(2) Public Welfare/Conser-  
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show how you will be  
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1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J,  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
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575-524-6160. If no valid  
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accordance with the provi-  
sions of Chapter 72 NMSA  
1978.

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 06/15,  
2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given  
that on April 18, 2018, Gary  
and Janice Young, PO Box  
14256 Las Cruces, NM  
88013, filed application  
numbered  
LRG-17393-POD1, OSE  
File No. LRG-03403-B, with  
the State Engineer for Permit  
to Change an Existing Water  
Right within the Lower Rio  
Grande Underground Water  
Basin in Dona Ana County  
by discontinuing the use of  
well LRG-03403, located  
within the SE 1/4 of projected  
Section 35, Township 23S,  
Range 1E (NMPM), and  
more specifically located  
where Latitude and Longi-  
tude intersect at 32° 15'  
32.04" N, 106° 48' 29.46" W  
(WGS84), on land owned by  
Susan Krueger, and utilizing  
proposed well  
LRG-17393-POD 1, to be  
drilled as stated in OSE File  
No. LRG-17393-1A, to be  
located within the SE 1/4 of  
projected Section 35, Town-  
ship 23S, Range 1E  
(NMPM), and more specifi-  
cally located where Latitude  
and Longitude intersect at  
32° 15' 45.97" N, 106° 48'  
18.86" W (WGS84), on land  
owned by the Michael and  
Jennifer Castillo, for the  
continued diversion of the  
amount of water subject to  
all conditions and provision  
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  
4.99 acres of land, owned by  
the applicant, located within  
the SE 1/4 of projected  
Section 35, Township 23S,  
Range 1E (NMPM), as  
described by Subfile No.  
LRN-28-012-0338 of the  
Lower Rio Grande Hydro-  
graphic Survey. The proposed  
site of well LRG-17393-POD1  
is located approximately 436  
feet south of the intersection  
of Calle del Sur and Snow  
Road. Old well LRG-11867  
will be retained for other  
rights.

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or conservation of water  
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NMSA 1978.

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01,  
2018

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14256 Las Cruces, NM  
88013, filed application  
numbered  
LRG-17393-POD1, OSE  
File No. LRG-17393-1B,  
with the State Engineer for  
Permit to Change an Exist-  
ing Water Right within the  
Lower Rio Grande Under-  
ground Water Basin in Dona  
Ana County by discontin-  
uing the use of well  
LRG-11867, located within  
the SE 1/4 of projected  
Section 35, Township 23S,  
Range 1E (NMPM), and  
more specifically located  
where Latitude and Longi-  
tude intersect at 32° 15'  
49.42" N, 106° 48' 21.47" W  
(WGS84), on land owned by  
William Fietze, and utiliz-  
ing proposed well  
LRG-17393-POD1, to be  
drilled as stated in OSE File  
No. LRG-17393-1A, to be  
located within the SE 1/4 of  
projected Section 35, Town-  
ship 23S, Range 1E  
(NMPM), and more specifi-

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cally located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 45.97" N, 106° 48' 18.86" W (WGS84), on land owned by the Michael and Jennifer Castillo, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 4.22 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described as part of Subfile No. LRN-28-012-0339 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The proposed site of well LRG-17393-POD1 is located approximately 436 feet south of the intersection of Calle del Sur and Snow Road. Old well LRG-11867 will be retained for other rights.

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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: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 18, 2018, Michael and Jennifer Castillo, PO Box 14256 Las Cruces, NM 88013, filed application numbered LRG-17393-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-17393-1A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-11867, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 49.42" N, 106° 48' 21.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by William Frieze, and drilling proposed well LRG-17393-POD1 to a depth of 500 feet with a 14-inch casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 45.97" N, 106° 48' 18.86" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 3.85 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described as part of Subfile No. LRN-28-012-0339 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

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Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 20, 2018, Fernando Lara, 708 Casad Rd., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-11780, OSE File No. LRG-17400-1, 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 proposing the use of existing well LRG-11780, drilled to 120 feet with a 4-inch casing, in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 29, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°55'39.3"N & 106°38'59.3"W (WGS84), on land owned by Mr. Lara, and discontinue the use of well LRG-17400-POD1, located on land owned by Mr. Lara located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Section 29 (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°55'38.6"N & 106°38'59"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow ground-

water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.23 acres of land, owned by Mr. Lara, located within the SE 1/4 of said projected Section 29 (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRS 280180112 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Well LRG-11780 is located in La Union, NM and may be found approximately 0.24 miles southeast of the intersection of Casad Rd. & Salgado Rd. Existing well LRG-17400-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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Dates: 05/25, 06/01, 06/08, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 3, 2018, Douglas & Mary Boberg, 141 Mimosa Lane, Las Cruces NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-17070-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-17070-1, 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 discontinuing use of existing well LRG-12913, located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 32, T23S, R2E and drilling a new replacement well LRG-17070-POD1 to be located at approximately X=1,483,046, Y=461,177 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone NAD 83, Feet) on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 0.4 acres owned by the applicant located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 32, as identified in Sub file Order no. LRN-28-014-0202 and a continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 order of the third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM.. The well can be generally described as being located approximately 1600ft north-east of the intersection of S Main ST and Mimosa Lane. Well LRG-12913 will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization under NMSA 72-12-23

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Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 17, 2018, Benjamin R. Archuleta, P.O. Box 754 Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-01080-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-1080-3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-01080, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 49.31" N, 106° 48' 11.08" W (WGS84), on land owned by Baltazar Flores, and by drilling proposed well LRG-01080-POD4 to a depth of 250 ft. with a 6 in. casing, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 43.55" N, 106° 48' 13.69" W (WGS84), located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte

Irrigation District for the irrigation of 5.94 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and the SW 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. : LRN-28-013-0117 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23 Old

well LRG-01080 will be retained for other rights. The site of proposed well LRG-01080-POD4 is located in Mesilla, NM, approximately 883 feet southeast of the intersection of Snow Road and Calle del Sur.

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Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 06/15, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 29, 2018, Salopek Tree Service LLC, 4915 Snow RD. Las Cruces NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14166-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-14166-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new supplemental well LRG-14166-POD2 to be located at approximately X=1497032, Y=406969 (NAD 83, feet) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 600 ft. for the continued irrigation of 107.02 acres owned by the applicant located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of

Section 23, Township 25S, Range 2E, NMPM and a continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 order of the third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of NM, located to be supplemental to existing well LRG-14166 POD1, located at X=1497769 Y=407240, on land owned by the applicant. The wells can be generally described as being located approximately 2500ft southwest of the intersection of W. San Miguel ST. and county RD. B-010. Well LRG- 14066-POD1 will continue to be in use for irrigation use.

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: 05/25, 06/01, 06/08, 2018

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on June 18,



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2018:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-038; Ordinance No. 2862: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing, in Its Entirety, Section 2-993-Duties Related to the Art Board, of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC), 1997, as Amended.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 29th day of May, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 06/01, 2018

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Beer and Wine Liquor License with on premises consumption only to Zeffiro, LLC d/b/a Zeffiro New York Pizzeria, to be located at 901 East University Avenue, Suite D, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for Monday, June 18, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 21 day of May 2018.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will discuss approval or disapproval of the waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the issuance of a Restaurant Beer and Wine Liquor License with on premises consumption only to Zeffiro, LLC d/b/a Zeffiro New York Pizzeria, to be located at 901 East University Avenue, Suite D, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The waiver of the church/school distance re-

striction will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for Monday, June 18, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 21 day of May 2018.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 05/25, 06/01, 2018

## NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER THE VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED BY THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO DATED FEBRUARY 6TH, 2018 IN THE MATTER OF:

AMERICAN REDI MIX, LLC, PLAINTIFF VS. ROGELIO JUAREZ D/B/A R & R CONCRETE, INCORPORATED, DEFENDANT  
CAUSE NUMBER: D-307-CV-2015-00403  
AND JUDGEMENT RENDERED AGAINST THE DEFENDANT IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$336,078.76

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ON SATURDAY JUNE 30TH, 2018 AT THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, LOCATED AT 845 N. MOTEL BLVD. LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 AT 11:00 A.M. I WILL BE IN OBEDIENCE OF SAID WRIT OF EXECUTION TO SELL THE FOLLOWING:

RESIDENTIAL LAND LOCATED WITHIN NEIGHBORHOOD: 440 - ELPHNT-BT-ET SUBDIVISION: RANCHO JUAREZ SITUS ADDRESS: 2100 DESERT WIND WAY LAS CRUCES, NM 88012 ACCOUNT NUMBER: R0328079 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 10B BLOCK 9 S 13 T: 22S R: 1E PARCEL NUMBER: 4-006-129-416-450

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH OR LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ ENRIQUE KIKI VIGIL

SHERIFF OF DONA ANA COUNTY NM

/s/ EDUARDO FLORES  
DEPUTY SHERIFF

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 2018

## NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

## TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for **October 20, 2018, at 11:00AM**. The event location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

## VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

WDBJF65J0YA999375  
2000 MERCEDES BENZ/SILVER/4D/  
MARK SERNA

1GNNT13W6Y2177559  
2000 CHEVROLET/TAN/SUV  
VICTOR GOMEZ

2C3CK6CT0AH113805  
2010 CHRYSLER/GRAY/4D  
LUIS ZAMORA

2G4WS52J11271853  
2001 BUICK/SILVER/4D  
VERONICA TARRANGO

4A3AC84L9YE091215  
2000/MITSUBISHI/BLK/2D  
OYUKI LEEN DURAN

1B4HS28Z7WF149682  
1998 DODGE/RED/SUV

TIM FISHER

1FTRF17L0XKA19528  
1999 FORD/TAN/P-K

RALPH SMYTHE

1G2HX52K5VH247991  
1997 PONTIAC/WHITE/4D

RAMIRO CORONA

1G2HY54K424132053  
2002 PONTIAC/SILVER/4D  
REYES VAZQUEZ

1HGCM56354A112844  
2004/HONDA/BLK/4D  
TANNIS ELMORE

2G4WB52L0S1412897  
1995 BUICK/GRAY/4D  
DELFI MUNOZVO-GANN

1G8JS52F91Y504010  
2001 SATURN/GRAY/4D  
JACOB MAREZ

1B7HD24T7ES252203  
1984 DODGE/TAN/P-K  
DANIEL MILLS

1B7HC13Z0WJ125559  
1998 DODGE/WHITE.P-K  
LEROY HILL

1HGCG3258YA000967  
2000 HONDA/RED/2D  
ROXANNE VASQUEZ

1G1NE52M4WY171938  
1998 CHEVROLET/TEAL/4D  
JOSHUA SHAW

1G1NE52M1X6163003  
1999 CHEVROLET/GRAY/4D  
JESUS ZAMORA

KMHCM36C68U057954  
2008 HYUNDAI/SILVER/4D  
CHARLENE MELVIN

1GTEC14F7CJ514928  
1982 GMX/YELLOW/P-K

MELISSA LUNSFORD

1FTYR10C1WTA49949  
1998 FORD/WHITE/P-K  
LISA DEROUEN

1G6KD54Y4XU710132  
1999 CADILLAC/RED/4D  
JACOB SALAZAR

1GNCS13X23K139049  
2003 CHEVROLET/WHITE/SUV  
JOHN MOLINA

1HGED3658ML031890  
1991 HONDA/ RED/4D  
LUIS GOMEZ

4A3AE75H63E043582  
2003 MITSUBISHI/WHITE/2D  
RACHEL ARELLANO

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date

of the seizure, and or this advertisement, by filing or refiling a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Date: 05/25, 06/01, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-644

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SARA ANN VERDUGO FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Sara Ann Verdugo, 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 Sara Ann Verdugo to Sara Dominguez Verdugo, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manual I Arrieta District Judge, on the 15th Day of June, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Sara Verdugo  
Sara Ann Verdugo  
12260 Ft. McRae Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-642-5191

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-989  
MARCI E. BEYER

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CATALINA CONTRERAS AKA CATHY CONTRERAS FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Catalina Contreras, AKA Cathy Contreras, a resident of the City of Anthony, 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 Catalina Contreras AKA Cathy Contreras to Catalina Ramos, and that this Petition will be heard before Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 24th day of July 2018, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. at the Third Judicial District County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Catalina Contreras  
Catalina Contreras  
1281 N. Fourth St.  
Anthony, NM 88021  
915-760-0224

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 2018

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01740

## U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff,

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF EPI M. GALLEGOS, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF EPI M. GALLEGOS, Deceased, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EPI M. GALLEGOS (true name unknown); WALTER GALLEGOS, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF WALTER GALLEGOS, Deceased; GLENN GALLEGOS; TOM GALLEGOS; WALTER GALLEGOS, JR.; MICHELLE PADILLA; TERESA MARTIN; MARIA PACHECO; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF WALTER GALLEGOS, DECEASED,** Defendants.

## FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **June 6, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1997 Sedona Hills Parkway, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 41 in Block numbered V of Sonora Springs, Phase 4 at Sonoma Ranch South, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonora Springs, Phase 4 at Sonoma Ranch South, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 6, 2002 in Plat Book 20, Folio 176-177.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 27, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$357,918.81 and the same bears interest at 4.6250% per annum from February 28, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the

Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 05/11, 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1014  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

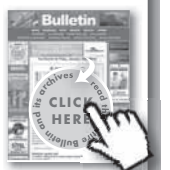
## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PAULINE MARIE POWELL

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## FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Pauline Marie Powell, 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 Doña Ana District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Pauline Marie Powell, to Pauline Baca Powell, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 2nd day of July 2018, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, NM.

/s/ Pauline Marie Powell  
Pauline Marie Powell  
4120 Stryker Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
PO Box 2167  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
575-523-5332

Dates: 05/25, 06/01, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1007  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF WALTER JAMES GRIF- FIN FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Walter James Griffin, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Walter James Griffin to Walter James Edwards, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta District Judge, on the 2nd Day of July, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Walter James Edwards  
Walter James Edwards  
2711 Bright Star Place  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
575-649-0669  
575-522-8012

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-915

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MADISON JEAN HOLMES FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Madison Jean Holmes, 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 Madison Jean Holmes to Madison Jean Anthony and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta District Judge on the 2nd day of July, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Madison Jean Holmes  
Madison Jean Holmes  
1811 Bentley Drive  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
575-694-1930

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-916

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MELANIE MARIE HOLMES FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Melanie Marie Holmes, 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 Melanie Marie Holmes to Melanie Marie Anthony and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta District Judge on the 2nd day of July, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Melanie Holmes  
Melanie Holmes  
1811 Bentley Drive  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
575-694-1930

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 2018

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01974

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

vs.

**JOSE R. VILLA; ALICIA ROMAN, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF ALICIA ROMAN, Deceased; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF ALICIA ROMAN, Deceased, Defendants.**

### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **June 20, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 133 Meadow Vista, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

THE WESTERLY 30.10 FEET ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND;

LOT 1, BLOCK 6, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 479 ON APRIL 16, 1958, IN BOOK 8 PAGE (S) 15 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$78,528.15 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from November 30, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 05/25, 06/01, 06/08, 06/15, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-00886

### BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**RYAN P. EVERETT AKA RYAN EVERETT, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RYAN P. EVERETT AKA RYAN EVERETT Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **June 12, 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 16 IN BLOCK 13 OF CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 5, 1987 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15 AT PAGES 21-22, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2040 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given

notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 21, 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 \$89,604.30 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% 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: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 06/08, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-02663

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE NORMANDY MORTGAGE LOAN**

**TRUST, SERIES 2015-1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIA E.Z. PLUM, 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 360 Amparo Drive, Chaparral, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17, BLOCK X, CHAPARRAL SUBDIVISION NO. 2, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 727, THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEB-

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If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on July 5, 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 April 24, 2018 in the total amount of \$257,312.81 with interest at the rate of 5.0000% per annum from December 30, 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. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, as Trustee for The Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2015-1, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03778

**BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROWLAND T. SMITH;  
GRACI SMITH, AKA  
GRACI M. SMITH; AKA  
MARIA GRACIELLA  
SMITH, 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 1540 Dies Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5A, REPLAT OF LOTS 1 THROUGH 5 IN W.W. DIES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1353, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 1985, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 14, PAGE 77, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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 5, 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 April 24, 2018, in the total amount of \$33,736.81, with interest at

the rate of 6.35% per annum from April 2, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-00172

**WILMINGTON TRUST,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL  
CAPACITY, BUT SOLEY AS TRUSTEE  
FOR MFRA 2014-2,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES  
OF CHARLES W. JOHNSON,  
DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF CHARLES**

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Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 06/15,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03888

**BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THOMAS J. BROPHY,  
JR. AKA THOMAS JOSEPH  
BROPHY JR.; VIRGINIA R.  
BROPHY AKA VIRGINIA RUTH  
BROPHY; THOMAS J. BROPHY,  
JR. AKA THOMAS JOSEPH  
BROPHY JR AS TRUSTEE OF THE  
THOMAS J. BROPHY, JR. AND  
VIRGINIA R. BROPHY REVOCABLE  
TRUST DATED AUGUST 17, 1998;  
VIRGINIA R. BROPHY AKA VIRGINIA  
RUTH BROPHY AS TRUSTEE OF THE  
THOMAS J. BROPHY, JR. AND  
VIRGINIA R. BROPHY REVOCABLE  
TRUST DATED AUGUST 17, 1998;  
CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES,  
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 4391 Organ Mesa Lp., Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK C, ORGAN MESA RANCH SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A & 1B, 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 MARCH 22, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 567-571 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 May 3, 2018, in the total amount of \$381,572.49, with interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum from March 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real proper-

ty 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, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**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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## Friday, June 1, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-02193

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

vs.

**RENEE MARIE SIERS;  
EARL TODD SIERS; RE-  
NEE MARIE SIERS, AS  
TRUSTEE OF THE RE-  
NEE MARIE SIERS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED  
JANUARY 18, 2007; OC-  
CUPANTS OF THE  
PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT 20, BLOCK 6, SETTLER'S RIDGE, UNIT NO. THREE, CORRECTION PLAT, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 3633, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 26, 2002, AND RECORDED IN

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BOOK 20, PAGES 113-115,  
PLAT RECORDS.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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**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 A. Doyle  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02835

**MATRIX FINANCIAL  
SERVICES CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE ESTATE OF IRENE A. TELLEZ, DECEASED, EDWARD A. TELLEZ, JR., JESSICA R. TELLEZ, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF IRENE A. TELLEZ, DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **June 12, 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:

**BEGINNING** at a spotter set on the centerline of Doña Ana County Road D-066 (El Centro Road) for the southwest corner of this tract; Whence a brass cap found for the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears North 89 degrees 47' 00" West, a distance of 1655.19 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning leaving El Centro Road North 00 degrees 04' 17" East, 330.00 feet to an 1/2" iron rod found for the northwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE** South 89 degrees 52' 06" East, 330.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the centerline of a 50 foot wide road and utility easement (Gopher Road) for the northeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** along the centerline of the above mentioned easement South 00 degrees

09' 53" West, 330.49 feet to a spotter set on the centerline of Doña Ana County Road D-066 (El Centro Road) for the southeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** along the centerline of said El Centro Road North 89 degrees 47' 00" West, 330.21 feet to the point of beginning enclosing 2.506 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 25 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south and east boundaries of this tract and a 5.0 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the west boundary of this tract.

The address of the real property is 6915 Gopher Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 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 February 16, 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 \$39,173.40 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist,

at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01,  
06/08, 2018

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

NO. 18-0077

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JACOBO MARTINEZ  
CUARON, a/k/a JACK  
CUARON, 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, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd 1-201, Las Cruces, Mew Mexico 88007.

Dated: May 14, 2018

/s/ Cristina Galindo Cuaron  
Cristina Galindo Cuaron  
6724 Dakota Ridge Dr.  
El Paso, TX 79912  
915-526-6831

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 2018

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

No. 18-0118

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JENNIFER LYNN NELSON, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: May 9, 2018.

/s/ Robert Wayne McCoy  
Robert Wayne McCoy  
1146 Puerta de Picacho  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(575) 642-3026

Dates: 05/25, 06/01, 2018

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

No. 18-0107

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
CHARLES W. MULLIS,  
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CRED-**

**ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **LINDA G. SPECHT** 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 25, 2018.

LINDA G. SPECHT  
3779 Jade Avenue  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 05/25, 06/01, 06/08,  
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**THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO**

No. D-307-PB-2018-00047  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
MARTHA R. LOGAN,  
a/k/a MARTHA RHEA  
LOGAN  
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **JOSEPH D. LOGAN, JR. a/k/a JOSEPH DAVID LOGAN, JR.** 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 Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: April 27, 2018.

JOSEPH D. LOGAN, JR.  
a/k/a JOSEPH DAVID LOGAN, JR.  
447 E. Elgin Street  
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"Coexistence," acrylic on canvas.

PHOTOS COURTESY VIRGINIA ROMERO



"Wisdom Keepers," acrylic on canvas.



"We Are the Drum," digital original.

# Virginia Romero: The beating current of nature and culture

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*"One day as we 'called' the crows and watched them fly overhead, my father said to me, 'This is your church – and God is everywhere all around us.'"*  
Virginia Romero

Internationally recognized Las Cruces artist and poet Virginia Romero has combined her love of animals and nature, solitude and creativity to make art that defies labels as it explores culture, religion and a deeply spiritual personal journey.

A self-taught artist, Romero has created "separate bodies of work" that include retablos and bultos, large-scale acrylics, "a little sculpture," tiles, digital originals and poetry.

Romero, 66, is a native of Sheffield Lake, Ohio. And, al-



ROMERO

though she has been strongly influenced by the Native American culture she has experienced in New Mexico during the past 35 years, "the primary inspiration for my artwork and poetry comes from growing up in the country in Ohio along the Vermilion River," Romero said in a 2015 interview with Grant Handgis for Brother Coyote Publications, which is based in Tucson.

Romero remembers becoming interested in creating art at age 8 or 9, and later won school prizes for her art.

"I've always made things," she said, so becoming an artist "just organically happened. I think I've always used art as a way to express my experi-

ences."

And finding ways to channel her creativity helped overcome "a bit of social anxiety."

Before taking up art full time, Romero was an award-winning skater. The former Ginny Holley Durand won the Great Lakes Five-State Regional Roller Skating Championship in 1979 and again in 1980 and made the national finals both years. She also earned a first-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do in 1983.

Holley moved to New Mexico in 1982 and married Alphonso Romero in 1987. They lived in Santa Fe before moving to Las Cruces in 1991. At their home on the edge of the desert, the Romeros have seen a couple of bobcats, some coyotes and even a few rattlesnakes.

"In Virginia Maria Romero, we see the light, the spirit of wild nature and the under-

pinning of the culture that resonates from her beautiful connection to place and the beating current that nature plays in her soul," Bold Visions Conservation Executive Director Stephan Capra said in a letter of reference.

Her work is on permanent display at the Worrell Gallery in Santa Fe, and she began an exhibition in the La Placita Shopping Center at El Paso International Airport that will continue through July 27.

Her tile art was on display at NMSU's Arrowhead Center in 2007 in a collaboration she did with NMSU students who conducted a market analysis and developed a plan for Romero's business, Arte de Romero, according to a 2010 NMSU news release.

Romero's work has also

## "Tecuauhtlacuepeuh" For Hector Telles (1940-2009)

She who comes flying from the "Region of Light" like an "Eagle of Fire"  
Your words, now unspoken,  
linger...

they tell a story of desert landscapes...  
of loves,  
dreams,  
fate,

etched by harsh winds  
upon faces that speak your name...

Tecuauhtlacuepeuh  
calls from the mountaintop  
like an "Eagle of Fire...."

## "Iktushiwi"

Collectively  
we are creating a living story ....  
no beginning  
no end

only this moment  
All, all storytellers...  
with an opportunity  
to reach for

and open to  
the unknown  
blurring lines  
of [separation]

Iktushiwi...





BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Sculpture by Diana LeMarbe is featured in "Braceros – Melding History and Art," opening in June at the Branigan Cultural Center.



## Melding history and art

'Braceros' explores history of agriculture, labor and migration

### BULLETIN REPORT

"Braceros – Melding History and Art," an exhibit of sculpture, painting and historic photographs revealing an underappreciated part of New Mexico history, opens at the Branigan Cultural Center in Las Cruces Friday, June 1.

The exhibit features sculptural works by Deming sculptor Diana LeMarbe, who learned of the Braceros program from friend and mentor Velva Hurt, whose fam-

ily had first-hand experience with the program employing braceros on their farms. The sculptures are accompanied by the paintings of Las Cruces artist Jeri Desrochers, historical research by Raymond Cobos and photographs from the Smithsonian Collection.

The Braceros program ran from 1942 through 1964 to first meet the demands of agriculture and a railroad industry hit by a massive labor shortage caused by World War II. The effort

brought four-and-a-half-million legal migrant workers to the United States from Mexico.

The Branigan will be the exhibit's third showing, following installations in Deming and Columbus. It will travel next to Western New Mexico University in Silver City,

The exhibit runs through Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Contact Diana LeMarbe at 575-544-7708 or Jeri Desrochers at jerisstudio.com.

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<b>SAT JUNE 2 • 5:00 P.M.</b> With Love, Marilyn - \$27.50	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SUN JUNE 3 • ALL DAY</b> Summer Hours Begin - closed Sundays June, July, August	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
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<b>TUE JUNE 5 • 10:30 A.M.</b> Read to Me - Story time ages 3+	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED JUNE 6 • 11:00 A.M.</b> Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED JUNE 6 • 1:00 P.M.</b> Teen Screen - Justice League	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED JUNE 6 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Adult Summer Reading Program - Music from the Ranch and Open Range	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED JUNE 6 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Books to Movies - TBA	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUE+THU JUNE 5+7 • 4:00 P.M.</b> Teen Game Night	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED+THU JUNE 6+7 • 10:00 A.M.</b> Toddler Time - Story time ages 1-3	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>THU JUNE 7 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Summer Screen - Mune	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>THU JUNE 7 • 7:30 P.M.</b> Reunion Beatles - \$29	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>FRI JUNE 8 • 7:30 P.M.</b> Zoltan and the Fortune Tellers, with Alison Reynolds - \$5	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>

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## ROMERO

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been shown in Taos, Los Angeles, several cities in Ohio and Vatican City, Rome, and is in private collections around the world. In Las Cruces, she has shown at Branigan Cultural Center and the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and has created work for the new chapel at Holy Cross Retreat and the Basilica of San Albino in Mesilla.

Romero also did spoken-word performances with Karuna Warren and the New World Drummers at live shows in Las Cruces and for the group's 2012 CD "Iktushiwi: Raven Speaks."

And, Romero has just begun a collaboration with Sinuate Media of Las Cruces to promote her work through e-commerce.

"Ginny's singular artistic tal-

ent graces the Vatican and many of the Southwest's finest galleries," state Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana, said in a letter of reference for Romero. "But it is her commitment to advocacy on behalf of wildlife and advancement of a thriving economy driven by artists and the creative class that is critical for New Mexico as we face our many challenges."

"Virginia's artwork exemplifies the meaning to the words of her poetry, mirroring the shamanic spiritual essence of belief and behavior," Grant Handgis said in a review of her work.

Contact Romero at agzromero@zianet.com. Visit [www.virginiamariaromero.com](http://www.virginiamariaromero.com) and [newmexicohistory.org/people/virginia-maria-romero](http://newmexicohistory.org/people/virginia-maria-romero).

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



PHOTOS COURTESY VIRGINIA ROMERO  
ABOVE: "3 Wild Horses," acrylic on canvas.

LEFT: "Crossing Boundaries," acrylic on wood panel.

### "Desert In Bloom"

He walks through the desert  
grabbing handfuls of silken petals  
heavy with morning dew  
not thinking of the thorns  
piercing his calloused fingers;  
A working man...

Standing in a small room  
she shakes out a moth covered white towel  
then walks through a narrow passage  
to the other side of the wall  
and waits  
for him  
to bring her flowers...

### "Black and White (working on shades of gray)"

I admire the setting sun  
as it paints the land in shades of crimson  
as the blood still flows on our city streets,

I watch as another fallen star  
hurls itself as a sacrifice,  
illuminating night's canvas  
paying tribute  
to the end of another day

I surrender now  
to sleep (always the seductress)  
with her lure  
of a beautiful dream...



# Quirky Albuquerque trio brings their crystal ball

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Albuquerque's Zoltan & the Fortune Tellers are headed to southern New Mexico to promote their new CD, "Mad as a Hatter." On Friday, June 8, the trio plays Sparky's in Hatch at 3 p.m. and the Rio Grande Theatre in Las Cruces with Alison Reynolds at 7:30. On June 9 they perform in Alamogordo, 7 p.m. at the Flickinger Center for the Arts.

Group leader and songwriter Zoltan Szekely describes the band's style as "fun, family friendly, goofy and weird," with a number of original novelty songs. Their music has been featured on the famed (or infamous) Dr. Demento's weekly radio show.

New Mexico has been Szekely's home for about 20 years and he's been making music with his band for close to a decade, he said.

"I write all the music. It's really a great joy for me."

Inspiration comes to him in bursts, sometimes from dreams, many times from his children.

"A lot of times I wake up very early," he said. "In my head is something I've been dreaming about really weird that I think that would make a great song. Sometimes my kids will say something really off the wall. I work myself up about it, get excited about an idea. I work myself into a song-writing frenzy and out



COURTESY PHOTO

Byron Ripley (tuba), Zoltan Szekely (guitar, vocals) and Fernando Garavito (drums) are Zoltan & the Fortune Tellers.

pops a song."

For example, Szekely said his son, 6, and daughter, 4, are always asking for cheese.

"My son was always saying something about cheese this and cheese that and I asked him if he thought I should write a cheese song and he said yes," Szekely said. "I submitted the song to a cheese festival in Wisconsin and was invited to Wisconsin to play the song."

Other Szekely originals include "Heartless Man,"

"Old Fashioned Peepin' Tom," "Pickin' Pecans" and "Duke of Fluke."

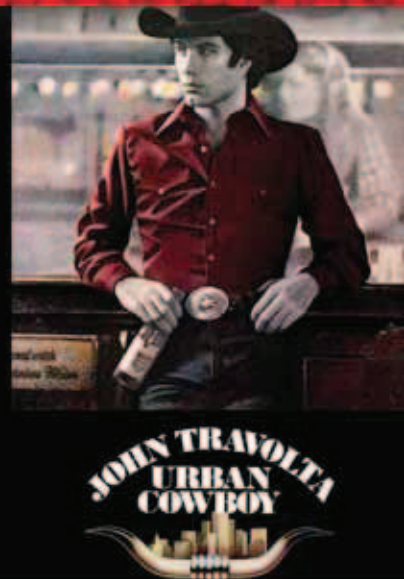
The best part of live performance is the connection with the audience, the lead singer said.

"It's kind of like an adventure. You never know what's going to happen or who you're going to meet. I really enjoy trying to connect and when my music connects with people, it's great."

Elva K. Österreich may be reached at [elva@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:elva@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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Members of Singing Out perform at Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima's 2018 State of the City speech in March.

## 'Singing Out' schedules June concerts

### BULLETIN REPORT

Singing Out, Las Cruces' LGBTQA chorus, performs in concert Friday-Sunday, June 1-3, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. at Locust Street.

Friday's dress rehearsal concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's concert is at 7 p.m. and Sunday's matinee is at 3 p.m.

Songs include those of Paul Simon, Joan Baez, Elton John, Johnny Cash, Pink, the Beatles and others.

Tickets to each show are \$10 at the door, with ages 12 and under admitted free. Tickets are also available at Spirit Winds, 2260 S. Locust St.

"Singing Out" unites about 40 men and women "into a great sound and a really fun performance

of American and British hits," said chorus member John Knopp.

A silent auction during intermission of the Saturday and Sunday performances will include "some neat hand-crafted or artsy items," Knopp said, with proceeds helping the group pay its director and accompanist.

Anyone interested in joining the chorus is invited to speak with Knopp or other chorus members after the concert.

The chorus' mission statement is "From our LGBTQA base, Singing Out uses the power of music to entertain, heal and inspire the community to respect and value the difference of all people."

Call 575-644-6788, email [singingoutlascruces@gmail.com](mailto:singingoutlascruces@gmail.com) or visit [singingoutlascruces.org](http://singingoutlascruces.org).



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# Details breathe life into 'The Rivals'

## REVIEW

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Bathrobes.

I must admit, that's what struck me first in Black Box Theatre's production of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's 18th-century classic "The Rivals."

I'm not sure if director Monte Wright or costume designer Lana Eckman came up with the idea of dressing the characters in different-colored bathrobes – the play is set in Bath, England, after all – altering each one in a unique way to fit the character. It was a brilliant idea. And it set the tone for a wonderful show. I also loved that Wright and assistant director Caryl Kotulak greeted the audience in period costume.

So many bravos for a strong cast and director – watch for a lot of "little" things like the candelabra at beginning and ending of acts – and other details that add so much to the show.

Bobby Senecal, Joseluis Solorzano, Joshua Taulbee (gold star performance here), Gorton Smith, Erin Wendorf, Karen Buerdell, P.J. Waggaman, Doug Roby, Chris Sedillo and Virginia Ostendorf – they all did a great job.

The character of Mrs. Malaprop is one of my favorites ever and Nikka Zimmer brought the old gal to life in classic style,



PHOTO BY PETER HERMAN/BLACK BOX THEATRE

**Gorton Smith plays Sir Lucius O'Trigger, aptly named in this dress rehearsal photo from Black Box Theatre's production of "The Rivals." At center is Chris Sedillo (David); at right is Bobby Senecal (Capt. Jack Absolute).**

with lines like "Sure, if I reprehend anything in this world it is the use of my oracular tongue, and a nice derangement of epithets!"

Remaining performances of "The Rivals" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, June 1-2 and 8-9; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, June 3 and 10, and 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age

65 and \$10 for all seats for the Thursday, June 7 performance.

To purchase tickets using Black Box's new online ticketing system, visit <http://www.tktassistant.com/Tix/?u=NSTC/>. For more information, call 575-523-1223. The Black Box website is <http://no-strings.org/>.


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## The rap on 'Othello'



PHOTO BY KARINA ORTEGA/SCAFFOLDING THEATRE COMPANY


'Othello: The Remix' opens Friday, June 1, in the Lavish Ultra Lounge inside the Ramada Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. From left are Julian Alexander, Josh Horton, Juan Apodaca and Mark Kitanga, who star in the rap version of the Shakespeare classic from Megan McQueen's Scaffolding Theatre Company. Evening and matinee performances run through June 17: 8 p.m. Fridays, June 1, 8 and 15, and Saturdays, June 9 and 16; and 3 p.m. Sundays June 3, 10 and 17. Seating is general admission. Tickets are \$15 adults and \$10 students, available at the door or online at [www.scaffoldingtheatrecompany.com](http://www.scaffoldingtheatrecompany.com).



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## A&amp;E EVENTS

**With Love, Marilyn:** 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, and 5 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Rio Grande Theatre. Erin Sullivan presents her one-woman tribute to screen goddess Marilyn Monroe. Cost: \$27.50. Info and tickets: 575-408-9026 or [www.borderlandsfilmfestival.org](http://www.borderlandsfilmfestival.org).

**Storytellers:** 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2, COAS Bookstores, both locations. Children receive coupons for discounted books.

- Downtown, 317 N. Main St.: Douglas Jackson.
- 1101 S. Solano Drive: Gloria Hacker.

**USA Dance:** 3-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Two-step, waltz, foxtrot, cha-cha, salsa, tango, swing, hustle, cumbia and more. Dance lessons at 2:15 p.m. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Info: Ellen Davis 575-522-1438 or [edavis4455@yahoo.com](mailto:edavis4455@yahoo.com) or Jerry Carson 575-639-3993 or [geraldcarlcarson@gmail.com](mailto:geraldcarlcarson@gmail.com).

**Music in the Park:** Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's 2018 Music in the Park Series. Info: 575-541-2550.

- 7 p.m. Sunday, June 3, Young Park, 1905 E.

Nevada Ave. The Abe Mac Band, El Paso, country music; and Las Cruces Gents, La Mesa, variety music.

- 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Plaza de Las Cruces: Benjy Rivas, Las Cruces, Americana and folk music; Allison Reynolds, Las Cruces, pop and folk music; Bob Einweck, Tucson, Americana music; and Steve Smith & Hard Road, Las Cruces, bluegrass.

**Culture series:** 7 p.m. Monday, June 4, N.M. Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Theater, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Dr. Deborah Dennis, vice president of Amador Hotel Foundation Inc., presents "Breathing New Life into The Pioneer Hotel of the Southwest: A Brief Tale of the Historic Amador Hotel and its Preservation." Cost: Free.

**Get ArtRageous:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Cost: \$30 includes all materials and light refreshments. Info: 575-523-6403.

- June 6: Watercolor sunflowers with Sally Quillin. (2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

- June 13: Pet portraits in oil with Judi Martinez.

- June 20: Art Class: Acrylic painting with Luis Navarro.

- June 27: Calligraphy with Gail Lieurance.

**Celebration Ringers:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Choir from Colorado Springs in concert. Info: 575-522-7119.

**Feed Your Mind:** 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Cultural seminar series: Impressionism, Part IV with Kathleen Key. Cost: \$20. Info: 575-523-6403 or [daarts.org](http://daarts.org).

**The Reunion Beatles:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. John, Paul, George & Ringo are back, celebrating with a concert that features their memorable songs. Cost: \$29 in advance, \$32 at the door.

**Zoltan & The Fortune Tellers:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Albuquerque band plays "oddball original tunes about cheese, love, lemurs, sandwiches, snake oil and much more. With Las Cruces singer/songwriter Alison Reyn-

olds. Cost: \$5.

**Children's, classic movies:** Saturday, June 9, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

- Monsters Inc. children's matinee. 11 a.m. Cost: \$1 cash-only at the door.
- The Wizard of Oz. 7 p.m. Cost: \$8. Tickets at [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org) or at the door.

**OutsmART workshop:** 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, June 9 and 23, July 14, August 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.

- June 9: Design with John Garrett.
- June 23: Monochromatic monoprints.
- July 14: Art from photography.
- Aug. 4: Jenny Morgan, color and light.
- Aug. 11: A sticky Situation, creating tape people.

**Arts Hop:** Saturday, June 9. Meet artists, visit galleries and join in art activities with the Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, Rokoko Art Gallery, NMSU University Art

Gallery, Cutter Gallery, Art Obscura, and the Four Points Perspective Art Gallery. The participating University-area galleries are open from 10 a.m. -4 p.m., the Mesilla Mercado-area galleries are open from 4-7 p.m., and the south Mesilla/Mesilla Park galleries are open from 7-10 p.m.

**Art Camp:** 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. June 11-22, Alma d'arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court Ave. Hands-on ceramic, painting, sculpture, textiles, jewelry, and printmaking for children in grades 5-8. Field trips to local galleries, museums, and businesses to explore art careers. Cost: \$100 per student with partial scholarships available. The program culminates with an art show featuring the students' art work 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the school.

**The Andromeda Strain:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Rated G. Presented by the City of Las Cruces Museum System as part of the Sci-Fi Summer Film Series. Cost: Free.

**Smokin Blues Band:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14, Rio Grande Theatre, 211

N. Main St. Soulful, rock-inspired blues presented by Friends of Visit Las Cruces. Cost: \$5 cash-only at the door.

**Opera camp:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, June 18, Centennial High School Theatre Room. Opera Storytellers Camp with the Santa Fe Opera for children in grades 3-12. Students will use elements of opera to compose and perform their own musical drama based on the hero's journey. Cost: \$300 per student with partial scholarships are available. Info: 575-523-6403.

**Lowriders:** 5:30-10:30 p.m., Friday, June 22, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Celebration of NM lowrider culture in conjunction with the photography exhibit "Lowriders, Hoppers, and Hot Rods" from the state Department of Cultural Affairs. Concert features Jarabe Mexico, cumbia/salsa from Mexico City, dance exhibition by NMSU DanceSport. Paisano Café will have food, beer and wine available. Cost: \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door. Info and tickets in advance: 575-523-6403 or [daarts.org](http://daarts.org).



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### Storyland: A Trip through Childhood Favorites

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Traveling exhibit from the Minnesota Children's Museum transforms beloved award-winning books by Eric Hill into three-dimensional play and learning environments at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

### Life along the Rio Grande

*Through June 9*

Studio Art Quilt Association members' exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., explores topics relating to the flora, fauna, and people living near the river. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

### NMSU University Museum

*Through June 30*

Photo exhibit, "Defending Truth and Memory: The Path towards Justice in Guatemala," features 35 photos of the indigenous Guatemalans' struggle for justice.

### Living Art by Carl Coker

*Through June 30*

An exploration of

the of the (deliberately) overlooked ubiquity of death in our lives and the ways in which different cultures deal with this shared experience. Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

### Form & Function: Objects with Flair

*Through July 8*

More than 40 objects that combining usefulness and beauty. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.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. Artists' reception, 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at both galleries. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.Las-cruces.org.

### How Does Your Garden Grow?

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**NM Farm & Ranch Museum**

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### 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.

### Braceros: Melding History and Art

*Through Oct. 3*

Sculptures by Diana LeMarbe, paintings by Jeri Desrocher, and historical research by Raymond Cobos that to-

gether tell a unique facet of an underappreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero program. At the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

### Las Cruces and Gadsden student art

*Through mid-October*

More than 100 original student works on display in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

### Dressed for the Occasion

*Through March 3, 2019*

Women's every day 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.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Celebrate Authors

Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library invite authors to participate in the fifth annual Celebrate Authors event. Authors must be residents of the southern New Mexico region with books published in 2013 or later. Books can be of all genres: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, a collection of short stories or children's literature. Information about the author and the book must be submitted by July 31 on the application form at library-friendslc.org. Info: Sue Fletcher 521-8507. Leave a message with name, phone number and message that the call is about Celebrate Authors.

### Dia de los Muertos T-shirt and poster design

Calavera Coalition is looking for artists to submit original artwork for the

2018. 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, CDs to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046.

### Electric Light Parade

Commercial and non-commercial groups, and car and motorcycle clubs welcome. There are no fees, some restrictions apply. Trophies will be awarded. Packets are available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Parks & Recreation Department office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. Deadline to enter: 4 p.m. Friday, June 29. Info: 575-541-2550.

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Rokoko Gallery 4 to 7 p.m.  
Four Points Perspective 7 to 9 p.m.  
Art Obscura 7 to 10 p.m.

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"Refuge" sculpture at Lion's Park at the corner of Picacho Avenue and Melendres Street. The royal purple color has faded since it was last restored by Nagem and needs touching up. He will also do other restorations to the sculpture.

BULLETIN  
PHOTOS BY  
MIKE COOK



## Artist restoring sculpture at Lion's Park

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces sculptor Andrew Nagem is restoring a large piece of public art he and a group of Las Cruces students created 23 years ago at Lion's Park at the corner of Picacho Avenue and Melendres Street.

Called "The Refuge," the sculpture was made by Nagem and students from pre-school to high school, thanks to funding from the Art in Public Places Program of the Arts Division of the then-New Mexico Office (now department) of Cultural Affairs.

In addition to public-school students, Nagem also had assistance from students at Doña Ana Community College, who welded the structure's steel frame, and NMSU engineering students, who did a structural analysis.



**NAGEM**

Nagem said he received funding from the City of Las Cruces earlier this year to do his second restoration of the sculpture. He plans to complete it before a June 30 deadline.

The sculpture is painted royal purple for the nearby Organ Mountains, Nagem said, and its shape reflects La Cueva rock shelter at the base of the Organs.

The sculpture includes "elements from the old Mimbres culture to the current," he said.

The sculpture is a cooling tower, Nagem said. Wind turbulence and openings at the top of the sculpture cool the air inside. It used to include a water mister, he said.

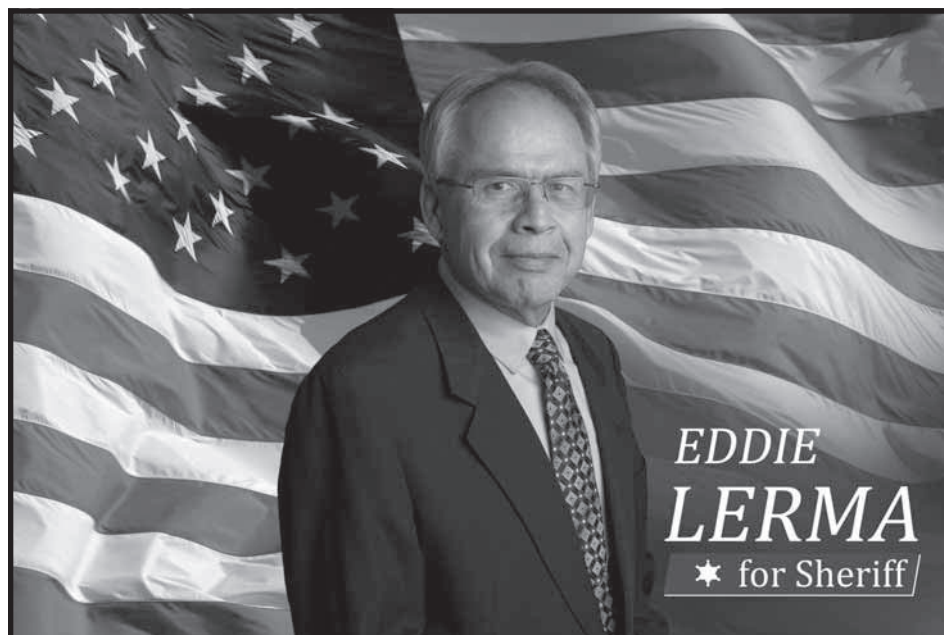
The original project took about two-and-a-

half years to complete, he said, finishing on May 23, 1995, when Nagem and the students created a "walk of fame" around it by signing their names and leaving their handprints and a description of the project in wet cement.

Nagem was raised on the East and West coasts, earning a bachelor's degree in sculpture and ceramics from Alfred University in Upstate New York. He was drawn to New Mexico by videos about artist Georgia O'Keeffe, he said, and moved to Las Cruces in 1989. He earned a masters in sculpting at NMSU and has been a full-time artist here ever since.

For more information, contact Nagem at [andrewnagem@gmail.com](mailto:andrewnagem@gmail.com). Visit [andrewnagem.com](http://andrewnagem.com).

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### TO THE CITIZENS OF DONA ANA COUNTY

We the undersigned understand how truly important it is to ensure that the residents of Dona Ana County have a Sheriff that they can trust to provide adequate public safety services to our citizens. We understand that managing and leading a department the size of the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Department takes someone with executive level management experience and the knowledge that can only be obtained by having that level of experience. We understand that our next Sheriff must have the vision and trust of his employees and of the public to do the right thing no matter what the personal cost to him or herself, and to work well with other government entities. It is for these reasons that we endorse Sheriff's Candidate Eddie Lerma to be our next Sheriff of Dona Ana County. Eddie is the ONLY candidate that has the executive level management and the leadership experience coupled with the knowledge base to right the ship at the Sheriff's Department. It is our opinion that Eddie is the clear choice in this election to be our next Sheriff. For these reasons we ask all of you to vote for Eddie Lerma as our next Sheriff of Dona Ana County. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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# Event tells story of wartime NM Japanese-Americans

## BULLETIN REPORT

Nisei (knee say): A person born in the United States or Canada whose parents were immigrants from Japan.

As performed by the Japanese American Citizens League Players, the New Mexico Japanese American Citizens League (NMJACL) present "Nisei, The Greatest Generation: Soldiers, Protesters and Prisoners of WW II."

The free event is 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The production will include "authentic stories of the American-born sons and daughters of Japanese immigrants who experienced WW II in a variety of ways: as soldiers, protesters and survivors of a mass incarceration by their government," according to an NMJACL news release.

It includes author/director Nikki Nojima Louis' memories as a child of WW II prison camps and of her father's incarceration in Lordsburg and Santa Fe.

The multimedia performance is dedicated to Mike Miyagishima, "who witnessed and experienced history through the times portrayed," according to the release. The father of Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Mike Miyagishima died in March.

The performance consists of three parts:



• Soldiers: "Japanese-Americans who tried to volunteer for the military at the beginning of WW II were turned away ("We don't want Japs")," the NMJACL news release said.

"But as the need for troops increased, an all-Japanese-American fighting unit was created, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team/100th Infantry Battalion – the most highly decorated unit for its size in military history, with one of the highest casualty rates."

• Protestors: "In 1942, three young Japanese-American men, Min Yasui of Oregon, Gordon Hirabayashi of Washington, and Fred Korematsu of California, were jailed for civil disobedience. Their test cases are now landmarks of constitutional law. Other forms of protest by Japanese Ameri-

cans were enacted by the so-called 'No-No Boys.'"

• Prisoners: "Approximately 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were unlawfully removed from their homes on the West Coast and incarcerated in 10 War Relocation Authority "family" camps. In New Mexico, Department of Justice and U.S. Army controlled "enemy alien" camps for imprisoned Japanese men who had lived in the U.S. for years, and had fathered American children, but were denied citizenship due to Asian exclusion laws."

The performance is approximately 90 minutes long and will be followed by a half-hour "talkback" among the presenters.

Contact Nikki Nojima Louis at 206-877-3931 or louisnikki9@gmail.com. Visit nmjacl.org.



# A great film that you see at your own risk

By JEFF BERG

For the Bulletin

"You Were Never Really Here" is easily my favorite for 2018 so far. It is immensely likable mostly for one reason, the performance of Joaquin Phoenix as Joe, the main character, which won the Best Actor award at last year's Cannes Film Festival.

Joe is an enforcer of sorts – quiet, unassuming but emotionally empty, quite possibly due to childhood trauma shown in brief flashbacks.

He has a thick beard, thick arms and an intense dislike for those who misuse children. Essentially, he provides the death wish for those who do so, almost always off-

## GRADE: A+

Screens at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a week, beginning tonight, June 1..

screen, thus upping the tension of the entire film.

The picture opens with small fragments: a plastic bag over an out-of-focus face, a hammer, a roll of duct tape, a necklace with a girl's name on it. Nothing is clear, but it sets the tone for the next 80 minutes.

Suddenly, we are in Joe's house where he lives with his sickly mother. He tends to her needs and she of course has no idea what he does.



COURTESY PHOTO

Despite his profession, Joe (Joaquin Phoenix) is immensely likable.

Joe works for a private investigator to take out the miscreants that his clients want eliminated. He is smart, quick and efficient. His weapon of choice is a hammer, leaving little evidence, excellent in close quarters. It

frightens everyone.

He is hired to rescue the young daughter of a state senator caught in a sex-trafficking ring. The sleaze operates out of an upper-crust condo, which Joe is soon staking out, after purchasing the tools

of his trade.

But things go terribly wrong.

Joe grabs a messenger leaving the house and threatens him just enough to get the information he needs. Some customers are eliminated, but in the meantime, the senator is also dead. As is the PI. As is Joe's mother.

Soon, Joe and the girl he rescues are on the run. As he tries to fathom why they killed his mother and the PI, the story becomes more complex, but easy to follow.

Director Lynne Ramsay owes a debt of gratitude to Martin Scorsese for his work in "Taxi Driver," to Michael Winner ("Death Wish") and perhaps most of all to Luc Besson, who directed one of my favor-

ite movies ever, "Leon the Professional."

Ramsay's previous work is also dark and ominous and includes the nihilistic "Morvern Callar" and "We Need to Talk about Kevin." This film, for which she wrote the screenplay (based on the book by Jonathan Ames), is her best to date.

See this film at your own risk. It is dark and heavy. You won't have a second to breathe as Joe whisks through the streets of New York toward what some might consider a happy ending.

*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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25 Hall’s partner in music  
26 Chicken --  
27 “Have -- a deal for you!”  
28 Increases, as debt  
30 2011-15 speaker of the House  
34 Huge grin, to a math lover?  
38 Meditative discipline  
39 “Oh really? -- who?!”  
41 Old Carl Sagan series  
42 Guitarist Nugent  
43 Layer with a “hole” in it  
45 Hand lender  
48 Narrow coastal inlet  
49 R.E. Lee’s org.  
52 Male Oscar category, to a math lover?  
58 Cry audibly  
59 Sir -- Newton  
60 One like the previous one  
62 Suffix with leopard

65 Will subject  
67 Lump of mayo, e.g.  
69 Harsh in tone  
70 “Les Miserables” author, to a math lover?  
73 More done than “bloody,” to a math lover?  
75 Pretty up  
76 Mimic  
77 Ballpark bite  
78 Casual greetings  
79 Cry upon arriving  
81 Air, as an oldie  
82 Wallach of “The Misfits”  
85 Spinning measure, to a math lover?  
92 -- while  
93 Extra NBA periods  
94 Petrol station name  
95 “-- Marner”  
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102 South, south of the border  
104 Tetra- + five  
105 Protective spirit, to a math lover?  
110 Motoring TV series  
112 No fewer than  
113 Burglarizes  
115 Jerry’s uncle on “Seinfeld”  
116 Certain floor specialist  
117 1950 black-comedy film noir, to

a math lover?  
125 Lift with effort  
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128 Pack-toting animals  
129 Carmelite nun  
130 Vampire novelist

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9 Belgian artist James  
10 Big name in breath mints  
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13 Hot brew  
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55 One-named Italian model  
56 “Hey, I was thinking ...”  
57 Glossy proof

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71 Roman fountain  
72 Shallot’s kin  
73 -- code  
74 Many moons  
77 Mother bird  
80 Singer Morissette

81 Bow rub-on  
83 Guitarist Paul  
84 Freezing up  
86 City  
87 “-- trap!”  
88 Beat big-time  
89 Balm plant  
90 Mama’s ma  
91 Old overlord  
96 Christie of mystery  
97 Import taxes  
98 City in Texas  
100 Annoys a lot  
101 Way to leave  
103 Arrive, as fog  
106 Christopher of

“Superman”  
107 Ventures  
108 Bunch of, informally  
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119 “I’m cold!”  
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121 It may dispense  
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# Joy from moments of blessing extend to clergy members

I am probably not the only clergy person who enjoys being present at landmark celebrations in people's lives.

There are some who say that clergy may be among the happiest people because of this unique opportunity that frequently arises in both smaller and larger congregations.

At celebrations of birth, the beginning of religious education, coming of age (Bar Mitzvah/Bat Mitzvah in the Jewish tradition), and at weddings, I recite, in Hebrew and English, the passage from the book of Numbers known as the



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"Priestly blessing":

"May the Eternal One bless you and keep you. May the Eternal One cause the light of the divine face to shine upon you and be gracious

to you. May the Eternal One lift the divine face towards you and grant you peace."

One young woman at Temple Beth-El recently recited this very passage as part of her reading from the Torah (the first five books of the Bible) during her service. In the middle of the service, I, in turn, spoke those words to pass on to her the blessing of our heritage.

On May 6, I pronounced those same words for my daughter-in-law, Juli, just after she had been ordained as a rabbi during a service at Congregation Emanu-El in New York City, culminating her five years as a student at the New York campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR).

The day before Juli's ordination service, Rabbi Aaron Panken, president of HUC-JIR, suddenly and tragically died in the crash of a plane he was piloting along with an instructor. Rabbi Panken had been set to officiate at the ordination of each new cantor (trained musical clergy) and rabbi. Another faculty member

was chosen to offer individual charges to each ordained.

That turn of events required everyone present to take a different view of those moments of blessing. School alumni who were present to participate in the processional for the ceremony comforted faculty, students, college staff and each other. Before and during the service, the message was conveyed that, even after the death of a beloved teacher, mentor, leader, and friend, it was still a day of celebration on which it was appropriate to feel pride and joy.

Rabbi Panken wouldn't have wanted it any other way. The blessing that

he gave to his colleagues, students, and members of audiences and congregations who heard him speak, was his commitment and enthusiasm as he communicated timely lessons embodied in the ancient texts that were his specialty.

His legacy was very much evident at ordination, as was his enduring presence in the way in which he touched the lives of so many in attendance.

The blessing from the book of Numbers reminds us that it is both our privilege and our responsibility to transmit to our peers and to the next generation significant gifts from the essence of who we are.

The person who utters those words serves as a conduit through which the one who is blessed receives gifts of affirmation, security, confidence, kindness, patience, acceptance, peace and well-being that can endure well beyond that poignant moment.

May we remember that there are always ways in which we can give one another blessings that can accompany us along our life's path.

*Rabbi Larry Karol has served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El ([www.tbcl.org](http://www.tbcl.org)) in Las Cruces since July 2011. His writings are available at [rabbi-larrykarol.blogspot.com](http://rabbi-larrykarol.blogspot.com).*

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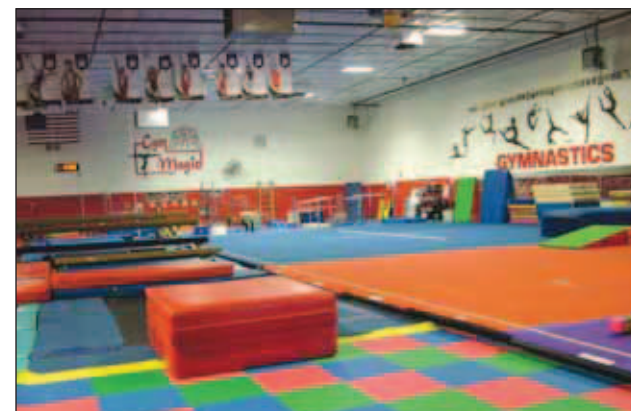
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Karsten Garcia, office administrator at Gym Magic, shows the two indoor, heated swimming pools at the gym's Lily Pad Swim School. Gym Magic will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Saturday, June 2.

CUTLINE CREDIT



The main gymnasium at Gym Magic occupies almost half of the 23,000-square-foot building at 2341 Entrada del Sol. All the equipment is of Olympic-standard quality, gym spokesman Sergio Telles said.



One of the preschool classrooms at Gym Magic awaits the next class of children to arrive. Gym Magic offers pre-K and early pre-K programs that draw state funding and are free to eligible children.

## Gym celebrates quarter century of magic, dedication

### If you go

**WHAT:** Gym Magic's 25th anniversary celebration

**WHERE:** 2341 Entrada del Sol, behind Best Buy

**WHEN:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 2

**OPEN TO:** Everyone

**COST:** Free

**BY MICHAEL SCANLON**  
For the Bulletin

For an entire generation, Las Cruces youngsters have found a place to climb, jump, swing, dance, cheer, learn, compete and be ninja in a gym committed to keeping it all fun.

Gym Magic, in a 23,000-square-foot cube of a building tucked behind the Best Buy store on East Lohman Avenue, will celebrate its 25th anniversary Saturday, June 2, with a

variety of family-friendly activities.

"We're going to have food trucks here, we're going to have a little petting zoo, a jumping castle, we have a 40-foot inflatable obstacle course, face painting, balloon animals, Magic 105 will be here," said Sergio Telles, director of operations and marketing at Gym Magic.

The celebration will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first 50 visitors will receive a free gift, and drawings for door prizes will be held

throughout the event. The gym's address is 2341 Entrada del Sol.

Dr. Nancy Bates founded Gym Magic in 1993 to offer competitive gymnastics to young athletes. Today, it offers a wide range of competitive and recreational gymnastics activities, preschool gymnastics, "Tummy Tyme" and other developmental programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and older children.

The gym has about 1,000 enrollments, which includes

children enrolled in more than one program there. It serves more than 800 families. Some have been participating throughout childhood. When programs are in session, the school has as many as 150 children taking part in its activities.

"In the summer, we have our camps," Telles said. "We have gymnastics camps, we have dance camps. Our theme camps are popular. We offer daily and weekly options. This one's a Passport to Fun, where we're

traveling the world. So all our crafts and games and activities are based on where we're going to be. We'll be in Brazil, we'll be in New Zealand, we'll be in Greece, and we'll be in China. We take weekly field trips, and we try to match our field trips up with the theme of the week. For instance, week two is Beach Blast, so we're going to go to White Sands. It's the closest thing to a beach.

"Our mission statement

# The Swiss have a new idea

On June 10, the Swiss will vote on moving their economy to "Vollgeld." This referendum asks whether the Swiss banking system will be converted from a traditional fractional reserve system to a 100 percent reserve system and establish debt-free money. Many are skeptical as Vollgeld represents a radical change, but Vollgeld is a viable alternative.

Fractional reserve banking involves banks lending deposits up to a given level of required reserve. For example, in the United States, banks are required to hold 10



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

percent against most deposits. This means that a bank can lend 90 percent of deposits, allowing for a massive expansion of credit from just a small base of reserves.

Under the Swiss Vollgeld proposal, Swiss banks would be required to hold 100 percent reserves, dramatically reducing banks' ability to create credit.

Proponents of the system argue that 100 percent reserve banking would dramatically reduce the potential for financial crisis. Such a requirement would eliminate bank runs as depositors would

know that their deposits were fully covered.

There is also a subtler way in which Vollgeld would improve stability. Bankers, so the argument goes, tend to lend too freely in good times, exacerbating the boom, and are too tight in downturns, contributing to recessions. By requiring 100 percent reserve, bankers' ability to lend in boom times and the incentive to pull back in recession would be greatly curtailed.

The major argument against Vollgeld is that it would impede banks' ability to lend, hence, provide funding for small businesses, which, after all, are the main loan custom-

ers of banks. This need not be the case, however. In principal, a 100 percent reserve system can operate in the same way as a fractional reserve system. The amount of loans issued by banks would be the same. What would be different is that the reserves issued by the Swiss central bank would be much greater.

Most countries already have 100 percent reserve banks. They are called money market mutual funds. They work by holding 100 percent reserves in the form of highly liquid short-term debt. The debt backing these is often U.S. government securities, but privately issued commercial paper is also com-

mon as backing.

The more controversial aspect of the Vollgeld proposal is to move to "debt-free money." Traditionally, central banks increase money supply by purchasing government securities and issuing base money to pay for it. The Vollgeld proposal would have the Swiss central bank issue directly to the Swiss Confederation government, to the Cantons, or even directly to Swiss residents, perhaps in the form of a guaranteed income.

Running monetary policy this way would be different from how things are done now, but again, in principle, it can be done. The difference is that instead of creat-

ing money out of thin air to pay for assets, money would be created out of thin air to give away.

The main issue is loss of independence of the central bank as monetary policy will be more about funding governments and checks for families than about stable prices and low unemployment. How the political economy of this would work out is uncertain.

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## MAGIC

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is, 'Growing young minds through sports and education,'" Telles said. "So a lot of it is the physical and mental aspects of developing children. We have a lot of early-childhood developmental ties in our programs."

Gym Magic's educational programs, called Ashley's Garden Preschool, include state-funded pre-kindergarten and early pre-K classes that are free for eligible families.

"We're a 5-Star Preschool," Telles said, "and it's not that easy to become a 5-Star. It's an amazing program."

The gym currently is in the early planning stages for an expansion that would add another

preschool and space for administrative offices.

Gym Magic has 50 to 60 full-time and part-time employees.

The main gym occupies 10,000 square feet of the building and features two Olympic-sized spring floors, a 30-foot in-ground tumble track and an in-ground foam pit, among other things.

"Everything here is Olympic-standard quality equipment," Telles said.

Gym Magic's competitive gymnastics team brought home 17 state championships in the past year. Despite the success, the gym does not press its students to pursue high-level competitions, like the Olympic Games.

"What I don't think will allow for that to happen is the ideology here," Telles said. "Nancy is really into just rec-based fun, play-

based things.

"We lose a lot of kids around 12 or 13 to high school sports," he said. "The girl gymnasts stay pretty long and go to regionals and things like that."

The gym's Lilly Pad Swim School has two indoor, heated swimming pools with programs for children as young as two months, where a child and a parent are in the water together and working under the direction of an instructor.

Also offered are beginning, intermediate and advanced intermediate swimming lessons.

There's the gym's Ninja Zone, which integrates the athleticism of gymnastics, the discipline of martial arts and the excitement of freestyle movement. It is a franchised program offered at hundreds of locations across the United

States.

Sandy Moulton, who wears multiple administrative hats at Gym Magic – including gym director – has a daughter, 12, who has been in programs there since she was 3, and a son, 9, who has been participating since he was born.

"They're both in competitive gymnastics, and they both won state titles this year, which is unusual for siblings," Moulton said, adding that their programs not only have kept her children physically fit, but they are more outgoing and confident.

"They're willing to try things even if they might fail," Moulton said. "We teach them they have to get back up and try again."

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## Well done



Mesilla's Double Eagle Restaurant has been named the top customer-rated steakhouse in New Mexico for 2018 by Business Insider, America's largest business news website, which teamed up with Foursquare City Guide to create a list of the top customer-rated steakhouses in every state. The historic restaurant was also named No. 1 in 2016 and 2017.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

**Santa Teresa expansion**

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez announced this week that Corrugated Synergies International (CSI) is expanding to Santa Teresa, creating 120 new manufacturing jobs. The company will invest more than \$31 million in infrastructure, production equipment, and the renovation of their new facility.

CSI, founded in 1982, is headquartered in Renton, Washington, and is an innovative leader in sheet feeding for the corrugated cardboard industry.

In November 2017, Martinez and staff members from the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and the New Mexico

Partnership visited CSI's corporate headquarters to discuss the benefits of expanding to New Mexico.

"We are proud to be making a long-term investment in New Mexico," said John Perullo CEO of CSI. "New Mexico's business-friendly climate made the decision to come to New Mexico an easy one. The governor's visit to our corporate headquarters in the Pacific Northwest underscored the state's commitment to welcome us."

"MVEDA is excited to welcome Corrugated Synergies to Doña Ana County," said Davin Lopez, President/CEO of MVEDA.

"Their choice to invest in the region and create jobs is not only a testament to the friendly business policies that have been put in place in New Mexico but also provides further evidence that the Santa Teresa area is now recognized as a premier location for manufacturing and international trade in the United States."

"CSI is exactly the type of value-added manufacturing operation that we want in Santa Teresa," said Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association. "It will help increase New Mexico's exports to Mexico, become a supplier to our existing industrial base, and provide good-paying jobs for New Mexicans."

**White Sands contract**

Jacobs Technology Inc., headquartered in Dallas, has awarded Souder, Miller and Associates (SMA) of Las Cruces a blanket purchase agreement (BPA) to perform comprehensive architecture and engineering services at the NASA White Sands Test Facility.

Jacobs was awarded the Test Evaluation and Support Team 2 contract by NASA in May 2016.

Potential tasks include structural design, foundation design, roadway and parking lot design, site development of underground utilities, computer network analysis, water

and wastewater design, drainage and hydrological studies, and expert witness services. SMA's team includes Vigil and Associates of Albuquerque and Las Cruces for architectural design, and Bath Engineering, with offices in Texas and New Mexico, for mechanical, electrical and plumbing design.

Karl E. Tonander will serve as SMA's principal officer on the BPA.

"Our Las Cruces office has been on the doorstep of NASA and White Sands for more than 20 years and we have been privileged to provide a variety of services in the past," Tonander said. "The opportunity now afforded by Jacobs will allow SMA to more actively provide our local resources and experience to benefit the NASA community."

Visit [www.souder-miller.com](http://www.souder-miller.com).

**Record revenue**

State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn announces that the May 2018 oil and gas lease sale generated \$5.48 mil-

lion, bringing the Fiscal Year 2018 total to \$102.22 million, eclipsing the previous single-year record of \$101.99 million collected in FY 2012.

There is one more lease sale remaining in FY18.

"This is fantastic news for the State Land Office and its beneficiaries," Commissioner Dunn said. "New Mexico is fast becoming one of the largest oil-producing hotspots in the world and it's the children of the state who will benefit most from these record revenues."

Beneficiaries of the May 2018 lease sale and their respective earnings are:

- Common Schools: \$4,766,000
- University of New Mexico: \$150,000
- Miner's Colfax Medical Center: \$343,042
- Territorial Improvements to the Rio Grande: \$228,100

Commissioner Dunn offered nine tracts covering 2,550 acres in Lea, Eddy and Chaves counties. Sales are held online in sealed and open bidding formats.

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# Prominent oil and gas industry leader visits

By ANGEL MENDEZ  
For the Bulletin

From oil rig roughneck to president and CEO of Panther Energy Company II, LLC, Berry Mullenix credits his time at NMSU for growing his entrepreneurial spirit. Mullenix recently shared his story with dozens of students in the College of Business as well as those pursuing their own businesses and inventions in partnership with the Arrowhead Center.

Mullenix started flipping burgers at age 13 – a characteristic of hard work that carried on while he attended NMSU to pursue a business administration degree. “I struggled,” he said. “My Dad passed away when I was 19. I slept in my car because I couldn’t rent a room. I could barely afford the \$800 tuition. Let’s just say, I ate a lot of ramen noodles.” Eventually, his part-time job to pay for college, driving to the San Juan Basin along the Colorado and New Mexico border and working as a roughneck drilling holes every weekend, became priority. Yet, his drive to start a business never faded. A few years later, Mullenix’s first company, a local construction and remodeling business in Dallas, was just over a year old before a European corporation purchased it from him. That’s when Mullenix re-entered the oil and gas industry, starting and selling four exploration and production companies during the decades that followed. Today, Panther Energy Company out of Oklahoma is a leading oil and



Berry Mullenix, a former NMSU student, talks with students at Arrowhead Center about the importance of entrepreneurship, thinking spatially and hard work.

PHOTO BY ANGEL MENDEZ

gas company, specializing in the horizontal exploration of unconventional zones as well as in developing conventional reserves of both oil and gas. “My life is easy now,” he said. “I use the time I have as an opportunity to help students, the nation and the energy industry by giving back.” Students at Arrowhead Center showed curiosity in the challenges the oil and gas industry face, specifically toward the negative perception of fossil fuels and the environment. “We will be using fossil fuels for a long time,” Mullenix said. “We use it for trade, we use it for power – everything. Right now, the most promising alternative hasn’t been

invented yet. In fact, we should be pouring money into universities like this and students like you to find that replacement.” A few students shared their business models and prototypes, including a 3D printing cast company and an aerial imaging system. “We could’ve used you 30 years ago,” Mullenix told them after presenting their ideas. “My advice is that you keep thinking spatially. Keep your options open, be tenacious and remember that luck looks a lot like hard work.” Mullenix hadn’t been back on campus since 1983 but was eager to visit and share his experiences when invited by the NMSU Foundation. Mul-

lennix’s return to NMSU is part of the foundation’s initiative to connect successful alumni with students and provide mentorship from industry experts.

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## Roundtable



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Representatives from the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas recently came to Las Cruces for a Small Business Roundtable presented by the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s economic development committee. Pictured are Ruben Ahedo, Dylan Szeto and Yvonne Fernandez of the Reserve Bank, Rick Supple and Curtis Rosemond of the LCHCC and Marycruz DeLeon and Roberto Coronado of the Reserve Bank. Several members of the Las Cruces small business community attended in an open exchange of information. The Reserve Bank includes economic indicators and other statistics for southern New Mexico. For more information, visit [www.dallasfed.org](http://www.dallasfed.org) or call 915-227-1858.

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Phillips Chapel, 638 N. Tornillo St., is in the Mesquite Historic District. Built in 1911, it is the oldest existing black church in New Mexico. It was Las Cruces' first segregated, operating 1925 to 1946.

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This photo of Phillips Chapel was taken before restoration work began about a decade ago. The chapel was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2003.

## City takes major steps on historic preservation

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Funding for its first-ever historic preservation coordinator is in next year's proposed city budget and Las Cruces could soon join a handful of other New Mexico communities with a historic preservation ordinance and commission in place.

The city consolidated several similarly missioned groups when it created an ad hoc committee on historic preservation (CHP) in August 2016, said Committee Chair Beth O'Leary, PhD, a retired New Mexico State University anthropology professor.

Hopefully, she said, the next step will be city council action this summer to approve an ordinance to guide historic preservation, create a commission and open the door to grants, tax credits and other benefits.

The committee is working on a draft ordinance,



**O'LEARY**

Mesilla Park Historic districts) and other significant sites.

O'Leary is hopeful the ordinance will be in place before a new law takes effect Sept. 1, 2018 that allows cell phone devices to be placed in public rights of way. The law permits design measures that comply with standards set by historic districts, she said, but the historic preservation city ordinance would be a crucial element.

The ordinance will include an inventory of local historic sites, both inside and outside designated districts and the city limits, O'Leary said, such as the Armijo House, Amador Hotel, Phillips Chapel, COAS bookstore, Rio

Grande Theatre, Las Cruces Community Theatre, the Las Cruces railroad depot, the ruins of a tuberculosis sanatorium site at Dripping Springs Natural Area, Chope's in La Mesa and more.

"You have to know what you have," she said. "That's what historic preservation does."

Other sites like the John O. Miller House (aka the Pink House) located near NMSU, the Phillips Chapel parish hall, St. Genevieve's Catholic Church and historic buildings designed by El Paso architect Henry C. Trost were lost to urban renewal and other development before their historic status could be established, she said.

O'Leary said her committee is modeling the draft historic preservation ordinance on best practices of other New Mexico cities. Albuquerque, for example, formed the Landmarks

Commission in 1977 after the Landmarks and Urban Conservation Ordinance was adopted by the city council, according to [www.cabq.gov](http://www.cabq.gov). The commission "provides guidance for development in historic districts and on sites and structures that have been designated as City landmarks."

In addition to protecting community landmarks, historic preservation has important economic benefits, O'Leary said. Visitors come to communities with historic buildings and designated districts because they want to get the feeling of being in that area at that time, she said.

"Authenticity is critical whenever heritage or history is involved. A community's cultural, historic and natural resources are valuable and often irreplaceable."

In addition to O'Leary,

### Phillips Chapel is part of city's multi-cultural heritage

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Phillips Chapel must be high on the list of Las Cruces' greatest historical treasures. It is the oldest surviving historically black church in New Mexico and was the city's first segregated Black school.

Phillips Chapel CME (for Christian, Methodist, Episcopal), 638 N. Tornillo St. (the corner of Tornillo and Lucero Avenue), was built in 1911.

The chapel was placed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in 2003 and is also a part of the Mesquite Historic District just east of downtown Las Cruces.

In 2010, then-Doña Ana Community College Program Coordinator Ronald



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# Flynt & Frank

Andy and I went down to Williston, Florida to visit a couple of characters. This is horse country and these boys were hock deep in horse training. They were sure hospitable as indicated in the letter they sent after we left.



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Dear Bax,

Flynt and I can't tell you how much we enjoyed your visit. It was sure nice of y'all to take the time to come visit, especially with that bad cold. Even though both kids caught it from you, so far only one has gone into pneumonia.

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blood, at least we didn't have to wonder what happened when we found eight of them dead the next morning. Flynt got real excited once I explained to him how much money

we were saving by only having to feed two head instead of ten. Not only that, but the two that survived sure look like money makers once we get them over the tetanus.

Me an' Flynt can't thank you guys enough for letting us pick up every one of the bills down at the cafe. It never occurred to us to order steak for every meal. Thanks for the tip.

Remember when we were sitting in that bank president's office and you

were telling how all the smart bankers out west were calling in their unstable cow notes? Well sir, you won't believe this but that banker thought that was such a good idea that he's doing the exact same thing here. By not having any cows to feed or interest to pay there's no telling how much money we'll save this year.

And Baxter, I don't want you worrying about backing into the carport and knocking it down. In the first place, it's hard to stop any type of vehicle going 55 mph in reverse and secondly, as you remember, Beverly only had that one big gash over her eye when we lifted the roof off her.

Flynt was just commenting the other day about how times sure did get away from us while

you were here. All of a sudden, we looked up and 6 weeks and 5 days had just whizzed by. We were sure sorry to see you go but since our livestock was about depleted and a good portion of our standing structures leveled I guess it was as good a time as any. Oh, by the way, the folks from the car rental place came by and picked up the Lincoln and were kind enough to set us up on a monthly payment plan until the \$6300 in mileage and damages were paid off.

As Always,  
Flynt and Frank

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

## HERITAGE

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Taylor and instructor Pat Taylor began working with NMSU students in the DACC Adobe Restoration class to restore the adobe chapel, according to an NMSU News Center story written by Susan Prosoco.

More than 50 DACC students participated in the project during three semesters, said David Chavez, who taught one of the classes and is vice chair of the city's ad hoc committee on historic preservation.

All told, Chavez said, preservation on the chapel took about five years and was completed in 2013.

Chavez and fellow committee members Sandra Marshall and Beth O'Leary (chair) were part of the group that led preservation efforts, he said, which relied entirely on local volunteers and private fundraising.

The group also included the late professor, teacher and Las Cruces native Clarence Fielder (1927-2015). In 2005, Fielder received an award from the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division for his contributions as a New Mexico historian "sharing the little-known history of African Americans in New Mexico" and for preservation of Phillips Chapel, according to a 2015 NMSU News Center story by Minerva Baumann.

The chapel served as Las Cruces' first segregated school, from 1924 until the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 landmark Brown v. Board of Education ruling that separate public schools for black and white students was unconstitutional. NMSU's first black graduate, Clara Belle Williams (1885-1994) was the school's first teacher, O'Leary said.

The chapel was named for the Rev. Charles Henry Phillips (1858-1951), first presiding bishop of the Colored Episcopal Methodist Church. (Founded in 1970, the church changed its name to Christian Episcopal Methodist in the 1954.)

Phillips Chapel's nomination for NRHP des-

ignation was prepared by Terry Moody, then a student of O'Leary's in the NMSU Department of Anthropology. Another O'Leary student, Norma Hartell, prepared the 2014 application that got Chope's Town Café and Bar – the oldest extant Mexican restaurant in New Mexico – in La Mesa on the NRHP. Both sites are also on the State Register of Historic Places.

For more information on Phillips Chapel, visit [www.blackpast.org/aaw/phillips-chapel-cme-church-las-cruces-new-mexico-1911](http://www.blackpast.org/aaw/phillips-chapel-cme-church-las-cruces-new-mexico-1911), [www.nmblack.com/phillips-chapel.html](http://www.nmblack.com/phillips-chapel.html), [newmexicohistory.org](http://newmexicohistory.org) or find the chapel on Facebook.



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## Good catch

Brenyn Dills caught a Gila trout during the 2017 Annual Aldo Leopold Kids' Fishing Derby held at Lake Roberts in the Gila National Forest. The 2018 derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, at the same location. Visit [www.wildlife.state.nm.us/event/free-fishing-day-2018](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/event/free-fishing-day-2018) for details or to search for a fishing hole near you.

## HISTORIC

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CHP members are Vice Chair David Chavez, Clark C. Myers, Jackye Meinecke, Ernie Campos, Jose L. Aranda, Dr. Kelly Jenks, Martha Rodriguez, Robert Cruz, former city councillor Dolores Archuleta, Al-

lison Smith and Sandy Marshall. From the city, members include Andy Hume, Armando Morales, City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown and City Councillors Greg Smith and Kasandra Gandara.

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# Fort Selden to start summer programming in late June

## BULLETIN REPORT

Fort Selden Historic Site will host four summer programs in June and July at the fort, 1280 Fort Selden Road in Radium Springs, New Mexico. To reach the site, taken exit 19 off Interstate 25, 13 miles north of Las Cruces.

All programs are 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Each program is \$5, which must be paid in cash or by check.

Space is limited for each program and pre-registration is required at least one week before each program. Snacks will be provided during each program.

The programs are:  
• "Building with Dirt," June 22, for ages 8-12. Learn the traditional art

## Father's Day event

**WHEN:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 16

**WHERE:** Fort Selden Historic Site, exit 19 of Interstate 25, 13 miles north of Las Cruces

**DETAILS:** Continental breakfast will be served outside by a fire from 9-11 a.m., followed by games and activities for the whole family until 1 p.m. Kids can make a gift for their dads. Event sponsored by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation

**HOW MUCH:** \$5 for adults (cash or check only); ages 16 and under free

of making adobe bricks. Take home your own small adobe building and a special New Mexico skill.



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**Fort Selden Historic Site is hosting a special Father's Day event on June 16, along with a summer program for children during four sessions in June and July.**

- "Soap Making," June 29, ages 8-12. Learn about soap making in the past. Make and take home your own soap.
- "Bats of the Chihuahuan Desert," July 13, ages 6-10. Learn all about these mysterious night-

time creatures. Experience echolocation and measure your own wingspan. Create and take home your own wearable bat mask.

- "Games & Toys of the Past," July 27, ages 6-10. Play toys and learn games that kids played over a century ago. Learn how toys taught valuable life skills.

The programs are sponsored by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.

"Fort Selden was established in 1865 in an effort to bring peace to the south-central region of present day New Mexico," according to [nmhistoricsites.org/fort-selden](http://nmhistoricsites.org/fort-selden). "Built on the banks of the



COURTESY PHOTOS

**Fort Selden summer kids class participants get involved in activities during the 2017 event.**

Rio Grande, this adobe fort housed units of the U.S. Infantry and Cavalry. Several of the units stationed at the fort were black troopers, referred

to as Buffalo Soldiers. A young Douglas MacArthur called the fort home while his father was post commander in the late 1880s.

"By 1890 criminals and raiding parties were no longer considered a threat as hostilities eventually lessened and the fort was no longer needed. Like many small forts in the Southwest the government decommissioned the fort and it was abandoned in 1891."

For information, call 575-202-1638, email [leslie.bergloff@state.nm.us](mailto:leslie.bergloff@state.nm.us) or visit [www.nmhistoricsites.org](http://www.nmhistoricsites.org).



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## THE CAT'S MEOW

## Cat ownership comes with healthy benefits

By EILEEN WHITACRE

For the Bulletin

Bring good health and happiness to yourself and your family by sharing your home with a cat. A list of the many health benefits of kitty adoption can be found at one of my favorite websites, PETMD.

com.

You might have a family member or friend that is suffering from depression, isolation or loneliness. By sharing their home with a cat, many of these concerns can be eased. The activities of feeding and brushing a cat can give a depressed or lonely person

a sense of purpose. Spirits can be lifted when you play with the resident feline by throwing a foam ball or a string of yard. A purring lap cat can decrease anxiety, lower blood pressure and lift the mood.

Just knowing that your kitty friend is waiting for you at the end of the day

can be comforting and give you something to look forward to. Do yourself or a loved one tremendous good by opening your heart and home to the wonderful world of cats.

*Eileen Whitacre is director of the Cat's Meow Rescue and Adoption Center.*

## ADOPTABLE CAT OF THE WEEK

## SHEILA

Sheila is a 3-year-old, Tortoiseshell female kitten that is current on vaccinations, has been spayed and has a microchip. She is looking for a great home and family. She is currently in foster care. She is very sweet and likes people. She gets along well with other cats but does need some time to adjust to a new cat. She has not been around children or dogs, but we believe that she would adjust to either or both given the time to get used to

them. To meet Sheila call Michele Corella at 575-639-3036 or email [corella@zianet.com](mailto:corella@zianet.com). You are invited to come by and visit with our wonderful family of cats in need of a good home at The Cat's Meow Adoption Center.

*The Cat's Meow Rescue and 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.*



## The Cat's Meow fundraiser 'Gattinni' returns

## BULLETIN REPORT

Rita, the Cat's Meow poster kitten, is now 1 year old. In celebration of her birthday and the recent designation of the Cat's Meow Adoption and Resource Center as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, "Bellissimi Gattinni (Beautiful Kitten)," the organization's lasagna fundraiser, will return 6-10 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at The Cat's Meow, 2211 N. Mesquite Street.

Bellissimi Gattinni III will celebrate all things feline in a sumptuous and rich evening of food, art,

and music benefiting The Cat's Meow, Las Cruces' only feline adoption and resource center.

Last year, more than 200 people attended to the event, which serves lasagna, Italian salad, Italian sodas and dessert served up by area restaurants and vendors.

The public is invited to bring a homemade lasagna to donate for the dinner. Donors get in for free. One of last year's winners was a wild mushroom wonton lasagna. Prizes will be awarded for best lasagna in various categories including traditional, vegetarian,

vegan and your mama's special. Lasagna judges will be on hand for tastings.

The evening will feature entertainment and a Cat-tastic Silent Auction. Silent auction donations are being collected now and should be taken to Casa Camino Real Bookstore, 314 S. Tornillo St.

The evening will be held al fresco in a climate-controlled tent. Allergic to cats? Not a problem. Cats are housed in a nearby facility. Tickets cost \$15 per person or two for \$25.

Money raised will contribute toward the purchase of a building, adding

an office and resource/meeting center where the organization can feature informational workshops like "Kittens 101: How to care for a newborn cat," as well as "Crossing the Rainbow Bridge: How to Respect and Care for An Elderly Cat."

A volunteer meeting will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at Casa Camino Real. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to volunteer.

For information or to get involved, call The Cat's Meow at 575-640-0011 or Casa Camino Real at 575-523-3988.



PHOTO COURTESY SUSAN FULLERTON

Dr. E. Carver, DVM provided a vaccination and microchipping clinic at the dog park.



COURTESY PHOTO

A 9th anniversary cake helps celebrate the milestone.

## Dog Park anniversary

The Las Cruces Dog Park celebrated its 9th anniversary Saturday, May 19. According to reports, the vaccination and chipping clinic provided by Dr. E. Carver, DVM with Mesquite Animal Vaccination, serviced "well over two dozen dogs and at least one cat." Dogs received treats, and the Human Pot Luck fed about two dozen people a variety of foods, including cake.

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# Project serves developmentally disabled in Las Cruces

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

“We were invited to do something non-traditional,” said Kay Lilley about the start of a Las Cruces organization that calls itself a grassroots endeavor to build community for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (DD) like autism, cerebral palsy and Down syndrome.

Beloved Community was created in 2013 after state Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, introduced state Senate Memorial 20, which created a task force and generated state funding for a demonstration project to serve community residents with DD.

Of an estimated 6,000 people with DD who are awaiting services statewide, there are about 200, ages 17-25 in Doña Ana County, Lilley said. Beloved Community works with about 10 clients on a regular basis.

Lilley, an inclusive community organizer for Beloved Community, and a small group of volunteers put together the program with no model to guide them except the traditional service system, which she said didn’t work well.

“We didn’t presume anything about what was important to people,” said Lilley, who had previous experience as a special services teacher. “We had learning conversations with young people and their families. The whole project really unfolded in



Beloved Community Inclusive Community Organizers Kay Lilley, left, and Meg Brauchmann with artwork created by Monica Reynolds, depicting the organic growth and development of the organization.

that way.”

Instead of focusing on what its clients couldn’t or wouldn’t do, they looked at what they were doing and what they wanted to try, Lilley said.

“(Young clients) had no vision for the future beyond high school graduation,” she said. “Now they actually see a future. Everybody thought about and talked about their hopes and dreams and goals.”

Beloved Community’s contract for services began in January 2015. State funding lasted for 3.5 years before ending last July. Since then, Border Servant Corps (BSC) volunteer

Meg Brauchmann was sponsored as a community organizer. Lilley continued working as a volunteer for several months after state funding stopped and now receives a small stipend.

Beloved Community has an incredible network in the community, said Brauchmann, of Baltimore, Maryland. She said she likely will stay for a while even after her contract with BSC, a local nonprofit, ends in July. Another BSC volunteer is already lined up to join Beloved Community this summer.

“The community is invested in this work,” Lilley said. “They seem

to understand that this is about doing what’s right for our fellow community members.” Beloved Community, she said, is not a service provider project, but rather a community building project.

One of its clients, Randi, a young woman with cerebral palsy, has become involved in the theatre workshops the group has partnered with the NMSU Theatre Arts Department to create, Brauchmann said.

“Beloved Community drew her out of her shell,” she said.

Randi has participated when volunteers help distribute food at the Henry

## What is the developmental disabilities waiver?

The Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) of the New Mexico Department of Health oversees three home and community-based Medicaid waiver programs: developmental disabilities, medically fragile and Mi Via (self-directed) waiver. The division’s intake and eligibility bureau manage the central registry for individuals waiting for services.

DDSD’s mission is to “effectively administer a system of person-centered community supports and services that promotes positive outcomes for all stakeholders with a primary focus on assisting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to exercise their right to make choices, grow and contribute to their community.”

About 6,000 people on the waiting list for services have waived their entitlement to institu-

tional care by choosing home and community-based services waivers, according to Beloved Community. That saves the state hundreds of thousands of dollars, but for some on the list, the wait for those services exceeds 10 years.

Beloved Community said 3,700 people (56 percent of those on the waiting list) “have applications marked ‘complete’ and are simply awaiting allocation; another 28 percent have registered and are in the process of determining eligibility or backlogged; 11 percent are pending (including children under age 8 who do not yet have documentation required for eligibility) and five percent are on hold.”

For information, contact the DDSD Intake and Eligibility Bureau at 505-841-5552. Visit

Sources: Beloved Community, [nmhealth.org/about/ddsd](http://nmhealth.org/about/ddsd)

R. Benavidez Center.

Beloved Community clients help at Munson Senior Center, make greeting cards at Peace Lutheran Church and create with local artists. They helped collect information on downtown art for a new Visit Las Cruces app, helped with an occupancy study about the inclusive

playground at Young Park and painted wheelchair ramps.

“It’s just about being open and curious and expecting great things,” Lilley said.

People with disabilities are often sheltered, Brauchmann said, which

# Health secretary promotes good personal choices

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The challenge of making New Mexicans healthier touches on a wide range of personal and government issues, including nutrition, exercise, education and, in some cases, poverty.

"It isn't one thing," New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) Secretary Lynn Gallagher said during a recent interview in her Las Cruces office.

Gallagher became assistant secretary of NMDOH in 2013 and was appointed secretary by Gov. Susana Martinez in 2016. Although she's always maintained a presence outside Santa Fe, Gallagher has spent more time in Las Cruces since January, when her husband, Patrick Gallagher, was named the city's new



GALLAGHER

police chief. Viewing the state, Gallagher said, northern New Mexico has more opportunities for access to health care than the south because of its greater population density and fewer gaps in broadband connectivity.

But, even though finding a "nexus of care," including a complete trauma system, is less likely here, southern New Mexico has far more exercise opportunities, Gallagher said, and a wealth of locally grown foods.

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces is helping to redefine what access to health care means in a rural

state, Gallagher said, including remote diagnosis and treatment. Tele-medicine has the capacity to give a rural doctor of osteopathy the skills to treat a patient with Parkinson's disease or a carcinoma, she said.

Gallagher said NMDOH has identified four key priority areas to improve health care across the state: obesity, diabetes, substance misuse and teen births.

She also is working to expand farmers markets to increase New Mexicans' access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

She also wants to see an improvement in access to dental care, especially in the state's rural areas.

Personal choices are always an important part of good health, Gallagher said.

"We get into a rut or we create a process: 'This is

who I am. This is what I do,'" she said. It takes 20 days to create a bad habit, Gallagher said, but it takes 30 days to break it, and that includes eating habits.

Lifestyle choices are also important for children, Gallagher said, and it is a focus of NMDOH's Healthy Kids New Mexico program.

"New Mexico has every single thing that it takes to be the healthiest state in the nation," she said.

## State makes health care improvements

Gov. Susana Martinez signed a law in 2017 making New Mexico the first state to require law enforcement officers to carry overdose-reversal drug naloxone to help in the treatment of drug overdoses. In 2001, New Mexico became the first state to increase access naloxone.

New Mexico is one of the few states with an office of Community Health Workers, according to the NMDOH website. The

state set up a community health workers certification board in 2015.

In 2007, New Mexico became the first state to pass a Good Samaritan law to give legal protection to people who offer reasonable assistance at the scene of an accident or other health emergency or summon help for someone having an overdose. The law was amended in 2015 to add

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## City gets \$40,000 healthy kids grant

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces has received a \$40,000 grant from the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) to continue the department's Healthy Kids Healthy Communities initiative in Doña Ana County.

The purpose of the grant is to "expand opportunities for active living for children and adults where they live, learn and play," according to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NMDOH and the city that was approved in March. "Active living is a lifestyle

choice that helps prevent obesity."

The grant will continue to implement "a way-finding signage system for local parks and trails, monitor and increase use of the trail system, pilot an Android smart-phone application for the parks system and increase the city's status as a Bicycle Friendly Community," according to city documents.

Most of the funds will be spent in the city's East Trail System, which includes Sage Crest, Dam Trail, Desert Trails and Veterans Memorial Park, according to the MOU.

The smart phone app will be implemented to

"promote citywide usage of physical activity spaces like trails, swimming pools, splash pads, bike parks and ball fields.

The grant also should help the city's Bicycle Friendly Community Task Force and partner organizations apply for a League of American Bicyclists bicycle friendly community silver award designation in 2018, the MOU said.

The grant requires no match from the city. For information, visit [nmhealth.org](http://nmhealth.org).

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Special thanks to Dolores Connor for her hard work and commitment to making Mesilla Valley CASA's golf scramble fundraiser a success.



## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Epilepsy Support:** 1-2:30 p.m., June 2, 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.

**Diabetes classes:** 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 5-7, Families and Youth Inc., 1320 S. Solano. Class, in English and Spanish, limited to 12 participants. Support people are encouraged to attend. Cost: Free. Info: Southern N.M. Diabetes Outreach 575-522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org.

**Alzheimer's safety:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, Home Instead Senior Care, 880 S. Telshor Blvd, No. 200. Presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, N.M. Chapter covers various practical, home safety topics for caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's disease. Cost: Free. Info: 800-272-3900.

**Running Club series:** 9 a.m. Saturdays, June 9 and 23, 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@lascrucesrunningclub.com.

- June 9, La Llorona Park.
- June 23, dam behind Albertson's on Telshor.
- July 14: Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway.
- July 28: Salopek/Stull Park on Salopek Blvd. 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.

**Dementia Caregiving 101:** 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays

through June 13, Southern Area Health Center, 4003 Geothermal Drive. Education course offered by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter. Cost: Free. Info and registration: 1-800-272-3900 or kmgarda@alz.org.

**Youth Tennis Program:** 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, June 12-28 and 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.

**Hearing voices:** 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Peace Lutheran

Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. A group for people who hear voices, have visions and unusual experiences to share experiences and learn from each other. Family members, friends and interested people are also welcome. Info: Al Galves 575-571-3105 or agalves2003@comcast.net.

**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

**Needle disposal/syringe exchange:** 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. weekdays, Las Cruces Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

**Overeaters Anonymous:** 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. and noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. OA is a fellowship of individuals recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: www.oa.org; Barbara, 575-405-0128 or Wayne, 575-647-5684.

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"diminishes their humanity." Beloved Community gives them a chance to try new things, prove what they can do and be a part of their community.

"We don't really set about to forge partnerships," Lilley said. "We just keep our eyes open, keep our hearts open. We

just show up and relationships start."

For Lilley and Brauchmann, the organization offers personal rewards.

"(It is) where I began to experience a real sense of community," Lilley said. "I found belonging."

"I feel like I get to be my whole self at work," Brauchmann said. "It doesn't feel like work."

The office is inside Mesilla Park Healing

Arts, 121 Wyatt Drive No. 5, where you'll also find some of the cards and other products made by its own clients for sale.

For information, contact Lilley at 575-637-4484 or klaaapd@gmail.com. Find them on Facebook at The Beloved Community Project.

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## LAWS

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so-called Good Samaritan protection to anyone who lacks automated external defibrillator (AED) training but provides

emergency AED services to a person in need of defibrillation (controlled electronic shock).

• Earlier this year, New Mexico was one of 13 states and the District of Columbia given the National Safety Council's

highest score of improvement in "strengthening laws and regulations to reduce prescription painkiller deaths," according to the NMDOH website. That included strengthening the state Prescription Monitoring Program in 2017.

## PROMOTE

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Gallagher is a native of Truth or Consequences, where her mother, Dolores Whitehead, and other family members still live.

Whitehead lost an ankle in a 1960s explosion, Gallagher said, and was told she would never walk again. Now 82, Whitehead not only walks, she is an active church volunteer and grandmother, cooks

and crochets.

Lynn Gallagher describes her mother as "this cool lady, smart, funny; she raised half the town."

Gallagher's other heroes include Jesus Christ, Thomas Jefferson and her husband, Patrick.

Gallagher earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and a Juris Doctor from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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# Retiring? You have a choice to make on Medicare

By **BOB MOOS**

For the Bulletin

When you retire and qualify for Medicare at 65, you'll need to decide how you'd like to receive your health care benefits.

Because you'll be new to Medicare, you may not realize you have two options.

One is to join the government's fee-for-service program that's existed for 53 years. The other is to buy a Medicare Advantage plan from a private insurer.

The choice may seem bewildering at first, so let's go over each option.

With traditional fee-for-service coverage, you may go to any doctor, hospital or other provider that accepts Medicare. Medicare pays the provider a fee for the service you receive. Once you meet your annual deductible, Medicare typically covers 80 percent of the cost for your care.

You have a few choices for covering the other 20 percent:

You may use your retiree health plan from your former employer, if you're retired and have such a policy. Some retiree plans may cost less or provide more benefits than other supplemental coverage.

You may qualify for Medicaid, if you have limited income and savings. Besides helping with your out-of-pocket costs like deductibles and co-insurance, Medicaid may pay for your monthly Medicare premiums.

If neither of those applies, you may buy a "Medigap" policy from a private insurer to cover what Medicare does not. There are 10 kinds of Medigap plans, with different benefits, so you'll need to decide which

is best for you.

If you choose the traditional fee-for-service program, you'll probably also want to buy a prescription drug plan to go with your other coverage.

Traditional Medicare remains the favorite among people wanting the broadest possible access to doctors, hospitals and other providers. When coupled with a supplemental plan, it also makes your health care costs relatively predictable.

Still, 33 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries — including 33 percent of New Mexico residents with Medicare — now prefer to get their health care benefits through a private insurer. The number of people buying private Medi-

care Advantage plans has more than doubled over the last 10 years.

With Medicare Advantage, insurance companies contract with the government to provide care. Every private plan must cover all the benefits that traditional Medicare covers. In some cases, Medicare Advantage plans may offer extra benefits, like routine hearing or vision care.

Many plans charge a premium on top of the amount you'll pay each month for Medicare's Part B medical insurance, but there's no need to buy a supplemental Medigap policy. Likewise, most Medicare Advantage plans include drug coverage with their other benefits.

The premiums, deduct-

ibles and co-payments will vary from one Medicare Advantage plan to another. But all plans, by law, must have annual limits on their overall out-of-pocket costs.

Unlike the traditional fee-for-service program, most Medicare Advantage plans require you to go to doctors and hospitals within their network of providers or pay more for getting care outside the network.

Still, the private health plans have been especially popular among people with low to moderate incomes. They provide relatively

affordable supplemental coverage, with lower premiums than those for Medigap policies.

So, which is better — the traditional fee-for-service coverage or a private Medicare Advantage plan? That depends on your own circumstances and preferences. What's best for one person may not work as well for someone else.

To find out more about your options, you can visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and browse through the "Medicare and You" handbook. The website will also give

you detailed information about the Medigap and Medicare Advantage policies available in your area.

Becoming informed will help you select the health care option that best fits your needs. It will also help you avoid mistakes that may cost you money.

*Bob Moos is the Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Readers wanting more information about Hospital Compare and its hospital star ratings may call 1-800-633-4227.*

## 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 Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.: 12:45-4:45 p.m., June 11. Info: 575-522-0502.

• Good Samaritan Society, 3025 Terrace Dr.: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., June 28. Info: 575-642-2582.

**Birth, death certificates:** 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 to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

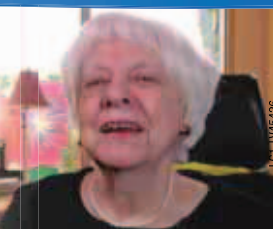
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## Aggie Up!

The New Mexico State baseball team joined their softball counterparts in winning the 2018 Western Athletic Conference Tournament by toughing out a 4-3 victory over Sacramento State May 27 in Mesa, Arizona. The Aggies took two of three from Sac State in the tournament.

Unlike the women, who have been accustomed to winning the WAC, the men won their first-ever WAC Tournament. The Aggies play in the Lubbock Regional of the 2018 Division I Baseball Championship, opening the double-elimination format against host No. 9 Texas Tech at noon Friday, June 1, on Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park. In Saturday's second game they face either Kent State or Louisville.

The Red Raiders won both regular-season games against the Aggies, 12-0 and 2-1.

Friday's contest will be aired on WatchESPN and locally on KRUX 91.5 FM.

—Marty Racine

# North-South all-star game hits Field of Dreams

## BULLETIN REPORT

The 43rd Annual Bob Ogas North-South All-Star Baseball Classic plays out at the Field of Dreams in Las Cruces Friday-Saturday, June 8-9. The series features top high school baseball players from throughout the state, providing a final venue to showcase their talents before junior college, university and professional scouts.

The New Mexico Baseball Coaches Association selects the All-Stars through a series of committees. The final selection is made on Thursday night during the State Baseball

Tournament. Numerous past ballplayers have gone on to distinction in college or professional play.

The North leads the series, 22-20, though the South has won four of the last five.

The tournament was born in 1976 after three years of discussions between Bob Ogas, then a coach at Mayfield High School, and Al Sutton, a coach at Highland High School in Albuquerque. They obtained an endorsement from the New Mexico High School Coaches Association (NMHSCA) and the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA). A Hobbs

radio station offered to sponsor the event, but the NMHSCA and NMAA required a not-for-profit sponsor.

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces stepped up to the plate, offering to sponsor the event without soliciting money from either the NMHSCA or the NMAA. The club agreed to donate surplus funds to the Sam Stratton Scholarship Fund and continues to donate \$300 each year to the fund.

In 2013, the Coaches Association voted to rename the series in tribute to founder Ogas. Since that time the series has been called the "Bob Ogas

North-South All-Star Baseball Classic."

The series has grown through the years. Optimist Club members once put up players in their homes. Eventually, arrangements were made to house players in NMSU dormitories and more recently at the Hampton Inn.

## The schedule

- Thursday, June 7, players and coaches arrive in Las Cruces and will be housed at the Hampton Inn. The Optimist Club of Las Cruces hosts a barbecue for the players, coaches and the families of Optimist

Club members.

- Friday, players have their meals at the Golden Corral. Each team holds a practice session and team photos at the Field of Dreams, after which they return to the hotel to prepare for the opening game of the series. Gates open at 6 p.m. for Game 1 of the best-of-three series, which begins at 7:30.

- Saturday, players, parents and coaches have brunch at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Gates open at 11 a.m. for the start of a doubleheader beginning at noon, with the second game starting around 3 p.m.



## Junior league helping to grow golf

The PGA of America wants to "grow the game" and now they're doing it right – with kids.

It's called PGA jr.league, for aspiring young golfers ages 13 and under. Introduced in 2012 as golf's first recreational team format for kids, the program has mushroomed nationally to 42,000 boys and girls playing on 3,400 jr.league teams. Thanks to the 2,300 PGA and LPGA professionals captaining PGA jr.league teams, more kids are golfing, says PGA President Paul Levy.

In Las Cruces there are three PGA jr.league programs, the largest of which is at Red Hawk Golf Club (575-373-8100). In 2017 Red Hawk's jr.league started with seven players. It has grown to 74 players, with expectations for more. The Red Hawk program is the largest in the PGA Sun Country Section encompassing all of New Mexico and Far West Texas including El Paso. A regular season of team play consists of 12 teams competing in a two-person scramble format along with developmental skills competition such as drive, chip and putt. Local sponsors include PGA Sun Country Section, Jim Bob Lack, Burger Time, The Game and Optimist Club.

Two other jr.league programs are at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course (575-521-1818) and NMSU Golf Course (575-646-2457).

This whole concept began when two gentlemen were watching the baseball Little League World Series seven years ago and thought they could do that in golf. The idea so



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impressed the PGA that they assumed full ownership and promotion of the program in 2015. PGA jr.league is regarded as the "flagship youth pillar program" of PGA REACH, the primary charitable foundation of the PGA of America. Currently PGA jr.league has National Car Rental as its "official partner," and Titleist, Callaway, TaylorMade, Ping and Cobra/Puma as "supporters." Four tour professionals are "ambassadors": Rory McIlroy, Michelle Wie, Rickie Fowler and Lexi Thompson.

Uniquely, PGA jr.league is captained by PGA and LPGA professionals rather than by parent volunteers. With their expert instruction and experience, captains create a supportive environment for boys and girls to learn the game of golf as well as core values of the sport: the value of lessons and practice; that golf that golf is social and that it's not a failure to miss shots.

The scramble format greatly reduces the pressure on individual players. Boys and girls often play on co-ed teams, creating an inclusive environment that

kids of all skill levels can enjoy. While the cost varies by facility, registration includes team jerseys and goodie bag. One happy parent said, "Now my daughter is getting her friends into golf."

There are two types of scholarships – military and financial need – available to those parents who qualify and apply through their local program. With a Dick's Sporting Goods Sports Matter Foundation grant, in partnership with PGA REACH, nearly 400 under-resourced youth were assisted in 2017.

Nicole Fuchs, a Program Manager at Families & Youth, Inc., has recruited five kids for the PGA jr.league at Red Hawk, recognizing that the program "offers an opportunity to learn a new sport and be exposed to an experience where they can develop their personal values and be part of something." Nicole reports that two of the FYI youth come from a situation involving homelessness and domestic violence. "These two sisters are especially excited to be involved in the golf program, and they are ready to enrich their lives."

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## Smith named to second team for all-around play

Ean Smith has been recognized for his baseball play. The University of the Southwest senior was cited as a utility player on the all-Red River Athletic Conference second team.



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The Las Cruces High School graduate led the team by playing 47 out of 48 games. He hit .348 with a team-best 38 runs batted in, which ranked 11th in the conference, and one home run. Smith, who stole seven bases in eight attempts, had a .985 fielding percentage in a team-high 340 chances.

### More baseball

University of the Southwest junior PJ Sanchez was named to the all-Red River conference Champions of Character team. Previously at Las Cruces High, the infielder batted .235 in starting 28

of the 30 games he played. He had 11 RBIs and seven stolen bases in eight tries. He had a .954 fielding percentage in 108 chances.

Eastern New Mexico University infielder Julian Heredia is an all-Lone Star Conference honorable mention pick. The Oñate High graduate started 43 of the 44 games he played and had a .333 batting average. He hit seven home runs and drove in 45, which ranked ninth in the conference. He stole 14 bases in 16 tries.

Senior David Montoya of Campbellsville University is on the all-Mid-South Conference second team and Gold Glove team. The Mayfield High product batted .286 in starting 57 of the 58 games he played. The infielder had three home runs and 32 RBIs.

He had a .971 fielding percentage in 276 chances.

Past Trojan Ben Tingen hit .302 in 42 games for Southwest. The junior outfielder had 24 RBIs and led the team with 12 stolen bases in 14 attempts. As a pitcher, he was 3-2 with a 7.71 earned run average in five appearances.

Pitcher Roby Romero, a former Knight, had no record and a 10.13 ERA in seven games for Pericos de Puebla of the Mexican League Triple A.

### Women's outdoor track and field

Freshman Amerhyst Aguirre of Midwestern State University placed 17th in the 5,000-meter run at the Lone Star Conference championship. She is out of Oñate.

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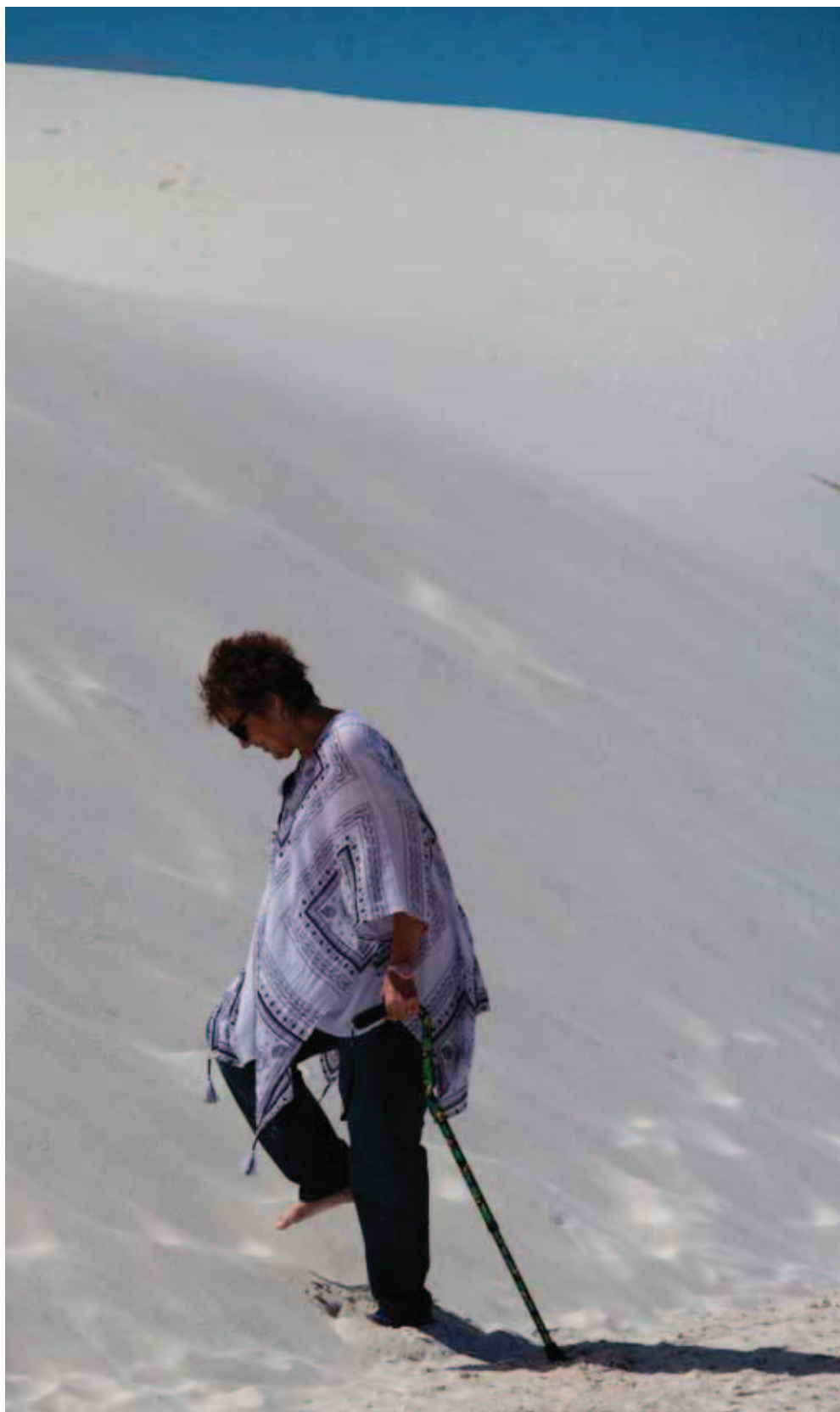


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