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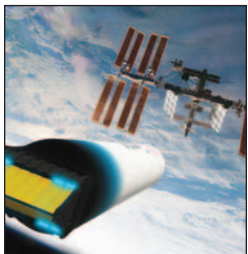
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Water Festival at Young Park



Madison, Emma, Josiah and Isaiah (left to right) learn about ditches and canals, and their safety, at the sixth annual Water Festival in Young Park April 13. More than 1,000 students attended the event, learning from experts about such topics as windmills and how they pull water from the ground, erosion and soil stabilization, aquifers, and water resources.

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## Money Smart Week 2017 launches on April 22

Visitors to the Las Cruces Farmer's Market on Saturday, April 22, will see a sea of green shirts and balloons in front of the Rio Grandé Theater, where the official local kickoff of Money Smart Week 2017 will be underway.

The kickoff will feature giveaways, demonstrations, an inflatable money machine and calendars outlining more than 70 seminars coming up throughout the next week in Doña Ana County.

Proclamations approved by both the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the Las Cruces City Council will be formally presented.

Space is limited for many seminars. To reserve a seat in the seminar(s) that appeal to your needs,



get a copy of the seminar schedule at the kickoff event or at [mswdac.com](http://mswdac.com) and call the designated contact person for each seminar you plan to attend.

Financial institutions, not-for-profits, schools, libraries and many more community partners are joining together along with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas/El Paso branch to help support fi-

nancial education during Money Smart Week in Doña Ana County, April 22-29, 2017.

Free seminars in both English and Spanish will take place throughout the Las Cruces area. The seminars are designed to be useful to people of all age groups and income levels.

Classes will be held at various locations and will cover a wide variety of topics related to money management, savings, navigating large purchases and how to read a credit report.

Doña Ana County Money Smart Week Co-Chairs Shirley Hitson and Kevin Wilson emphasize that residents of all ages and economic backgrounds are invited to attend.

## 'Shattered Lives' program to be staged April 27 at STHS

Several Doña Ana County emergency crews and first responders will be called to the scene of a serious crash involving students from Santa Teresa High School (STHS) Thursday, April 27.

Some will be pronounced dead on the scene; others will be critically injured. The mock scene is one that has been recreated annually as a part of the "Shattered Lives" program of Doña Ana County.

This year's program will involve approximately 30 students from STHS, made possible through collaborative efforts of several local law enforcement agencies, including the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, Las Cruces Police Department, New Mexico State Police and the local sector of the U.S. Border Patrol.

Several community organizations have also donated time and resources leading up to Thursday's event, which is intended to reinforce the message to teens that drinking and driving carries serious consequences for

the entire community.

Events for the "Shattered Lives" program begin Thursday at 8:45 a.m., when all students at STHS will be called out to witness the crash. The scene will be staged in front of the school on Airport Road in Santa Teresa.

Morning traffic will be temporarily interrupted. A portion of Airport Road will be blocked in front of the school until approximately noon.

The crash will involve several vehicles, students who will be portrayed as victims, and one student who will be acting as the drunk driver. The driver, who is the cause of the crash in the exercise, will be given a series of field sobriety tests on the scene and will be placed under arrest.

Emergency crews and first responders will arrive on the scene and will tend to the victims just as they would if it were an actual crash. Law enforcement

agencies will share the responsibilities of controlling traffic, containing the crime scene, investigating the crash and coordinating medical services.

At least one student will be airlifted to Memorial Medical Center, where the student's parents will be called and notified on their child's "death."

While the crash is being staged Thursday morning, several volunteers dressed as the Grim Reaper will visit various classrooms at the school, tapping the shoulders of students picked from a cross-section of the entire student body. The strategy is to ensure each population within the school is represented. A member of law enforcement will then enter the classroom and read an obituary prepared by the student's loved ones.

Following Thursday's mock crash, students will gather in the gymnasium at STHS on Friday to be reunited with their classmates who were chosen to exemplify the "Shattered Lives" message.

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## Crime Stoppers seeks ID of suspect

### BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the suspect responsible for illegally using credit cards that were stolen during an auto burglary.

The suspect was captured on video surveillance at the Walmart Supercenter on south Valley Drive. He appears to be Hispanic with a stocky build, bald with a mustache and goatee. Video appears to show him with a bandage or wrap around his right hand.

Investigators learned that on March 20, between 9 and 9:30 p.m., someone broke into a vehicle parked at the Sherwin Williams store at 1681 E. Lohman Ave. Stolen from the vehicle was a wallet containing several credit cards.

The cards were subsequently used at several stores including the Walmart store shortly before midnight the same day.



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**Suspect in stolen credit cards case was captured on surveillance camera**

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.

## Detectives investigate rock-throwing incidents

### BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana County Sheriff's detectives are investigating a string of incidents in which unknown suspects threw rocks at passing cars in the Del Rey/Westmoreland area.

Six incidents have

been reported in the last two months, all of which occurred near Del Rey Boulevard, Westmoreland Avenue and Ralls Road.

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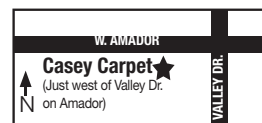
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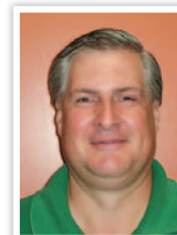
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# County reminds residents to 'tarp their trash'

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana County Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP) is reminding Doña Ana County residents of a simple rule: tarp your trash. It's not only a necessary requirement for preventing litter; it's the law.

According to the Prohibited Acts Ordinance, it is illegal for people to scatter or distribute any small waste outside the confines of a trash container — including on streets, lakes, streams, and arroyos — within the county. Additionally, it is illegal to transport solid waste in any matter that allows scatter.

"Illegal dumping can take the form of simply not taking the time to tarp and secure a pickup load on the way to the transfer station," said Doña Ana County Codes Officer,

Kevin Apodaca. "This is a large problem countywide with many negative impacts, as can be witnessed by the masses of trash alongside many of our roads. This is not just a beautification issue, but also an issue of health and public safety."

Violators face fines ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 or up to 90 days in jail, but failure to tarp loads could also cause traffic accidents.

"This is a problem with a simple solution, and we're asking community members to get involved and show their pride in Doña Ana County by tarping their trash," said Vicki Lusk, manager of Doña Ana County Animal Control & Codes.

In order to encourage proper disposal habits, the Doña Ana County Codes Division helps residents organize cleanup



COURTESY PHOTO

Trash not taken to a transfer station collects along roadsides in Doña Ana County.

days throughout the county. They provide supplies such as trash bags, grabbers, gloves, reflector safety vests and water. Those interested in planning

a cleanup day should call 575-525-8846.

"We love working with communities to encourage better environmentally conscientious

behaviors," added Officer Apodaca. "If you're interested in helping clean up your community, give us a call today. We'll supply you with everything you need."

Hired crews have been working steadily over the past 15 months to collect 225 tons of trash around Doña Ana County: tires, furniture, construction waste, household trash and car parts that were dumped rather than taken to one of seven transfer stations. A cleanup in Salem removed 2,560 pounds of litter, and a three-day cleanup in the village of Doña Ana resulted in 1,880 pounds of roadside litter picked up.

IDP is working to change behaviors with educational outreach presentations to school-age children.



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# Hit the rodeo, y'all

## Festival, rodeo add twang to upcoming weekend

**M**aybe it's just me, but it seems the word "y'all" has been getting a lot more use lately around Las Cruces.

It may have started with Garth Brooks' takeover of Las Cruces a couple of weeks ago. The trend should logically continue at least through April 27-30 during the Fifth Annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival, which includes Kacey Musgraves, Travis Tritt, the Eli Young

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Band, Tanya Tucker, the Marshall Tucker Band and Las Cruces' own Bri Bagwell.

Y'all might also be interested in New Mexico State University's 75th anniversary rodeo, which takes place that weekend. The rodeo will be at 1 p.m. all three days, Friday through Sunday, April 28-30, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

Because the rodeo is in the

afternoon and the festival in the evening, you can grab your friends and all y'all can go to the rodeo Friday and Saturday and head to the festival afterward. (Because I grew up in Oklahoma, I know that, grammatically speaking, y'all is a singular term. All y'all is the plural form.)

The festival lineup has something for everyone. I'm particularly interested in Musgraves and the Marshall Tucker Band.

I'm even more excited about the rodeo.

Did you know that the NMSU's women's rodeo team is ranked second in the country? And the men's team is ranked No. 24?

We have three women ranked in the top 10 nationally in their events and two top 10 men.

The Aggies also have a young, energetic coach who has fallen in love with these teams, as well as Las Cruces.

Coach Logan Corbett, originally from Tennessee, went to college at Murray State in Kentucky, where he stayed on as an assistant coach before coming to NMSU to take over for the retiring Jim Dewey Brown a year and a half ago.

Corbett immediately recognized the Aggies' talent, and their high ranking makes sense to him.

"I'm not surprised, but it's nice to see it come," Corbett said, adding that it matters most where the teams are ranked at the end of the season, and there's still a lot of work to be done. "It's special to see what could be, and the women's team especially, is really taking advantage of opportunities. But we're still polishing the diamond."

When you talk to Corbett, you can tell he really enjoys what he does, and he has a lot of respect for his team. He and his assistant, Las Cruces Oobie Hawks, have worked hard to help the team gel.

"We've got kids from every background, from all over the

country," he said. "All kinds of different personalities and attitudes. We're a family, helping people recover from mistakes and accepting people for who they are. We're working to create an environment they can be comfortable in and be themselves. We want them to be able to grow and experience things. These four years of college fit the trajectory for the rest of your life, and what you do now can help you make wise choices down the road."

Corbett seems pleased with the choice he made, bringing his wife, Lacey, and coming to Las Cruces despite knowing absolutely nothing other than where it's situated on a map.

Their New Mexico life is even fuller now that they've had a child here. Daughter Conlee is seven months old now.

How has Corbett adjusted to our culinary staple, green chile?

"Oh my goodness," he exclaimed. "I love the green chile. I'd put it on my Cheerios if my wife would let me."

## We want your letters

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com. They can be sent in by fax at 575-526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 1740 A Calle de Mercado, Las Cruces, 88005. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.



# My new cell phone is just too smart

*"Expectation is the mother of all frustration."*  
— Antonio Banderas

Graduation from high school was May 1968. In technological terms that was at a time when everyone put hay in one end of their personal transportation. Back then we had just as many frustrations every day despite the notion of a kinder and gentler time in America.

Speaking of personal frustration: I didn't have a car so I could go anywhere if I had enough time to walk. In the verbiage of the day, "What a drag." But I survived that frustration.

Back then I had three technological wonders: a ball-point ink pen, a

Timex wristwatch that "takes a licking and keeps on ticking." And, I had use of my grandmother's 1930 Underwood manual typewriter.



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**

In My Opinion

My first newspaper column was written in 1969 on that manual typewriter with carbon paper for a copy. It was nothing like the ease of writing this column using a computer. But I am frustrated today, almost to the level of using a manual typewriter.

Going to college in the 1960s meant that if

you had communication technology it was a phone tied to the wall with a three-foot cord. And a clock radio with only the AM band. I lived a mile off campus with a relative so spent lots of time walking back and forth through mostly sunshine. But there was dust, rain, gloom of night and blisters.

My expectation those years was that I would survive and get a college degree followed by a good-paying job to replace the small-paying jobs that kept me going in college. That did happen. So why am I so frustrated?

Over the last 20 years of having a cellphone, I have enjoyed them except when having to get a new

one. And, the technological frustration making the new one work. That's why I am frustrated. I'd rather have a beating than change cellphones.

But the new ads for the Samsung Galaxy S8 seemed wonderful, though my S5 still worked. In a moment of weakness instead of taking a nap I called my cell company. In a long conversation, I was persuaded that the S7 was better than the new S8. I know: buyer beware.

The short of it is that the unit would not activate but the cell company was able to deactivate my phone as I was talking to Tech Support. I have dubbed them: Tech Non-Support. In nine hours of calls and calls the new unit could not be activated, which is the uncertainty I was trying to avoid in the new Samsung but got in an older model.

Yes, I spoke to them nine hours over two days trying to make this tech-

nological wonder work. As of now it has little chance to come to life. It is a good thing that I experienced all that frustration earlier in my life so I take this setback well. Other than sarcasm, which has flourished.

I'm frustrated because somehow I was expecting it to work.

*Email: drswickard@comcast.net - Swickard's new novel, Hideaway Hills, is available at Amazon.com*

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Indivisibles, get your act together

To the editor:

I think Vincent Gutschick's letter concerning unruly town halls (Rep. Steve Pearce's appearance March 18 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum) is spot on. I'm also a progressive and have been embarrassed for the Democratic Party by the numerous town halls where rude people have shouted down a senator or congressman to the point where they are unable to speak at all.

What are you trying to accomplish by this type of behavior? You realize it doesn't require any intelligence to yell at people. What is needed are thinking people asking intelligent questions and waiting for a reasonable response. Please, "Indivisibles," get your act together. This current method does not become you.

*Ann Peck  
Las Cruces*

### We need oversight of border patrols

To the editor:

Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM), twice partnered with his colleague, Rep. Beto O'Rourke (D-TX), to bring increased oversight and accountability to the United States Border Patrol. H.R. 3576, the "Border Enforce-

ment Accountability, Oversight and Community Engagement Act," was introduced in both the 113th and 114th Congress. It went nowhere.

This is the 115th Congress. A Jan. 25 executive order expanded the Border Patrol by 5,000 agents on the Southern border and added 10,000 agents to the Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) force in the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement branch (ICE).

We need this bill more than ever, expanded to include ICE!

The American Immigration Council reported on Jan. 25, 2017: "Currently, the number of border and interior enforcement personnel stands at more than 49,000. The number of U.S. Border Patrol agents nearly doubled from Fiscal Year 2003 to FY 2016. Additionally, the number of ICE agents devoted to its office of Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) nearly tripled from FY 2003 to FY 2016."

ERO tripled in the last 13 years, the BP doubled, and now we see another 30 percent increase in their combined force!

Rapid expansion strains agencies. That strain results in hurried recruiting, hurried training, hurried introductions to field assignments and inadequate supervision on the job by experienced agents. This is dangerous to the agents and to the people they en-

counter, many of whom have broken no laws.

H.R. 3576 called for a DHS Border Oversight Commission to recommend border enforcement policy improvements; evaluate policies of federal agencies; recommend safety improvements for personnel and evaluate training and personnel practices.

Rep. Pearce, please introduce an updated version of this bill to the House of Representative for consideration. Sen. Tom Udall and Sen. Martin Heinrich, please enter a companion bill for Senate consideration.

*Tom Vaughan  
Las Cruces*

### What it means to be an 'American'

To the editor:

It is a good thing that no one teaches Michael Swickard's idea of what it "means to be an American" (Las Cruces Bulletin, April 14). He thinks that the three primary ideas are: "the presumptions of innocence, commerce, and freedom." He assumes that "freedom" is from "government" trying to run and ruin our lives. He nowhere indicates the basis of his bizarre beliefs.

Neither the Declaration of Independence nor the Constitution includes the terms "innocence" and "freedom." The Declaration names "commerce" as the last of four itemized state powers; the Constitution uses the term as a synonym for "trade" in two minor provisions. Its Preamble conspicuously mentions "general welfare," not "commerce," as a purpose of government. The Constitution defines government not as an alien force, but as a creation of "We the People" to serve our purposes.

The Declaration expresses the original American idea: "All men are created equal." This idea had never before appeared in a founding state document, and it inspired us or our ancestors to come to America. Belief in that idea is "what it means to be an American."

Swickard's readers have been taught it; they should be tested. The question: Can you be a good American and not believe it?

*Michael L. Hays  
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# Assistant professor honored as Apple Distinguished Educator

## BULLETIN REPORT

A Doña Ana Community College of Science assistant professor has been selected as an Apple Distinguished Educator (ADE) for the class of 2017.

Sarah Balizan is the first New Mexico higher education teacher to be selected in the history of the program.

An author, advisor, ambassador and advocate of using new technology to teach and learn, Balizan joins an exclusive community of education innovators, one of 820 educators in the Americas who have been selected since 1994.

Balizan has worked at DACC for the past seven years as an instructor in human anatomy and physiology, cellular and organismal biology and medical terminology. A graduate of the biology department at New Mexico State University, she earned her Bachelor of Science in 2007 and attained her Master of Science in 2009 with a focus of bioinformatics and bi-industrial biology.

She has earned numerous awards including Apple Teacher Program Certification, an Eli Lilly Scholar, Alliance for Minority Participation undergraduate research assistantship, and is a sustaining member of the NMSU Teaching Academy.

"This technology has transformed my



BALIZAN

classroom and labs by putting capability and information in students' hands," Balizan said. "By using touch screens and apps they are learning more and are more engaged in their education."

Her appointment letter stated, "Apple is pleased to welcome Sarah Balizan to the ADE Class of 2017. The ADE Program began in 1994, when Apple recognized K-12 and higher education pioneers

who are using a variety of Apple products to transform teaching and learning in powerful ways. Today it has grown into a worldwide community of over 2,500 visionary educators and innovative leaders who are doing amazing things with Apple technology in and out of the classroom."

"I was incredibly honored and surprised with the award and I look forward to the next steps and advancement this will bring for DACC, the students and myself," Balizan said.

Balizan and other DACC educators have been working with Apple to explore new technology in the classroom. XCITE, the iPad initiative at DACC, is scheduled to launch in the fall 2017 semester with 28 instructors using Apple products to enhance learning, creativity and student engagement.

Balizan's application video can be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/lwtqk78>

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## Comment period open on proposed jets

The United States Air Force is proposing to relocate two F-16 squadrons to Holloman AFB, or to San Antonio, Texas, from Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Members of the public are invited to express support or concerns during the 30-day public comment period, which will end on May 9. The 54th Fighter Group, a geographically separated unit under the 56th Fighter Wing located at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, currently operates F-16s (pictured here) at Holloman.

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# Arrowhead Park students awarded travel scholarships

## BULLETIN REPORT

Seven students from Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) each earned \$500 scholarships to help cover travel expenses for their upcoming trip to Nienburg, Germany, a German sister city to Las Cruces that has an ongoing student exchange program.

A total of 12 APECHS students and two teachers will travel to the German city for a three-week trip where they will experience family, community and school life, according to officials from the Las Cruces Sister Cities Foundation. This past fall 16 German exchange students, and their teacher and principal,

visited Las Cruces as part of the exchange program.

Four of the \$500 scholarships were awarded by Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation to Katie Heitman, Marina Moore, Diego Robinson, and Charlotte Stalker; two \$500 scholarships were awarded by "Freunde der deutschen Sprache/Friends of the German Language" to Jennifer Bencomo and Brynna Garrison; and the \$500 "Gavin Luchini Memorial Scholarship" was awarded to Laylah Russell.

In preparation for their trip to Germany, all 12 APECHS students completed Oklahoma State University's German Level 1 Online



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**Representatives from the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation present \$500 scholarship checks to seven Arrowhead Park students who will be travelling to Germany as part of an ongoing exchange program with the city of Nienburg, Germany.**

course. In addition, seven completed 18 hours of additional practice learning conversation skills in an additional class, "Deutsche Konversation," which meets every Wednesday before school.

Three of the students

also shared \$250 that Hermann Martens, the first Albert-Schweitzer-Schule German American Partnership Program partnership sponsor, awarded to "Konversation" students with the best attendance and diligence.

The student exchange program began in 1986 between Albert-Schweitzer-Schule/Nienburg and Mayfield High School, where it continued for 20 years. The program then moved to Centennial High School and finally to APECHS.

Nienburg is situated on the banks of the Weser River in north-western Germany in the state of Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony), a short distance from Hannover. It is a county seat and cultural center with a population of approximately 33,000. Nienburg is home to about 30 schools including a technical college and several manufacturing plants which serve northern Germany.

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Las Cruces drummer performs at the powwow on Saturday, April 29.

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#### BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces-area musician Randy Granger will perform on Stage 49 at the 34th annual Gathering of Nations powwow, the world's largest gathering of Native American and indigenous people, on Saturday, April 29, in Albuquerque

He plays at 10:35 a.m. on Stage 49 in the powwow arena.

The Gathering of Nations powwow, considered the most prominent Native American event in North America, will host hundreds of thousands of people and more than 700 tribes from throughout the United States, Canada, and around the world

celebrating their culture and traditions through dance, music, food, and indigenous dress regalia including feathers, bells, jingles, fringes, and more.

The powwow begins April 28 at Expo New Mexico/Tingley Coliseum.

In addition to Granger, 35 performers will entertain powwow attendees.

Granger focuses on unique instruments like the hang drum, ukulele

and Native American flutes. His Steam Punk Native look and style, outgoing stage presence and strong vocals have made him an audience favorite.

As a full-time recording and touring musician, he has earned awards including Indian Summer Music Award winner, New Mexico Music Awards winner and multiple Native American Music Award nominations. He performs throughout the

United States headlining many festivals.

Tickets for the 2017 Gathering of Nations range from \$18 to \$73 (plus online fees) and can be purchased online in advance of the event at [www.gatheringofnations.com/tickets.aspx](http://www.gatheringofnations.com/tickets.aspx). Tickets are also available at the door. Admission to Stage 49 is complimentary with the purchase of a ticket.

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## COMING UP

**KidFit:** The Junior League of Las Cruces' annual KidFit event lets kids can have fun while being physically active and learning about healthy choices. Local businesses and nonprofits with a health-related emphasis will give information about their programs and services, conduct fun physical activities, and provide interactive sports demon-

strations.

The free event is 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 22, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. for children 5-12 and their families. Info: Jennifer Garcia Kozlowski, jenniekoz@gmail.com.

### Railroad museum:

Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday. Located at 351 N. Mesilla St.

• The 10th annual Train Day will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. The Railrunner will be back in Las Cruces for the first time in seven years. Come by to see it and model trains from the Dona Ana Modular Railroad Club, historic Harvey Girl and train staff re-enactors from El Paso, live steam demonstrations, and educational material

to challenge your train trivia skills. Students from the NMSU class 'Time Traveling to 1912' will present skits at 10, and local country music bands will be performing: Daisy Blue at 11 and Vince Alten at 12:30. Free. Info: 575-647-4480.

**Earth Day week:** Doña Ana County is hosting events for Earth Day at the Doña Ana County

Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. From 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, April 21, vendors will be set up, and the day will begin with the planting of a tree. Free. Info: Irene Holguin, 575-525-8846.

### Storytellers of Las

**Cruces:** Storytellers of Las Cruces hosts throughout April at both COAS Bookstore locations. Children who attend will receive a coupon worth \$2 off on a book.

Downtown location, 317 N. Main St.

• April 22, Louise O'Donnell

• April 29, Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern Solano location, 1101 S. Solano Dr.

• April 22, Jean Gilbert  
• April 29, Gloria Hacker

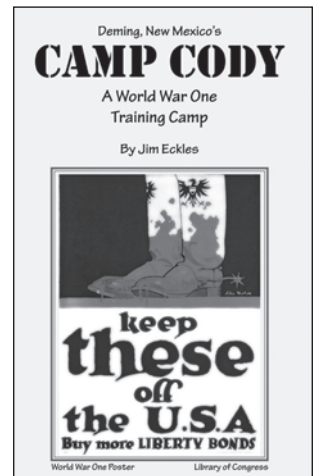
### Free computer

**classes:** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library offering computer classes throughout April. Held 2-4 p.m. in the computer training lab of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The class on Tuesday, April 25, will teach file management. Info: 575-528-4005 or library.reference@lascruces.org

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email Susan@LasCrucesHomeSales.com.



**Camp Cody:** Historian Jim Eckles will give a talk on Camp Cody from his book, "Deming, New Mexico's Camp Cody: A World War I Training Camp," April 29 at Coas Bookstore, 317 North Main St. from 10 a.m. to noon. Info: Jim, 575-521-8771 or email 19jeckles50@gmail.com.

**Earth Day Hike & Celebration:** 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 22, join the Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project for a hike to Kilbourne Hole to celebrate Earth Day in the Organ Mountains Desert-Peaks National Monument. This free event takes hikers to the remnants of an ancient volcanic explosion in a desert basin between the Portillo Mountains and the Rio Grande. Kilbourne Hole features many brilliant rocks and objects blown out from the volcano. Water and snacks provided. Bilingual. Info: gabe@nmwildlife.org, or 484-639-4534.

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Interested applicants must be representatives of the real estate, development, or building industries; including businesses that finance, underwrite, or lend money for real estate, development, or building purposes; and cannot be an employee or official of the City, County, or other governmental entity.

Committee members advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which includes a description of the service area and projection of changes, and land uses, densities, intensities, and population in the service area over at least a five-year period.

They review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion, for which impact fees may be assessed, file written comments, and monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan.

The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through the City Manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees. It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan, impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St., or accessed online at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-commissions-and-committees>.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182. [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org)



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**COMING UP** CONTINUED FROM 14

**March for Science:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, April 22, Las Cruces is organizing the "March For Science" in support of science, research and science education. March begins with a rally in the Downtown Plaza, then proceeds around the central downtown area, returning to the Main Stage. Info: Hiranya Roychowdhury, 575-642-2921 or visit [www.marchforscience.com](http://www.marchforscience.com).

**Cemetery Cleanup:** 8 a.m. - noon, Saturday, April 22, at the historic Doña Ana Cemetery, which includes graves of veterans going back to the Civil War, off El Camino Real Rd. in the village of Doña Ana. Info: 915-834-2184.

**Jewish Food & Folk Festival:** Delicious

tastes, sounds and scents from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, April 23, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Family Fun Area and the Mesilla Valley International Folk Dancers. Admission \$3, kids under 12 are free. Food will be sold. Info: Aggie Saltman, 575-649-4356 or [lcjewishfestival@gmail.com](mailto:lcjewishfestival@gmail.com).

**AARP workshop:** 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at City Hall, Room 2007 B&C, 700 N. Main St. AARP will have national and state representatives discuss the Eight Domains of Age Friendly and Livable Communities. Both the City and County will present their plans for Livable Communities.

**Food drive:** Saturday, May 13, put your non-perishable donations in a bag by your mailbox. We'll deliver it to a local food bank.

## "Last Night My Neck Pain Got So Bad... I Couldn't Even Turn My Head!"

### Are You Suffering From Neck Pain And Want To Know How To Find Real And Lasting Relief That Goes Beyond Just Taking Pills?...

- By Physical Therapist Dennis Prickett

**Las Cruces (NM)** - if you or a loved one suffer from chronic neck pain - so bad you struggle to do simple things like turn your head to look over your shoulder, or sleep at night without pain, then reading this report may be the most important thing you do this year.

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- A life where you can **sleep at night** without tossing and turning, hoping to find one position where your neck pain stops.
- A life where you can **read a book before bed...** or newspaper on a morning... without the fear of more neck pain.
- A life where you can wake up in the morning and **not suffer from headaches or migraines...**

• A life where you can plan family time with your kids or grandkids, without **worrying over if your neck pain will strike!**

#### ...Basically, A Life Without The Curse Of Chronic Or Severe Neck Pain!

Finally, Dennis Prickett, a Physical Therapist from Las Cruces who has already helped 100's of people over the last two decades with his recovery advice - has recently released a new 12 page "Neck Pain Consumer Awareness" report that reveals the best kept secret in New Mexico ... How to actually **get to the bottom of Neck Pain (And Migraine Headaches)** without talking to your insurance, a chiropractor, or needing a referral from your doctor.

#### Neck Pain

#### "Truths" Finally Exposed

This report exposes how weekly, (and costly), visits to a chiropractor are NOT always needed, how pain medications and muscle relaxers might be cheaper (for your insurance!), and easy for a doctor to prescribe, but may not necessarily be right for you in the long run... have you seen the list of crippling side effects these days?

This 100% FREE report, entitled: "**How To Get To The Root Cause Of Neck Pain (And Migraine Headaches)... Without Relying On Pills To Get Relief**" (Value \$28!), reveals the leading remedy for neck pain that is often overlooked by 95% of even good family doctors, and also shows how you can get to the bottom of neck pain quickly and naturally, for FREE, without even needing a referral from your doctor!...

**More:** The report also exposes what most doctors fail to recommend to people aged 40+ when treating neck pain, and reveals for the first time to the residents of Las Cruces, new advancements that will ease neck pain more quickly than ever as well as improve posture, all at the same time. I'd say they're perfect if



you're aged 40+ and worried about losing your confident, healthy posture at the hands of chronic neck pain.

#### Here's What You'll

#### Learn Inside This New Report:

- The 7 urgent coping strategies **every neck pain sufferer must never** forget when neck pain strikes!
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- The 3 things you can do if you're hoping to avoid neck surgery - worth requesting just for this!
- 1, 2 or 3? Just how many **pillows** should you sleep with? And what about your mattress... It's covered in here on page 5.
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- And, even what to do right **now...** if you suffer from any motion limiting neck pain.

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# EBID growers hear favorable water report



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The Rio Grande is still expected to benefit from Rocky Mountain snowmelt this season.

By **KAREN RAY**

For the Bulletin

Farmers from across the north end of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District met at the Hatch Community Center to hear a “state of the union” address at the beginning of the 2017 irrigation season.

Engineering Consultant Dr. Phil King said there is still a lot of snow in the Rocky Mountains ready to make its way to southern New Mexico. At the EBID board meeting on April 11, he recommended going to a 12-inch allotment but thinks the district will wind up with 16 to 22 inches this season.

“We appear to be getting on the right side of the system,” he said in regards to

recovery from groundwater depletions. The groundwater system had gained water by the end of 2016, he said.

Steve Hernandez, water law specialist and counsel for the district, discussed the “flood of litigation” EBID has faced over the years but said the district is in a better position legally than it has been in 40 years.

Engineer Zack Libbin told the meeting that the Rincon WaterSmart WHEN project, designed to save 7,000 acre feet of water per year, has piped about 10,000 feet of the Rincon lateral to date. This year will see another 3,000 feet of pipe installed as well as solar panels to control pumps operating out of Wasteway 18.



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## IN THE NEWS

### Roadrunner PreK now enrolling

The New Mexico State University School for Young Children Roadrunner PreK is beginning enrollment for the 2017-18 school year.

The program is open to children who turn 4 years old by Sept. 1 and will attend a qualifying school for kindergarten. Qualifying schools include Alameda, Booker T. Washington, Central, César Chavez, Columbia, Conlee, Doña Ana, East Picacho, Hermosa Heights, Loma Heights, MacArthur, Mesilla Park, Monte Vista, Sunrise, Tombaugh, University Hills and Valley View elementary schools in the Las Cruces Public Schools system.

Attendance at other schools may qualify, but need prior approval. Classes will be provided in the morning and afternoon.

Program officials said priority will be given to children who will be attending Title 1 schools for their kindergarten year and who have never been in a school setting before.

Each class will have two teachers and 20 children, and run through May 2018. Located in NMSU's Myrna's Children's Village, the program has highly educated teachers who have a large pool of resources.

For more information, contact Christina Ruybal at 575-646-7183, [cruybal@nmsu.edu](mailto:cruybal@nmsu.edu).

### Summer camp registration underway

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold registration for Summer Specialty Camps through Saturday, April 29, or until filled, at the following locations during their normal hours of operation:

- Parks and Recreation Administrative office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. – Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Fridays, 8 a.m. – 4.
- Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. – Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. – Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Camps are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and the cost is \$50 per participant. Various camps are offered for ages 5 through 15 years of age starting June 12 and ending Aug. 4. Camp dates and age groups are:

- Get Real-Get Fit Challenge, June 12 – 16, Ages 9-15
- Soccer Camp, June 26 – 30, Ages 6-12
- Volleyball Camp, July 10 – 14, Ages 10-14
- Basketball Camp, July 31 – Aug. 4, Ages 6-12

No telephone registrations will be accepted. Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, debit cards and major credit cards (VISA, Discover or Master Card). Space is limited and provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department Office at 575/541-2455.

### Ribbon-cutting ceremony to be held

Las Cruces Utilities will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the East Mesa Water Reclamation Facility (EMWRF) Solar Photovoltaic Project, which will be the city's largest solar photovoltaic (PV) project to date. The installation is 328.44 KW and provides 60-70 percent of the facility's electricity needs.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 21, at 5051 East Lohman Ave.

The clean energy generated from the sun will save

the city more than \$60,000 annually in electricity charges.

The EMWRF is the eighth city facility to use solar power. Photovoltaic systems are also in use at the Las Cruces Convention Center, City Hall, Museum of Nature and Science, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, Munson Center, Sage Café, and East Mesa Public Safety Complex.

In total, the city's solar installations supply almost 4 percent of its energy needs and are estimated to save the city more than \$8.5 million in electricity costs over the next 25 years.

### Speed limit lowered

Effective April 17, the school zone speed limit on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard near Centennial High School dropped from 20 mph to 15 mph in response to residents' concerns. The change will maintain the consistency of speed limits in school zones throughout the city and enhance safety of pedestrians and motorists.

For more information, call 575/541-2505. The TTY number is 575/541-2182.

### Indoor Pools:

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, Aquatics Section, announces its peak hours of operation May 1 through Sept. 4.

- Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.:  
Fitness Area, 2nd floor, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7:30 p.m.

Pool Area: Aqua Fitness/Lap Swim/Exercise, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Saturday from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. No aqua fitness session on Sunday.

Open Swim Sessions, Monday – Friday, noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4 – 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4 – 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4 – 7:30 p.m.

- Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Dr.:

Lap swim, Monday – Friday from 6 – 10 a.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

### Outdoor Pools (opening May 27):

- East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool, 6141 Reynolds Rd.:

Open swim sessions, Tuesday – Sunday, noon to 3 p.m. and 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Closed Monday.

- Laabs Pool, 750 W. Picacho Ave.:

Open swim sessions, Tuesday – Sunday, noon to 3 p.m. and 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Closed Monday.

Dates, location of activities, and times are subject to change. For more information regarding party rentals or other general information, contact the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 575/541-2782.



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### Registration begins for summer swim lessons

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department announces registration hours for summer swim lessons at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Lessons will be offered in two sessions, June 5 - 15 and July 10 - 20, Monday through Thursday.

Registration for session I will be Saturday, May 13, and Saturday, May 20, from

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Registration for Session II will be Saturday, June 24, and Saturday, July 1, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The second Saturday of registration for both sessions is not guaranteed, availability of classes after the first Saturday of registration will determine if second Saturday of registration for both sessions is offered.

Cost for all pre-school and learn-to-swim lessons is \$45 per session. Cost for adult swim lessons is \$60 per session. Class space is limited.

Classes will be held the following times:

- Mommy and Me: 2 - 2:30 p.m.
- Level 1: 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.
- Level 2: 3:30 - 4 p.m.
- Level 3: 4:15 - 5 p.m.
- Adult Swim: 5 - 5:45 p.m.

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

### LCPS Foundation dinner set for April 24

The Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation exists to support caring educators that help children. Each year the LCPS Foundation holds a public dinner to celebrate and honor LCPS teachers and students who have excelled above and beyond in their accomplishments.

This year's dinner will be at 6 p.m. Monday, April 24, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Tickets to the dinner are \$20 each and can be purchased by contacting

Lupita Barrio at 527-6054 or lbarrio@lcps.net.

Sponsorship opportunities and further information on the LCPS Foundation are both available at lcpsf.org.

### Nonprofit raising funds for middle school bikes

Kaleidoscope Creates, a Las Cruces nonprofit, has begun a fundraising raffle to help Picacho Middle School's Scorpion Bicycle Club, Xchelzín Peña of Kaleidoscope said in a news release.

The goal of the raffle, which continues through May 25, is to provide more bikes, general equipment and new opportunities for members of the bike club.

Tickets are \$10 each, three for \$25 and five for \$40, and a limited number of tickets will be sold. The winner of the raffle will receive a previously owned carbon fiber Motobecane bike worth about \$2,000, according to the news release.

Tickets will be available through Kaleidoscope's website, [www.kaleidoscopecreates.org](http://www.kaleidoscopecreates.org), and on its Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/kaleidoscopecreates](http://www.facebook.com/kaleidoscopecreates), which also will list other ticket locations.

Money raised through the raffle will help buy new bikes and protective gear for Picacho students, and will help them compete in local, state and national biking events.

Kaleidoscope first collaborated with the Picacho bike club in 2014 and is conducting the fundraiser in conjunction with the Optimist Club of Las Cruces.

"Kaleidoscope works to identify and illuminate the needs of the local community," the news release said. "It serves to create connections that support and result in an integrated Las Cruces."

For more information, contact Naoma Staley, Kaleidoscope director, at [info@kaleidoscopecreates.org](mailto:info@kaleidoscopecreates.org).

### KidFit promotes healthy activity

The Junior League of Las Cruces' annual KidFit event lets kids can have fun while being physically active and learning about healthy choices. Local businesses and nonprofits with a health-related emphasis will give information about their programs

and services, conduct fun physical activities, and provide interactive sports demonstrations.

The free event is 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 22, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. for children 5-12 and their families.

For information, contact Jennifer Garcia Kozlowski, [jenniekoz@gmail.com](mailto:jenniekoz@gmail.com).

### Online tracking system helps ID lost and stolen property

Las Cruces Police encourage residents to register valuables online by using the property inventory system called ReportIt that helps law enforcement across the country track lost and stolen goods, and return them to their rightful owners.

Las Cruces Police Department began using LeadsOnline, the company that offers the ReportIt tracking system, in 2015 and has identified several rightful owners of lost and stolen property.

LeadsOnline compares serial numbers of personal property stolen with a national database of items that have been recovered or sold at secondhand dealers, pawn shops or recycle centers.

ReportIt lets residents securely store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures and scans of receipts so property can be easily identified. Up to 100 items of value can be stored on the ReportIt site for free and an inventory of those items can be retrieved from any device with Internet capabilities.

To register valuable personal property, visit the ReportIt site at [www.LeadsOnline.com](http://www.LeadsOnline.com).

Las Cruces city ordinance requires secondhand dealers, pawn shops and recycling centers to report intake of new and used property to LeadsOnline. Once those items have been reported, they are compared to property and serial numbers that are stored in NCIC, the National Crime Information Center. If an item matches the serial number or description of property that's been reported stolen, Las Cruces Police will be notified immediately.

Without the use of LeadsOnline, it would take detectives weeks or possibly months to link a stolen item with its rightful owner. Without such a tracking system, it's sometimes impossible to link recovered items with their rightful owners.



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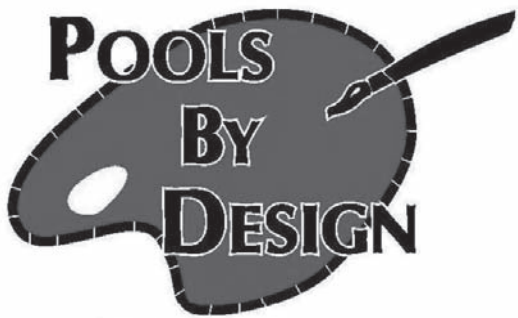
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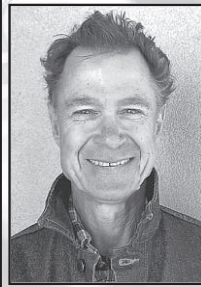
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# Student Advisory Council chairman is active in government, politics



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Centennial High School sophomore Cameron Castillo is chairman of the LCPS School Advisory Council.

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Cameron Castillo is chairman of Las Cruces Public Schools' Student Advisory Council, and regularly sits on the dais at school board meetings; he is vice president of the Centennial High School sophomore class; he has testified before a New Mexico State Senate committee in Santa Fe; and he is looking forward to an internship this summer in the Las Cruces office of U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-N.M.

Oh, yeah, and he's 15 years old.

Castillo, who can intelligently discuss everything from student testing and teacher evaluations to U.S. political parties, the 2018 New Mexico gubernatorial race and teen suicide, said he has been interested in politics since he was 8 years old.

"That's what I want to do," he said. "That's what I want to study."

When he graduates from high school in 2019, Castillo wants to pursue a degree in political science at Ohio State University (his father has a Ph.D. from there), Indiana University (where his aunt and uncle live) or Texas A & M. Then, he would like to go on to law school.

Once Castillo has completed his education, he wants to come back to Las Cruces. He is part of a fourth-generation Las Cruces family – "they're all Aggies and one Buckeye," Castillo said.

As part of the Student Advisory Council (SAC), Castillo traveled to Santa Fe during the 2017 legislative session twice. In January, he and other students made the trip north at the invitation of NEA-Las Cruces President Bruce Hartmann. They attended NEA-sponsored legislative workshops and were guests of state Sen. President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana, on the Senate floor.

In February, Castillo and two other SAC members testified before the Senate Rules Committee on a Memorial sponsored by state Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, and supported by the LCPS board of education about the high rate of teen suicides by gun in New Mexico.

That rate is 75 percent higher in New Mexico than the national average, Castillo said. The Memorial, which "has nothing to do with the Second Amend-

ment" (the right to bear arms), he said, passed both the Senate Rules and Public Affairs committees, but never made it to the Senate floor for a full vote.

Even though he's not old enough to vote, if he could register today, it would be as a Libertarian.

"I'm not a Republican anymore," Castillo said, even though "I do think I lean right on many issues." The party says it stands for limited government, it wants the federal government to get involved in issues like abortion and gay rights. "It's contradictory," he said.

Castillo has met U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Kentucky, a candidate for president in the 2016 primary, whom he called the "libertarian-in-chief," and Ohio Gov. John Kasich, who has put his conservative beliefs to work doing "a great job" as governor of Ohio, where he has created a \$1 billion surplus, Castillo said.

On the issue of immigration, Castillo said people who enter the U.S. illegally "are breaking the law." He doesn't support mass deportations, but he does think illegal immigrants with criminal records "need to be gone tomorrow," he said. The long-term solution to the immigration issue is for the U.S. government to assist those countries in Central America dealing with "political and economic instability" where most of the refugees are coming from "so people aren't dying to leave," he said.

As a student and a student government leader, Castillo said the number one thing I hear from kids all the time is standardized testing, which he said has "engulfed the education world." Teachers' "hands are tied," he said, because they have to teach to the test. They are "hired to teach, but they can't," Castillo said.

In New Mexico, Gov. Susana Martinez has taken local power over education and "given it to D.C. bureaucrats," he said. "It's time to be true Republicans and give power back to the state of New Mexico."

The state's teacher evaluation system has "gotten better (but) it's still not where it needs to be," he said. "It should be about growth. It's the responsibility



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## School board president created Student Advisory Council

Two years ago, Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education President Maria Flores added a student representative to the board.



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"When my daughter went to Harvard, she would tell her friends that I was on the school board," Flores said.

"Many of them would tell me that they were student reps on their board, and they would speak of how much they learned sitting on the dais. I was very impressed by that, and when I became (school board) president, in 2013, it was my first big effort, and we got a small group going, with the blessing of the administration.

"Since I got on the school board, I have wanted to reach out more and more to students, because that is how you really know what is working and what is not. Even when I taught 4th and 5th grade, I would survey my class and allow them to say what they liked and did not like. I learned a great deal from those surveys, and I knew that having a student on the dais was the right thing to do.

"Of course, it was not a popular idea with administration or with my fellow board members, and they did

not value student input. I know they were tired and wanted to keep to the agenda, but if you are afraid of hearing it from the mouth of babes, you are not being honest. We must show all our stakeholders that we value their input, especially our students.

"We got lucky to have André Gonzales as our first student advisor president. He is now wrapping up his freshman year at George Washington University and will intern with Senator (Martin) Heinrich (D-N.M.) this summer. We are proud of all he has already accomplished. When he spoke at a very tense board meeting about the effects of over-testing on him and his fellow students, everyone sat up and listened. He spoke the truth. I have never forgotten that moment.

"This year, we have been again blessed by Cameron Castillo, who is such an upright student, citizen and an eloquent and discerning speaker. He is such a powerful example of the very best of our students in Las Cruces. He is wise beyond his years, and he brings forth many important viewpoints, that might be missed by the board. As (LCPS Superintendent) Dr. (Gregory) Ewing says, 'I need him by my side.' I congratulate his parents on raising such a gifted young man."

— Mike Cook

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of teachers to help their students improve, and that's what their evaluations should measure."

Castillo said he is "super excited" about his upcoming internship in Pearce's Las Cruces office, where he will be working 15 to 20 hours a week. And, if Pearce decides to make a run for governor in the 2018 Republican primary, Castillo said he may sign up.

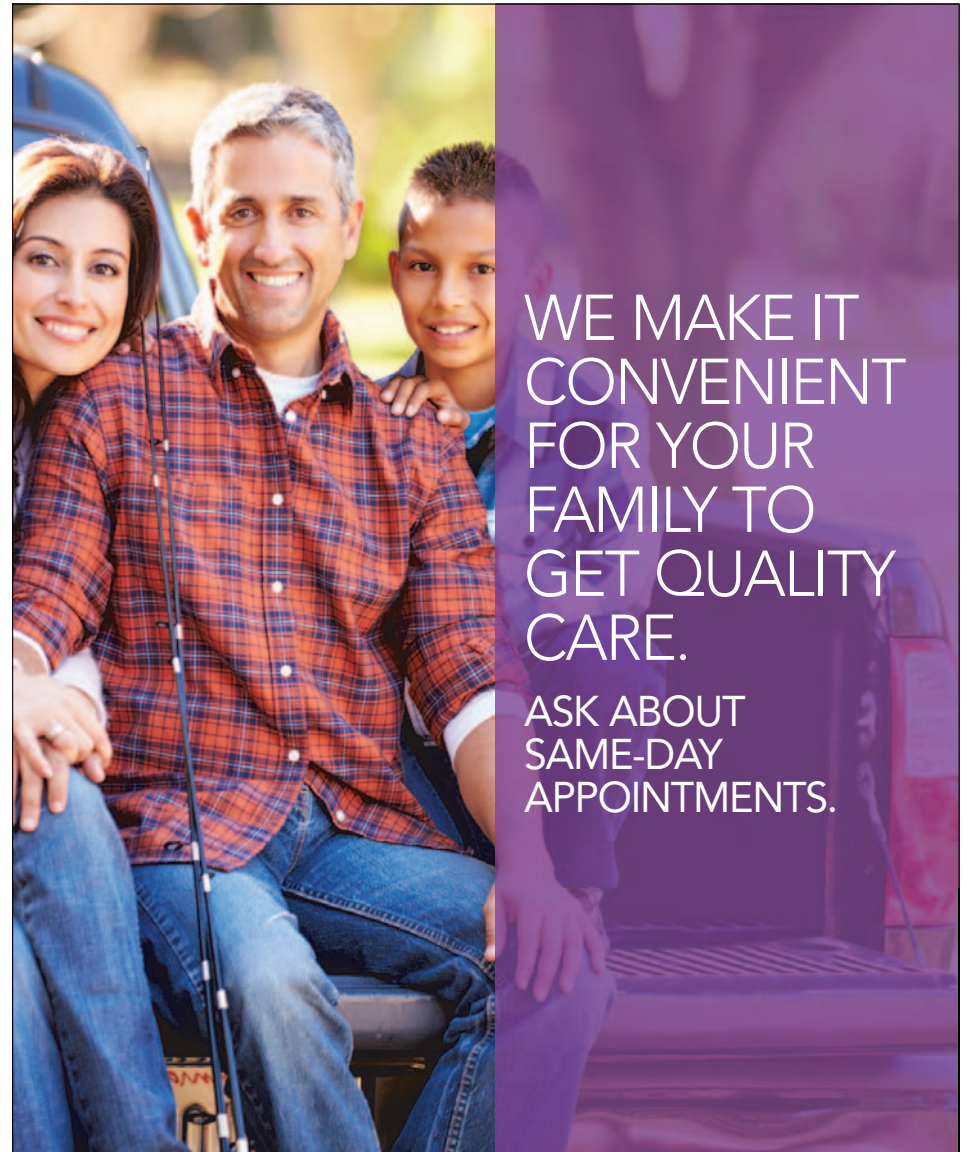
Although he has a "hard time idolizing people," Castillo said his hero is the late Ohio State University Football Coach Woody Hayes. Although Hayes' 28-year career at OSU ended ignominiously when he was fired for punching an opposing player, Hayes was "a great football coach, a great teacher" who had "influence in the lives of the underprivileged," he said.

Castillo said his biggest pet peeve in life is "people who complain

but do nothing about it. Working hard and being a well-respected person, that's my guiding principle."

His other guiding principal, Centennial High School Principal Michael Montoya, said, "Cameron is an incredible young man with a great deal of foresight. He is wise beyond his years, well respected by his peers and teachers."

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# Arts council letter relinquishes management of Rio Grande Theatre

*Editor's note: The following letter, dated April 14, was addressed by the Doña Ana Arts Council Board of Directors to the mayor and council of the City of Las Cruces.*

Dear Mayor and City Councilors,

Much has been said about the future management of the Rio Grande Theatre, both privately and publicly. The Doña Ana Arts Council would like to respond so our constituency is fully aware of our position.

In reviewing the events as they have unfolded since Dec. 12, 2016, the Doña Ana Arts Council Board of Directors held a special meeting and unanimously decided that it is in the best interest of the arts community and the Arts Council to not continue with the management of the Rio Grande Theatre.

To that end, a historical perspective is helpful in identifying where we have been, and where we plan to go in the future.

On Dec. 12, 2016, City staff made a presentation to the Las Cruces City Council and proposed five options for the management of the Rio Grande Theatre (RGT). One option included the continuation of year four of the current five-year contract retaining the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) as the manager. Another option was for the Convention and Visitor's Bureau to assume the management responsibilities of the theater.

Since that time, Arts Council staff and Board members have attended numerous public and private meetings to answer concerns voiced by City staff and city councilors. Additionally, over the last few months and in various public forums, city staff has articulated concerns related to DAAC's 2016 independent financial audit.

DAAC supplemented the audit to adhere to the City-requested format and has answered all questions regarding the audit, including questions which were not relative to a financial audit. Surprisingly, the City felt a need to address these questions in public when they could have been resolved in a respectful and meaningful manner by meeting directly with the Arts Council.

On March 20, 2017, Phillip San Filippo made a power point presentation to the City Council stating that, under his management and while providing the same level of service, he could bring the operations of the Rio Grande Theatre to a break-even point with the same general fund contribution from the City of \$120,000.

Given our expertise in operating the theatre for the past eleven years, we have reviewed his presentation, and while we have doubts regarding the budget proposed and (whether) it is an attainable goal as presented, we understand that the City may want to proceed with the option to internalize the management of the Rio Grande Theatre. Perhaps the City has other resources that can and will be used for the RGT that are not reflected in the proposed budget.

As many might imagine, this has been a heart-wrenching decision that has been reached only after much discussion and analysis. We feel that under the circumstances in which this situation has evolved, this is the best approach for the continuation of the Arts Council's mission and the community we serve.

Too much of our staff and Board of Director's resources has been spent away from our mission and, instead, in time-consuming defense of our theater operations and contributions to the arts community.

We are extremely proud of our accomplishments at the Rio Grande Theatre since 1998, including the grand reopening in September 2005. In the past eleven years of continuous operation, we have managed over 1,500 events for the community (approximately 3 events per week) and have had the exceptional support of approximately 22,000 hours of volunteer contributions (2,000 volunteer hours per year for 11 years). Programs have included local and regional performing arts events, national touring shows and, of course, multiple free programs every month.

As the Doña Ana Arts Council looks to the future, we feel that allocation of our human and financial resources are better directed toward other objectives. Foremost in our mind is how we can best serve the people of Doña Ana County. We fully intend to be involved in the performing arts through our collabora-

tion with the Santa Fe Opera and local artists as part of our New Mexico Heritage Series, plus national touring shows. We will also continue the art festivals – the Renaissance ArtsFaire and the Las Cruces Arts Fair and the numerous children's arts education programs. We plan to expand our outreach and support of visual artists. Let there be no question, we are excited about finding new ways to serve the community through all the arts.

It has been both a privilege and pleasure to have played the major role in renovating the Rio Grande Theatre and to have been an important part of the downtown revitalization. We are both humbled and grateful to our hundreds of patrons, donors, volunteers and arts advocates who have provided encouragement and loving support over the years.

And, we'll never be able to express enough thanks to those who have articulated support for the Arts Council and acted on our behalf – in letters to the editor, attendance at City work sessions and Council meetings, public meetings – and more. Your unwavering support and encouragement have sustained the staff and the Board of Directors these past months.

The Arts Council will emerge from this ordeal a stronger, more cohesive organization that is optimistic about our continuing mission and the future of the arts in Doña Ana County. And we will, of course, be watching with great interest the new operational management of our beloved Rio Grande Theatre.

Sincerely,

*The Doña Ana Arts Council Board of Directors*  
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*Barbara Reasoner, VP/ President-Elect*  
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# A 'painful' process comes to an end

## City terminates arts council's management of RGT

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council has officially ended the Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) management of the Rio Grande Theatre (RGT), effective June 30.

The vote to terminate the contract was 4-3 at the Monday, April 17, regular city council meeting.

The council then amended the resolution – with only Mayor Ken Miyagishima voting no – to say the termination was based on a letter the city council received just hours earlier from DAAC's board of directors in which DAAC said it had decided “to not continue with the management of the Rio Grande Theatre (see page 22).”

DAAC's five-year RGT management agreement with the city began July 1, 2014, and was renewable annually. The contract called for the city to pay DAAC \$120,000 for the current year.

Councilors Kasandra Gandara, Olga Pedroza, Jack Eakman and Ceil Levatino voted for the resolution canceling the contract. Miyagishima, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith and Councilor Gill Sorg voted against the resolution.

The resolution did not name a DAAC successor as theatre manager, although City Manager Stuart Ed has raised the possibility of replacing DAAC as theatre manager with the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB).

At the meeting, Ed said the CVB, which is now part of the city's Economic Development Department, is ready to “step in” and take over RGT management.

Before the vote, Miyagishima said he was “disappointed with this news” about DAAC's withdrawal from the management contract. “I don't feel comfortable taking it over just like that without giving something back to the arts council,” he said.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

**Doña Ana Arts Council Board of Directors Vice President (and President-elect) Barbara Reasoner speaking at the Monday, April 17, Las Cruces City Council meeting. Behind her is city Interim Finance Director Audrey Evins. To Reasoner's left is City Manager Stuart Ed.**

*“One of the hardest issues for me has been the divisiveness. Hopefully, there will be a healing process.”*

**OLGA PEDROZA**  
councilor

The mayor said the city might be able to provide DAAC with downtown office space – possibly rent free for a period of time – when it moves out of RGT. He and city councilors said that and other options for DAAC's future should be discussed at an upcoming city council work session.

“We're not looking to abandon the arts council,” Ed said. “Whatever we can do to legally support the arts council, we're certainly willing to do that. I don't recall that we said we'd do a free move and free rent.”

City Attorney William R. “Rusty” Babington said the city council had earlier considered paying for DAAC's move out of RGT and paying DAAC rent at another city-owned building downtown.

“I didn't sleep well last night thinking about this discussion today,” Councilor Eakman said before the vote. Eakman said he did not want the city to “go back and forth” with the management contract. “I would like to be able to move forward,” Eakman said.

“We began this dialogue in May 2016,” Councilor Gandara told DAAC board members at the meeting. “When I hear you've been \$70,000 in the hole (managing the theatre), that's very concerning to me.” Gandara said she was “grateful to DAAC and its volunteers,” but “I just feel like we should move forward.”

Gandara also expressed concern about the CVB managing the

## A look back

The Rio Grande Theatre was built in 1926 as a movie house. It operated as a movie theatre until 1987, when it closed. Half-ownership of the theatre was donated to DAAC in 1998, and DAAC purchased the other half for \$20,000. Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) Board of Directors Vice President/President-elect Barbara Reasoner told the Las Cruces City Council at a February work session.

DAAC raised \$3.2 million between 1998 and 2004 to renovate the theatre, Reasoner said. In order to receive \$250,000 from the state, it had to quit-claim the theatre to the city.

RGT re-opened in September 2005 under DAAC management. The city issued an RFP for the management of the theatre in 2014, and DAAC was the only bidder. DAAC and the city signed a five-year management contract that began July 1 of that year and is renewable by the city each year. DAAC received \$100,000 from the city during the first year of the contract and \$120,000 in the second year. It will receive \$120,000 during the contract's third year, which ends June 30.

RGT Operations Manager and DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers said DAAC has provided a “broad range of programming” during its “11 years of continuous operation” of RGT.

From September 2005 until June 2014, she said, DAAC invested \$100,000 per year in RGT, producing 1,217 events for 163,000 patrons.

Since July 2014, when the city management contract began, DAAC has produced 356 events for 58,000 patrons, including 132 for about 8,000 school children, Albers said at the February meeting.

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## Retiring city attorney hears kudos from mayor, council

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Monday, April 17, regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council was the last one for City



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Attorney William R. "Rusty" Babington, who retires in May.

City Manager Stuart Ed said Babington has been city attorney for the past three years and has been with

the city a total of six years.

"It's been a pleasure working with you," Mayor Ken Miyagishima told Babington. "We were very fortunate to have you come on board. You're a model city attorney and we're going to miss you."

"It's been an absolute joy

working with you," Councilor Ceil Levatino said. Her conversations with Babington were "enlightening, absolutely educational," Levatino said. "The knowledge that you have is just incredible."

Councilor Kasandra Gandara, a social worker, said she has "spent most of my career working with attorneys. You're been one of the top," she told Babington.

Babington said he hoped his hourly rate for the city was reasonable and said, "I hope my advice has been at least correct most of the time."

Jennifer Vega-Brown will become the new city attorney in May, coming to Las Cruces from Rio Rancho.

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## Café celebrates 10th anniversary

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch, or a generous boss?

Certainly not the patrons of Boba Café, or a couple of its long-time employees.

As part of the café's 10th anniversary celebration on April 10, Boba owners Chris and Liza Waggoner paid the lunch tabs of everyone in the restaurant.

And, instead of an expensive celebration, the Waggoners gave \$1,000 checks to restaurant head cooks Ramona Vazquez and Sue Komarek. The two have been with Boba since the Waggoners bought it April 9, 2007, Chris Waggoner said.

Vazquez is famous for the signature salads and sandwiches she makes at the restaurant, along with dips



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Left to right are Boba Café owner Liza Waggoner, head cook Sue Komarek, owner Chris Waggoner and co-head cook Ramona Vazquez.

and homemade salad dressings, the Waggoners said. Komarek is best known for her wontons and soups.

"They're the ones that put the love into the food," Chris Waggoner said. Boba Café and Cabaret is

located at 1900 S. Espina St. Contact them at 575-647-5900 and find them on Facebook.

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theatre. The city should set "very clear performance measures for the theatre's operation, Gandara said, and should also consider appointing an oversight board.

"One of the hardest issues for me has been the divisiveness," Councilor Pedroza said. She also expressed her gratitude to DAAC. "Hopefully, there will be a healing process here."

"I am very disappointed in the situation we find ourselves in at this point," Mayor Pro Tem Smith said, adding that he would have voted to keep DAAC as the theatre manager. "Let's be clear what we're asking for" from theatre man-

agement. "Let's be clear what we can pay for."

Smith noted the city subsidizes libraries, roads, parks, a bus system and other services, and it may cost more than \$120,000 a year to manage RGT.

There might need to be more resources," Ed said. "We had to have a responsive audit to entertain any further investment."

Assistant City Manager David Dollahon said that the city continues to have questions about the audit of RGT finances provided by DAAC, and about the lack of documentation provided on bookings at the theatre after June 30.

The city can "set all the performance expectations" for the theatre, Ed said. The CVB has already presented a

business plan to the city council for theatre management, he said.

"We're ready to move forward. We're prepared to roll up our sleeves and make RGT all we think it should be."

"These past few months have been a very sad time for me," Councilor Sorg said. "I love RGT," he said. "This is too bad." Sorg said he hopes the city can continue to work with DAAC on RGT programming. "We need to heal. It hurts me that this is the way it's ended."

"This has been a difficult several months for all of us," Councilor Levatino said. "It's been painful on a number of different levels. The Arts Council has given us notice that they would like the pain to stop and move on with their

mission. It's best for all of us to move on and go on to the next step."

RGT performance measures "ought not to just be dollars and cents," Peter Goodman told the city council during public input before the final vote. The council should appoint a citizens' committee to "look at what happens next" and to provide oversight for the CVB, if it becomes the theatre manager.

"You don't love the arts or you wouldn't be doing this," artist Jack LeSage told councilors. "I think you beat up on the arts council and you put them through so many hoops that they just gave in."

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# Author revisits Deming's World War I training camp

## BULLETIN REPORT

April marks the 100-year anniversary of America's entrance into World War One, the war to end all wars. As a military power, the United States was woefully unprepared for its role in changing the face of the bloody struggle in Europe.

Immediately after declaring war on Germany and its allies, America had to raise and train a multi-million-man army. One of the nation's 32 training camps was established at Deming, N.M., a town of only 2,500 people at the time. The facility was dubbed Camp Cody and was erected in just a few months to house and train 30,000 men.

The men, farmers to factory workers, had to learn to deal with the nuances of trench warfare in France. Then, a few months after armistice – poof - the camp, with its tent cities, wooden mess halls and large stables pretty much disappeared.

Local author and historian Jim Eckles has chronicled Camp Cody in his latest book, "Deming, New Mexico's Camp

Cody: A World War Training Camp." On April 29, Eckles will be at Coas Bookstore, 317 North Main St., from 10 a.m. to noon for a book signing and he will be available to answer questions about the camp at that time.

For more information, call Jim at 575-521-8771 or email 19jeckles50@gmail.com.

# Camp Innoventure teaches students about business, leadership

## By LAUREN GOLDSTEIN

For the Bulletin

Registration is now open for Camp Innoventure, a unique day camp run by New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, which offers a weeklong experience in innovative thinking and entrepreneurial development for middle school students.

Now in its seventh year, the camp offers students a chance to learn creative-critical thinking skills that are applicable inside and outside of the classroom. Students are encouraged in areas of creative problem solving and collective brainstorming. In addition, students gain practice asking questions and learning the basic tenets of entrepreneurship. Camp

leaders include local educators, entrepreneurs and businesspeople.

This summer, there are three Las Cruces camps that run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The camps will be offered from June 5-10, July 17-22 (co-hosted by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce), and July 31-August 5. The cost is \$40 per participant, and includes materials for students' projects and a curriculum workbook. There are a limited number of need-based scholarships available. Registration is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-innoventure-2017-las-cruces-tickets-33084791502?aff=es2>. Camps are limited to 12 students each, so early registration is encouraged.

Camp Innoventure allows students to learn about elements of starting a business while gaining hands-on experience in developing a product. Campers will spend the first half of the morning engaging with curriculum and the second half creating a marketable product. Past campers have also created jingles, packaging and marketing campaigns.

At the end of the week, students partner with the Las Cruces Farmers' and Crafts Market for public, hands-on customer discovery and interaction within a community-specific demographic. This year, Camp Innoventure will also hold day camps in nine other locations across the state. Like the Las Cruces camps, students in these cities will partner with local markets

to display and sell their products.

"On the leadership side, it's shown us how creative our youth are and how much potential they have. It's inspiring to us," says Cassie Arias, economic development director for the City of Deming and Deming Luna County Economic Development

(DLCED).

Program coordinator Lydia Hammond said last year's expansion of Camp Innoventure has allowed organizers to provide the camp's offerings and opportunities to many new students.

For more information, contact Hammond at 575-646-5230.

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# Mayfield student set to compete in national tourney

## BULLETIN REPORT

After competing in a statewide qualifying tournament this past month, Mayfield High School (MHS) freshman Mireya Sanchez-Maes was named one of only 41 New Mexico high school students, and the only student from Las Cruces, to qualify for the 2017 National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) Tournament from June 18-24 in Birmingham, Alabama.

“It’s an honor to see such talented student go on to represent Mayfield at the National level,” MHS Principal Eric Fraass said.



SANCHEZ

Sanchez-Maes qualified for national tournament based on her approximately 10-minute long persuasive speech, about procrastination, in the Original Oratory category. In addition to competing in the Original Oratory category at the national level,

Sanchez-Maes may compete in up to three additional categories and is currently considering competing in the Extemporaneous Debate category, according to Fraass.

Earlier this year Sanchez-Maes also competed in the 2017 Cave Classic Speech and Debate Tournament at Las Cueva High School in Albuquerque, taking home first-place awards for her individual performance in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Original Oratory categories. In addition, her team performance with MHS junior Brian Marquez earned the duo top honors in the Tournament’s Small School Sweepstakes category and a second-place win in the Duo Interpretation category.

The New Mexico high school students who advanced to the national competition represent 16 New Mexico high schools, according to NSDA officials.

The NSDA is the largest interscholastic speech and debate organization serving middle school, high school, and collegiate students in the United States. The Association provides competitive speech and debate activities, high-quality resources, comprehensive training, scholarship opportunities, and advanced recognition to more than 130,000 students and coaches every year, according to the NSDA website.

# Shelter Box Fund donation



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**Centennial High School’s Rotary Interact team worked hard this year to raise \$500 for the Shelter Box Fund and then presented the check to the Rio Grande Rotary Club, which matched it to make the total \$1,000. Left to right are faculty sponsor Becky Binkley, Emma Kenney, Hannah Kenney, Olivia Weinbaum, Jordan Heath, Zia Tenorio, Ben Doctor, Isabel Crist, Angel Saucedo, and Kathy Olson, a Rotary sponsor. To learn more about Interact and Shelter Box, visit <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/8183/>**

# Schools develop career-based programs

Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS), working in collaboration with Doña Ana Community College (DACC), has developed 19 career and technical education programs of study – specialized career paths which are based on a student’s interests and talents – which will help students acquire career-oriented skills and training as part of their regular high school curriculum.

“These programs of study make post-high school career training easily accessible and attainable for all students,” said LCPS Secondary Instruction Coordinator Lane Widner. “Not only do the programs of study better prepare students for post-secondary training, certifications and degrees, they also establish career paths that will help the students attain the high-skill, high-wage careers that are in demand here in Doña Ana County.”

The 19 newly developed programs of study include career paths in: aerospace technology, automation and manufacturing, automotive, agricultural studies/

building construction, computer information systems, creative media technology, criminal justice, culinary foods, drafting, early childhood education, education and training, electrical programs, electronics (pre-electronic engineering), health (pre-med), hospitality, agricultural studies/HVAC, water systems and welding.

Although a variety of career and technical training programs are already in place at LCPS schools, the development of the programs of study helps both LCPS and DACC refine what dual-credit courses are offered, ensuring that the students receive the coursework and training needed to help them achieve their career goals, he said.

As part of the state-mandated New Mexico Next Step Plan – a personal, written plan that is developed by each student at the end of grades 8 through 11 and during the student’s senior year – all New Mexico high school students complete career interest surveys and then select a program of study which aligns with their talents

and interests. In order to meet the standards set by the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED), the programs of study were also designed to align with regional workforce needs in Doña Ana County.

“In addition to providing classroom training for the students, many of these programs of study also offer hands-on experience through internship and career placement opportunities with our community partners,” Widner said. “

The nearly two-year-long process of developing of the programs of study is part of a statewide push by the PED to strengthen career and technical education at the high-school level.

By 2020, 65 percent of all jobs in the economy will require post-secondary education and training beyond high school, according to a 2013 study by The Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, an independent, nonprofit research and policy institute.

# Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Gala



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP

**ABOVE: Jim Kimball and Wendy Beserra**

**RIGHT: Mike and Veronica Beckett, Midhat Quadri and Daniel Payne at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Gala Saturday, April 8, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.**



**Jacqueline Cervantes-Vanderlugt, Elizabeth Cervantes-Vanderlugt and Kristina Cervantes**



**Linda Cheema, Sheila Brack and Kathy Faubion**



**Sumer Rose Nolen and Marci Dickerson**

## Boys & Girls Club meets for annual breakfast



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Emma Christiano, who was named the Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club's Junior Youth of the Year, sings the national anthem at this year's Lou and Mary Henson Community Breakfast Thursday, April 13.



Boys and Girls Club Executive Officer Ashley Echavarría delivers her address at the Community Breakfast.



Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Isaac Duran is introduced.



NFL Hall of Famer Andre Reed, who attended the local Boys and Girls Club in his hometown of Allentown, Pennsylvania, for a decade, addressed the Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club Community Breakfast April 13.

## OBITUARIES

**MARIAN E. COLLINS**

MARIAN E. COLLINS, age 90, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Heritage Assisted Living. As a full-time homemaker, Marian devoted herself to raising her family. A member of the Catholic Church, she made sure her children attended catechism and were at Sunday mass. She assisted with Cub Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts and PTA.

Marian is survived by her husband Robert,

daughter Janice and grandchildren J.R., Melissa, Greg, Jr. and great grandson, Jayce.

Cremation has taken place with inurnment at a later date.

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**DANIEL PORRAS**

DANIEL PORRAS, 66, of Las Cruces died Saturday, April 15, 2017 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

**DONALD HOLLIDAY**

DONALD HOLLIDAY, age 86, of Las Cruces died Monday, April 17, 2017 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

**JOSEPH GLYNON BATSON**

JOSEPH GLYNON BATSON, age 92 of Las

Cruces passed away April 13th 2017 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born January 20th, 1925 in Normangee, Texas to Joe and Millie Batson. Joe served in the United States Army during WWII

Along with his wife, Joe was a charter member for over 3 decades of the Dona Ana Peppers-RV Chapter of Good Sam Club.

Survivors include one sister, Melba Massey of Conroe, Texas, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Cremation will take place and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 PM on Wednesday "Flag Day", June 14, 2017 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E Boutz Road. Military honors will be accorded.

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have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-7777. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

**JONAH JERIMYH FRAUSTO**

JONAH JERIMYH FRAUSTO, age 6, of Las Cruces died Sunday, April 16, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

**MARGARITA B. NEVAREZ**

MARGARITA B. NEVAREZ, age 94, OF Las Cruces died Saturday,

April 15, 2017 at the Aristocrat Assisted Living. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

**MARIA MADRIGAL**

MARIA MADRIGAL, age 86, of Las Cruces died Sunday, April 16, 2017 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

**GARY L. BOWLES**

GARY L. BOWLES, age 70, of Las Cruces died Sunday, April 16, 2017 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



## School district office staff may serve as substitute teachers

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Because the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) has doubled the number of sick days New Mexico public school teachers can use each school year before it counts against them on their evaluations, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Gregory Ewing "is putting a plan into action that will have every LCPS central office staff member be a substitute a minimum of three times a year – one day in elementary, one day in middle school and one day in high school,"

LCPS Chief Communications Officer Jo Galvan said.

"Those in central office who have licenses will be able to sub in a classroom," Galvan said. "For non-licensed staff, they will sub in positions such as secretary, custodian, monitors and educational assistants," she said.

"Everyone who needs sub training will get it before this begins," Galvan added.

"Since July 1, 2016, LCPS has spent a total of \$2,009,599 on substitutes," Galvan said. "Of that total, \$1,473,922 has been

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## NM adopts Workers Comp changes

By **ALTA LeCOMPTE**

Las Cruces Bulletin

On the final day of the 2017 session, the New Mexico Legislature approved a controversial bill introduced to clarify the compensation rights of injured workers.

Gov. Susana Martinez signed the bill into law April 3 at the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, which backed the legislation.

Diana Sandoval-Tapia, public information officer for New Mexico Workers Compensation, characterized the legislation as an attempt to restore balance and encourage businesses to make return-to-work offers and accommodate injured workers.

She portrayed the measure as a protection for both employers and employees.

For employers, the new law stipulates that an employee is not qualified for benefits if he or she refuses a reasonable return to work offer or if the employee returns to work and is subsequently terminated for misconduct.

For employees, the law contains a provision that employers who terminate an injured worker for a frivolous reason can face a \$10,000 fine.

### Court cases prompt action

Sandoval-Tapia said the measure addressed decisions in 2012 and 2014 court cases that “contradicted the long-standing practice of how benefits are awarded and discouraged employers from bringing injured workers back to the workplace.”

In the 2012 case, an injured worker decided to retire rather than return to work. The appeals court affirmed the Workers Comp Court’s ruling the worker was entitled to receive permanent partial disability benefits.

In the 2014 case, an injured worker returned to work but was collecting disability insurance payments because she could no longer lift heavy objects.

Sandoval-Tapia said the employee was terminated “following a sexual harassment issue she was not a party to but may have been made aware of because she was a supervisor.”

The appeals court held the employee qualified for benefits.

“The rationale of workers compensation is that it is a temporary benefit to employees while they recover from an injury, but the intent is we want to get them back to work and be productive so they can become as whole as they can,” Sandoval-Tapia said.

Sen. Jacob Candelaria, D-Albuquerque, introduced the bill, but some liberal Democrats opposed it. Rep. Daymon Ely, D-Corralles, proposed a change to the bill that would require a judge to approve cutting off or reducing benefits for an injured worker for longer than three months, according to the Santa Fe New Mexican. The provision was removed from the final version of the bill.

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from the operational budget, which are the funds LCPS receives from the state. The remainder has been spent out of federal funds,” she said.

LCPS teachers will continue to receive a total of 10 days of sick leave each school year. But the number of sick days they can use before it counts against them on their NMTech evalua-

tion has risen from three to six, Galvan said.

As a result, Galvan said LCPS is anticipating that “substitute funds could possibly be higher next school year.” And, LCPS “is also preparing for the possibility of additional cuts depending on the outcome of the upcoming legislative special session.”

Galvan said Ewing feels having central office staff fill in as subs in schools and classrooms “will help with a po-

tential budget shortfall in the substitute line item, and it will give administrative employees first-hand experience of being in the schools and appreciating the work that is done directly with children. “

Galvan said the plan likely will take effect when the 2017-18 school year begins in August or shortly thereafter.

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ARCA Space Corp.'s multi-media specialist Aaron Walterscheid and avionics / electrical engineer Michael Williams point out features of the Haas 2CA rocket housed at Las Cruces International Airport.

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# ARCA Space Corp. rocket is on the move

By ALTA LECOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

Among about 50 hangars that line the streets of Las Cruces International Airport is one like none other: It houses a rocket that could revolutionize the way small satellites are launched.

Will it get off the ground?

The Haas 2CA rocket was built in Las Cruces by ARCA Space Corp., a company that started in Europe as NGO and migrated here in 2014.

Haas 2CA's super-competitive price could propel it into a unique position as a rocket star.

The company's multi-media specialist, Aaron Walterscheid, said the lightweight, single-stage rocket is targeted to sell for \$1 million including launch.

"The cheapest competitor, a multi-stage rocket, sells for \$5 million," Walterscheid said.

The Haas 2CA marries two existing technologies — an extremely lightweight composite material used by the company since 2002 and an aerospike engine.

"It's a matter of putting these two technologies together to create something more efficient," Walterscheid said.

The linear aerospike engine is about 30 percent more fuel efficient than



An artist's rendering of the rocket releasing a satellite into orbit.

current rocket engines, said Dumitru Popescu, ARCA Space Corp. CEO.

## Traveling on land

Popescu said ARCA will build three Haas 2CA rockets in Las Cruces and test three engines at sea level in a vacuum chamber at White Sands Missile Range

in 2017.

In order to accommodate the next stages of Haas 2CA's development, ARCA Space Corp. — rocket and all — is moving to a bigger space on Bataan Memorial. At press time, the date for transporting the rocket had not been set, but Popescu said he planned to invite the

public to come out and watch the move.

"We're working with a U.S. military agency to develop the flight technology for Haas 2CA satellite launching," he said.

Popescu said ARCA currently is collaborating with NASA's Kennedy, Ames, Wallops, Marshall, Stennis, and Johnson Space Centers for the Cooperative Opportunity Program, aiming to increase the flight readiness of the vehicle for the first flight scheduled in 2018 from Wallops Flight Facility.

As a partner in the NASA Cooperative Opportunity Program, ARCA has access to NASA expertise and in return ARCA shares its latest technology with NASA, Popescu said.

## A nose for flying

Popescu said Haas 2CA is an innovative orbital launcher capable of placing itself, along with its payload, entirely into low Earth orbit without using multiple stages like current space vehicles.

Walterscheid said its aerospike engine automatically adapts to pressure changes as it flies aloft.

The aerospike engine nozzle allows virtually unlimited expansion ratios,

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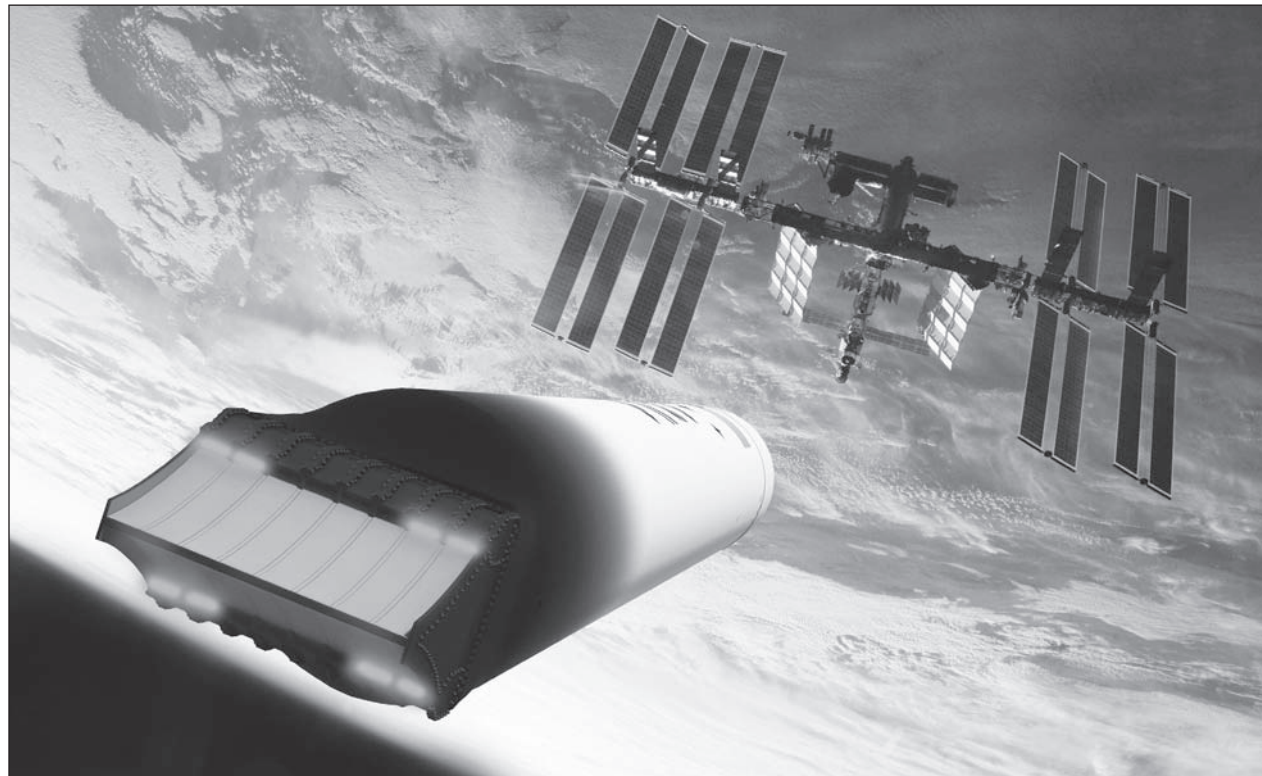
thus significantly increasing the thrust of the engine at high altitude, Popescu said.

By contrast, "classic" bell-shaped nozzles used in multi-stage rockets work efficiently at only one flight level.

"A single-stage rocket doesn't have all the complications of multi-engine rockets," Walterscheid said. "And it is quicker to manufacture."

Staged rockets, even though they provide more payload performance for the same take-off mass, are less reliable because of an increased number of parts.

Manufacturing and assembling more rockets in one launcher requires more, time, money and personnel.



An artist's rendering of rocket and satellite in low Earth orbit

"This rocket (Haas 2CA) will also be the fastest vehicle to reach orbit, taking less than five min-

utes, Popescu said.

### Expanding launch options

"Once it has proven successful, we could discuss with the FAA the possibility of launching from Spaceport America," Walterscheid said.

He said the FAA historically has not permitted multi-stage rockets to launch at inland locations such as the New Mexico spaceport because debris falls to the ground during burnout.

Popescu said ARCA is discussing with Spaceport

America the possibility to launch the Haas 2CA vehicle from New Mexico.

"ARCA has also started the FAA licensing process and is currently seeking to secure partnerships with a U.S. defense agency and various private investors," he said.

Walterscheid said the major market will be the launch of small satellites, which is projected to develop into a \$2.3 billion annual industry by 2022.

But Haas 2CA also has the potential to eventually be used for space exploration, he said.

"When the Haas 2CA rocket launches, it will be the first rocket in history to place itself entirely into orbit," Popescu said. "This opens new frontiers for exploration of the solar system as the rocket can be refueled in-orbit and re-utilize its aerospike engine, thus eliminating the need for additional upper stages."

### Business in space

During its history, ARCA has designed, constructed and sold rockets and unmanned craft. During the \$10 million Ansari X Prize Competition in 2004, ARCA launched the first rocket, Demonstrator 2B.

In 2015 it introduced ARCAboard, a personal flying device.

ARCA currently is focusing its efforts on Haas 2CA and will hire 20 people by year's end.

Until the end of April, the company is holding a public offering, open to those who want to become shareholders. For information, visit [www.arcaspace.com](http://www.arcaspace.com).

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# Community banks seek Dodd-Frank relief

By ALTA LECOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2010 when the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act became law, it totaled 2,300 pages.

By 2012, Dodd-Frank and regulations it spawned totaled more than 7,000 pages.

In 2016, The New York Times reported it had grown to 22,000 pages.

"I've heard 38,000," said Kiel Hoffman, Las Cruces market president of Pioneer Bank.

The measure was enacted in response to the 2007-08 financial crisis. It aimed to improve accountability in the financial system, protect consumers from abusive practices and protect taxpayers from bailouts of "too big to fail" banks and corporations.

Dodd-Frank, however, may be too big to succeed.

It's been unpopular with community banks almost from its inception and currently is under attack in Congress.

"Here's my take: the regulatory burden on small community banks is onerous. They often find themselves spending a lot of their assets on compliance rather than lending," said John Anderson, executive vice president of the New Mexico Banking Association.

In March, Anderson attended the American Bankers Association government summit in Washington, DC, and met with legislators representing New Mexico.

"I think they're very supportive of our industry and know long-term economic growth depends on banks' ability to lend," he said.

Meanwhile, President Donald Trump has told the Treasury secretary to review Dodd-Frank and its thousands of regulations.

"I think everybody is praying this administration will loosen up a bit with regard to regulations," Anderson said.

## What's wrong?

The 2016 residential real estate report by the American Bankers Association said its survey of 159 banks found that compliance costs related to mortgages have increased for 97 percent as a result of recent regulatory reforms.

Hoffman said in the aftermath of Dodd-Frank, Pioneer Bank went from a staff of one compliance officer to two — with two staff working under them.

"All our processes became more much longer and required more paperwork," he said. "Five years back, somebody was constantly working on an audit or regulation-related activity."

He said interpreting legislation is a challenging issue for the industry.

"For a long time, there were a lot of young people coming in as inspectors. Also, in the last four or five years, we were not getting a consistent message."

"The mixed signals banks were getting may have subsided a bit," Anderson said. "The more important issue is the extent to which you can do what you are supposed to do, namely lend."

## Impact on the consumer

Many community banks say Dodd-Frank has in fact detracted from their ability to lend.

Community banks weighing in for a survey conducted by George Mason University reported eliminating or planning to eliminate services, including residential mortgages, overdraft protection and free checking.

The share of banks offering free checking accounts fell from 75 pre-Dodd-Frank to 37 percent in 2015, according to

a Harvard University study.

Most banks have stopped offering free checking, Hoffman said.

"There are a fair number of banks not loaning mortgage money," Anderson said. "I suspect quite a number of banks are taking an exodus out of mortgage lending."

Those that are lending find they must deal with more complex processes, as well as less flexibility in deciding who they will lend to and higher compliance costs.

Hoffman said while many community banks have quit mortgage lending, Pioneer has not.

"Our company was built on mortgage lending," he said. "We have a significant portfolio and it would be difficult to give that up."

The profit margin, however, has shrunk.

## Impact on small business

In addition to its impact on community banks and individuals, Dodd-Frank has made an impact on agricultural and other small businesses, many community banks assert.

Tanya Marsh and Joseph Norman — using FDIC data — reported that "community banks provide 48.1 percent of small business loans issued by U.S. banks, 15.7 percent of residential mortgage lending, 43.8 percent of farmland lending, 42.8 percent of farm lending and 34.7 percent of commercial real estate loans,

"There are fewer and fewer agricultural lenders," Anderson said.

Overall, bank small business loans have declined 11 percent since Dodd-Frank was enacted. Sixty-three percent of microbusinesses and 58 percent of start-ups report unmet financing needs,

according to a recent survey published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

## Community banks seek relief

Some experts on the banking industry argue that community banks know their communities and as such should have greater flexibility to decide who qualifies for a loan.

Wayne Abernathy, executive vice president for financial institutions policy at the American Bankers Association, told Marketplace that the regulation is stopping them from making loans to people who don't fit a certain mold.

"They're making loans to their best customers," Abernathy said. "That's what the regulators basically will allow them to do. They're less able to make loans to the new firm, to somebody whose credit is not sterling."

"A lot of the regulations come from the mortgage meltdown," Hoffman said. "We (community banks) didn't do that kind of lending. Community banks' business is based on their reputations. You can't sit there and do bad things."

He said future regulatory reform should seek to do away with the one-size-fits-all approach that subjects community banks to some of the same requirements imposed on their larger neighbors, which historically have engaged in more risky lending.

Capital requirements "need to be tiered based on asset size or deposit size," he said.

"The less money banks have to keep in reserve, the more money is available to lend. That helps businesses, it helps consumers and it helps the community grow."

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Thursday, April 27

2 to 4 p.m. Free workshop on starting a business. The Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Info and reg-

istration: [www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces) or 575-527-7676.

### Tuesday, May 2

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Jason Espinoza, president of the Association of Commerce

& Industry (ACI), will speak. Advance registration, \$25 on the registration form. Register online at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog). Payment at the door, \$30. Registration closes Thursday, April 27.

### Friday, May 5

11 a.m. and 1 p.m. flights,

Greater Las Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Red Hawk Golf Course, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. Entry fees include greens fee, cart and two meals. Register at [www.lascruces.org](http://www.lascruces.org). Info: [bmisqueza@lascruces.org](mailto:bmisqueza@lascruces.org).

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High-Impact Nonprofit," First Friday program, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, with Frank Lopez, executive director, Ngage New Mexico. Free. Info: Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, [carrie@locallascruces.com](mailto:carrie@locallascruces.com), 575-323-1575; WESST, [agarcia@wesst.org](mailto:agarcia@wesst.org), 575-541-1583.

# The future is in the stars

## The Fed's target rate is less than expected

One of the mysteries of the last decade has been the lack of inflation. Many observers, including yours truly, had predicted that near zero interest rates would trigger price increases. I had argued for a rate of 10 percent by decade's end. My predictions are very unlikely to be realized.

So, what gives? Why no inflation? The answer has to do with the short-term neutral inflation-adjusted interest rate, the so-called *r*-star. It is the real interest rate at which inflation is neither accelerating nor decelerating and at which the unemployment is stable. When inflation-adjusted interest rates are below *r*-star, the Fed policy is expansionary; when it is above, policy is contractionary.

For years now, the Fed, in the wake of the Great Recession, has worried more about unemployment and below-target inflation. Short-term interest rates have hovered around zero. But now for the first time since 2008, the economy is at or near normal. And as the economy returns to normal, interest rates also need to return to normal. This has put a new focus on what is the normal interest rate

For many years, *r*-star was thought to be around 2 percent. Add to this the Fed's inflation target of 2 percent, then the Fed's target interest rate is 4 percent. And in fact, this is more or less the average short-term interest rate that prevailed prior to the financial crisis. Many, including Federal Reserve officials, have predicted a gradual rise in interest rates that would end with rates at the old post-recession norm of 4 percent,

The problem is that *r*-star appears to have changed.

The old value of 2 percent no longer is valid. The best guess now puts *r*-star of about half of one percent. This means "normal" the short-term interest rate is not 4 percent but 2 percent.

Following the old policy that targeted a 4 percent interest rate, rather than being neutral as the



CHRIS ERICKSON

Fed intends, would be contractionary. Following the old policy would trigger a recession.

All this explains why the long expected increase in interest rates has not materialized. The Fed has not increased interest rates as rapidly as predicted because

they expect to keep interest rates below 3 percent.

What explains this? Why has *r*-star fallen?

The answer involves two factors. Rising incomes among high savings countries, especially China, has led to a global savings glut. Meanwhile, trend growth has declined in several large economies — the United States, Europe, India and China among them. Slower growth means fewer profitable investment opportunities. More savings, fewer investment opportunities: the consequence is a falling *r*-star.

The factors explaining the decline in *r*-star are likely to persist for some time. So we can expect low interest rates for some time. Lower interest rates makes it harder for savers to earn an adequate return, so some of us may have to put off retirement. And lower interest rates make it harder for pension funds to meet their obligations.

On the other hand, if you have a business idea, finding funding, while never easy, will be less difficult.

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## BRIEFS

### 33-year-old woman arrested at Santa Teresa port

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers working at the Santa Teresa port of entry on April 5 seized hundreds of rounds of ammunition and 16 semi-automatic rifle magazines.

The seizure, which resulted from an HIS-led investigation, occurred when a 2008 Dodge Durango attempted to exit the port to Mexico.

CBP officers arrested the driver, a 33-year-old female U.S. citizen, a press release from CPB stated. She was turned over to ICE HSI special agents to face charges in connection with the failed outbound smuggling attempt.

The arrest occurred after a CBP officer noticed irregularities in the appearance of the baggage in the vehicle. A canine team was called to screen the vehicle and the officer received an alert for the presence of ammunition from the dog.

A detailed inspection followed.

Fourteen boxes totaling 700 bullets

and 16 high-capacity semi-automatic rifle magazines were discovered and seized. The contraband was concealed in a backpack, duffel bag and a case of soft drinks.

### State Chamber president featured at MVEDA Forum

Jason Espinoza, president of the Association of Commerce & Industry (ACI), will be the featured speaker at the May MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Espinoza will give an update on the impact of the recent legislative session on state-wide business issues.

ACI is New Mexico's statewide business advocate.

The forum will begin with a hot entrée buffet.

Advance registration is \$25 per person, payable by major credit card via the secure portal on the registration form. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30.

Due to space limitations, reservations are required. Registration closes Thursday, April 27. Register online at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog).

## Arrowhead Center and Mexico City partner to provide job creation

By LAUREN GOLDSTEIN

For the Bulletin

An international partnership between Mexico City and New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center continues to expand and provide new opportunities for cross-border collaboration and job creation.

Griselda Martinez, director of Arrowhead Center's Activando Emprendedores, or "Activating Entrepreneurs" program, has been instrumental in developing an ongoing partnership with the government of Mexico City through Atrévete a Emprender, or "Dare to Be an Entrepreneur" — which

utilizes the Spanish-language curriculum of Activando Emprendedores.

The four-month, fast-paced personalized business acceleration process, created and implemented by Arrowhead Center, is a highly selective and competitive entrepreneurship program that engages aspiring entrepreneurs throughout Mexico. The program focuses on business model development and offers a global perspective in considering possible markets for the participating ventures. One of the benefits of this development process is that it initiates potential deal flow of projects that could be located in the re-

gion, bringing jobs with a global reach into the local market.

Last year, the government of Mexico City partnered with four public universities to invite the best and brightest aspiring entrepreneurs through a public call for program participation. This year, the government expanded its partnership to include eight public and private universities in Mexico.

In addition to business and entrepreneurial education, students in Atrévete a Emprender gain relevant skills and professional experiences that benefit them regardless of their next decision in life.

# Startup: Business owners need to know the rules

By FINANCE NEW MEXICO

Starting a business in New Mexico involves securing a tax reporting number and federal income tax ID. Beyond those basics, some business owners need special permits to serve food or alcohol or to operate in industries that are subject to heightened regulation.

The business owner is responsible for knowing what permissions are required.

## Where to start

Most New Mexico businesses pay gross receipts, compensating and withholding taxes, which means they need to obtain a Combined Reporting System (CRS) number from the Taxation and Revenue Department. Businesses use this number to report and pay the state, county and local taxes they collect on behalf of multiple taxing authorities.

To pay income taxes, a sole proprietor can use a personal Social Security number, but a business organized as a corpo-

ration or a business that employs others needs a Federal Employer Identification Number, or FEIN, from the Internal Revenue Service.

A business with employees has to register with the state Department of Labor and determine whether it must withhold state income taxes from employee paychecks, pay state unemployment taxes and provide workers' compensation coverage.

Some corporations are exempt from gross receipts taxes because they don't sell or lease goods or property. These don't need a CRS number, but they might need to file a corporate income and franchise tax return, which requires registering with the Corporations Bureau at the New Mexico secretary of state's office.

The state Regulation and Licensing Department subjects some businesses — such as child care, gaming, construction, financial services and mining — to extra scrutiny because of the potential social or environmental risks and sensi-

tivities associated with their operations. Oil and gas businesses, for example, need an Oil and Gas Reporting Identification Number from the Oil and Gas Bureau. The state expects the business owner to contact the department for these permits.

## Local permits

Businesses also need to register with the city or county where they are based.

Some New Mexico municipalities have a special category for home-based businesses depending on the impact they have on a neighborhood (e.g., no impact, low impact, conditional use), and each category imposes different requirements for the number of employees allowed, hours of operation and noise limits.

All businesses have to know and obey community laws about signage, including how big a sign can be and where it can be placed. New Mexico's many historic districts often restrict the designs and colors allowed on signs. Business

owners should contact the building or planning department in their communities to learn more about these rules and permit requirements.

Some municipalities require a permit from the police or fire department for burglar or fire alarms. And any significant modification to the business's building or grounds usually requires a construction permit from the building or planning department.

For more information about the rules and regulations that apply to businesses in New Mexico, visit <http://financenewmexico.org/steps-to-starting-a-business/>. To learn more about municipal codes that apply to businesses, visit <http://growitnm.org/municipal-index/> and click on the municipality where the business will be located.

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# April 29 summit to explore pathways to student success

## BULLETIN REPORT

Business leaders are invited to participate in the Pathways to Student Success Summit 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Oñate High School.

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, US Bank, the Daniels Fund and Doña Ana Community College are cosponsoring the event, which will focus on career and technical pathways students can follow in order to succeed in their careers.

"As business leaders, it's important that you are part of this conversation that changes the story for young people to understand that academic and economic success can be achieved at many levels," said Tracey Bryan, president and CEO of The Bridge. "This is your opportunity to infuse the voice of employers and busi-

ness into the conversation about what young people need to be successful in jobs and careers."

Speakers include national leaders Kevin Fleming and Janet Bray, New Mexico Secretary of Workforce Solutions Celina Bussey and local workforce and business leaders.

Debbi Moore, president and CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, who has been planning the event with Bryan since summer 2016, will give the local perspective.

## Business partners support summit

Moore said career and technical education is critical to the business community.

The chamber is working with businesses to identify what they need from the education community both now and in

the future, she said.

"Student success is important to all our communities, to all our employers," said Karen Bailey of US Bank.

"These kids are the future of our communities and they need to graduate from high school with the skills for either the workplace or college or both."

Bailey said Pathways is a new solution to a not-so-new problem, focusing on the alignment between community partners, students, higher education and the public schools.

Commenting on the summit, she said. "The obvious desired outcome is the engagement of the business community."

## School districts partner with DACC

Bryan said Las Cruces Public Schools in conjunction with Doña Ana Community College

will introduce a Pathways to Student Success program in fall 2017.

Each participating student will take four high school and four community college classes.

The sequence of classes allows dual credit students to complete a DACC and/or industry certificate.

"Before, if a student wanted to take dual credit classes, they could take anything under the sun and it didn't necessarily have an identified path," Bryan said.

LCPS Pathways to Student Success will be modeled after a program John Walker of DACC introduced in the Gadsden School District.

"We want young people to graduate from high school and be prepared to be successful," Bryan said, noting almost 100

percent of students taking career and technical education courses graduate from high school.

"We want them to understand success is happening on many levels. High school is the first finish line for students but it shouldn't be the last in order for them to be positioned to succeed."

The Bridge website states: "When CTE students have access to a connected sequence of courses, combined with dual credit courses that carry them forward into post-secondary training, they are blazing their own trails toward certifications and degrees that either propel them into lifetime success in high demand career fields in middle-skills jobs or a more comprehensive understanding of their field when they pursue a four-year degree."

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARLAN EARL HALVORSON DECEASED**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JENNIFER LEE HEINEMANN** 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. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 23, 2017.

**JENNIFER LEE HEINEMANN**  
153 Glasgow Ln.  
San Carlos, California 94070

Prepared by:  
**ALAN D. GLUTH**  
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Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21, 2017

**Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To Joseph Coffelt 1150 S. Triviz Apt. #27 Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CC216 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$488.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Big Flat Screen TV, Wall

Clock, Clothing & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION: May 8, 2017**

**AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:40 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/21, 04/28, 2017

**Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To Tova R. Gennrich 1923 San Fernando Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #302 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$200.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Round Table & Chairs, End Table, TV Stand & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION: May 8, 2017**

**AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:40 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
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(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/21, 04/28, 2017

**Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To Jana Smith DBA: Epoch Behavioral Healthcare 118 S. Water Street Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #010 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$353.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

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Boxes of Medical Records &  
Office Equipment

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
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**LOCATION OF**  
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Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**LEASING SERVICES,**  
INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/21, 04/28, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 5, 2017, Gary & Mamie Massey, 3055 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered

LRG-16474-POD1, OSE File No.: LRG-16474-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16474-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with a 4-inch casing, located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 1, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,470,244 ft. & Y = 488,481 ft. NMSP Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRN10-0009, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 1 and more specifically described where X = 1,470,262 ft. & Y = 488,489.7 ft. NMSP Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-010-1002 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-16474-POD2 will be located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 262 feet west of the intersection of Artifact Ln and Doña Ana Rd at the property address of 3055 Doña Ana Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Existing well LRN10-0009 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writers 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: 04/21, 04/28, 05/05,  
2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 14, 2017, Susan and Ward Champion, 8305 Westside Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-11902, OSE File No. LRG-06481-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-11902 located in the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15, Township 27S, Range 3E NMSP and more specifically located near the intersection of X = 1,522,401.3 ft. & Y = 346,521.8 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-6481, located on land owned by the applicants located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15, Township 27S, Range 3E, NMSP and more specifically described at the intersection of X = 1,522,428.4 ft. and X = 346,519.88 ft., NMSP, Cen-

tral NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.9 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15 as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-018-8004 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Dorm Ana County, State of New Mexico. Existing well LRG-11902 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 1,435 feet southwest of the intersection of Vinton Road and Westside Road, Anthony, NM.

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

Dates: 04/14, 04/21, 04/28,  
2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 27, 2017, Jose M. and Christina Estrada, 2433 Bugatti, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered

LRG-11802-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-11802-C, 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 replacement well LRG-11802-POD3 located to a depth of 120 feet with 6-inch casing to be located in the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13, Township 21S, Range 1W, NMPM, and more specifically located near the intersection of X = 1,439,241.84 ft. & Y = 538,208.86 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicants. Applicants propose to discontinue the use of existing well LRG-11802, located on land owned by Chris C. & Ymelda L.Chavez, located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13, Township 21S, Range 1W, NMPM, and more specifically described at the intersection of X = 1,439,127.1 ft. & Y = 538,023.5 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83 and will not be drilled on land owned by Peter Paulson, within said Section 13 at approximately X = 1,439,188 ft. & Y=537,872ft., NMSP, Central, NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.78 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13 as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-002-0013 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The replacement well LRG-11802-POD3 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 850 feet southeast of the intersection of Dona Ana Road and Sunken Train Place, Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 28, 2017, 77 Investments, LLC (c/o: Robert B. Salvo), HC 62 Box 624, Datil, NM 87821 filed application numbered LRG-16035-POD1, OSE File No.: LRG-16035-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16035-POD1 to a depth of 200 feet with a 18-inch casing, in a location within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 02, Township 23S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,468,986.2 ft. & Y = 489,323.7 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83 on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-20-S, located on land owned by Steven & Anna M. Lyles located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 35, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically described where X = 1,468,222 ft. & 489,720 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 12.13 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 35, Township 22S, Range 1E

(NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-008-0318 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-16035-POD1 will be located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1,273 feet southwest of the intersection of Engler Rd and Doc Bar St, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-20-S will be retained for other rights.

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

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Dates: 04/14, 04/21, 04/28,  
2017

## Notice of Auction

There will be an auction of storage unit contents to be held on **May 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** at North Telshor Self-Storage, 300 N. Telshor, Las Cruces, NM. The following units will be auctioned to satisfy the lien for monies owed:

**Unit H202**  
**Tommy Flores**  
300 Squaw Mtn Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
Unit consists of miscellaneous boxes, household goods

**Unit H167**  
**Teresa Calderon**  
Southern Comfort Builders  
4093 Mojave Drive  
Las Cruces, N 88005  
Unit consists of barrel, household goods, miscellaneous boxes and bins

**Unit B020**  
**Lucinda Randall**  
364 Jasper  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit consists of table, chairs,



**City of Las Cruces**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Banking and Other Related Services	16-17-105	N/A	May 23, 2017 / 4:00pm 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

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

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

Dates 4/21/2017





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## TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Abram Tinejaro, a resident of the City of Mesquite, 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 Abram Tinejaro to Abran Tinajero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the **27th day of June 2017, at the hour of 11:15 a.m.**, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Abran Tinejaro  
Abram Tinejaro  
228 Santo Tomas  
Mesquite, NM 88048  
P.O. Box 86  
Mesquite, NM 88048  
575-233-3669

Dates: 04/21, 04/28, 2017

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

D-307-CV-2017-937  
JUDGE ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARIA LOURDES PORRAS.

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Maria Lourdes Porras, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Maria Lourdes Porras Aranda**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **9th day of May 2017, at the hour of 9:00 am**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/J Marcos Perales-Piña  
J. Marcos Perales-Piña  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 8650  
Las Cruces,  
NM 88006  
(575) 523-0144 Tel.  
(575) 523-0177 Fax

Dates: 04/14, 04/21, 2017

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

No. PB 2017-33  
Judge Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTHER V. LUCERO, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M Reeves Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02074

**U.S. Bank National Association, Successor Trustee to Bank of America N.A. Successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A. Trustee for the holders of the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Asset-**

## Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FF18, Plaintiff,

vs.

**INEZ Q. McLAUGHLIN, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; PAUL McLAUGHLIN, aka PAUL E. McLAUGHLIN, and if married, JANE DOE McLAUGHLIN (true name unknown), his spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 24, 2017, 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 4614 April Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 3, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT III, 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 June 30, 1992, in Book 17 Page(s) 198-199 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 April 3, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$189,059.21 and the same bears interest at 6.700% per annum from February 20, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER**

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

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

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

Dates: 04/14, 04/21, 04/28,  
05/05, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01850

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

vs.

**BILLIE D. MITCHELL, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF BILLIE D. MITCHELL, Deceased, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BILLIE D. MITCHELL, (true name unknown); THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF BILLIE D. MITCHELL, Deceased, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 3, 2017, 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 1925 Gladys Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTH 63.13 FEET OF LOT 5 AND THE NORTH 7.83 FEET OF LOT 6, BLOCK 12, COLLEGE PARK REPLAT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 594 THEREOF, FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1963, RECORDED IN BOOK 1, PAGE 66, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 27, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$68,508.39 and the same bears interest at 5.5500% per annum from February 10, 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 A. Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
04/28, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02059

## CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOSHUA PADILLA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSHUA PADILLA, (true name unknown); YOVANNA TORRES, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YOVANNA TORRES, (true name unknown); NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; JON W. DAVIDSON, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Karin H. Davidson, Deceased and as Trustee of the Davidson Trust Dated September 21, 2001; BIG BEND HOSPITAL CORPORATION d/b/a Big Bend Regional Medical Center, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **April 26, 2017, 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 4714 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in

Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 129 in Block numbered C of Los Enamorados, Estates Final Plat- Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat- Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 20, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$159,904.28 and the same bears interest at 4.250% per annum from January 2, 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.

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

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00030  
Judge James T. Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OTIS ALAN DAVENPORT a/k/a OTIS A. DAVEN- PORT, DECEASED

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **JAMES ALAN DAVENPORT** 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 4, 2017.

**JAMES ALAN  
DAVENPORT**  
775 Pedro Madrid Rd.  
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Prepared by:  
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Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00392

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

vs.

**DANIEL R. LOPEZ; UN-  
KNOWN SPOUSE OF  
DANIEL R. LOPEZ AKA  
DANIEL RAYE LOPEZ  
SR.; OCCUPANTS OF  
THE PROPERTY;  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1555 Wofford Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOTS 49 & 50, BLOCK B, AMENDED PLAT OF EL ENCANTO ESTATES, FILED NOVEMBER 8, 1949, IN BOOK 1, PAGE 31, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CROSS FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF WOFFORD DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 42, BLOCK B, AMENDED PLAT OF EL ENCANTO ESTATES, FILED NOVEMBER 8, 1949, IN BOOK 1, PAGE 31, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RE-

CORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF WOFFORD DRIVE, N.30°51'27"W., 203.97 FEET TO A PAINTED CROSS SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.58°42'07"E., 58.10 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.36°49'55"E., 176.84 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF WOFFORD DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT AND POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 289.48 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 81.93 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 16°12'56" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.38°41'06"W., 81.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.293 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on May 18, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 3, 2017, in the total amount of \$141,899.14, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from November 15, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. 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.

**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-2016-02462

**LENOX FINANCIAL  
MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HOUSHANG SOLHJOO,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 10, 2017, 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 3175 Posada Court Unit A, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

UNIT #A:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PART OF LOT 42, BLOCK 10, PLACITA DE LA POSADA, A REPLAT OF PART OF TRACT A AND PART OF TRACT B, BLOCK 10, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. TWO; PLAT FILED OCTOBER 30, 1978, IN PLAT RECORD 12, PAGES 223-224, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, RECORDS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 42, BLOCK 10, PLACITA DE LA POSADA, A REPLAT OF PART OF TRACT A AND PART OF TRACT B, BLOCK 10, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, PLAT FILED OCTOBER 30, 1978, IN PLAT RECORD 12, PAGES 223-224, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.68 DEG.16'E., 115.28 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE PARTIALLY ALONG THE CENTER OF A ROCK WALL S.19 DEG. 10'55"W., 114.02 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF POSADA COURT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG POSADA COURT AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 33.17 FEET; THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 38 DEG.00'14" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.80 DEG.53'10"W., 32.56 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE LEAVING POSADA COURT PARTIALLY ALONG THE CENTER OF A ROCK WALL N.28 DEG.06'30"W., 79.54 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.1408 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 31, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$84,333.74 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from February 1, 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 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: 04/14, 04/21, 04/28,  
05/05, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00424  
Judge: MARY ROSNER

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,**  
Petitioner,

vs.

**CLAY GERONIMO, AND 2005 SUZUKI FORENZA, SILVER;  
VIN:  
KL5JD56Z95K188563;  
NEW MEXICO LICENSE  
PLATE NYX 572,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent  
CLAY GERONIMO:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: **2005 SUZUKI FORENZA, SILVER; VIN: KL5JD56Z95K188563; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NYX 572.**

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By:  
DEPUTY

Dates: 04/21, 04/28, 05/05

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

No. CV-2016-02677  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,**  
Petitioner,

vs.

**THE MARTIN LIVING TRUST, GLORIA MORENO, AND 1990 FORD F-150, WHITE; VIN: 1FTEF15Y7LKB58580; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MBW092,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT  
GLORIA MORENO:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 FORD F-150, WHITE; VIN: 1FTEF15Y7LKB58580; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MBW092.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon  
Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14 day of April, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Javier Cuevas  
DEPUTY

Dates: 04/21, 04/28, 05/05,  
2017

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

No. CV-2016-02675  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,**  
Petitioner,

vs.

**NATALIE DE ALEJANDRO, NORTH AMERICAN TITLE LOANS, AND 2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM, TAN; VIN: 1G2NF52T61M562444; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 411TLC,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT  
NATALIE DE  
ALEJANDRO:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: **2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM, TAN; VIN: 1G2NF52T61M562444; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 411TLC.**

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

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

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon  
Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial

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District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 24 day of March, 2017.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ LKBrown  
DEPUTY

Dates 04/21, 04/28, 05/05,  
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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02240

CITIFINANCIAL  
SERVICING LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOSE H. GARCIA, Deceased; THE ESTATE OF LUPE GARCIA aka MARIA GUADALUPE GARCIA, Deceased; JOE MICHAEL GARCIA, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of LUPE GARCIA aka MARIA GUADALUPE GARCIA, Deceased, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOE MICHAEL GARCIA (true name unknown); PENTOLA, LLC; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Estate of Jose H. Garcia, Deceased, is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 6010 Garcia Drive, which is identified on the mortgage as 6010 Doña Ana Road, in the City of Doña Ana, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 3, BLOCK 16, VAL VERDE HOMESITES PLAT #4, 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 ON OCTOBER 16, 1972, RECORDED IN BOOK 11, PAGE (S) 19, OF PLAT RECORDS.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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Suite 300  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

March 28, 2017

By Electronically signed /s/ Rachel M. Chiado Karen H. Bradley Deborah A. Nesbitt Rachel M. Chiado Marisol C. Garcia Loni J. Hodge Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 29th day of March, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Wendy Cousler  
Deputy - W. Cousler

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00017  
HON  
MACIAS, FERNANDO R.

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JUDITH ELIANE  
TAYLOR, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 3-28, 2017.

/s/Connie Robertson  
Connie Rae Grantham  
Robertson  
P.O. Box 253  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
(816) 377-2542

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

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Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
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575.556.2462  
Attorneys for the Estate of  
Judith Elaine Taylor,  
deceased

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 17-0073

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Evelyn H. Raley, a/k/a  
Evelyn E. Raley, a/k/a  
Evelyn Raley, Deceased.

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within Four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or

filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: April 2, 2017.

/s/Richard D. Baker  
Richard D. Baker  
4245 Sotol Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-521-1433

Dates: 04/21, 04/28, 05/05,  
2017

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0064

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
BRUCE GERARD CALL,  
a/k/a BRUCE G. CALL,  
DECEASED

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EMILY ANN CALL 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: March 21, 2017.

EMILY ANN CALL  
P.O. Box 693  
Mesilla, New Mexico 88047

Prepared by:  
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Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
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THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00110

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES HILL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES HILL; CHARTER BANK; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5261 Cochise Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 11 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER

18, 1989 IN PLAT BOOK 16, FOLIO 136-140,

The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on May 4, 2017, on the front steps of the 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 January 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$134,715.47, with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from May 6, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Nationstar Mortgage LLC, 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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THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01026

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

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DAVID T. RAMIREZ, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1655 Camino De Pavos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE N1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS DUE WEST, 938.08 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE MESILLA CIVIL COLONY GRANT LINE, S.23°45'00"E., 704.96 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST COR-

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NER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE GRANT LINE, DUE WEST, 283.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE DUE NORTH, 645.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.103 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM INSTRUMENT #1035977, FILED DECEMBER 30, 2010, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #11-0373. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LINCENSE NO. 5939. JOB #11-0373.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01243

**DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DON J. HALDEMAN;  
PENNY S. HALDEMAN;  
OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants,**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3464 Wesley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK A, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 1B, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-

TY ON AUGUST 23, 1978, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 213 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on May 18, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 Default Judgment granted on March 14, 2017, in the total amount of \$144,401.20, with interest at the rate of 3.50% per annum from January 14, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CSMC TRUST 2014-CIM1 MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2014-CIM1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to Defendants Bruce D. Snyder and Patricia E. Snyder.

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff U.S. Bank National Association As Indenture Trustee For Csmc Trust 2014-Cim1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2014-Cim1 has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 650 Hummingbird, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on

or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP**

By: /s/ Umair Malik  
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Umair Malik  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

**VILLAGE OF HATCH**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Village of Hatch Board of Trustee's, 133 N. Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico passed, approved, and adopted at its regular scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 385 OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HATCH, NEW MEXICO, AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 13.04, SECTION 13.04.060 WATER RATES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 386 OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HATCH, NEW MEXICO, AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 13.08, SECTION 13.08.030 SEWER SERVICE RATES**

A complete copy of the Ordinances is on file with the Village of Hatch located at 133 N. Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, and is available during normal business hours.

Dates: 04/21, 2017

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**DATE OF AUCTION:  
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**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
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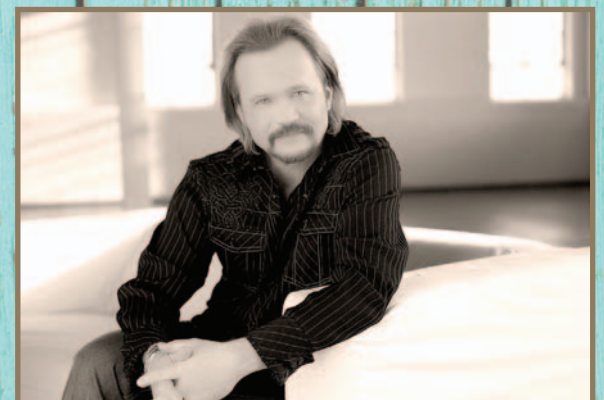
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# Goin' up the country

The 5th annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival, slated for April 27-30, figures to be the most successful yet, according to the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"The festival will sell out this year, bureau Director of Marketing Chris Faivre predicted three weeks ago.

"Across the board, ticket sales are up from what they were last year," Faivre said. "We are extremely pleased with the early returns. Now

that we're into April, people really turn their attention to tickets. Get your tickets early. That's not just a sales pitch. We're selling tickets hand over fist."

As of April 14, several hundred tickets remained for the April 28 and April 29 performances.

The festival's capacity is about 5,000. Last year, Faivre said, the audience reached "a little over 4,000 a night."

The festival kicks off Thursday

evening with a VIP party at Hotel Encanto paying tribute to Austin City Limits with a jam session featuring Austin musicians doing favorite covers. It concludes with a Sunday morning VIP Western wear fashion show, breakfast and acoustic music set at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Both events are sold out.

On Friday and Saturday nights, live music will be nearly continuous

on two stages Downtown. The South, second-stage, lineup "features some artists that are new to the festival this year," Faivre said. "We're kind of excited about that. We've reached out beyond the local community and have some people coming in from the region."

The North main stage will present three headliners each night. For more about the schedule and the performers, keep reading...

# Bri Bagwell: Home is where the art is

By **MARTY RACINE**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It would be enough for Bri Bagwell to return to Las Cruces for New

Mexican comfort food. Or to see old friends. Or hang with family and bond again with all those nieces and nephews. The overarching

reason this time is the 5th annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival, where Bagwell plays at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 29, in addition to a couple of intimate VIP functions.

Regardless, Cruces is always there for the singer/songwriter, a Mayfield High graduate who now lives in Texas.

"It's hard for me because I have six nieces and nephews, three girls, three boys, and every time I come home they're just bigger and they're walking and they're talking," she said by phone from College Station, Texas. "The hardest part for me is that I can't be around when they're growing up. Lord knows that if I wasn't chasing this music dream I would want to be close to my family.

"But everything else, it's so neat. I have deep support from my hometown. Las Cruces has been so good to me, the city, the people, everything, so getting to come home, I'm just so grate-

ful) the way they've followed my career."

It's a career with two albums, one EP and another in the works; a rare female entry on the Texas Music Chart; an appearance on CMT's Next Superstar; and Texas Female Vocalist of the Year four consecutive times between 2013 and 2016.

Not that Bagwell foresaw this. Growing up, it was just fun learning piano and playing with her identical-twin older brothers, Bryan and Brandan, who played "La Bamba" on guitar and drums back in a 5th-grade talent show.

When she was just 14 and they were 21 and attending NMSU, the siblings formed a band. Bri sang, played keyboards and got a taste of the performing life.

"We were playing in bars," she recalled. "They weren't allowed to drink onstage because I was onstage and it cramped their style a little bit there. I had to have a bouncer to escort

me to the bathroom."

Hurricane Alley, a favorite venue, had a high stage, from which she'd jump on the bouncer's back. "He would give me a piggy-back ride to the bathroom, and bring me back up to the stage."

After graduating in 2005, Bagwell moved to Austin to attend the University of Texas. "I went to get a degree, that was my goal, but I wanted to go where there was a music scene. I wasn't going there to 'make it,' but I thought, man, Austin is the perfect fit for me."

In college she picked up the guitar and began writing songs. As a senior she finally tried them out onstage. She was 21.

After graduating with a degree in marketing and a minor in management, Bagwell had a full-time job at a website startup, but still couldn't shake the idea of a music career. "I started playing shows at night regularly, because I was out of school. At some point I felt the need

to quit my day job and start playing full-time."

She played solo at an Irish pub on Sixth Street every Monday, two-hour shows that she filled with both covers and originals. Either way, she felt the support.

"That's how I fell in love with Texas music, because you could do that," she said. "You could play originals, you could play covers, and nobody ever complained or even thought about it. They just let you do your own thing, and I appreciated that."

Now, the experience playing with her brothers was paying off.

"I fell in love with performing at 14," Bagwell said, "so by the time I was 18 I had played in some rough places and some great places and everything in between. So nothing really surprised me. I felt comfortable performing at any sort of venue.

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girl. It's my home."

In 2011 Bagwell released her first CD, "Banned from Santa Fe," a low-budget affair



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of original songs recorded in Huntsville, Texas, with local musicians. Now, she was getting acquainted with the studio, as well.

"Absolutely, I'd never done any of that before. From start to finish it was a learning experience. I was on the road every weekend, trying to record a piece at a time."

She also started her band, The Banned, a take-off on the album title. "I was talking to one of my friends and said, what about Banned from Santa Fe, and she said, 'Why don't you just shorten it?' I said, 'Oh man that's it, you got it.'"

"Some people go, that's a lame name. I go, no, it's a lot cooler than it sounds."

The members are Nathan Sebesta, guitar; Seth Foster, bass; and Marshall Black, drums. At six years, Sebesta has been with Bagwell the longest.

In 2013 Bagwell turned some Nashville demos into an EP. Two years later she recorded her second album, "When a Heart Breaks," in Houston, named one of the Top 10 Texas Country Albums of 2015 by the Houston Press.

Lately she's been cutting new sides in Nashville for another EP. "It's been two years since my last record, so I feel like my fans are really pushing me for new stuff,"

Bagwell said. "I want to get the music out as quickly as I can. I'm so excited. The other night I was up all night long just thinking about it."

All her recordings have been accomplished with no label or management contract. Bagwell is an independent in the true sense of the word.

"It's so crazy to think that's how you can do it, but it's totally true. Of course, I'd like to have the national push with a record label, but if you don't have it, it doesn't mean you can't do it.

"In Texas you don't really have to have any of that (industry apparatus).

That's what appeals to me so much. It's just me putting out music that I want to put out, with my band, and that is such a free feeling."

She does have a Nashville booking agent, Red 11 Music, which is a "good fit," she says. "Instead of opening shows for \$500, I'm headlining smaller venues. The fans are there for you, they're excited to see you."

Based currently out of College Station (she's building a home in the Hill Country), Bagwell performs up to 120 dates a year, traveling in a white van with trailer. "I don't have a free weekend until

September, I'm completely booked, or pending," she says.

And now, it's back home for a few days, where her father James runs a CPA firm and her mother Marilyn owns the boutique Treasures of Las Cruces.

And where Bryan and Brandon have "real" jobs. "Music is more of a fun thing for them," Bagwell says. "They can be successful at whatever they choose to do, but they've got three kids each now, so they're probably doing the more responsible thing.

"I just get a full heart every time I come home."

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May 12, 2017 • 7pm

**Academy of Music & Dance Spring Recital**

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<b>FRI APRIL 21 • 3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)	
<b>SUN APRIL 23 • 2:00 PM</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Fourth Sunday Movie (FREE award-winning independent films)	
<b>TUE APRIL 25 • 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3 and up)	
<b>TUE APRIL 25 • 1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Getting Started with Online Grants to Individuals	
<b>TUE APRIL 25 • 2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Computer Class: File Management	
<b>TUE APRIL 25 • 6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Branigan Book Club - Dan Flores <i>Coyotes America</i>	
<b>TUE+THU APRIL 25+27 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Teen Game Night	
<b>WED+THU APRIL 26+27 10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)	
<b>WED APRIL 26 • 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	
<b>SUN APRIL 29 • 6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Branigan Cultural Center's <i>International Day of Dance</i> FREE	
<b>SAT MAY 6 • 1:30 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
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<b>SAT MAY 13 • 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Academy of Music and Dance Spring Recital	
<b>SUN MAY 14 • 3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Mesilla Valley Chorale presents <i>Dreamin'</i>	
<b>SAT MAY 21 • 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Borderlands Ballet presents <i>Café Noir</i>	

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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# Familiar names to headline

**Tanya Tucker** was but 13 when she burst onto the country charts with "Delta Dawn," but her edgy image has endured to make her one of the top-selling female singers in the field. Now a legend, her career sailed through the 1980s and '90s with a halftime Super Bowl appearance and such hits as "It's a Little Too Late" and "Two Sparrows in a Hurricane."

**Travis Tritt** is associated with Nashville, but the Georgia-born singer/guitarist was never a "hat act." In the late-1980s he came

up with a new generation that included Clint Black, Garth Brooks and Alan Jackson, but he also had a mean streak of Southern Rock in him. Look for him to rock the country pretty good on tunes such as "Here's a Quarter."

Mike Eli and James Young met as university students in Denton, Texas, forming an acoustic duo, Eli & Young, before taking on Chris Thompson and Jon Jones and releasing a self-titled debut album in 2002 as the **Eli Young Band**. They've got one foot in Nashville,

one still in Texas, with top-selling singles like "Crazy Girl" and numerous industry awards.

**Kacey Musgraves**, another Texas-born country singer, is a relative newcomer who came to public attention with a 2007 appearance on the USA Network's Nashville Star program. A mandolin player before she learned guitar, Musgraves has some Western swing in her, but her lyrics bordering on social commentary have not always set well with the country establishment. Look for a selection or two from her 2013 breakout album "Same Trailer Different Park."

The **Marshall Tucker Band** is hardly the same

## SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**1 p.m.:** NMSU Rodeo-Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds  
**5 p.m.:** Country Music Festival gates open (downtown Las Cruces)  
**5 p.m.:** Yarborough Band – South Stage  
**6 p.m.:** Marshall Tucker Band – North stage  
**7 p.m.:** Yarborough Band – South Stage  
**8 p.m.:** Tanya Tucker – North Stage  
**9 p.m.:** Justin Kemp – South Stage  
**10 p.m.:** Travis Tritt – North Stage  
**11 p.m.:** Official CMF after party, Pecan Grill (Must be 21 and over to attend)

### SATURDAY - APRIL 29

**8:30 a.m.:** Farmers & Crafts Market, Main Street  
**1 p.m.:** NMSU Rodeo – Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds

**4 p.m.:** Country Music Festival gates open (downtown Las Cruces)  
**4 p.m.:** Brian Christopher & the Wild Oats – South Stage  
**5 p.m.:** Alyssa Newton – South Stage  
**6 p.m.:** Bri Bagwell – North Stage  
**7 p.m.:** Alyssa Newton – South Stage  
**7:45 p.m.:** Eli Young Band – North Stage  
**9 p.m.:** Abe Mac Band – South Stage  
**10 p.m.:** Kacey Musgraves – North Stage  
**11 p.m.:** Official CMF after party – Pecan Grill (Must be 21 and over to attend)

### SUNDAY - APRIL 30

**9:30 a.m.:** Pic Quik Country Breakfast at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum – featuring a Western wear fashion show and acoustic performances by some festival artists.  
**1 p.m.:** NMSU Rodeo – Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds

outfit that stormed out of South Carolina in 1973 with a different kind of Southern Rock incorporating jazz, country and R&B. In 1980 bassist Tommy Caldwell died from injuries suffered in an auto

accident. In 1984 guitarists Toy Caldwell and George McCorkle, and drummer Paul Riddle retired. Reed player Jerry Eubanks retired in 1996. In 1993 Toy Caldwell, who wrote the majority of the band's songs,

passed away. Today, only vocalist Doug Gray remains from the original lineup, but you can expect echoes of the past in such songs as "Fire on the Mountain" and "Heard it in a Love Song."

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**NMSU mural project:** The New Mexico State University College of Education is asking NMSU students or teams of students who will be returning to the university in the fall of 2017 to submit designs for the college's mural competition. The student or team who submits the winning design will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the fall of 2017. The winning mural-sized painting "should visually express one or all of the College of Education's values: excellence, transparency, integrity, leadership, diversity and innovation," NMSU Assistant Professor for Painting and Drawing Craig Cully said. The completed art will be the first mural-sized painting for permanent installation in O'Donnell Hall, room 301. Students are encouraged to visit the site prior to submitting their work.

Designs are due via e-mail by Friday, April 28. The mural will be completed as a painting on stretched canvas, and will be due Aug. 1. E-mail submissions to [cullyc@nmsu.edu](mailto:cullyc@nmsu.edu) with the subject line "College of Ed Mural Submission." Files must be 72dpi jpg, RGB at 6.5 inches tall by 10 inches wide. The submissions will be juried by a panel of faculty and staff from the NMSU Department of Art and College of Education. For more information, call Cully 520-425-2661.

### Starlight Theatre Co.

**Auditions:** Youth ages 10-17 are invited to audition for the musical comedy "The Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan. Auditions are Friday and Saturday April 28 & 29. Rehearsals/performance June 12-July 22. Especially needed: young men

between the ages of 15-17 for singing roles. All auditioners should be able to sing on pitch. Info: [starlightonstage.org](http://starlightonstage.org) or 575-521-7400.

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ABOVE: Grinder's Café tuna salad.

RIGHT: The "now open" sign outside Grinder's Café catches motorists' attention.

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## Grinder's Café: Good coffee, good food

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

I looked over the delectable list of sandwiches, "morning favorites" and other treats at Grinder's Café during my first visit last week. I couldn't order most of them because I'm gluten free. But, Isaiah, the "bro'ista" who waited on me at the front counter, saved the day by telling me any sandwich could be made into a salad.

The tuna salad I had was excellent! It included white tuna (forgive me, but I cannot stand the red stuff), feta cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, red onions, avocados and ranch dressing on the side. It looked appealing, and it was delicious.

With a name like Grinder's Café, you know they're going to have coffee. So I tried it as well. Another excellent choice! I had my regular – half decaf, half fully caffeinated, with a lot of cream.

The coffee menu also includes café Americano, macchiatos, mochas and lattes, and there's also

a chai tea latte and even a kids' steamer.

The restaurant also has hand-crafted sodas, smoothies and frappes.

The food menu includes turkey pesto, ham and swiss, ham or turkey hummus and tuna panini sandwiches; a spicy tuna sandwich; and a turkey avocado sandwich.

Morning favorites include a bagel with cream cheese (in several flavors), oatmeal, a yogurt parfait, a ham and egg breakfast bagel and these paninis: P.B. honey and banana, bacon, egg and cheese and turkey, bacon and guac.

The front counter also has muffins and cookies, and you can even get a root beer float. There are also several kinds of bottled drinks in the cooler.

Grinder's Café, which opened late last year, is located at 920 N. Alameda Blvd., right at the intersection with Picacho Avenue. Look for the "fresh coffee" sign near the intersection.

The hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 6

a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. The restaurant is closed on Sundays.


Grinder's Café co-owner Sal Ferrales said the restaurant is "set up as a working partnership" that includes him, Zion Serrano, Isaiah Serrano, Dereck Brandt, Kento Cruz, Star Ferrales and intern Sarah Riviere from New Mexico State University.

"Our whole business model is set up so that we take the money from Wall Street and keep it on the 'boulevard,' keeping it local," he said.

Ferrales said "gluten free is a big request" at the restaurant, and said he and his partners are "searching for a reliable source right now and plan to have gluten-free options soon." Another star in my book!

For more information, call owner Sal Ferrales at 575-405-8055 or email [grinderscoffee@hotmail.com](mailto:grinderscoffee@hotmail.com). Visit [www.getgrinders.com](http://www.getgrinders.com).

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April 21-27 <b>The Red Turtle</b> Kids and families are all but guaranteed to be profoundly touched by this dialogue-less film which follows the life of a castaway on a deserted island. Free for Members! <small>**Thursday, April 27 1:30 matinee; no evening screening</small>	April 29 May 4 <b>The Heart Outright</b> By local film maker, Ross Marks! Stephen Ryder said he'd never return home after a tragic ordeal. But when his mother dies, he is forced to confront his past. Starring <b>Corinne Fox, Brad Makarowski, and Mark Medoff</b> <small>**The theatre will be closed Friday, April 28. **No Saturday matinee April 29.</small>
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# NMSU adds Southwest setting to 'Urinetown'

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"You may think the premise of the musical is a bit far-fetched, as private bathrooms are outlawed and the public must 'pay to pee' – but is it?" New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy muses about "Urinetown the Musical," which opens with a special late-afternoon preview on Thursday, April 27.

The play continues for six additional performances through Sunday, May 7 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

NMSU's production "is set right here in the Southwest, complete with tumbleweeds, turquoise and silver, and the ever-present knowledge that water is scarce," said Kilroy, who directed the musical. "The set is a wonderfully comical reflection of the plot and the costumes inspired by local flair."

People who attend the show, he says, will

"enjoy some wonderful musical numbers, scenes both romantic and suspenseful, outrageously expressive characters, and perhaps walk away with a more serious message as well."

The musical, which was written by Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis and opened on Broadway in 2001, "breaks convention as characters talk directly to the audience, and there is an element of fun spoof' to the presentation," Kilroy said. It won three Tony awards.

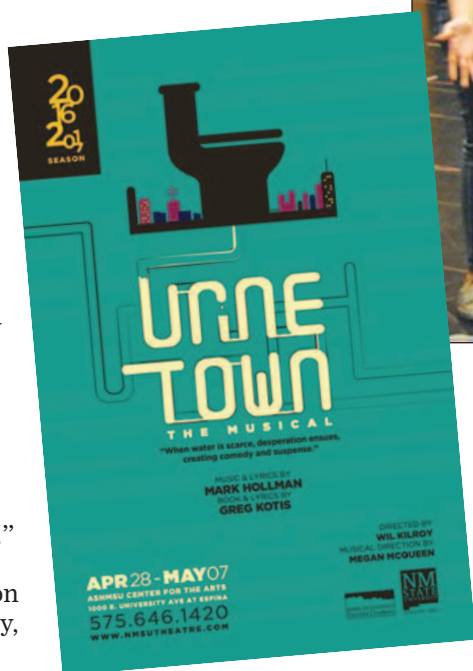


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The cast of New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department's "Urinetown" the Musical, which opens with a special afternoon preview on Thursday, April 27, followed by the premiere on Friday night, April 28, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

"You'll be able to side with characters who fight for good against selfish, corporate greed, all the

while humming along with catchy songs and viewing entertaining choreography," Kilroy said. "There's tender romance, a kidnapping, and while good triumphs over evil, there's also a twist - but you'll need to attend the show to see how it all turns out."

The cast includes many NMSU theatre arts and music students who have been seen in other recent NMSU theatre productions. Featured players are Calvin Chervinko, Melis Derya White, Alexa Johnston, Rio Ragazzone, Sarah Sue Jones,

Maximilian J. Coutreras, William Steele, David Arias (a community member recently seen in "No Sex Please, We're British" at Las Cruces Community Theatre and "A New Brain" at Black Box Theatre), Jared Simon Hinojosa, Taylor Rodriguez, Alex Wheeler, Torrie Hughes, Miranda Kay Elizabeth, Laura Mae Dille, Daniela Castorena, Roland D. Smith III, Paden James and Anton Ragas.

The show's musical director is NMSU Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professor Megan McQueen.

Thursday's preview is at 5:30 p.m., and includes a post-show chat with members of the cast and crew. NMSU faculty

and staff get two-for-one tickets for this performance only, high school tickets are free and all others are \$10 general admission.

Other performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, April 28 and 29 and May 5 and 6; and matinee performances at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7.

Tickets for regular shows are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors (age 65 and older) and NMSU faculty and staff with ID; \$11 for students (ages 3 to 17 and NMSU students with current ID) and \$5 for high school students with ID.

You can make reservations by calling 575-646-1420. Or visit the

ASNMSU Center for the Arts box office one hour before curtain time for each performance. Tickets are also available at the Pan American box office, located at the corner of University Avenue and Payne Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster. Visit [www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php) for more ticket information.

For more information about the show, visit [www.nmsutheatre.com/201617\\_urinetown.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/201617_urinetown.php).

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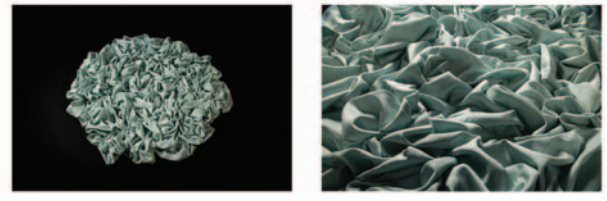


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"Mako Board" by Andrea Sandoval, part of her company, Sweaty Fish Boards.



"Tyrannosaurus Pecks," a 15-foot chicken sculpture by Dylan Schultz.



"Concentrated Breath," by Felicia Castro.

## BFA students present art show at NMSU

### BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University's graduating BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) class will host an art exhibit called Port-manteau at Wells Hall on Wells Street on the NMSU campus that will be open to the public.

The opening reception is from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 28, and again from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 5.

The show represents four years of intensive study by the fine arts majors and reflects a variety of media, including paintings, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, photography and video performances.

Participating artists are Tatum Blankley, Felicia Castro, Carleen Cirillo, Maggie Day, Valerie Devereaux, Eva Gabriella Flynn, Kerry Forsythe, Shelly Richards, Andrea Sandoval, Dylan Schultz and Donovan Swann.

The work includes Sandoval's custom skateboards and paraphernalia; Schultz' 15-foot-tall welded chicken sculpture; and works in clay by Cirillo, Richards and Day, with Day incorporating ceramics into her mul-

timedia installations, Richards using domestic spaces and Cirillo using metaphorical portraits of women.

"Many of the exhibiting artists are pursuing graduate school and residencies after the exhibition, or are focusing on work as full-time artists," according to NMSU.

"With a focus on body adornment, Devereaux and Blankley explore materials in a different way," according to NMSU. "Devereaux utilized found organic objects as components of her work and will be presenting them adjacent to her meticulous colored-pencil portraiture. Blankley creates jewelry which tracks audience reaction through hidden technology in a party setting."

Photographer Swann "utilizes technology in her exploration of photography and video," NMSU said. "Painter Forsythe produces large-scale oil paintings which explore location and self-identity."

Flynn and Castro's installations use similar media, like sculpture, ceramics, photography, painting and a video, with "completely different results."



Necklace made by artist Valerie Devereaux.



Earrings are by Tatum Blankley, part of her Party Jewels Series.

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# 'The Ghost in the Shell' moves the 1980s into the future

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Take a 1989 manga anime comic, which was then made into a couple of anime movies, then into a video animation series, some video games, and another animated film in 2015 and make that into a big-budget live-action American film and

you have "The Ghost in the Shell."

Scarlett Johansson is the lead as Major, a human brain encased in a cybernetic body designed to take down the bad guys. When it turns out the bad guys are not who she thinks they are, her world takes a turn to the confusing, angry side.

Set in the future, "The Ghost

in the Shell" is a slick, cyber-punk, journey touching on the concepts, attitudes and texture of the 1980s when machine and human were discovering each other and how they could mesh. Straight from the era of "Robocop," "Total Recall" and "the Terminator," this film brings this future hero into the present through the past.

The movie does explore the human side of the concept, the isolation and loneliness of Major's personal world and the frightening and complex reliance on those who maintain her, while keeping the action moving and creating a city, based on Hong Kong, in a beautiful, logical and fascinating way.

Fight scenes, chase sequences, jumps to the internal cybernetic world and robot creations are well handled with today's CGI techniques. And one of the core ideas of the comic, anime, video games and this new incarnation stays intact:

"We cling to memories as if they define us, but they don't. What we do is what defines us."

# 'The Red Turtle' is one man's vision of Eve

By **JEFF BERG**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Red Turtle is a rather unique animated film, only about 75 minutes in length and almost completely with-

out dialogue.

There is no back story as the picture begins with a man bobbing in the distance in the sea. The waves beat upon him, there is no sign of rescue or of any reason that he

is in such a predicament, but fortune smiles on him when he is washed ashore on a tiny, tree covered atoll.

As he recovers, his main concern is for food. There is nothing much

available, other than the fruit from the trees, and since he is pretty much without any type of resource, fishing is not an option. His only 'companions' are a bunch of quick crabs who don't make for much company, but do watch his every move, in a tiny version of comic relief.

He is somehow able to cut bamboo while on the island and builds a large raft, boards it, destination unknown.

But the voyage doesn't last long, as something unseen bumps the raft from below and ends up destroying it, but not harming the man, who has the good fortune to make it back to shore.

His second raft is also put out of commission, but the third way allows him to see his 'foe', the giant red tortuga of the title.

There is an immediate connection, strong, but fleeting, between the two. Not long after, the turtle comes onto the island and in a fit of rage, the man flips the turtle on its back, rendering it helpless. It

## GRADE: A-

Don't be pokey...head to the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla to see this sparkling gem of animation. It opens April 21.

doesn't last long in the hot tropical sun and for reasons only you will know, the man doesn't help the creature as it suffers.

This tragedy for the turtle turns into good fortune for the man, as a beautiful redhaired woman emerges from the remains of the terrapin, becoming the man's version of 'Eve', one might say.

Mythical in quality, 'The Red Turtle' follows man and woman and later a son (but I had to wonder why only one child), as they live out their lives in a sort of tropical Eden, never speaking, but clearly caring for one another.

What does it all mean? Not sure on this end, but I have some ideas, somewhat Biblical in nature,

but also not very. And maybe a look at devoted and loving companionship.

The film was directed and co-written by British-Dutch animator Michaël Dudok de Wit and this is his directing debut, which almost won him an Oscar. He did win an animated short film Academy Award for "Father and Daughter" back in 2001.

The animation is radiant and without a lot of extraneous detail. The whole work is very peaceful and thought-provoking, filled with lush colors and a delicious soundtrack. ("Hey!" is the only word uttered in a trickle of places in the movie.)

Whatever your perception of the film, you can be certain that "The Red Turtle" is not like any animated movie that you've seen.

*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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## Cooking up a best-seller

On April 9 country singer Trisha Yearwood, center, in Las Cruces to perform five concerts with Garth Brooks, stopped by a Barnes & Noble to check out the paperback version of her New York Times bestselling cookbook, "Trisha's Table." The cookbook, which came out in paperback April 4, is filled with healthy twists on comfort food classics, such as dairy-free Angel Hair Pasta with Avocado Pesto, low-calorie Chicken Salad, and vegetarian Smashed Sweet Pea Burgers.



## Mesilla Valley's Got Talent 2017



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Mesilla Valley Rotary Club of Las Cruces, along with community sponsors, hosted the Mesilla Valley's Got Talent 2017 youth talent competition at the Rio Grande Theatre April 7. Youngsters from 6 to 18 competed for trophies and cash prizes, receiving coaching from local professionals Mark Medoff, Debra Knapp and Lonnie Klein, where they were given valuable tips to help take their performances to the next level. They then took the stage and wowed the crowd with their performances.

This year's winners were (pictured):

- Junior Division (ages 6-12): L to R Christopher Martinez (3rd place - Piano); Evangeline Alvarez (2nd place - Piano); Jada Bryant (1st place - Vocal and Ukulele).
- Senior Division (ages 13-18): L to R Blanca Martinez and Bridgette Kearns (2nd place - Flamenco Dance); Abrianna Morales (3rd place - Vocal); Matthew R. Power (1st place - Vocal).

Mesilla Valley's Got Talent is the main fundraiser for the Mesilla Valley Rotary Club of Las Cruces. Over the years the club has raised \$95,000 for youth-oriented community service projects with proven track records of success. Past recipients have been Jardin de los Niños, Hearts for Autism, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, La Casa, Casa de Peregrinos, and Engineering without Boundaries.

Rotary thanks all participants, sponsors, volunteers, coaches and judges for making Mesilla Valley's Got Talent 2017 a success. For more information contact Allison Smith 575-644-4609.

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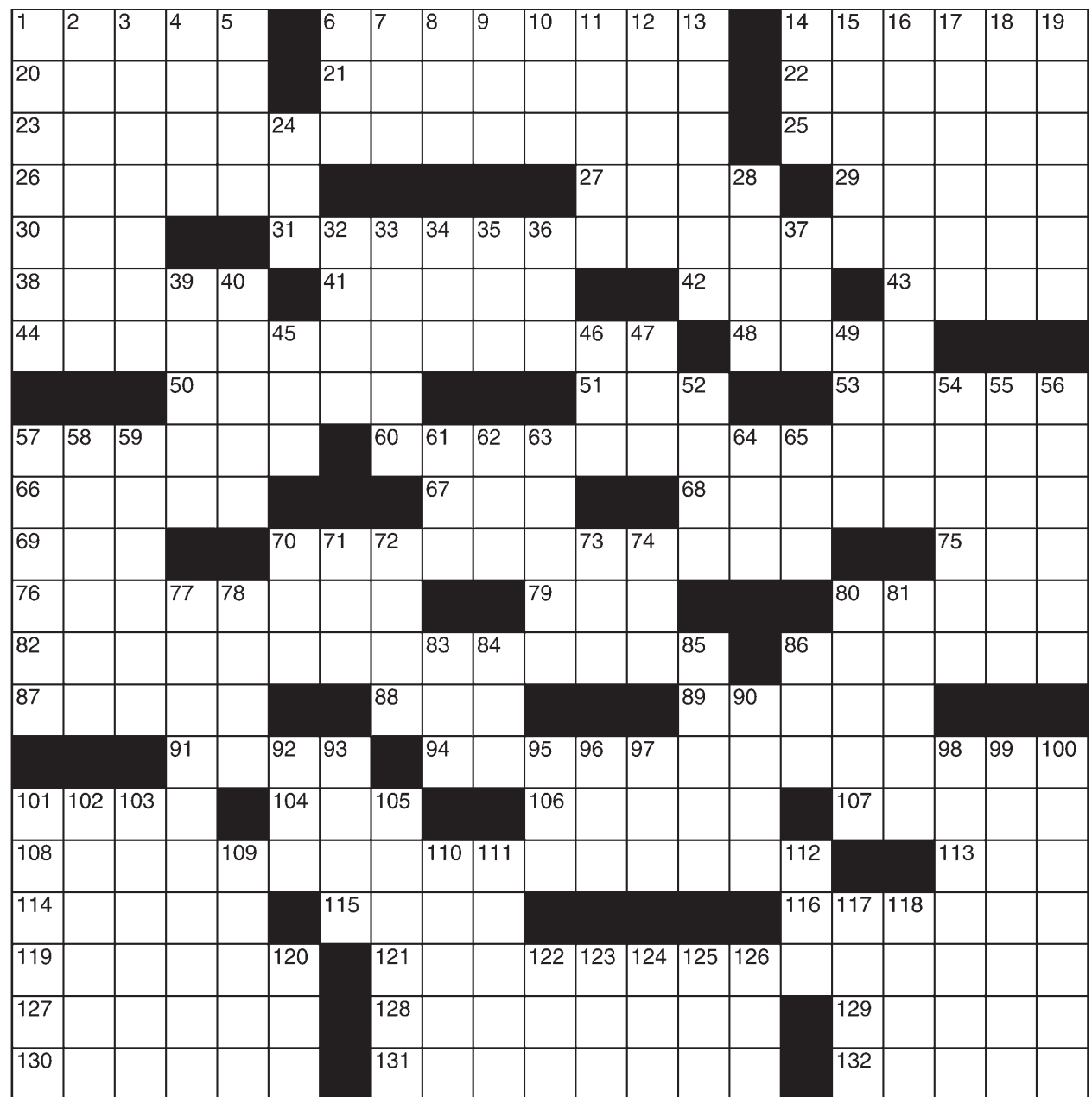
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1 Sinks in mud  
6 Baloney  
14 Place to exit  
20 As a whole  
21 Information collection  
22 Jumbo size at Starbucks  
23 College for chumps?  
25 Keep in custody  
26 "The plan was OK'd"  
27 Race pace  
29 Clark of film  
30 Classic Olds  
31 Like a bathing fish?  
38 "... unless I'm wrong"  
41 "It's -- bet" ("You can't lose")  
42 Musical knack  
43 "... -- ye be judged"  
44 Pudgy bodies?  
48 Steeped drinks  
50 Pitcher Warren  
51 Mauna --  
53 City in Southern Iraq  
57 -- -faire (tact)  
60 House with a leaky roof?  
66 Make revisions to  
67 Sea, to Jules  
68 Obscure  
69 Wine cask  
70 Fighter giving people the willies?  
75 Santa -- Mountains  
76 Some raincoats  
79 Nickel source, e.g.  
80 Frequently  
82 Drink mishap in a Silicon Valley office?  
86 Gleaming  
87 New Mexico or Colorado county  
88 Pompom user's cry  
89 Steve of country rock  
91 Stork's kin  
94 Like a piano score full of black notes?  
101 Relaxing facilities  
104 "-- Na Na" (TV oldie)  
106 Stoop (to)  
107 Pop singer Cassidy  
108 Record one's finest film scene?  
113 Org. backing arms  
114 Rival of Advil

115 "How sweet --!"  
116 Start of a famous JFK quote  
119 Grieve for  
121 Result of a superhero's careless dressing?  
127 Card game akin to whist  
128 Peruse  
129 Hall's partner in pop  
130 Realty listing  
131 Lengthy journeys  
132 Extort (from)

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1 "Number two" golf club  
2 Gestating  
3 Ice-T number  
4 Philosopher Zeno's home  
5 Garden pest  
6 401, to Livy  
7 Loo  
8 Consumed  
9 Hole statistic  
10 "Conan" channel  
11 Bonnie of song  
12 Houston baseball pro  
13 Mexican cactus  
14 LAX takeoff guess  
15 Kind of shorthand  
16 Marketing of goods in stores, usually  
17 Authorize  
18 Makes silent  
19 Most sound  
24 Tel. book listings  
28 "How's --?"  
32 Curse word  
33 Organized bodies: Abbr.  
34 "-- -leeze!" ("Spare me!")  
35 Time span  
36 Funds added to a bank acct.  
37 Afore  
39 Director Welles  
40 Slightly warm  
45 Alpine river  
46 Giant Manning  
47 Junior, often  
49 Help in crime  
52 James with a 1958 Pulitzer  
54 Tiers



55 "Oh, God!" director Carl  
56 Obscure  
57 Starts, as a task  
58 Charm  
59 Grand Canal city  
61 Trauma-trained pro  
62 Long, thin fish  
63 Hosp. area  
64 Wichita-to-Houston dir.  
65 Bounce  
70 "-- Mir Bist Du Schoen" (1938 hit)  
71 Brow's curve  
72 Romanov title

73 Shout, in Lille  
74 Family mem.  
77 Six-time U.S. Open winner  
78 Radio tuner  
80 Eyes  
81 Bone cover  
83 -- Vegas  
84 "Quiet!"  
85 Janet of "Psycho"  
86 Pound noise  
90 Year, to Livy  
92 Equal: Prefix  
93 Feng --  
95 Radio spots

96 On Soc. Sec., say  
97 Greek letters  
98 Bitter-tasting chemical salt  
99 "Madagascar 3: -- Most Wanted" (2012 sequel)  
100 "CSI" procedure  
101 More banal  
102 Kingly home  
103 Tarzan, e.g.  
105 Conductor Toscanini  
109 Gossipy type  
110 Two-legged creature  
111 Op-ed piece

112 Large playing marble  
117 Skiing base  
118 1980s Chrysler  
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122 Carders ask to see them  
123 Two, to Juan  
124 Eden exile  
125 Actress Susan  
126 Choice words?

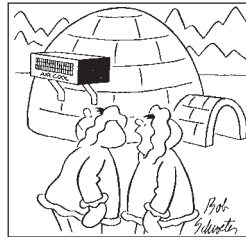
# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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## SCRAMBLERS



"He was the best darn I ever met!"

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

Dismay  
**MARAL**   

Twist  
**GLEAN**   

Calm  
**BESALT**   

Gone  
**STABEN**   

**TODAY'S WORD**   

## CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: W equals T

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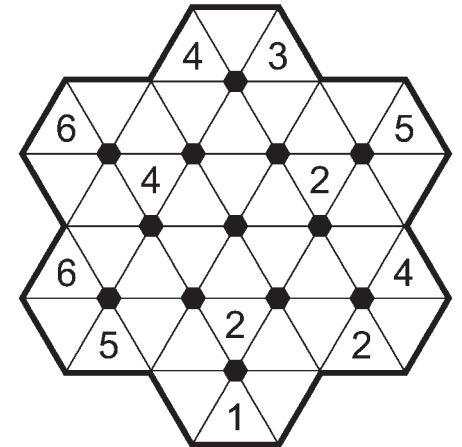
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## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy    ◆◆ Medium    ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

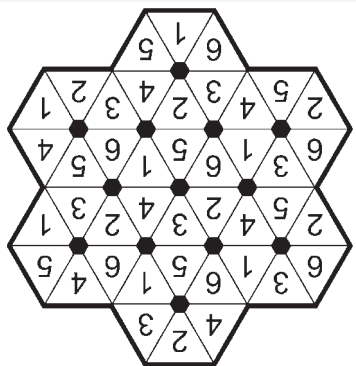
The carpenter desperately attempted to make anything work. You could say he was grasping at saws.

### CRYPTOQUIP

#### SALESMAN

Today's Word  
1. Alarm; 2. Angle; 3. Stable; 4. Absent

### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

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### WEEKLY SUDOKU

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### SUPER CROSSWORD

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Argentine Tango de Las Cruces:** Meets every Monday night, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Tango lesson taught by Tommy Nations of El Paso from 7-8 p.m., milonga from 8-10 p.m. \$10 for lesson plus milonga or \$5 milonga only. Info: Terri Coffman, 575-526-9197.

**Foods of New Mexico:** Watercolor artists in southern New Mexico show their creations in a new exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces. "A Movable Feast: Foods of New Mexico" is an art show presented by the New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter. The show is in the museum's Arts Corridor through Aug. 6. Free viewing is only during the opening reception. The Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Rd. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4-17 and free for Museum Friends members with a card and children 3 and under. Info: 575-522-4100 or visit [www.nmfarmandranch-museum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranch-museum.org).

**Independent Bookstore Day:** Casa Camino Real marks its fifth anniversary at its present location, 314 South Tornillo Street, with a Pachanga beginning on Saturday, April 29, for National Independent Bookstore Day, with a continuing literary party through May 1. First event is a children's storytelling session at 10 a.m. featuring Denise Chávez sharing her children's book, "The Woman Who Knew the Language of the Animals/La Mujer Que Sabía El Idioma de Los Animales." Readings by local authors will be from 1-3 p.m. with hourly book giveaways, special sales books, a major vintage vinyl sale, and other treats for book lovers. Book clubs are invited to join the party and pick up copies of recommended discounted books. Info: Denise Chávez, 575-523-3988, [comezon09@comcast.net](mailto:comezon09@comcast.net).

**Train Day:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The Rail Runner will return to Las Cruces for the first time in seven years. See it and model trains from the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club, historic Harvey Girl and train staff re-enactors from El Paso, live steam demonstrations, and educational material to challenge your train trivia skills. Students from the New Mexico State University class "Time Traveling to 1912" will present skits between 10 a.m. and noon. Two local country music bands will also perform, Daisy Blue at 11 a.m. and Vince Alten at 12:30 p.m. Free.

**Vintage Wines music:** April live music, 2461 Calle Principal, 575-523-9463, <http://nmvintagewines.com>

- April 21: 8-10 p.m., Coolside Collective, electric jazz collective
- April 22: 8-10 p.m., Jamie O'Hara, singer/songwriter
- April 23: 3-5 p.m., Tucker's B-Day Bash Extravaganza, special musical guests
- April 28: 8-10 p.m., Tanner Houston, Americana
- April 29: 8-10 p.m., Daisy Blue, Western/Blues fusion
- April 30: 3-5 p.m., Steve Selby, Sax/rock/jazz

**Art workshops:** The Las Cruces Museums will host art workshops at both the Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Art every Saturday in April from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Admission is free.

The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

- April 22, stone painting activity in honor of Earth Day
  - April 29, create art pieces out of wolf prints
- The Museum of Arts, 491 N. Main St.
- April 22, Earth Day celebration
  - April 29, egg carton crafts

**Photography boot camp:** 9 a.m., Saturday, April 22, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. This is the fourth class in the 5-part photography boot camp series put on by the Doña Ana Photography Club. This class will be on image editing and taught by Erik Winter, DAPC president; other members from the club will also be on hand to help. The boot camp series is open to the community and anyone can attend for \$5 per class. Photography club members may attend for free; individuals can join the photography club for \$15 (annual membership) and attend all the workshops at no cost. Fees for non-members will be collected at the class. Register online at [www.daphotoclub.org](http://www.daphotoclub.org). Info: Rob Peinert, [education@daphotoclub.org](mailto:education@daphotoclub.org)

**Fashion show:** City of Las Cruces hosts fifth annual Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show in honor of Earth Day noon-1 p.m., Saturday, April 22, on Plaza de Las Cruces Downtown. The show will present outfits made from reused and recycled materials. Info: 575-528-4723

**Spring Wine Festival:** La Viña Winery presents the annual Spring Wine Festival; open from noon-7 p.m., April 22-23. 4201 NM 28. Over 20 wines will be available for tasting and purchase. Adult admission to the festival is \$20 and includes a souvenir glass and a choice of nine tastes or a full glass. There is a \$10

admission charge for guests 12-20 years of age, and guests 11 and under are admitted free of charge.

- Saturday performers  
Noon, Twisted Hams  
2:15 p.m., Frank Zona & Urban Edge  
4:30 p.m., Slick Reynolds
- Sunday performers  
Noon, Guitar Slim  
2:15 p.m., Patterson Trio  
4:30 p.m., 24/7 Blues Band

**LCAA meeting:** The Las Cruces Arts Association April Members Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 23, features a demonstration by Las Cruces weaver Jan Thune, a non-traditional artist with a passion for the unconventional use of materials, and chaotic methods. Jan sees beauty and art in all her surroundings and uses this view of the world to create unique pieces of art. The Las Cruces Arts Association is located at 125 Main St. in the Community Enterprises Center across from the Downtown Plaza. Free and open to the Public.

**Portmanteau exhibition:** New Mexico State University's graduating BFA class warmly invites you to the Portmanteau exhibition (see page 51). 11 artists will be showcasing work from 4 years of intensive studies as Fine Arts majors, and a variety of media will be on display at the show. Paintings, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, photography, and video performances will be displayed in Portmanteau. The exhibition combines the work of a diverse group of students and serves as a presentation of the creative talent these artists possess. The opening reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, April 28 at Wells Hall, located on Wells St. The opening reception is free and will include live music and refreshments.



## WE WANT YOUR SUBMISSIONS

Please send your art event announcements to [editor@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:editor@lascrucesbulletin.com).



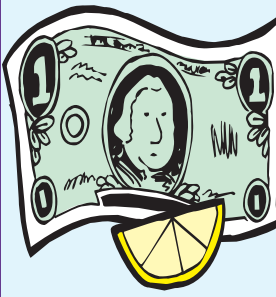
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**What do you get when you combine a lemon and a dollar bill?**

ANSWER: Sour dough.

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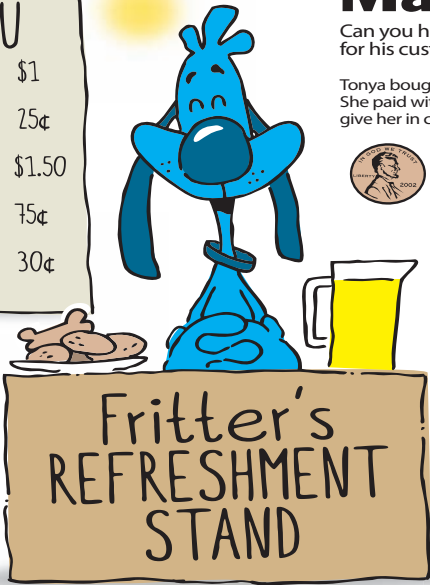
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With the weather getting warmer, my pal Fritter decided to open a refreshment stand to make some money.

# Refreshing Change

Fritter has been saving towards a summer visit to **Six Wags Amusement Park**. His goal is to save and earn a total of \$100. Fritter is now up to \$97.50!

MENU	
Lemonade	\$1
Cookie	25¢
Kid Scoop	\$1.50
Peanuts	75¢
Banana	30¢



What could you buy from Fritter's Refreshment Stand with this exact amount?  
**\$2.05**

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## Make Change!

Can you help Fritter count out the correct change for his customers?

Tonya bought a glass of lemonade plus two cookies. She paid with two dollars. Circle the coins Fritter should give her in change.



Lien-hua bought a bag of peanuts, a glass of lemonade and a copy of Kid Scoop. She paid with a \$5 bill. Circle the bills and coins Fritter should give her in change.



Try setting up your own refreshment stand this weekend! How much money will you earn?

## To Coin a Word

Each picture below represents a slang word for money. Can you guess what each one is?



ANSWERS: Bread, dough, clams and buck.

## Did you know?

Ever hear "A penny saved is a penny earned"? Well, to become a millionaire, you'd have to save lots of pennies! In fact, a stack of \$1 million's worth of pennies would rise 95 miles high!

If you stacked all of the pennies made in the U.S. in one year, you would get a stack more than 6,000 miles high!



## Exchange Change

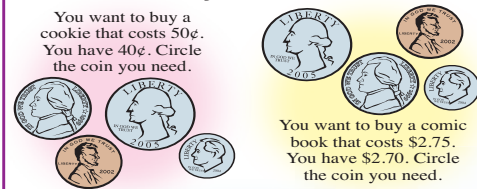
Look for the price of the newspaper on the front page. Draw the coins you need to pay for the newspaper. How many different ways could you use coins to pay for the paper?

Standards Link: Measurement: Solve real world problems involving computation with cents.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Which coin do you need?

You want to buy a cookie that costs 50¢. You have 40¢. Circle the coin you need.



You want to buy a comic book that costs \$2.75. You have \$2.70. Circle the coin you need.

You want to buy an apple that costs 35¢. You have a dime. Circle the coin you need.



## Kid Scoop Together:

### Dollars and Cents Challenge!

Work with a partner at home to complete the following dandy Dollars and Cents Challenges!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Learning Buddy: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Look through the newspaper for five or more numbers that represent money. Cut these out and glue them on the box below in order from smallest to largest:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Give each letter of the alphabet a money value. Starting with **A = 1¢**, **B = 2¢**, **C = 3¢** and so forth until **Z** which equals **26¢**. Using these letter values, add up the "value" of each word in the headlines on the front page of the newspaper.

Which word is the "most expensive?" Cut it out and glue it here:

Word Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Which is the "least expensive?" Cut it out and glue it here:

Word Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Look at the sports news. Find and circle ten or more numbers. Calculate the sum and the average of these numbers.

## What a Character!™ Responsibility is ...



## Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

AMUSEMENT  
SATURDAY  
FAVORITE  
EARNING  
CLOCKS  
SAVING  
NICKEL  
CLOSE  
TOTAL  
GOAL  
DIME  
COIN  
WORK  
HOUR

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Newspaper Success Stories!

Find an article from the newspaper about a person you believe has achieved success. It might be an athlete, actor, business person or community volunteer. List why they are being recognized. List what you think that person had to do to reach this success.

## Write On!

### The Money Tree

Imagine you found a money tree. What would it look like? How would you take care of it? What would you do with the money?

# Worship Services



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"Venga y vea..."

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**Cuba Caravan:** Rev. Thomas Smith from Pastors for Peace will speak at 7 p.m., Friday, April 21, at Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road. For 25 years, Pastors for Peace has been taking U.S. citizens and aid to Cuba as a conscious act of civil disobedience. Smith will discuss the current state of US-Cuba relations. Free and open to the public.

**Sabbath service:** Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold a Sabbath Evening Service at 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, that will include special readings and music to commemorate the Holocaust in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah U-g'vurah, Monday, April 24). Info: Rabbi Larry Karol, rabbi@tblc.org, 575-524-3380.

**Spiritual talk:** 11 a.m.-noon, April 22, "The Eternal Dreamer" talk at

Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, is a practical spiritual teaching which can be used to better understand the ordinary and miraculous events in our lives. Info: 575-654-0071.

**Marriage enrichment:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral is hosting a Marriage Enrichment program to be held at 7-9:15 p.m., on Friday, April 21 and 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, April 22. It is a Catholic-based program where married couples come together for the purpose of making happier marriages thus helping build stronger families and a healthier society. A donation of \$30 per couple will include all snacks & meals during the weekend. Info: Nancy Rivera 575-527-2808, danny-boy1010@mindspring.com

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## RELIGION BRIEFS

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**Cowboys for Christ:** Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship between individuals and groups to assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@live.com.

**Spaghetti dinner:** The Hope and Care Ministry of Sonoma Springs Church will be holding our annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser from 5:30-7 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at our church located at 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. Admission fee is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ten and under. Dinners to go will also be available. At the same time as the dinner, we will be offering a baked goods sale. The proceeds for this event will be used, among other things, to help purchase food for 70 fami-

lies in need in our community. Info: Judy, 575-649-0039 or 575-523-6528; Roxann, 575-373-0138 or 575-649-7336; or the church office, 575-526-4907.

**UU talks:** Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, hosts a series of talks in April. Info: 575-522-7281, www.uuchurchlc.org

• April 23: Alicia Trujillo, the Program Committee Chair of the Southern New Mexico Money Smart Week program, will present a session on frauds, scams and how to avoid them.

**Wellspring Religious Science Center:** The "Early Birds" discussion group starts at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday followed by the service at 11 a.m.

**Mission Lutheran Church:** Learn more about being Lutheran in "Discover the Faith" class for adults. It meets at

10 a.m. Saturday at in Luther Hall, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Sunday worship begins with coffee and fellowship at 9 a.m., followed by Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Sundays. Preschool through 5th grade offered at its accredited day school, 575-532-5489. For general info: 575-522-0465.

**Campus Mass:** 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Newman Catholic students and St. Albert the Great Newman Center weekly Mass. Info: Mona Chip at mona@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

**Divorce support group:** 1-2:30 p.m. Sundays through April 30, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. A support group for those working through or facing divorce. Childcare available on request. Info: 575-522-7119.

**Men's prayer meeting:** 7 a.m. Saturdays, 1605 S. Valley Drive. Saturday morning prayer meeting led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

**Worship service:** 10 a.m. every Sunday at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road, worship services followed by a light meal before Bible classes for all ages. Info: www.crossofchristlc.net, on the Facebook page or by calling 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

**Worship service:** Seventh Day Adventist, 240 Three Crosses Ave.  
• 9:30 a.m. Sundays, service  
• 11 a.m. Sundays Sabbath School  
• 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Bible study  
Info: 575-526-5623.

**Science of Mind talk:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Center

for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Join to discuss the articles of Science of Mind Magazine with like-minded people. Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

**MMC Mass:** Holy Mass held noon Wednesdays in the chapel of Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-636-3274.

**Men's Fellowship:** Christian Men's Fellowship, noon Tuesdays, IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

**GriefShare:** 4-6 p.m. Sundays at First Baptist Church, Room 229, 106 S. Miranda Ave. GriefShare weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild life after losing a loved one. Cost: \$10 for participant workbook. Info: Penny Baca, 575-635-9696.

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## Windows installed at St. Mary's at Hill



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St. Mary's at Hill Anglican Church, 7925 Doña Ana Road, is gearing up for its 100th anniversary in 2020 with a series of improvements, including the recent installment of a new Saint Mary's window designed by stained glass artist Sue Nickols of Alamogordo, with help from her husband, Bob, and son, B.J. The Nickols will ultimately install 17 stained glass windows for the church, totaling \$25,000, which will depict the life of Christ and a special window depicting the life of Preacher Hunter Lewis, who founded the church in 1920. A dedication for the Saint Mary's window will be announced soon, as well as an art auction. Individual windows will be available for memorials at a cost of \$800 each. For information, email [stmarysathill@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysathill@gmail.com) or 575-524-2592.

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## LUSH AND LEAN

# Switch to a drip irrigation system

By **SUZANNE MICHAELS**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) drip irrigation systems use 20 to 50 percent less water than conventional pop-up sprinklers. Drip irrigation delivers low volumes of water directly to plant roots, minimizing losses to wind, runoff, evaporation or overspray, it states.

That's why, as Lush and Lean free workshops resume Thursday, April 27, Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) has invited Ken Futrell from Ewing Irrigation to inspire and encourage residents to switch to easy-to-install drip systems.

"You'd be surprised how many

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COURTESY PHOTO

**Ken Futrell of Ewing Irrigation will be the featured speaker at the next Lush and Lean free workshop, Thursday, April 27, about drip irrigation.**

## Iris Society hosts annual iris and plant sale



PHOTO COURTESY OF MESILLA VALLEY IRIS SOCIETY

**The Mesilla Valley Iris Society (MVIS) will hold its 44th annual Iris Show and Plant Sale from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at Mesilla Valley Mall, near Allen Theaters' Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. There is no charge to attend the show and sale. MVIS was founded in 1971 with seven members. For information, contact Cynthia Wilson at 303-910-7765 or cynthia-wilson@comcast.net.**

# Nonprofit raises funds for middle school bicycles

## BULLETIN REPORT

Kaleidoscope Creates, a Las Cruces nonprofit, is conducting a six-week fundraising raffle to help Picacho Middle School's Scorpion Bicycle Club, Xchelzín Peña of Kaleidoscope said in a news release.

The goal of the raffle,

which continues through Thursday, May 25, is to provide more bikes, general equipment and new opportunities for members of the bike club.

Tickets will be \$10 each, three for \$25 and five for \$40, and a limited number of tickets will be sold. The winner of the raffle will receive a previously



owned carbon fiber Motobecane bike worth about \$2,000, according to the news release.

Tickets will be available through Kaleidoscope's website, [www.kaleidoscopecreates.org](http://www.kaleidoscopecreates.org), and on its Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/kaleidoscopecreates](http://www.facebook.com/kaleidoscopecreates), which also will list locations where tickets will be available.

Money raised through the raffle will go to buy new bikes and protective

gear for Picacho students, and will help them compete in local, state and national biking events.

Kaleidoscope first collaborated with the Picacho bike club in 2014.

Kaleidoscope is conducting the fundraiser in conjunction with the Optimist Club of Las Cruces.

"Kaleidoscope works to identify and illuminate the needs of the local community," the news release said. "It serves to create connections that support and result in an integrated Las Cruces."

For information, contact Naoma Staley, Kaleidoscope director, at [info@kaleidoscopecreates.org](mailto:info@kaleidoscopecreates.org).

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## Watering schedule begins

### BULLETIN REPORT

Citywide spring and summer water restrictions, which prohibit the watering of outside vegetation between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., began April 1 in Las Cruces.

A watering schedule allows residents with even-numbered addresses to

water outside vegetation on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Residents with odd-numbered addresses are permitted to water their vegetation on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. No watering is permitted on Mondays.

Water restrictions are part of a Water Conserva-

tion Ordinance approved by the Las Cruces City Council back in September 1996.

The City of Las Cruces encourages residents to use water wisely in order to conserve for future demand.

For information on restrictions or conservation tips, call 575-528-3549.

### DRIP IRRIGATION

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people are overwatering their plantings," Futrell said.

Remember, the water coming out of your hose is drinking quality water. With just a little effort, you can use less of the high-quality water, keep your water bills low, and still have a colorful, green, thriving landscape surrounding your home. The reasoning behind the "Lush and Lean" LCU water conservation effort is to assist residents in producing gorgeous, thriving yards, while using just enough water. In the summer in Las Cruces, water use almost doubles for many residences and businesses, thanks to outdoor watering and the use of "swamp" coolers.

"The best way for people to save water is to take an interest in their yards," Futrell said.

At the next Lush and Lean workshop this residential and commercial outdoor

irrigation expert will be using terms such as polypipe, drip emitters and spaghetti tubing.

Futrell will talk about how much to water plants, what time of day to water, the best emitters and how to use program controllers.

"There are many more options than a simple on and off," he said.

All Lush and Lean workshops are free and open to the public, and are held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings at the Branigan Library (200 E. Picacho Ave.) in the Roadrunner Room. For a complete list of speakers and dates, visit [www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation](http://www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation) or [www.facebook.com/cityoflas-cruces](http://www.facebook.com/cityoflas-cruces)

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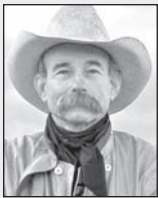
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# Pick it out

The newspaper photo showed them leaning into the harmony like four caroling coyotes! The caption named the pickers and said they were members of a new country singing group. It announced that they would be playing at the Dairy Queen on Thursday. The owner explained that the Troubadours would be appearing at the restaurant for a while, playing for hamburgers and exposure.

It ain't easy to get into show business! It's a long way from Monte Vista, Yreba or Blue Earth to Nashville.



**BAXTER BLACK**

On the Edge of Common Sense

Music has always been a part of my life. My family emigrated to Oklahoma from Texas. Grandpa played old-time fiddle. He taught his kids. I've been seconding good musicians as long as I can remember.

And it's still goin' on! I married into a nest of Okies who play the same good music I grew up on.

They sing and play and let me hammer and pound along behind 'em. I've never really minded playin' second fiddle. You can't be good at everything. But there was a time when I shined!

Workin' cows in the fall is somethin' I've always enjoyed. Some of these ranches I worked were a hundred miles from a K-Mart! It might take several days to preg check 2,000 head so when I showed up I'd take my guitar. There weren't VCR's and satellite dishes in the old days. I was a welcome diversion.

After a day's work we'd clean up, have supper and then make music and tell stories in the cookhouse. Sometimes there'd be a cowboy who could sing or a day work uranium miner who'd played the mandolin. We had a high of time every night!

Now days I've gotten to know folks like Ed Bruce, Red Steagall, Michael Martin Murphy, Charlie Daniels, Reba McEntire, Larry Gatlin, Riders in the Sky, Mo Bandy, Vince Gill, Chris LeDoux and others, not quite so famous but just as talented. I admire their ability but I don't envy it. Even if I'd had a portion of their gift and ambition, I suspect I'd still be playin' at the Starlite Inn in Idaho Falls six nights a week.

I'd have spent my life chasin' fame instead of chasin' cows. And I'd have missed all those nights singin' in the cookhouse to a bunch of cowboys starved for entertainment.

I'd probably belong to a group that hadn't named ourselves yet. One seeking a new identity at every engagement. A side man, at the Trailer Court Christmas Concerto. Strummin' rhythm guitar with Pinto and the Play for Food Band.

*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).*

# Students consider solid waste careers

By SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

Students at Alameda Elementary 'oohed' and 'ahhhhed' as the powerful mechanical arm from the giant trash truck reached out and grabbed the brown bin pulling it high in the sky and neatly dumping it in the body of the truck. The process takes 3.3 seconds, and each truck performs the operation 800-900 times per day on its rounds of residential trash pickup.

The third, fourth, and fifth graders liked it so much, they asked for the demonstration repeatedly.

It was all part of Career Day at the school, exposing students to information from Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Solid Waste, Police, Fire, and Border Patrol.

They learned why the trash day starts at 6 a.m.

"We have to get started early while the streets are fairly empty, to get in and out of the schools before the buses and parents start arriving to drop off you kids," explained Javier Ortega, LCU residential supervisor. "It would be a terrible mess for all of us to be there at the same time, trying to do our jobs."

As part of the consideration of various



COURTESY PHOTOS

**Alameda Elementary 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders watch the LCU residential trash truck in action lifting a bin over and over as they consider solid waste management as a career. They stand back to give the large mechanical arm plenty of room, and understand now why LCU stresses five-feet of room on each side of the arm.**

careers, the students wanted to know a range of salaries for drivers: starting pay is \$14.56 per hour (\$30,290 annually) and after many years of service, drivers can make up to \$21.95 per hour (\$45,658 annually).

"The work is 40 hours per week, with consistent pay raises as determined by a negotiated Union contract," said Robin Lawrence, interim solid waste administrator. "One of the requirements for drivers who apply with the City of Las Cruces is that they already have three years of professional experience driving vehicles weighing at least 66,000 pounds."

There are 47 positions in the Solid Waste Section,

personal leave, health insurance, and retirement contributions.

But back to the truck! The big residential trucks that come to your home every week come with a big price tag — \$251,200 each. They are loaded with controls and technology, including three cameras mounted to allow the driver to see all around the vehicle at all times, and communications equipment to stay in constant contact with the office.

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## Large-animal rescue training preps Las Cruces to better manage crisis

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

If your cat gets stuck in a tree, you probably know who to call. But what if you have horses or cattle and one of them gets a leg stuck in a cattle guard, or falls in a hole or needs rescuing in a flood, a fire, a traffic accident or some other emergency?

Thanks to several local and one international partner, the NMSU Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service (DAC CES) is working on an answer to that question.

With grant funds from NMSU's Southwest Border Food Protection and Emergency Preparedness Center and support from Socorro County, NMSU CES and the local Office of Emergency Management, DAC CES conducted three days of large-animal rescue training in Las Cruces earlier this month.

The instructor was Rebecca Gimenez of Macon, Georgia, who has been teaching large-animal rescue techniques around the world for the past 23 years as part of Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER).

TLAER "is the practical considerations, behavioral understanding, specialty equipment, techniques, methodologies and tactics behind the safe extrication of a live large animal from entrapments (trailer wrecks, ditches, mud, barn fires) in local emergencies and disaster areas," according to <http://tlaer.org/>.

DAC CES livestock agent Teresa Dean said 35 firefighters, emergency

managers, extension agents, animal control officers and veterinarians from Doña Ana and six other New Mexico counties participated in the three-day training.

Gimenez said large-animal rescue is frequently necessary, especially in an agricultural state like New Mexico.

Much of what Gimenez teaches is prevention. For example, if you own a horse, do you have a truck fueled, hitched to a horse trailer and pointed down the driveway in the event of a flood or fire? What do you do if there's a flood or fire and you need to evacuate seven horses but your trailer has only two spaces?

Having an evacuation plan that considers these and other questions is part of an owner's "shelter function," Gimenez said.

Gimenez also teaches people about animal behavior. A horse, for example, is more likely to move forward than to back up when it's panicked. And, because it likely has never been lifted off the ground in before, when using a Becker sling or other equipment to pull a horse out of a hole, it's vital that you not let its hooves touch the ground until you are ready to release it.

Another value of the training is helping individuals and agencies figure out who to call when a large animal needs rescuing, Gimenez said. For DAC CES, Dean said she now has a list of people to call for assistance and equipment.

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# March for Babies raises funds for the prevention of premature births

By **TRACY ROY**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Judah Elias Medina was still-born at 23 weeks on July 15, 2015, weighing 1 pound, 5 ounces. But that is not the end of his story. Doctors resuscitated him four times, and he spent four long months in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at El Paso Children's Hospital.

His parents, Martin and Carmen Medina, as well as older brother Rico (also born premature 13 years prior), spent their time traveling between Las Cruces and El Paso, with ever-changing news on baby Judah's status — even news that he wasn't going to make it after all. Finally, a determined, tiny baby began getting stronger and bigger, hitting important milestones. He went home on Nov. 24, 2015. After a tough start to life, today he is a thriving almost-2-year-old with no complications from his harrowing

## At a glance

**WHAT:** 2017 March for Babies to benefit March of Dimes

**WHEN:** 8 a.m., Saturday, April 29

**WHERE:** Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

**REGISTER/INFO:** [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org), 575-523-2627, [rthomen@marchofdimes.org](mailto:rthomen@marchofdimes.org)

ordeal. His story is only one of many families affected by premature birth each year, and the complications that can follow.

At 8 a.m. April 29, hundreds of families and business leaders will participate in the 2017 March for Babies at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. The Medina family, this year's ambassador family, will also be marching.

March for Babies is the largest



COURTESY PHOTO

Judah Elias Medina weighed 1 pound, 5 ounces at birth.

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## Thomen brings local flavor to March of Dimes

By **RICHARD COLTHARP**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Native Las Crucean Lindsay Thomen is ready for the new challenge of serving as a March of Dimes development manager.

"I'm super excited to be working for an organization that really makes a difference," said Thomen, a Las Cruces High School graduate who earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees



**THOMEN**

from New Mexico State University. Thomen's primary duties will be to coordinate local March of Dimes fundraising efforts, including the two biggest local events: the upcoming March for Babies (April 29) and November's High Heels for High Hopes.

"Event planning, logistics, fund rais-

ing and cultivating relationships are all part of what I'll be doing," Thomen said.

Becky Horner, the executive director of market development for March of Dimes in the southern New Mexico/El Paso market, said Thomen is "very connected to our mission."

"She's done a lot with volunteer groups, particularly 4H. She's used to coordinating events on the fly."

Thomen grew up around agricul-

ture — her parents still raise pecans — and her degrees are agricultural-related.

While agriculture may not be directly related to March of Dimes' efforts to help babies, Thomen brings two traits essential to her job: a passion for service and the ability to work hard.

She comes by those two traits naturally.

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# Uncommon sense comes from deep within us

Someone unfamiliar with New Thought Spirituality, upon hearing about it for the first time said “Well, it is just common sense, isn’t it?” Actually, no, it is not common sense. If it were, we would live in a very different world. Common sense tells us life is a struggle, one challenge after another; that it is hard to prosper, to be healthy, to make a relationship joyous, to raise a child.

Common sense is not very wise. But wisdom, that is another matter. Wisdom does not come from observing the ways of the world, studying

statistics or looking at history. Wisdom comes from deep within us. It is guidance; it is intuition. It is innate knowing. Wisdom knows that love



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Wisdom may not be common sense, but it is good sense. It is the sense that we live in a

field of Love and Intelligence and that somehow, we draw from it, are guided by it, supplied from it and essentially are what it is. Wisdom wants to circulate everything: money, love, joy, peace, ideas, time, talents, fun; because wisdom perceives that giving is the highest interaction with our Source that we can have. It is the ultimate in trust. “That

which I give, is multiplied and returned to me so that I might continue in the game.”

Wisdom can be cultivated. Listen to your heart. Spend time daily with your inner self. Talk to the universe. Ask questions. Wisdom will answer.

*Mesilla Valley resident Carol Carnes is the author of “The Way In” and a daily email blog, “Living Consciously.” She also is a frequent keynote speaker at mind-body conferences. For more information, visit [www.carolcarnes.com](http://www.carolcarnes.com).*

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annual fundraising event for March of Dimes, a non-profit that promotes prevention through prenatal wellness, research grants, NICU family support pro-

grams, vaccines, education and advocacy efforts. According to a press release, 76 cents of every dollar raised goes back into the communities that raise the funds.

Last year, more than 1,100 people attended the

walking event, and raised \$212,000 to support March of Dimes. Music, food, kids’ games and family activities will take place at the park following the event, including the Family FunZone, bounce houses, face painting and

team T-shirt contests. The group aims to raise \$260,000 this year. The course will be broken into three sections, according to Becky Horner, executive director of market development for the southern New Mexico/El Paso market: Hope, Remember and Celebrate.

The “hope” section gives participants an opportunity to write down why they walk. The “memory” section includes a butterfly-shaped garden and tag-a-tree points. The “celebrate” section signifies how far we’ve come in terms of research and prevention of premature births.

New this year, Horner said, is the Superhero Sprint, for kids 10 and



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**This year’s 2017 March for Babies Ambassador Family is the Medina family, from left to right, Martin, Carmen, Judah and Rico.**

under, to help celebrate NICU graduates and their lives.

“We wanted (the march) to be profound, so people can see the signs and remember why they are here,” she said.

For information, visit

[marchforbabies.org](http://marchforbabies.org), [marchofdimes.org](http://marchofdimes.org) or contact Lindsay Thomen at 575-523-2627 or [rthomen@marchofdimes.org](mailto:rthomen@marchofdimes.org).

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the Medinas: Martin, Carmen,  
Judah, Rico



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## THOMEN

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Her mother, Gloria Chavez-Thomen, served 39 years as a volunteer 4H Club leader.

“She encourages everyone to follow their dreams,” Lindsay said.

Her father, Richard Thomen, is employed by Raytheon.

“He worked his way up through grit and hard work,” Lindsay said.

Thomen worked for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture for six years, and her ag background pays off in another, tangible way.

“I can make a pretty mean pecan-chile brittle,” she said.

She may be reached at 575-523-2627 or via email at [rthomen@marchofdimes.org](mailto:rthomen@marchofdimes.org).

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# State continues political, economic, health debate over medical cannabis

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

There is “no question” that marijuana, often called medical cannabis, has benefits when used for medical purposes, Las Cruces physician Barry Fisher said, which has been scientifically demonstrated.

About 30,000 people in New Mexico are using medical cannabis, State Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Doña Ana, said. But restrictions placed on the number of plants each licensed distributor in the state can legally grow, he said, limits supply and can drive up the price for users.

The state has far to go, said Zeke Rodriguez of Las Cruces, who has had a personal production license for the past several years. Supply is “not keeping up with demand,” he said, adding that the number of people in New Mexico using medical cannabis doubled from 2015 to 2016 and could double again.

The state’s Medical Cannabis Program is administered by the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), and that’s the only way for patients to legally obtain the drug.

NMDOH lists 20 conditions for which a medical practitioner may seek NMDOH certification to allow a patient to get a medical card to purchase medical cannabis, including cancer, glaucoma, ALS, epilepsy, HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s Disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, severe chronic pain and ulcerative colitis.

The practitioner must be licensed in New Mexico “to prescribe and administer drugs that are subject to the Controlled Substances Act,” according to NMDOH, and the practitioner must certify that the patient’s condition is “chronic and debilitating” and that “the potential health benefits of the medical use of cannabis likely outweigh the health risks.”

A patient who qualifies can get a

personal production license which allows him or her to “possess no more than four mature cannabis plants (flowering) and 12 immature plants (non-flowering and male plants),” according to the NMDOH website.

Fisher said he began using medical cannabis after “20 years of pain” caused by ruptured discs. “I tried it and it helped,” he said. “Now I am a card-carrying marijuana user.”

Congress classified marijuana as a “schedule 1” drug in 1970. Schedule 1 includes “any drug that has no demonstrable medical use and has significant, strong addictive potential,” Fisher said.

And, even though it remains illegal, marijuana’s “recreational use remains widespread,” Fisher said. Polls show most Americans support legalizing the recreational use of marijuana, but elected officials “are not jumping aboard for fear of a backlash,” he said.

Legalizing recreational use of cannabis in New Mexico would provide a greater supply for medical purposes as well, he said.

The Cannabis Freedom Act, which McCamley introduced during this year’s legislative session, passed one committee in the New Mexico House of Representatives, but stalled in another.

Gov. Susana Martinez opposes legalizing recreational use of marijuana, and has opposed licensing more New Mexico businesses to sell medical cannabis, McCamley said.

That opposition is denying use of medical marijuana to many who could benefit from it, McCamley said. “There is a recognition that opioid overdose is the number one cause of death in New Mexico,” he said. “People who switch from very, very dangerous opioids to medical cannabis get just as good a result in dealing with pain and don’t have overdoses.”

One way to increase the availability of medical cannabis in

the state is to set up new rules for oversight and a board, with members appointed by the state Legislature and the governor, McCamley said. That would create a “more neutral authority,” and would “put the rule making in the hands of a bunch of experts.”

Rodriguez said it costs \$10,000 to apply for a medical cannabis distributor’s license in New Mexico, and the annual fee to maintain the license is \$90,000, which he said is the highest in any state. (NMDOH is not accepting any additional applications “from businesses interested in producing and distributing medical cannabis,” according to the NMDOH website.)

Medical cannabis is “a safe alternative way to help” people with a wide range of medical conditions, and can be smoked or used in the form of an oil, a balm or a pill, Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez, 31, said he began using medical cannabis after hurting his back at age 22 while serving in the military. And, while it’s “not a cure-all,” it is “a tool” and an effective alternative to more invasive medical treatments like radiation.

Rodriguez, who has a master’s degree in business administration from New Mexico State University, has a consulting company in Las Cruces and has been a certified medical cannabis master grower for 10 years, he said. But because the medical cannabis program is so restricted in New Mexico, Rodriguez said he is considering moving to Phoenix to operate his business.

There is a difference between medical cannabis and marijuana, Rodriguez said, and the public needs to be educated about the benefits that medical cannabis can have.

“All you can do is show people facts,” he said.

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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**CPR training:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, April 21, DACC Workforce Center, room 121, 2345 E. Nevada. Learn when CPR is needed, how to give CPR to an adult, child, and infant, and how to use an AED. CPR consists of pushing on the chest (compressions) and giving breaths. First Aid is the immediate care that you give someone with an illness or injury before someone with more advanced training arrives and takes over. A two-year certification from the American Heart Association will be awarded for the course. \$50 fee. Info: 575-527-7776 or [ctp@nmsu.edu](mailto:ctp@nmsu.edu).

**Walk for MS:** The Las Cruces Walk for MS will be April 22 beginning at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. Site opens at 8 a.m. and walk begins at 9 a.m. Hundreds of people are expected for the local walk, which is expected to raise \$32,000. Nationally, the walk raises \$50 million.

**KidFit:** 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 22, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. The Junior League of Las Cruces’ annual KidFit event lets kids have fun while being physically active and learning about healthy choices. Local businesses and nonprofits with a health-related emphasis will give information about their programs and services, conduct fun activities and provide interactive demonstrations. Children ages 5-12 and their families are invited to attend. Info: Jennifer Garcia Kozlowski, at [jenniekoz@gmail.com](mailto:jenniekoz@gmail.com).

**Truth About Cancer:** 3-5 p.m., April 26, Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. “The Truth About Cancer Global Series #8 Cannabis, Epigenetic Switches, Peptides & Healing with Micronutrient Therapy,” by Laura Smart, independent health and wellness consultant. Info: 425-233-9082.

**Breast cancer support group** meets the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor, West Side Annex Building. Free, no pre-registration. Info: 575-524 4373.

**Aggie Cupboard:** Open 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Regents Row, Room B114. NMSU and DACC students, staff and faculty, in addition to Burrell College students, can use the Aggie Cupboard food pantry as a grocery supplement. Bring your NMSU or Burrell College ID for a free bag of nonperishable food. Info: [aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu](mailto:aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu) or on Facebook at [@NMSU](https://www.facebook.com/AggieCupboard).

## SENIOR CALENDAR

**Garage sale:** Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village will host its annual Garage Sale, along with the Library who will host their annual Book, Puzzle, and Movie Sale from 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 22, in the social center and prayer garden, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Furniture, appliances, and household goods. Info: 575-556-2119, pmclari@good-sam.com

**Senior Circle events:** All events held at MountainView Regional Medical Center's Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Info: www.seniorcircle.com

- 12-1 p.m., April 25, Gastroesophageal reflux
- 12-1 p.m., April 28, Health care for baby boomers

**Feedback needed:** The New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department (“ALTSD”) is proposing a 4-year State Plan covering the period of Oct. 1, 2017-Sept. 30, 2021. A public hearing is planned for 2:40 p.m., May 11 in Room 5, North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center, 7521 Carmel Ave. NE, in Albuquerque. The plan encompasses ALTSD's vision, mission and guiding principles for New Mexico's older adults, adults with disabilities and their caregivers. Each of ALTSD's goals, objectives and programs are outlined and articulated within the proposed State Plan, which ensures that its vision of “lifelong independence and healthy aging” continues throughout the next four years. The proposed State Plan can be found on the ALTSD website at [http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/About\\_The\\_Department.aspx](http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/About_The_Department.aspx). Comments can be submitted in writing no later than 5 p.m. on May 8, or in person at the hearing on May 11. Specific, individual concerns or issues, or needs for services, should be directed to the ALTSD Aging & Disability Resource Center, toll free at 1-800-432-2080.

# When is ‘old’ old?

Since entering my 80s, I feel that I have become an authority on many subjects, especially on the topic of “aging.” This includes the challenges, the joys and blessings. Yes, there are good aspects of getting older and it makes life easier if we can see them and even look for them. I hope to highlight the brighter side and help us to appreciate these last stages of life. We know the alternative to getting old and I am not ready for that yet! So, I want to make the most of it.

Now I feel that I must start by defining what it means “to get old.” When we are children, our perspective about time is very different than as we age. To a child, time is slow and we have the impatient need “to grow up.” Our parents seem ageless. They are just our parents, around us to help us with many things. The older we get, the faster time seems to go. Now just four days ago, the garbage truck came to pick up my trash, but for some reason, the truck also came this morning! How did that happen?

Since our society is obsessed about staying young, and old age is an ugly word, we tend to want to put off facing it. Now I believe that I have come up with a perfect definition that should suit most everyone and make aging not so painful. Here it is: Old age is fif-



RUTH MOORER

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teen years older than you actually are. That works for any age you happen to be at the time. For teenagers, 30 is really old. If you are 30 then 45 is old; if you are 45 then 60 is old, 60 is 75, 75 is 90 and 90 is 105. That way you will never get old! That should take care of a lot of years!

There is the story of the man on his 100th birthday who was interviewed by a reporter and asked, “How long do you think you will live?” The man thought a moment and then replied that he had been reading some statistics listing the various ages of people when they died. He noticed that not very many people who lived to be 100 died. He must have figured that he would live forever; so, you have a sure way to live forever — just get to be 100 years old!

One of the best advantages

of being a “Senior Citizen” (a dignified way of avoiding that dirty word) is that people seem to be more courteous and help you with doors, steps, flat tires and finding your eyeglasses. Then there are the discounts for seniors! Those discounts help to brighten one's day.

One surprising thing I discovered is that one can get away with saying silly or stupid things and people, rather than taking offense, think they are funny or they are willing to excuse you. I'd rather not believe that they think I have dementia. It is assumed that forgetting just goes along with “old age” even though I have been forgetting all sorts of things for many years.

I find that in these senior years, I am freed up to do more things that I really like to do and perhaps move closer to “being my true self.” Those of you who read this column probably have some additional advantages in mind. It is worthwhile to look for them and it is good mental exercise.

Well, that's it for now. Enjoy TODAY for TODAY is all we have.

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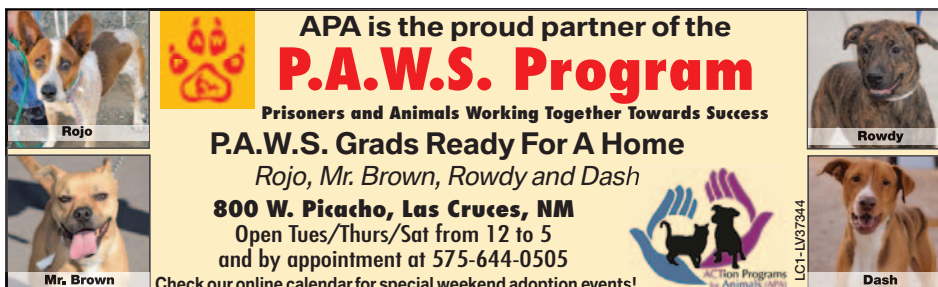
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# NMSU men's basketball program enters new era

## BULLETIN REPORT

When new Aggie men's basketball coach Chris Jans surveys his squad in the offseason, he sees a lot of potential, with perhaps four of five starters returning from a team that just posted the best record in school history.

Jans was named on April 17 to replace Paul Weir, who accepted the head coaching position at the University of New Mexico. The coaching search took less than a week.

Jans began his second stint at Wichita State prior to the 2016-17 season under head coach Greg Marshall. At the conclusion of the season, Jans was elevated to associate head coach before taking the job at NM State.

Prior to returning to WSU, Jans coordinated one of the nation's best turnarounds in 2014-15 in his first year as head coach at Bowling Green, taking a team that lost 20 games in 2013-14 and guiding it to 21-12 a year later – the most wins in a single-season for Bowling Green since 2001-02.

With the 21 wins, Jans became the first head coach in Falcons history to lead the team to 20 wins or more in his first year, eclipsing the 18 wins set by Hall of Famers Harold Anderson and Bill Fitch. Included were 11 road victories.

For his efforts, Jans was chosen by his peers as the National Asso-



Chris Jans, standing left, has been on the sideline for the recent successful run by the Wichita State Shockers.

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ciation of Basketball Coaches' top first-year head coach with the 2015 Joe B. Hall National Coach of the Year award.

Jans first spent seven years at Wichita State (2007-14). The Shockers began to break through in the 2010-11 campaign when they recorded 24 wins and a runner-up finish in conference play. Despite missing the Big Dance, WSU won the program's first NIT Championship.

Wichita State claimed the Missouri Valley Conference title the following year and made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2006

as the No. 5 seed before falling to the 12th-seeded VCU Rams.

Jans was instrumental in landing Ron Baker, a future All-American and NBA player, who helped guide WSU to its deep run in the NCAA Tournament in 2013. The Shockers broke a lot of brackets that season, taking down Pittsburgh and overall No. 1 seed Gonzaga to reach the Sweet 16 before reaching its first Final Four appearance since 1965.

In the final season of his first stint with the Shockers, Jans helped Wichita State set an NCAA record with a 35-0

start to the season.

Jans began his coaching career as an assistant coach at NCAA Division III Elmhurst College in 1992 before taking a similar role at NAIA Grande View College in 1994. He earned his first head coaching opportunity when he took over at NJCAA Division II Kirkwood Community College in 1996, where he went 31-6 and captured the NJCAA Division II National Championship.

Jans got his first taste of the Division I level as an assistant coach at Idaho (1999-01) under David Farrar. He made his second appearance at

the Division I level as an assistant coach at Illinois State (2004-07) on Porter Moser's staff before joining Marshall at Wichita State.

As a player, Jans was a three-year starter at Loras College (1987-91) and was named captain as a senior. During his time in Dubuque, Iowa, he helped the Duhawks break 16 scoring records and two NCAA Division III records for three-point shooting.

A graduate of Loras College in 1991, Jans earned his bachelor degrees in marketing and finance. He and his wife Sheri have two children.

## What they're saying about Coach Jans

"Chris is a fantastic choice for New Mexico State. I commend Mario on his search and fully expect the Aggies to continue their run of frequent NCAA Tournament appearances. The best part of the hire is Sheri. Your community will fall in love with her in short order."

**Darron Boatright**  
Wichita State Director of Athletics

"I have been a fan of Chris Jans since his playing days at Loras College. He has had a dramatic positive impact at each and every coaching stop. He is one of the hardest workers in college basketball and is a great teacher of the game."

**Bruce Rasmussen**  
Creighton University Director of Athletics / NCAA Division I Committee Chairman

"Chris Jans proved himself to be a tireless recruiter and if not the face of Wichita state basketball then certainly one of its foundations. You can expect Chris to recruit top-100 student-athletes and enhance New Mexico State's already sterling basketball reputation around the country. Sometimes the solid guy is the best guy. Chris Jans is that."

**Dennis Dodd**  
CBS Sports Senior Writer

# Attitude was Sergio's game-changer in Masters

The 81st Masters, won in a sudden-death playoff by Sergio Garcia, proved to be one of the most exciting final round battles ever. Sergio, now 37, had teed it up on 73 previous majors

(including three as an amateur) and had failed to win. He had come tantalizingly close, but could not seem to close on Sunday. Garcia has a history of believing he was "snake bit" by bad luck and couldn't

get any breaks. And over the years were expressions of the "poor me," defeatist, negative vibes Sergio came to be known for.

But not this time. Not in his 46th appearance before the throngs of

patrons at Augusta Golf Club. And the game changer for Sergio was his attitude.

Sergio spoke at the post-tournament press conference about feeling a sense of "acceptance." He didn't mean accepting second-best, or accepting heaven's fate, or accepting that the cards might be stacked against him. No, he was talking about acceptance of Augusta National as a golf course as it is, with all its chances, its treachery and opportunities.

We all might learn from Sergio's attitude adjustment. Twenty-seven years ago a non-fiction bestseller titled *Life 101* said this: "Until we truly accept everything, we can never see clearly. We will always be looking through the filters of 'must's,' 'should's,' 'ought-to's,' 'have-to's,' and prejudices. Acceptance is



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

not a state of passivity or inaction, (but is) the first step to successful action ... (and) when you accept, you relax, you let go, you become patient." That is exactly what

Sergio Garcia did. And it paid off.

Winning golf, especially among the best players in the world, seems to be some fusion of brain-power, will-power and body-power. But the late Yogi Berra said it best when talking baseball (just substitute "golf") when he quipped, "Baseball is 90 percent mental and the other half is physical." Golf demands a large measure of mental toughness, the discipline to focus in the present and on the positive without choking. For Sergio two Sundays ago he was able to execute brilliant shots because he willed himself to be mentally

strong. That was a game changer.

Many analysts, including me, saw that strength in his maturity, but more so with his father as his one and only coach, and with his new fiancée, Golf Channel reporter Angela Akins, who gave messages all week to Sergio including, "Don't forget to be amazing." When you have that kind of backup who needs a shrink!

Finally, to Sergio's credit, he talked about his sense of "calm" that he had all week at the Masters, and particularly on Sunday, when the lead changed several times, and two players in the final pairing would duel to the twilight mano-a-mano.

Fear is one of those self-defeating emotions, which lead to breakdowns in performance. When Sergio hit his drive into the hazard on 13 on Sunday he kept his calm; then made a stunning par save. And when he missed short putts on 16 and 18 he kept his cool. Letting go of fear in competition can be a game-changer.

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# NMSU set for 75th rodeo

## Women's, men's teams both ranked nationally

By **RICHARD COLTHARP**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The 75th New Mexico State University Rodeo is set for April 28-30 at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

The NMSU women's team comes into the rodeo ranked No. 1 in the Grand Canyon Region and No. 2 nationwide. The Aggie men are ranked No. 3 regionally and No. 24 nationally.

"It is special," NMSU Rodeo Coach Logan Corbett said of the 75th anniversary rodeo. "We're one of the oldest programs in the United States. The team was established in 1942, and college rodeo didn't get started until 1949. We're older than the association (National Intercollegiate Rodeo). We have such a rich tradition. Programs come and programs go, but the fact they've found a way to make it work for 75 years is a huge accomplishment."

And while the mark is certainly with celebrating, the team needs to perform well to maintain and perhaps improve their standings for the Collegiate Finals.

"We've still got work to do," Corbett said. "We've got to make sure we're taking care of business."

The team has three athletes ranked in the top 10 in the national women's standings and two in the national men's standings.

For the women, Nicole Swezea is currently No. 5 in the women's all-around. NaLynn Cline is ranked No. 4 in barrel racing and Carly Billington is No. 4 in breakaway roping.

For the men, Josh Davison is No. 7 nationally in saddle bronc riding. Carl Swezea is No. 8 in team roping (heeler).

The Swezeas are a brother-sister tandem from Mountainair. Nicole, who also team ropes (well enough to be ranked No. 19 nationally for header) is a graduate student in her final year of eligibility. Carl is a junior.

Both of their parents had rodeo backgrounds, and Nicole and Carl grew up with a rope in their hands.

"I started roping when I was 8," Nicole said. "Our dad (Kevin) rode bulls, and started roping later in life. Mom

(Jenny) used to run barrels."

How is it rodeoing with your brother?

"We encourage each other a lot,"

Nicole said of Carl. "But some days we kind of get on each other's nerves, like any sibling."

Corbett arrived at NMSU from Kentucky in January 2016, and this is his first full year coaching the team.

"The team's responding to Coach really well," Nicole said. "He's into having a strong team atmosphere. It's helping the women's team for sure compete as well as we have."

The men's team will work to gain ground in the Grand Canyon Region standings at the upcoming rodeo.

Four Aggie men currently hold top spots in regional individual categories. Davison is ranked first in saddle bronc riding. Chase Valdez is first in tie down roping. Lucas MacKenzie is first in team roping (header) and Carl Swezea is first in team roping (heeler).

Regionally for the women, Cline has the top spot in barrel racing and Nicole Swezea leads in goat tying.

Other top five leaders in the region for NMSU include Casey Wood and Jace Cooley in saddle bronc riding; Kody Gregory in bareback riding; Ty Anderson in tie down roping; Wyatt Lindsay and Wyatt Jurney in steer wrestling; Nicole Swezea in team roping (header); Andrew Lucero and Karter Bearup in team roping (heeler); Arianna Assini in women's all-around; Anna Barker in barrel racing; Carly Billington in breakaway roping; Assini and Savanna Montero in goat tying.

All of the roping categories in the regional standings are flooded with Aggies.

"We've got a lot of talent in the roping end," Corbett said. "We've been that way for some time. New Mexico State's been known for that. We're trying to build the rough stock end and we're having some success. We're trying to grow some bucking horse riders and bull riders."

The rodeo begins at 1 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 28-30, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds arena.

# Aggies earn academic honors

## BULLETIN REPORT

NM State had 23 student-athletes for 2017 winter sports named to the Academic All-WAC team.

Swimming and diving had the most for NM State, checking in with 13 student-athletes while indoor track and field came in second with seven earning all-academic honors. Men's and women's basketball each had one.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic year, have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's contests.

### Men's Basketball

Tanveer Bhullar, Jr.

### Women's Basketball

Brandee Walton, Sr.

### Indoor Track & Field

Cassandra Amberg, Jr.  
Cristina Amberg, Jr.  
Savannah Coleman, Sr.  
Kayli Farmer, Jr.  
Regina Marquez, So.  
Hannah Smith, So.  
Taylor Stutely, Jr.

### Swimming & Diving

Lillian Araujo, So.  
Picabo Bender, Jr.  
Raina Brommer, So.  
Georgia Brown, Jr.  
Sheridan Decker, Jr.  
Natalie French, Sr.  
Makinna Hauff, So.  
Barbora Krizanova, Jr.  
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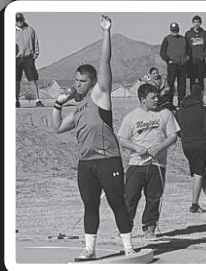
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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Amerhyst Aguirre** is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She is on the Lady Knights cross country and track teams. She is a 1600-meter and 3200-meter distance runner in track. Aguirre has qualified for the state track meet in the 1600 and 3200-meters and is ranked in the top five in the state in each event. She is president of the National Honor Society, with a 4.1 GPA and a member of Youth Alive – a non-denominational Christian group. Aguirre enjoys attending church, going on hikes and spending time with family and friends. She thanks her parents for their support and encouragement, her teammates for pushing her to improve and Coach Nuñez for being such a great coach.



**Forest Whitmer McKee** is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He is on the Knights football and track teams and throws shotput and discus. McKee qualified in both events for the state track meet and has set the school record in shot put and ranked No. 1 in the state. He shot 54' 11" and in discus, 148' 10", and placed at the 2015-2016 state meet. McKee is happy, always smiling and will do what it takes to make people happy. He has a disability, but overcomes and doesn't let it stop him. He puts others before himself. McKee signed to play football at UTEP on scholarship. He's a dedicated student, with a 3.6 GPA. McKee enjoys fishing, kite-flying, eating out at restaurants and going to the movies. He thanks his parents and coaches.

**OÑATE HIGH SCHOOL**

# Cruces high school grads finding success at next level

Oñate High School graduate Jennifer Ramirez has been recognized for her track and field performance for Our Lady of the Lake University.

The freshman was named March 14 as the Red River Athletic Conference women's track athlete of the week for winning the 400-meter hurdles and helping the 4-by-100 relay team to victory at the Islander Open.

She was nominated for the award the next two weeks as well.

Ramirez recently won the 110-meter hurdles at the



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Keeping Up

Cardinal Invitational. She was fourth in the 400-meter dash and ran the third leg of the 4-by-400 relay that placed third.

## More women's track and field

Gwen Holtzman of Grinnell College placed ninth in the 400-meter hurdles at the Cornell Invitational. The Las Cruces High product ran the second leg of the 4-by-400 relay that also scored by finishing seventh.

## Women's lacrosse

University of Dallas sophomore midfielder Mason Cosgrove started seven of the 10 games she played. She played for Mayfield High.

## Baseball

Roby Romero signed April 1 with Rieleros de Aguascalientes of the Triple A Mexican League. The right-handed pitcher out of Oñate had no record and a 3.00 earned run average in four appearances.

Campbellsville University (Ky.) junior David Montoya batted .319 in starting all 37 games he played. The Mayfield graduate and transfer from Eastern Arizona College had three home runs and 23 runs batted in.

Eastern New Mexico University pitcher Jonathan Joy had no record and a 6.00 ERA in two appearances. He competed for the Bulldogs.

Pio Sanchez Jr. batted .328 in 26 games for University of the Southwest. The former Bulldawg had nine RBIs.

Otero Junior College freshman pitcher Sergio Lucero was 3-4 with one save in 13 appearances. Previously a Bulldawg, he had a 5.65 ERA.

San Diego City College freshman outfielder Ernesto Parra hit .270 in 20 games. The former Knight had six RBIs. He was at Olympic College last year.

Luna Community College freshman Michael Avilucea batted .313 in 25 games. The Oñate alumnus had one home run and seven RBIs.

*Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [jdanddoc@gmail.com](mailto:jdanddoc@gmail.com).*



## Senior Olympics

The Doña Ana County Senior Olympics is running county competitions in April. On April 9 over a dozen competitors and a dozen officials took part in the track and race walking events held at the NMSU track. The events ranged from a 50-meter race to a 5,000-meter race walk. The competitors competed in five-year age groups. The finish of a 200-meter race shows (left to right) Steve Duran, Eugene Pettes and Greg Myers.

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## Old-timers golf group posts monthly results

The El Paso & Las Cruces Old Timer's Golf Group held their monthly tournament at Vista Hills Country Club on April 3. The winning teams and closest to the pin on par 3's and golf courses that they represent are as follows:

### First Place (score 181)

Ernesto Martinez, Lone Star Golf Course  
Bob Leber, Vista Hills Country Club  
Mike Radach, Dos Lagos Golf Course  
Frank Wasko, Underwood Golf Complex (Blind Draw)

### Second Place (score 182)

Dave Epperson, Painted Dunes Golf Course  
Paul Robertson, Vista Hills Country Club  
Bob Kitchens, Coronado Country Club

Jerry Bueck, Painted Dunes Golf Course

### Third Place 4-Way Tie (score 184)

Booker Munn, Vista Hills Country Club  
Dan Zamora, Red Hawk Golf Club  
Avelino Martinez, Ascarate Golf Course  
Frank Wasko, Underwood Golf Complex

### Fourth Place (score 185)

Danny Jurado, Horizon Golf & Convention Center

George Guerrero, Vista Hills Country Club  
Ted Novack, Picacho Hills Country Club  
Bob White, Vista Hills Country Club

### Closest to the Pin on Par 3's

Dave Epperson, Painted Dunes Golf Course on #5  
Emilio Vitela, Ascarate Golf Course on #8  
Bernie Nunez, Ascarate Golf Course on #11  
Jerry Bueck, Painted Dunes Golf Course on #14  
James Hargrove, Horizon Golf & Convention Center on #16