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Pride  
on  
the Plaza



The LGBTQ  
Equality March for Unity  
and Pride leaves Plaza de Las  
Cruces June 11 following a rally.  
The event coincided with others  
nationwide, and is evolved from  
the gay liberation movement that  
took to the streets in June 1969 in  
New York City and a year later in  
Chicago and Los Angeles. For  
another look at the festivi-  
ties, see page 30.

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# Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



## Constituent clinic set for June 21

The Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Office has scheduled a community outreach meeting in Mesquite to help residents from that area with getting assistance from local, state and federal government agencies.

The Mesquite Mobile Constituent Services Outreach Clinic will be offered from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, at Our Lady of Perpetual Health Parish Hall at 125 W. Mesquite Dr. A representative from Congressman Steve Pearce's Las Cruces field office and District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett have been invited to attend.

Community and Constituent Services

Manager Liz Reed and her staff are coordinating with the southern New Mexico congressional delegation to ensure that each outreach event offers the maximum capability to address a broad range of needs and issues.

"The purpose of this program is to make government more accessible for constituents, especially those who reside in rural areas," Reed said. "We realize that in most cases, we won't be able to solve a problem on the spot, but we will be positioned to point people toward the right offices, entities and individuals who can offer the quickest and most reliable response to whatever issue arises."

For more information, call (575) 525-5989.

## Utility rates to begin phased increases

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners has increased utility rates in Doña Ana County in order to continue serving customers with safe and effective wastewater treatment methods. The increases will be phased in over a five-year period.

The new rates become effective on July 10, 2017, and they will be reflected on the August 2017 billings. Residential rates will rise to \$33.50. Commercial rates will rise to \$84. Institutional rates will rise to \$120. Industrial rates will rise to \$168.75. And multi-use rates will rise to \$33.50 per dwelling unit.

Rates in subsequent years will increase modestly through 2021, plus any increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

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## Mayfield alum earns law degree



Native Las Cruces Andrea R. Flores was awarded a juris doctorate degree from Columbia Law School in New York City on May 18. Prior to law school, Flores served in the Obama administration in Washington, D.C., as a special assistant at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. More recently, she was a regional policy director on Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign. Flores is a 2006 graduate of Mayfield High School. Her parents are Dr. Ernest A. Flores and Maria A. Flores, president of Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education.

## For the children



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A check for \$2,000 was presented to Audrey Hartey, executive director of Jardín de Los Niños, by John Northcutt, president of the Kiwanis Club, and Jim Vorenberg, club treasurer, at the June 8 club luncheon held at Bite of Belgium restaurant. The money was raised by the annual Kars for Kids car show on May 20 at Young Park supporting children's programs in Las Cruces.

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# Homeward bound

The ReStore thrift shop operated by the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity observes its 10th anniversary Saturday. These are scenes from their large warehouse. For the complete story, see page 56 in SW Living.



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ReStore Ambassador Kevin Morales and ReStore Assistant Manager Rick Reyes load a bookshelf for a customer.



The ReStore team includes Luz Velasquez and Porfy Ornelas.



David from Las Cruces frequents the ReStore almost daily.

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Billie Humphrey of T or C visits the ReStore on a regular basis.



## Dream gift



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**Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women recently donated \$200 to the Dream Center of Las Cruces. Caroline Palmer, DACFRW vice president (left), along with Caren Lulich, DACFRW parliamentarian (far right), presented the check to Dream Center founder Mike Tellez on May 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church.**

## LCHS grad wins merit scholarship

### BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces High School graduate Elisa Davidson has been selected among 3,200 winners of this year's College-Sponsored



DAVIDSON

Merit Scholarships. Recipients are provided \$500-\$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship.

Davidson, 18, is the only recipient from Las Cruces Public Schools to win this year's National Merit University of New Mexico Scholarship and is among 16 recipients from New Mexico. She has announced that her probable career field will be nursing. Davidson is the daughter of Dean and Carmen Davidson.

Underwriting the Merit Scholarship are 182 higher education institutions located in 44 states and the District of Columbia.

The National Merit Scholarship Program began in October 2015 when 1.6 million juniors in 22,000 high schools took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served to screen program entrants. Last fall, 16,000 of the highest scorers, representing less than 1 percent of the nation's high school seniors, were named semifinalists on a state-representational basis, allowing them to continue in the competition.

Earlier this year, Davidson was recognized at the Annual LCPS Foundation Celebration of Excellence Dinner.



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Elaina Dinallo-Escalante, MD



April Leonardo, MD



Minerva Medrano de Ramirez, MD



Anna Roberti, MD



Cyntia Saenz, MD



Candace Mims, Pharm D.

# Congratulations to Our Graduates

**We wish you all the best and are proud that many of you have chosen to practice in New Mexico.**

### Southern NM Family Medicine 2017 Residency Program Graduates

Salvador Adame-Zambrano, MD  
Elaina Dinallo-Escalante, MD  
April Leonardo, MD  
Minerva Medrano de Ramirez, MD  
Anna Roberti, MD  
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### Memorial Medical Center Pharmacy 2017 Residency Program Graduate

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# Difficult dollar decisions

## Officials work to retain NMSU's quality, value

**“W**hat department do you work in?” asked Liz Ellis, New Mexico State University’s general counsel, to the man clad in crimson.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Ellis was sitting on a campus bench, taking a breather from one of her noontime walks.

“Oh, I don’t work here,” the man replied. “I’m just visiting. I come here a lot to sit and relax and enjoy this beautiful setting. And it only costs me 50 cents!”

Ellis related this story at the end of the June 12 NMSU Board of Regents meeting, where it was arduously determined student tuition would increase by 6 percent.

Her point was twofold: 1. NMSU has a beautiful campus and, 2. “Details matter.”

What does this have to do with a tuition increase?

Maybe not much, directly.

It does, however, reflect an overall atmosphere and experience of quality at NMSU.

That quality is often underappreciated.

Most Las Cruceans wouldn’t think of spending their lunch hour driving to campus, plunking two quarters in the parking meter and just hanging out for a bit. But the surroundings exude quality, conducive to quietude and thought.

The quality is also reflected in the education available at NMSU, and its value.

I recently encountered a student who finished up a master’s in engineering to go with his bachelor’s, both degrees from NMSU. Later this summer he will start his new job at more than \$90,000 per year. And while he will be leaving Las Cruces, he is staying in New Mexico to begin his career.

Not all students are that successful, but it’s an example of the opportunity available.

Shortfalls to our state budget, primarily due to bottom-of-the-barrel oil prices, and enrollment decreases, meant NMSU has seen a budget drop of nearly \$50 million over the past four years. In the midst of this, Chancellor Garrey Carruthers and his staff been aggressively re-organizing the university’s structure and stra-

tegically cutting expenses. The chancellor sought help on the tuition side in April 2016, but NMSU’s board of regents voted down an increase.

The erosion of the state budget since then, however, forced the regents’ hands with this 6 percent bump. For the average NMSU student, this means about \$180 a semester in extra costs. For some, this could be the camelback-breaking straw. For others, it might be the difference that forces them to take another loan.

The alternatives, however, could be just as dire. Without the additional funding, NMSU could lose more instructors and programs, the very things that create the university’s quality.

Even with the increases, NMSU’s tuition is among the lowest in America, and 12th among 16 comparable universities. By contrast, the University of New Mexico’s tuition has doubled in the past 15 years, with nearly annual increases.

There will still be \$8 million for the university to cut, but as NMSU economist Jim Peach characterized it, without the increase, those cuts would go well past the fat, most of which

has already been cut, and into the muscle and bone of the university.

Prior to the regents’ vote, other faculty, staff members and business leaders spoke in favor of the tuition rise. Even some students, led by the president of the Associated Students of NMSU – Las Cruces Kevin Prieto – spoke in favor of the increase.

The broad support demonstrates that essentially all other options had been exhausted.

The situation is not unique to New Mexico. Nationwide, over the last generation, states have reduced their investments in their universities by around 40 percent. Arizona has reduced its funding by 62 percent since 1980. This has certainly contributed to the epidemic of student loan debt and its effect on our economy.

The work NMSU’s leaders have done to weather this storm (or, more accurately, a sea change) has not been easy. There are chances for other shoes to drop, but it seems to me NMSU has handled this difficult situation logically, carefully, thoughtfully and about as effectively as possible.

### 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.





## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Alzheimer's must be addressed

To the editor:

As a New Mexican, I am concerned by the rapidly growing public health crisis of Alzheimer's disease.

There are 5.5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's; by 2050, it could reach 16 million. They are cared for by 15 million unpaid family caregivers.

In New Mexico 38,000 citizens live with Alzheimer's (expected to reach 53,000 by 2025) who are cared for by 106,000 unpaid caregivers.

I am a volunteer advocate for the Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter, because I believe that this disease affects us all.

Alzheimer's is the most expensive disease in America at \$259 billion annually. It is the 6th leading cause of death with no cure, treatment or prevention. It kills more people than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.

The time to do something is now. Join me by letting our lawmakers know that Alzheimer's is a priority and advocate for increased funding to the National Institutes of Health for Alzheimer's research and ask them to support the Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PECHTA) (S. 2748/H.R. 3119) that would ensure a well-trained work force in this field.

I ask you to contact your member of Congress today and tell them to make Alzheimer's a priority! Your NM Delegation is: Sen Martin Heinrich (D-NM-51), Sen Tom Udall (D-NM-03), Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM-03), Rep. Michelle Lujan-Grisham (D- NM-01), Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM-02).

Thank you,

Sandy Johnson  
Las Cruces

*Editor's note: A free educational presentation, "The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease," will be held from 1-2 p.m. Monday, June 19, in the Roadrunner Room of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. It's offered by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico chapter, and is open to all. For registration information, contact Lindsey Bachman, 575-647-3868 or [lmbachman@alz.org](mailto:lmbachman@alz.org).*

*Also, the Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group meets at 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. For information, call 575-382-5200.*

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## New Report: "How To Ease Knee Pain And Keep More Active - Without Needing Pills Or Surgery"

- Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



**LAS CRUCES (NM)** - **THIS REPORT** is for the person who is suffering from the torment of daily, annoying, chronic knee pain. The type of "ache" and "sharp pain" where you get so nauseated that you feel your only option is to stop

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**More:** The report reveals for the first time to the residents of Las Cruces simple, yet often overlooked routines that help make knee pain go away fast... as well as improving posture, all at the same time - I'd say they're perfect if you're a lady aged 45+ and worried about looking "awkward" or losing your confident, healthy posture at the hands of chronic knee pain.

**I want you to imagine** how life will be in five years from now if you DON'T get a grip on your knee pain now.

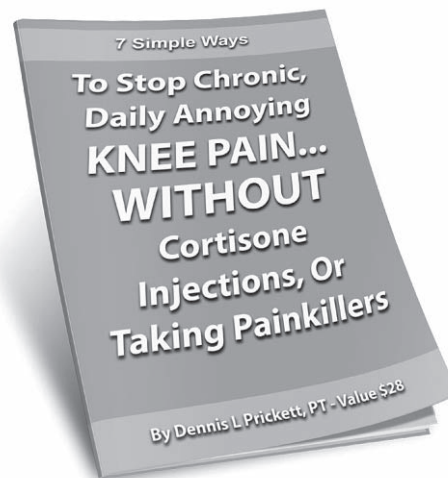
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- Sincerely, Dennis Prickett Atrium Physical Therapy

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## Use lottery to fund math education

**S**urveys on American saving and investing indicates many Americans have no investments. Their plan for old age is to win the lottery. While I agree: "No dreamer too small, no dream too big," there are limits to what society should encourage.

People who understand math do not believe in the lottery. It's like someone jumping out of an airplane without a parachute with the intention of landing on something soft. An action slightly possible but not probable.

The New Mexico Lottery, under the guise of raising money for education, preys upon math-challenged people. The ads suggest riches will shower down if you buy a lottery ticket.

The proceeds from this tax on people who don't understand math does go to education. However, it goes to general education; in fact, anything students want to study. The tobacco settlement has the tobacco companies funding anti-smoking campaigns.

Likewise, the New Mexico Lottery should go directly and entirely to math education. Every dollar should be channeled to making New Mexico students the envy of the nation



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**  
In My Opinion

when it comes to math.

The first time I voiced this position I admit I was just trying to get a rise out of people, which I did. Upon reflection, I believe

I stumbled onto something. If people can buy lottery tickets with the expectation of winning, they are showing their lack of math education.

We should take their lack of numerate ability and use it constructively so that future generations don't end up in the same condition. That's the tobacco settlement method and it applies to people who lack numerate ability to the point that they think buying two lottery tickets significantly improves their chances of winning.

The operational concept most lacking in people who are not numerate appears to be the ability to think in scale, to judge two things as they relate to each other in mathematical terms. People can buy a lottery ticket occasionally if

the mood strikes. But at those odds, don't expect anything but dreams.

Once I was flying out of Chicago on a commercial airliner. We were on the ground in a long line of jets waiting to take off. The man next to me confessed that he was petrified of flying but had to make this trip.

I pointed out the window. "There are over a hundred jets ready to take off just right here. Thousands of airplanes are in the air."

"Gosh," he said, "I hope we don't run into any of them."

I continued, "The scale of airline dysfunction (I didn't want to use the word 'crash') is about one plane in two million flights. Not bad odds."

The guy next to me brightened slightly. "But what if this airplane is the one in two million?" he questioned.

"Then whoever has a window seat gets a good look at it coming." That sent him back into gloom. I forgot to ask if he had a lottery ticket, but I bet he did. He needed some math education.

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COURTESY LCPS

Officials from the City of Las Cruces and Las Cruces Public Schools commend 34 school crossing guards at the annual crossing guard recognition dinner May 20 at Centennial High School.

## Crossing guards honored

### BULLETIN REPORT

To commend the 34 crossing guards who help ensure students' safety across the district, the City of Las Cruces and Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) hosted the annual crossing guard recognition dinner May 20 at Centennial High School.

"Collectively, these dedicated individuals work in often chaotic traffic situations, through all kinds of weather conditions, to ensure the safety of thousands of students every single day," said LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing. "They play a critical role in keeping our students safe, and I'd like to thank them for their service, dedication and diligence."

Employed by the City of Las Cruces, the crossing guards honored were: Guadalupe Armijo, Robert Brock, Virginia Brock, Sharon Bunker, Margaret Burr, Jose Castoreña, Terry Crabb, James Cunningham, Gilbert De La O, Josh De La Rosa, Jimmy Estrada,

Jodi Faragoi, Estanislao Infante, Lianna Lara, Alfonso Lopez, Isabel Martinez, Michael McClanahan, Ronald McGregor, Gabe Montalvo, Danielle Montes, Connie Ontiveros, Johnny Pacheco, Jose Rivera, Irine Roane, Bonnir Rodgers, Monika Rollins, Adonia Ruiz, Laureen Semar, Virginia Stewart, Dwayne Sykes, Samuel Tome, Emmanuel Tova, Hector Vanegas and Shirley Zika.

Each guard was given a commemorative certificate, and several long-time crossing guards were given a lapel pin for their continued service. The longest-serving crossing guards recognized at the ceremony were Infante and Zika, each with 13 years of service; Rivera (11 years); and Estrada (10).


The Las Cruces Police Department Traffic Division employs the guards, who monitor 22 school crossings at LCPS schools during the regular school year. They are on duty from 7:10-8:10 a.m. and 2:15-3:00 p.m. each school day.

Several businesses made in-kind donations for the ceremony, including Andele's restaurant and Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, which provided the dinner; American Linen Supply, which provided table linens; Mason Farms of New Mexico (flowers); and The Sound Machine LTD (music).

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## 2017 Is the Best Time to Go Solar

Consumer Reports—one of the nation's most trusted personal finance publications—offered a bold statement in a recent article: "There has probably never been a better time to switch to solar." From tech improvements to environmental benefits to tax incentives, there are so many reasons why this is true. People are catching on: America has been averaging one new residential solar installation every 100 seconds.

### 5 Reasons You Should Make the Switch to Solar Today:

#### 1- This is the moment to take advantage of falling solar costs.

Solar installation costs have fallen dramatically—to half of what they were in 2008 and 100 times less than what they were back in 1978. Still, as Consumer Reports notes, this is the time to go solar, rather than waiting on the sidelines for further price reductions: many of the recent price cuts have been "soft costs," including labor costs that are unlikely to decline much further. You can have confidence installing solar today.

#### 2- The 30% federal tax credit scales down starting in 2019.

The federal government is still offering excellent incentives to go solar—but you must act now. In the coming years, tax credits will scale down to 26 percent and then to 22 percent. In addition to tax breaks, there are other excellent options including low-interest financing that are available now.

#### 3- New Mexico's "Net Metering" law makes solar a smart investment.

Through "net metering," New Mexico residents can generate their own power and get credit for what they provide to the grid for others to use. This law—in effect now—makes solar extraordinarily cost-effective.

#### 4- Solar technologies and installation processes are better than ever.

As the solar industry has grown and matured, customer satisfaction has reached impressive heights. Leading firms, including SunPower by Positive Energy Solar, are now able to design and install solar energy systems with minimal impact on your home's appearance. Power failures are extremely rare, and customers can enjoy the peace of mind that comes with a 25-year power and product warranty.

#### 5- This is a crucial moment to help protect clean air and water.

As challenges including water scarcity, air pollution, and carbon emissions intensify, people are looking for opportunities to live sustainably. Going solar is a simple and effective way to do your part. By eliminating the need for polluting and water-consumptive power plants, solar energy reduces harmful air pollution, saves vital resources, and improves our quality of life. It's an easy way to be part of the solution.

To find out how much you can save with solar, visit [PositiveEnergySolar.com](http://PositiveEnergySolar.com) or call 575-524-2030 today!



# Donation helps permanent-structure campaign at homeless camp



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

At the dedication ceremony of Camp Hope Tent City are, left to right, Las Cruces builder Kevin Goff, State Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Executive Director Nicole Martinez, LULAC Council 120 of Las Cruces President Diana Archuleta, Las Cruces City Councilor Jack Eakman, Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Doña Ana County Commissioner Bill Garrett.

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanks to a donation from LULAC, Las Cruces' Camp Hope Tent City is moving closer to its goal of permanent structures for all its homeless residents.

On June 6, LULAC Council 120 of Las Cruces President Diana Archuleta presented a plaque to the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) and its Camp Hope residents. The plaque was mounted on one of 10 three-sided wooden structures that enclose tents at the camp to protect them from the elements, MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez said. Camp Hope currently has 29 residents.

LULAC's 2012 donation was the first MVCH received toward its goal of building a housing structure for all 45 of its tent spaces. The contribution was made "to improve the lives of people at Tent City," Archuleta said. Tent City residents, she said, are on "an exciting journey toward permanent housing and your place in the community."

Last year, Camp Hope on West Ama-

dor Avenue "was home to a total of 205 people, including 157 men and 48 women," according to MVCH's spring 2017 newsletter.

The wooden structures are "a marked improvement for the people who are residing here," Martinez said during the dedication ceremony. "We're extremely grateful to LULAC to advance the camp this way."

"Helping those who are less fortunate is how a city becomes great," State Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana, said at the gathering, alluding to "folks coming together to build something bigger than themselves."

"I think it's just a fantastic idea," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said, adding that he will seek other funding sources to help MVCH build more structures.

"I have so much respect and admiration for the folks here," City Councilor Jack Eakman said at the dedication ceremony. When dealing with a homeless member of his own family, Eakman said "the first thing I did was come and

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Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett speaks to attendees at the June 6 LULAC dedication at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's Camp Hope Tent City.

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talk to Nicole Martinez.” The facilities offered by MVCH, including Tent City, Eakman said, mean “I have something to brag about when I visit other cities.”

“There’s an amazing community of people who are working to change the system for everyone living here,” Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett said. “We can celebrate here. We’re taking positive steps. You give me hope.”

Also attending the plaque dedication ceremony was Las Cruces builder Kevin Gall, who is helping build the three-sided structures, Martinez said.

When she began the tent-shelter campaign in 2011, Martinez said she wanted to have four-sided structures, but ran into regulatory barriers. So, she worked with students and staff at Doña Ana Community College on a three-sided prototype using two-by-fours, plywood and shingle roofs.

Each structure costs about \$750 to

build, Martinez said.

Tent City is funded entirely through donations, she said, and has been so successful that other communities, including Deming, Roswell, Alamogordo and Albuquerque asked Martinez for advice in setting up their own tent cities.

A 2016 fundraiser called Project Dignity added restrooms and showers for both men and women at Tent City. There is also a garden and an outdoor oven.

Contributions in any amount are welcome to help build additional structures at the camp, she said, online at [www.mvcommunityofhope.org/change-of-address-make-a-donation](http://www.mvcommunityofhope.org/change-of-address-make-a-donation), or by mail to Nicole Martinez, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, P.O. Box 6875, Las Cruces, NM 88006.

For more information, contact Martinez at 575-523-2219 or [hope@zianet.com](mailto:hope@zianet.com).

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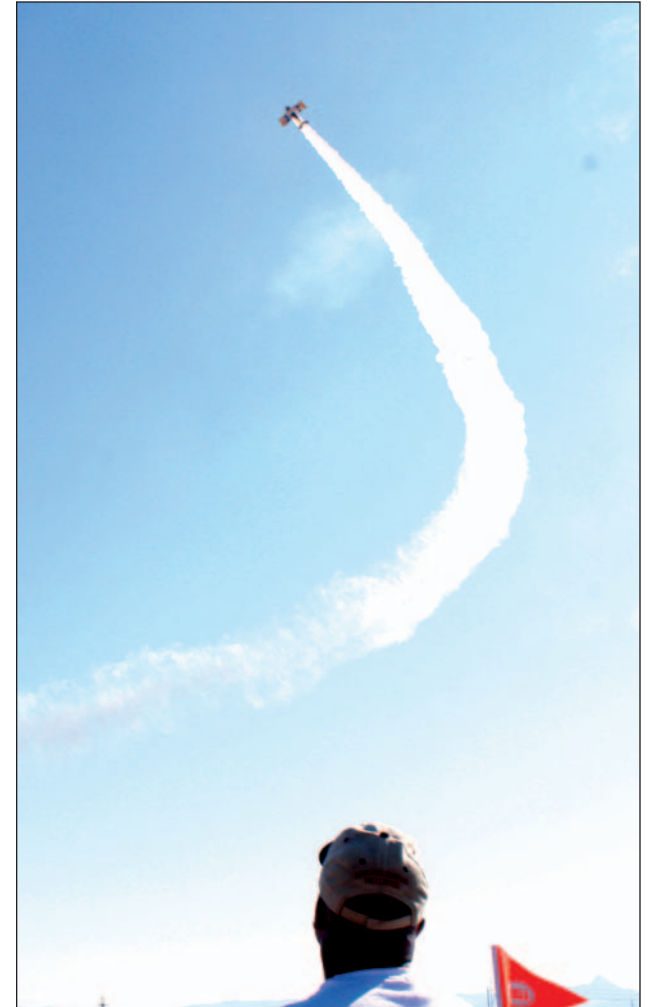


# Time's fun when you're having flies



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Mesilla Valley Model Airplane club president Jerry DeLong shows off his plane "addiction." The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club held a "Fun Fly" June 10 at the club airfield on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard. A raffle, free hot dogs and a Lion's Club breakfast added to the event.



Fred Upshaw controls his Aeroworks biplane.



Fred Upshaw and Keith Higgins bring Upshaw's Aeroworks biplane into a hanger after its flight.



ABOVE: Runway Safety coordinator Wayne Penwell goes over the rules.

LEFT: Model airplanes were lined up waiting to take off.





PHOTO BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

The border west of El Paso is already marked by a barrier

## SWEC named finalist for national grant

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) of Las Cruces is among 70 finalists for a 2017 National Creative Placemaking Fund grant sponsored by ArtPlace America. The finalists were chosen from 987 applications.

If awarded the grant, SWEC plans to use the funds to mobilize public sentiment against a border wall.

According to a press release, ArtPlace America is a 10-year collaboration among foundations, federal agencies and financial institutions. Its National Creative Placemaking Fund is a competition that engages the arts “across 10 sectors of community planning and development: agriculture and food; economic development; education and youth; en-

vironment and energy; health; housing; immigration; public safety; transportation; or workforce development.”

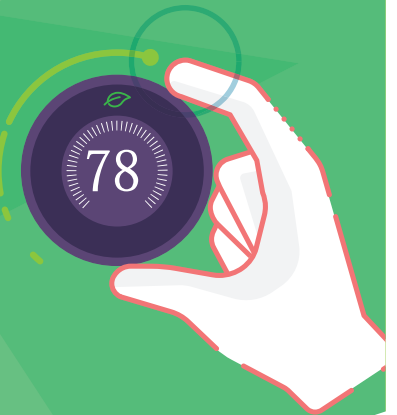
SWEC, established in 1992, has proposed a series of visual-art shows, installations and educational programs featuring work by local artists highlighting the “negative impacts of border wall development and border militarization on human and animal communities in the border region.”

“The proposed border wall would do little to stop humans from crossing but would be a disaster for New Mexico’s wildlife, such as pronghorn, jaguars and Mexican wolves,” said Kevin Bixby, SWEC executive Director. “We hope the ArtPlace grant will give us another vehicle for telling the truth about this irresponsibly expensive but useless project.”

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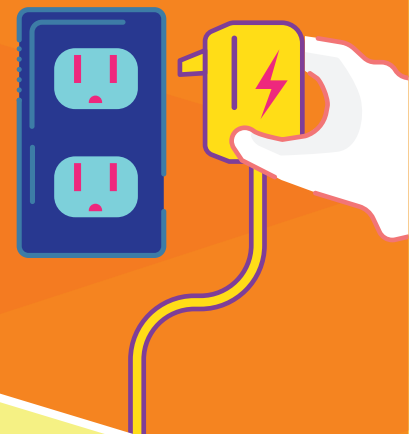
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# Street conversion project gets underway downtown

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Instead of raising a flag, construction workers lowered a flagpole to begin the conversion of Church and Water streets from one- to two-way traffic.

Heavy-equipment operators removed the flagpole and sidewalks from near the intersection of Amador Avenue and Water Street the morning of June 8. Nearby, the \$6.5 million Amador Hotel renovation project continues.

“Residential and business access will be maintained throughout construction as the proj-

ect was designed to have minimal impact on businesses and patrons,” the city said in a June 7 news release.

The city has published a “Construction Survival Guide” to downtown business owners containing “best practices and ideas to assist in surviving construction projects,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said in a letter to those businesses.

The guide advises business owners to “be positive, knowledgeable, pro-active and safe” during construction. It contains tips and a list of resources to contact for help.

City Downtown Coord-

inator Andy Hume said the construction project will be conducted on a 30-day cycle, with city staff meeting with the contractor every month to discuss what happened in the previous month and what’s coming up.

“The first open house after the start of construction is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at the Las Cruces Museums, 411 and 491 N. Main St.,” the city news release said. “Additional open houses will be held through the duration of the project.”

To keep current with the construction, visit [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org) and click on “Church-Water Conversion.” (The survival guide is also under that link.) You can also follow the construction on the city’s and Downtown Las Cruces Partnership’s Facebook pages and on Twitter. And, you can call the city Public Works Department at 575-528-3098.

About three-quarters of a mile to one mile of the streets, between



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

**City crews began the \$13.2 million project that will convert Church and Water streets downtown from one- to two-way traffic on Thursday, June 8, as they removed a flagpole near the intersection of Amador Avenue and Water Street.**

Lohman Avenue and Picacho Avenue, will be re-configured, Hume said at an April 17, city council meeting. The project also will include street resurfacing and utility upgrades for parts of both streets, as well as for Griggs, Bowman and Las Cruces avenues.

The conversion is “one of the largest public works projects the city has ever undertaken in scope and in cost,” Hume said at an April 18 public meeting about the project. It will “promote the goals of revitalization that have been developed and implemented over

20-plus years,” according to one of the posters at that meeting. The project will “make downtown a destination,” Hume said, by “making downtown a place to drive to, not through.”

The city’s goal during Church and Water construction is to “complete the roadway project with minimal disruption to businesses and their customers,” Hume said. The city will “keep at least one lane of travel open throughout the entire project.”

Construction is expected to continue through the winter of 2018.

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# NMSU regents approve tuition increase

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Those who spoke and those who voted were unanimous in their support for a tuition increase at New Mexico State University.



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The vote came at a special regents meeting held on Monday afternoon, June 12, at NMSU.

The tuition increase raises the cost of in-state tuition from \$6,094 to \$6,460 and from \$19,650 to \$21,022 for out-of-state students, said NMSU Senior

After listening to NMSU faculty, students and administrators, elected officials, parents and community members speak in strong support of it for nearly two hours, all five members of the board of regents voted for an average 6 percent “blended tuition and fee increase” for NMSU students beginning next semester.

The vote came at a special regents meeting held on Monday



BULLETIN FILE PHOTOS

**New Mexico State University has raised tuition costs due to declining enrollment and state funding cuts.**

Vice President for Administration and Finance Angela Throneberry.

Even with the tuition increase, NMSU remains 12th in tuition among 16 identified “peer” institutions in New Mexico and 12 other states, most of them in the Mountain West, said Throneberry, who is retiring at the end of July after 26 years with NMSU.

In the previous five years, she said, NMSU has increased tuition by less than 1 percent overall, compared to 21.5 percent at the University of New Mexico and 54 percent at Western New Mexico University.

The tuition increase calculates to an additional \$5.9 million for NMSU, but the univer-

sity still has to trim an additional \$7.9 million from its budget, she said. That means NMSU’s budget will have been reduced by \$46 million over the past four years. The university has seen a reduction of 727 full-time positions in the past seven years.

Continued cuts, Throneberry said, are “not a sustainable practice or a reasonable business strategy.” University administration supported the 6 percent tuition increase, she said, “to place NMSU on a solid path forward.”

NMSU has seen a steady decline in student enrollment since fiscal year 2011, according to NMSU statistics. In 2011, the student head count

was 18,552, accounting for 281,000 student credit hours. Enrollment is projected to be 14,852 students taking 177,396 credit hours in the fall of 2017.

The university is expected to see a substan-

tial increase in freshmen next school year over the 2016-17 school year, Provost Dan Howard said, along with a doubling of the number of NMSU students coming from Mexico. But, he said, those

increases aren’t enough to offset large graduating classes the university has recently experienced.

NMSU’s branch colleges will also see tuition

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and fee increases: 5.9 percent at Doña Ana Community College in Las Cruces, 15.2 percent at the Carlsbad-NMSU campus, 4.9 percent at the Alamogordo branch and 8.9 percent at the Grants-NMSU campus.

NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said he was “very optimistic” that current efforts to improve the university’s recruitment and retention will be successful. Howard said recruitment efforts are showing particular success in the El Paso market.

Here are comments from some of the approximately 50 people attending the special regents meeting in the Educational Services Building:

- NMSU Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts (CMI) Associate Professor and NMSU parent Ross Marks said the tuition increase was necessary because the current economic situation is very dif-

ficult for faculty. The CMI program, he said, had to turn away nearly 100 student applicants because it had lost two faculty members that couldn’t be replaced due to budget constraints. “We feel really stressed and really uncomfortable in the environment we’re in,” Marks said.

- “NMSU is probably the best value for the price there is,” said Las Cruces business owner Lou Sisbarro. The university is Las Cruces’ largest employer, he noted, and without the 6 percent tuition increase, NMSU is hurting the local economy.

- The quality of student education at NMSU is “starting to go down because of the loss of faculty members,” NMSU College of Arts and Sciences student Joseph Cairns said. “I think I do speak for a large portion of our students. We do support a tuition increase.”

- “The fat is gone,” NMSU economist Jim Peach said. “Please don’t cut into the muscle of this institution.”

- “Smart and talented faculty members have left the university or are looking to do so,” Associate Controller Mike Hoskins said. Speaking for himself, Hoskins said the regents’ previous denial of a tuition increase “has hurt the university.”

- “What we do today will impact on the value we’re putting on the university,” business owner Dino Cervantes said.

- “Most of the money (from the tuition increase) will come right back to the students,” NMSU Regents Professor of Agricultural and Extension Education Thomas Dormody said. “We’ve had a series of really rough cuts. The tuition increase is really needed to go back and address some of those cuts.”

NMSU provides a “phenomenal return on investment,” regent Kari Mitchell said. But, “We have to solve our enrollment problems,” she said. “We have to solve our recruitment problems.”

The 6 percent tuition increase “is not going to break the bank and it’s not going to solve our problems either,” regent Michael Cheney said.

“I believe the increase is necessary and will have a positive impact on the institution,” said Kevin Prieto, president of the Associated Students of NMSU.

NMSU has to find “a more diverse revenue stream,” Regent Jerean Hutchinson said.

“You have our full support,” Board of Regents President Debra Hicks said.

“You’ve given us a vote of confidence that we’re on the right track,” Carruthers said after the regents’ vote.

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# Grade schoolers intrigued by wastewater careers

By **SHELBY KAPP** and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**  
For the Bulletin

A group of 3rd graders cover their noses and laugh as they are taught a very different topic at school. It is a career possibility they had never heard of – an important one, necessary for our communities to function – it's cleaning the water we all use every day for showers, washing clothes, cleaning dishes and flushing toilets.

Las Cruces Utilities (LCU), a city department, treats and disinfects approximately 3.3 billion gallons of sewage every year.

In mid-May, the LCU Wastewater Section presented information to young students at Desert Trail Elementary School in Chaparral. "We try and make it engaging and fun," says Lonnie Orona, LCU wastewater collections maintenance technician.

Onora showed pictures of different types of equipment used for cleaning out underground sewer pipes, literally giving students an inside view of the city's sewer system, thanks to video shot by a tiny TV-quality camera mounted on wheels, that runs up and down the sewer mains and is used to check for problems or issues inside the main lines.

One video had the whole room jumping as a rat scampered by. LCU staff has found snakes, rats, and frogs in the city sewers, and that seemed to be the students' favorite part of the job. The young children squealed and pulled their shirts over their faces, waving their hands in front of their noses.

"This type of presentation gets them talking and thinking about jobs that they would never be exposed to nor-



LCU Wastewater Collection Maintenance Worker, Lonnie Orona, talks to young students about the dangers in his line of work.

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mally," said teacher Rebecca Olsen. She explained, "Everyone knows about police officers and firemen, but jobs like these in the utility business are new to most kids. My students asked me at the end of the day if they could please pick what job they wanted." Olsen said, "Career Days make the students excited."

At the end of the presentation the students were asked, "So who would like to explore a career in the wastewater business?" Half of the class's hands went up.

The LCU Wastewater Section's goal is to educate kids on different career fields, and it looks like they may have some up-and-coming utility workers in the future.

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# The secret is out: Homemade repellents effective

By MINERVA BAUMANN

New Mexico State University

If you have a recipe for homemade mosquito repellent, two New Mexico State University professors want to hear about it.

Mary Alice Scott, assistant professor of anthropology and Immo Hansen, associate professor of biology in NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences have created an online survey to discover people's homemade mosquito repellents. They hope to get responses from all over the world.

The survey takes about five minutes and is available at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/6F3BHNH](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6F3BHNH). To encourage participation, the researchers are offering \$50 and \$100 gift cards as prizes.

"This project aims to find techniques and strategies that people in different parts of the world use to protect themselves from mosquitoes," said Hansen. "You know the story of Victoria's Secret Bombshell perfume."

Hansen referred to the testing of mosquito repellent sprays conducted in Hansen's Molecular Vector Physiology Lab in 2014 in which the perfume outperformed some commercial mosquito repellents.

The perfume's mosquito repellent success gave him the idea of looking for more do-it-yourself bug sprays to test. He contacted Scott, a medical anthropologist at NMSU whose research interests include the examination of health and illness production, to collaborate on the project.

"I'm a qualitative researcher, so the idea is that once we have a better sense of what's out there that we would go to different places in the Americas and actually do more in-depth interviews with people," Scott said. "It's difficult to design the interviews unless we know a little bit more about what's out there."

The two plan to take results of the online survey to write a grant to fund fieldwork and to pursue testing of the homemade repellents they find through the survey.

Initial results have already turned up some unusual answers. For example, there are a variety of herbs that some people burn to repel mosquitoes. They



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**NMSU biology professor Immo Hansen, left, and lab manager Stacy Rodriguez display Victoria's Secret Bombshell perfume, which research showed was more effective than some commercial mosquito repellents. The success of this alternative bug repellent led Hansen to create a survey to find more alternative types of mosquito repellents to test.**

have also discovered many people use citronella candles despite research that has shown they are not an effective repellent.

Research in Hansen's lab has proven the most effective insect repellent is DEET. During Scott's field work in rural Veracruz, Mexico, she discovered the cost of insect repellents containing DEET is so high that most in the

local community could not afford it, so alternatives had to be found. Scott also says there are other environmental and health concerns about the chemical that may encourage some individuals to make their own mosquito repellent.

"In rural Veracruz, people can't spend \$5 on bug spray," Scott said. "There are many reasons to approach this project and cost is one."

The researchers will continue the survey through the end of the summer. They plan to write a paper with the preliminary results, and then they expect to begin the second phase of the project next summer to do field research in other countries.

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Avery Ledesma, Weslynn Reno and Bladen Reno, from left, will compete for the state Junior High Rodeo Team in Tennessee.

# Holy Cross students ride high in rodeo

## BULLETIN REPORT

Three students from Las Cruces' Holy Cross Catholic School have earned a position on the New Mexico National Junior High Rodeo Team.

Avery Ledesma, Bladen Reno and Weslynn Reno will travel to Lebanon, Tennessee, to compete in the 13th annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR), to be held from June 18-24. The top four contestants from New Mexico in each event qualify to advance to the national competition.

At the New Mexico Junior High Rodeo State Finals held in May, Bladen Reno was named Reserve All-Around Cowboy and placed third in boys Goat Tying, third in Tie Down Roping and fourth in Chute Dogging.

Weslynn Reno, a 7th grader, placed third in Barrel Racing and fourth in girls Goat Tying. Ledesma was named the state Goat Tying Champion and Reserve-Champion in Light Rifle Shooting. Her horse, "Fancy," was also

given the title of girls' Horse of the Year by the American Quarter Horse Association.

The NJHFR is the world's largest junior high rodeo. Nearly 1,000 contestants from 43 states, including Canada and Australia will compete for more than \$80,000 in prizes. Students also have the opportunity to win more than \$200,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named a National Junior High Finals Rodeo World Champion.

To win the title, contestants must finish in the top 20, based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds, to advance to the final round. The world champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores.

The championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Clinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each performance will also air online.

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## IN THE NEWS

### Levatino announces bid for re-election

District 6 City Councilor Ceil Levatino has announced she will run for re-election in the November race.



LEVATINO

“Serving the community the past four years, I have worked to ensure we have the resources to make our community a better place to live,

work, and raise a family,” she said in a press release. “District 6 is the fastest growing district in the city and it is imperative that the person representing this area understands the importance of balancing residential and commercial growth.”

During Levatino’s four years on the council, her East Mesa district has seen the construction of the East Mesilla Public Safety Complex, the installation of a traffic light on Roadrunner Parkway, and pedestrian-activated warning lights at the crossing to Veterans Park and the Walmart Neighborhood store at Lohman Avenue and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

“Much has been accomplished but there is still more to do,” Levatino said in the release. “I will continue working to see our downtown and historic district revitalized. Our area is perfectly suited to take advantage of New Mexico’s booming film and television production industry. A soundstage will expand our economic base and allow our talented and well-trained graduates to remain in and contribute to our community.

“Las Cruces has a great future and I want to continue being a part of making that future a reality. It has been an honor to serve and I humbly

## Donation supports 5th grade Fun Day



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Lions Fred Apodaca, Luis Rios and George Mulholland from the Los Leones de Mesilla Club donated \$500 from the Lions Club to Mesilla Elementary School. The funds helped support the school’s annual 5th grade Fun Day and bridging ceremony May 25.

ask the residents of District 6 for their continued support.”

### Lane closures scheduled

Roadrunner Parkway will undergo periodic lane closures from Morning Star Drive to Stellar Way during the next two weeks as Highland Enterprises will be conducting sidewalk improvements. The work is part of the Pavement Replacement 2016-2017 project.

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For more information, contact the Public Works Department, Contracts Administration section at 575-528-3098. The TTY number is 575-541-2182.

### Animal rescue changes hours

Local nonprofit animal rescue ACTION Programs for Animals is changing its hours of operation for its pet adoption center and pet food bank beginning Saturday, June 17.

Located at 800 W. Picacho Ave., the APA Adoption and Education Center will be open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays.

Adoptions are also available at other times by appointment. To make an appointment, call the APA information line at 575-644-0505.

Also held at the APA Adoption and Education Center is the pet food bank program each Sunday; distributions will now take place from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call

the adoption center at 575-571-4654 or visit the center during hours of operation. Learn more at [www.actionprograms-foranimals.org](http://www.actionprograms-foranimals.org) and [www.facebook.com/APALasCruces](http://www.facebook.com/APALasCruces).

### Veterans to get help

Many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they’ve earned, as there are many changes from one year to the next. The nonprofit D-A-V (Disabled American Veterans) offers help. The D-A-V Mobile Service Office will be in Las Cruces to provide counseling and claim filing assistance, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, June 20 at the NM Dept. of Veterans Services, 2024 East Griggs Ave.

As with all D-A-V services, help from the Mobile Service Office is free to all veterans and members of their families.

### Sandbags made available

With the monsoon season approaching, the Las Cruces Fire Department has sandbags available for city residents. Homeowners who reside within city limits can stop by any Las Cruces fire station and get up to 10 sandbags free of charge.

Fire stations are located at:

- Station 1: 201 E. Picacho Ave.

- Station 2: 1199 E. Foster Road
- Station 3: 390 N. Valley Drive
- Station 4: 2802 E. Missouri Ave.

- Station 5: 5998 Bataan Memorial East

- Station 6: 2750 Northrise Drive

- Station 7: 1050 Crawford Blvd.

- Station 8: 550 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.



## IN THE NEWS CONTINUED FROM 20

### Volunteers needed for rocket competition

With 110 teams arriving in New Mexico on June 19 to compete in the International Rocket Engineering Competition (IREC), volunteers are needed.

During presentation day volunteers are needed to help getting teams checked in and assigned to tables. On launch days volunteers are needed to direct traffic, run supplies as needed, help keep people in designated areas and answer questions. To volunteer, call 575-267-8500 or visit [www.spaceportamericacup.com](http://www.spaceportamericacup.com).

Here's an overview of the schedule:

- Monday, June 19 – 6-7 p.m., SA Cup Welcome, Q&A, Hotel Encanto, Las Cruces
- Tuesday, June 20 – 5-8 p.m., SA Cup Conference Day, Podium and Poster Sessions, Las Cruces Conference Center.
- Wednesday, June 21 – 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Depart to the Spaceport America Vertical Launch area for setup and integration. Volunteers will be needed to support set-up and run supplies.
- Thursday, June 22 – 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Launch activity begins within the VLA with spectator viewing. Judging panel continues.
- Friday, June 23 – 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Launch activity continues within the VLA with spectator viewing. Volunteers will be required to direct traffic, run supplies, manage people flow and answer questions.
- Saturday, June 24 – 6 a.m.-5 p.m., Launch activity continues within the VLA with spectator viewing. Volunteers will be supporting. Volunteers are invited to the 7 p.m. Awards Banquet and closing ceremonies.

Here are some of the rewards for volunteers:

- Volunteer welcome dinner on Tuesday, June 20
- Spaceport America Cup IREC Volunteer T-shirt and swag bag
- A commemorative Spaceport America Cup IREC 2017 patch
- Lunch provided each day
- Awards Banquet dinner on the last night under the stars on the Gateway to Space apron at Spaceport America's horizontal launch area
- Total immersion into a diverse community of aerospace professionals and space enthusiasts

### Items sought for Shoebox Project

United Way of Southwest New Mexico is seeking donations of personal care items such as soap, toothbrushes, etc. for their third annual Shoebox Project.

Individuals, families and organizations around the region are asked to donate items to fill shoebox care packages that will be distributed to local clients of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and La Casa.

A collection drive is taking place through June 21. Items may be dropped off at Hotel Encanto, the Hilton Garden Inn, or any WestStar Bank location

in Las Cruces and El Paso. Donations can also be taken to the United Way office, 1401 S. Don Roser Ave., Ste. A2.

For a full list of items needed, visit [uwswnm.org/dayofaction](http://uwswnm.org/dayofaction).

For additional information, contact Amanda Morales at [impact@uwswnm.org](mailto:impact@uwswnm.org).

### Volleyball league forming

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will be offering registration for the 2017 Summer Adult Sand Volleyball League that will begin play July 17. The league offers co-ed divisions in gold, silver and bronze, as well as women's competitive and women's recreational.

Registration will be from 12:30-8:30 p.m. June 19-23 and 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. June 24 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$250 per team with 50 percent due at registration and the balance due on or before the manager's meeting on July 12. Possible nights of play are between 5:45 p.m. and 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, depending on division.

All documentation must be submitted by individual players and teams during the registration dates to participate in the league. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, call 575-541-2563 or by email at [Athletics@las-cruces.org](mailto:athletics@las-cruces.org).

### Kids Night Out planned

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership Events (DCLP Events) is sponsoring Kids Night Out: Summer Splash from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, on the downtown plaza.

There is no charge to attend.

The event will feature water activities, including the splash pad on the plaza, super soakers, water balloons, and more.

"There will be entertainment provided by talented young people from our community, including HD2 Hip Hop Dance Troupe, voice and music students from Studio A440, Guzman Karate/Kickboxing and more," DCLP Events Coordinator Janet Beatty-Payne said.

There will ALSO be interactive activities for the

kids, games, free giveaways, vendors, food trucks and a petting zoo, she said.

Local businesses and nonprofits providing activities and games during the event include Butler Baking Company, Dwell Yoga, My Kids' Café Indoor Playground, Unified Prevention Coalition, Children's Dental Clinic of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstore, Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Motorsports, Barnyard Buddies Petting Zoo, Tractor Supply Co., Tresco and the City of Las Cruces Museum System.

"Kids are encouraged to wear clothes they can get wet in and to bring towels and a super soaker if they have one," Beatty-Payne said.

For more information, contact Beatty-Payne at [janetbeattypayne@yahoo.com](mailto:janetbeattypayne@yahoo.com).

### NMSU regents to meet

The Board of Regents of New Mexico State University will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, June 16, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Building on the NMSU Las Cruces campus.

In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda are available at NMSU's Zuhl Library on the Las Cruces campus and accessible on the public university website at <https://regents.nmsu.edu/agenda/>. The meeting will be available by webcast at <https://panopto.nmsu.edu/bor/>.

Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, may also be provided in various accessible formats.



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## COMING UP

**Raft the Rio:** Annual festival to raft the river, on-site registration is at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 17, float starts at 10 from La Llorona Park at the Picacho Bridge. Participants are encouraged to make their own rafts from recycled materials. Prizes include awards for best use of recycled materials, least likely to finish, most original raft design and most spirited crew. Directions for offloading rafts and parking vehicles will be available from officials. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces. Info: John Northcutt at 410-925-9126.



### KRWG's community party:

Free party to launch PBS Kids channel, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 17, in KRWG's studios at Milton Hall on the NMSU campus. Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog, The Cat in the Hat and Super Why! Children, parents, grandparents and teachers can learn about PBS pro-

gramming and education resources, have their picture taken on the "Sesame Street" set and tour KRWG TV studios.

**Doña Ana Modular Railroad:** Will be on display and running trains at the Good Samaritan Village 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 17, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, June 18. The display will be in the Arts and Crafts Room of the social Center, 301 Buena Vida Circle. Free. Info: 575-640-7853.

**Rally for ACA:** Las Cruces, along with cities in New Mexico, will hold simultaneous rallies at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 17, to support the Affordable Care Act, Albert Johnson Park in front of the Thomas Branigan Library. Physicians and other medical professionals will address the possible repeal in terms of costs and coverage. The rally will conclude at 11 a.m. with a march. Sponsors: Las Cruces Indivisible, Democratic Party, Office of Sen. Martin Heinrich,

NM Progress Now, ACLU and Health Action NM. Info: nmdistrict2.com, Pat Warner at 575-640-1895 or Sandy Daniel at 915-497-1213.

**Mesilla Valley Wine Trail Festival:** Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18, with eight participating Mesilla Valley wineries. Free to enter, \$5 for a taste. Participating wineries: Amaro, Fort Selden, La Viña, Luna Rossa, Rio Grande, Sombra Antiqua, St. Clair, Vintage. Info: www.mvwinetrailfest.com

**Father's Day Bike Ride:** Join Velo Cruces to celebrate Father's Day, June 18, with a bicycle ride. Start at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W Las Cruces Ave., 7 a.m. Sunday, and ride to the airport. At the airport the Experimental Aircraft Association is holding a breakfast fundraising event (\$6 per person, cash only). The ride is free and the breakfast is optional. This is not a supported ride and each rider must wear a helmet and is responsible for their own safety.

**NMSU summer camp:** NMSU Department of Computer Science hosts Projects GUTS (Growing Up Thinking Scientifically) from 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, June 19-23, for middle school students to learn computer programming basics, make computer models in StarLogo Nova, and create simulations and interactive computer games. Info/registration: <http://nmsu.life/1b>.

**Summer at the library:** Various summer events at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Summer hours are in effect, closed on Sundays until Sept. 10.

- Movie Making Mondays – Movie making for teens (June 19, 26)
- Read to Me – Story time for ages 3-7, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays
- Teen Game Night – Games for teens at 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Toddler Time – Story time for ages 1-3, 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Mother Goose Time – Activities for infants and their adults, 11 a.m. Wednesdays
- Adult reading program – "Building a Healthier World," began June 7
- Rhythm Roundup – Music and motion for ages 2-5, 10:30 a.m. Fridays
- Library Lab – Activities and stories for ages 6-10, 3:30 p.m. Fridays

**Spaceport America Cup:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, Las Cruces Convention Center. Free and open to the public. College students from around the world will be showing and talking about their rockets, and space industry representatives will be on hand to talk to students about the future. Participating companies include Blue Origin, Virgin Galactic, SpaceX and many more. The students will be launching their rockets June 22-25 at Spaceport America, also open to the public at a cost of \$10 for a single day or \$20 for all four days. Info: 267-8500 or [spaceportamericacup.com](http://spaceportamericacup.com).

### New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum:

Summer camps for kids, 4100 Dripping Springs Road:

- Broncos, Ropes & Spurs: June 20-22, for children 5-8.
- Greenhouse Extravaganza: June 27-29, for children 9-12.



Pre-registration is required and the cost for the camps ranges from \$20-35. Info: 575-522-4100 or [www.nmfarm-and-ranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarm-and-ranchmuseum.org)

### Other events:

• Father's Day Crafts: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., June 17. Celebrate dad and create a craft showing how much he means to you. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required of all family members.

• Scream for Ice Cream: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., June 24. Celebrate one of the best parts of summer: ice cream. Create a craft all about this delicious treat. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required for all family members.

**Science Café:** Dr. Martha Mitchell, NMSU Chemical & Materials Engineering professor, explains how everyday products have been engineered to improve our lives, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. Info: 575-522-3120.



**Red, White & Brew Fest:** 5-10 p.m. Friday, June 30, and noon-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 1-2 at Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Features both New Mexico wines and local craft beers in an air-conditioned indoor setting and an outdoor patio. Info: <http://redwhiteandbrewfestival.com>.



## COMING UP CONTINUED FROM 22



**The Electric 5k and mile run:** Monday, July 3, prior to the Electric Light Parade. Sponsored by Las Cruces Running Club, this year's race will start at Meerscheidt Center on Hadley and follow the parade route. Register for \$20 at [lascrucesrunningclub.com](http://lascrucesrunningclub.com). Race day registration starts at 7 p.m., with the mile run starting at 7:45 p.m. and the 5k at 8 p.m. Mile race is free to youths under 12 and participants in LCRC's summer youth running program

**4th of July Celebration:** City of Las Cruces hosts a celebration July 3-4. The July 4 events will be held at Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Drive. Entrance into the event area will be from Motel Boulevard only; Tashiro Drive will be closed and used as an exit only. Fireworks, grills, staked shade canopies and RV/Campers are not allowed in the events area. Info: 575-541-2550. Schedule includes:

- Electric 5k & mile run – 7:45 p.m. July 3, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Info: [lascrucesrunningclub.com](http://lascrucesrunningclub.com)
- Electric Light Parade – 9 p.m. July 3. Begins at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., heads south on Solano Avenue, east on Hadley Avenue, ends at Maag Softball Complex. The theme is "Celebrate Our Freedom, Our Patriots, and America."
- Youth activities with Teen Mobile Unit – 4 p.m., July 4
- Play Me concert – 4 p.m., Neil Diamond tribute
- Air National Guard Band of the Southwest – 5:20 p.m., patriotic and contemporary music
- GAP X The Band – 6:40 p.m., R&B/soul
- Blue Oyster Cult – 8:30 p.m., classic rock
- Mayor's welcome, presentation of colors, fireworks show – 9:45 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Markets:** Wednesday Night Markets are back, Plaza de Las Cruces downtown. There will be food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music, and dancing. Other markets scheduled for July 12, August 9, September 13, and October 25. Info: [www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket](http://www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket).

**Native Plant Society:** Meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, in the Conference Room of the Social Center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The Native Plant Society of New Mexico is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving the native flora of New Mexico. Public is welcome. Info: 575-523-8413.

**Native Plant Society Field Trip:** 8 a.m., Saturday, July 15, Carr Canyon in the Sacramento Mountains. Meet at east end of K-Mart parking lot. All-day trip. Info: 575-523-8413.

**Kitty Kitchen Glitter:** Saturday, Oct. 7, Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. The first Kitty Kitchen Glitter will feature items for holiday cooking and entertaining. We are looking for new or gently used items for holiday season cooking or entertaining, including: quality baking and cooking items, trays, small plates, elegant glassware, decorative items, linens (such as table runners), ornaments, and centerpieces. Project Save A Kitten events raise funds for local nonprofit animal organizations that spay/neuter, adopt, vet, rescue, and address the cat overpopulation problem in Doña Ana County. Donate and info: Jackye, 575-323-0903, or [jackyecats@gmail.com](mailto:jackyecats@gmail.com)

**Summer Recreation Program:** Las Cruces Parks and Recreation taking applications for the Summer Recreation Program; participants are chosen through a lottery. Kindergarten through 5th grade, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Grades 6-8, 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Session I is currently in session. Session II will be July 5-Aug. 4. \$200 per child per session (does not include fee for field trips). Info/registration: 575-541-2550. Must register in person.

**Las Colcheras Quilt Guild:** 6:30 p.m., the third Monday of each month, at the American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Guests are always welcome at Las Colcheras meetings, which consist of brief business announcements, a program of interest to quilters, show and tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: [lascalcherasqg@aol.com](mailto:lascalcherasqg@aol.com) or 575-521-0521.

**Toastmasters Club:** 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. If you are interested in improving your public speaking and leadership skills, attend a meeting to learn how this organization can benefit you. Info: [clobato@nmsu.edu](mailto:clobato@nmsu.edu), or visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

**Toastmasters Club:** 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center, Kiva Room, 3100 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, email [lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com) or visit Toastmas-

ters International website [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

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

**Ukulele kids club:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. second and fourth Saturday of every month, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., just east of the downtown post office. Cost: free to elementary-school-age children who want to learn to play; loaner ukuleles available. No experience is necessary. Info: [www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com), [www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes](http://www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes), or 575-405-7133.

**Soroptimists:** Soroptimist International of Las Cruces, a women's advocacy group, meets at noon, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Info: [silas-cruces@soroptimist.net](mailto:silas-cruces@soroptimist.net).

**Elite Business Builders:** 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesdays, Sonoma Ranch Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. Open networking, questions and answers, coffee and water with food available to order. Bring business cards. Info: Cheryl 575-524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

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

**LC Young Pros:** Third Tuesday of each month, Las Cruces Young Professionals, Beck's Coffee House, 130 N. Mesquite St. Grab some coffee with fellow young professionals for a quick presentation about business or organization. Info and RSVP: [www.facebook.com/lascrucesyp](http://www.facebook.com/lascrucesyp).

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**Why was the restaurant on the moon so unpopular?**  
ANSWER: Because it had no atmosphere.

## Kid Scoop

### The Great (and Weird) Venus

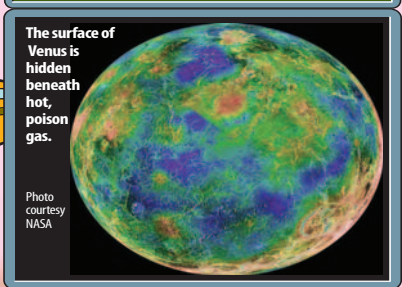
Even though Venus is Earth's closest neighbor, it is very mysterious and strange. Some of the words in Woodward's report have been blocked by the planet's hot, poison gas!

Dear Kid Scoop Readers -

While Venus looks **LOVELY** from afar, it would be a pretty yucky place to **HEAT**. The heavy, poisonous atmosphere traps the sun's **VISIT**. The rocks get heated up by the sun and radiate the heat back into the atmosphere which traps it like the glass **WALLS** of a greenhouse.

It can get to almost 900 degrees F on Venus - hotter than Mercury, the closest planet to the sun!

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Venus, the second planet from the sun, is about the same size as Earth and is sometimes called our sister planet. But unlike Earth, the surface of Venus is hidden beneath hot, poisonous clouds making it very hard for scientists to study the planet.

Quick! Fly Woodward's ship to safety!

### Spin Story

Venus spins in the opposite direction from Earth, so the sun rises in the west and sets in the east.

It spins very, very slowly. To find out how many Earth days it takes Venus to spin around just once, color in the spaces on the planet at left with two dots PINK and the spaces with one dot BLUE. HINT: It's a long time between sunsets!

It is so hot on Venus that metals like lead would

Circle every third letter to reveal the answer.

**OLMBVE JSLVWT**

Use this chart to answer these questions.

1. About how many millions of miles closer to the sun is Venus compared to Earth?  
 5  15  25  50

2. Earth and Venus are almost the same size, but which is larger?  
 EARTH  VENUS

	VENUS	EARTH
DISTANCE FROM THE SUN	68 MILLION MILES	93 MILLION MILES
TIME TO ORBIT THE SUN	225 DAYS	365 DAYS
ORBIT SPEED	78,292 MILES PER HOUR	70,000 MILES PER HOUR
LENGTH OF DAY	243 EARTH DAYS	JUST A BIT OVER 24 HOURS
CIRCUMFERENCE	7,520 MILES	7,926 MILES
NUMBER OF MOONS	0	1

SOURCE: planetfacts.org

**Extra! Extra!**

**Venus Adjectives**  
Look through the newspaper to find five adjectives that describe Venus.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### How Venus Got Its Name

The planet Venus shines the brightest of the planets and often can be seen from Earth at sunrise and sunset. Ancient Romans named the planet Venus after their goddess of love and beauty.

Circle the heart that continues the pattern in each row.

Standards Link: Math: Patterning.

### Double Double Word Search

MYSTERIOUS POISONOUS Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

SURFACE SISTER BEAUTY SUNSET VENUS WEIRD YUCKY HEAVY LOVE LEAD WEST HOT

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C	T	E	M	E	L	P	E	D	B

Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Vowel Planet

Draw a large circle on a blank piece of paper and call this the planet Vowel. Look for words that have short and long vowel sounds. Can you find at least one for each?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

#### Write On! Moon Cheese

Is the moon made of cheese? Why do you think so or why not?

### Kid Scoop Together: Venus Quiz

Read today's Kid Scoop page to find the answers to these curious questions!

- Which is longer, a Venus day or a Venus year?
- How many moons does Venus have?
- What traps heat on the surface of Venus?
- What can melt on Venus?
- Who is Venus named after?
- True or False? On Venus the sun sets in the east.
- Write a question of your own about Venus based on this Kid Scoop page. Have a parent read the page and answer your question.

**Kid Scoop-doku**  
Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word VENUS in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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# Heat Street

Daytime temperatures are expected to hit triple digits

## BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces will see the hottest temperatures of 2017 from Friday, June 16, well into the following week, with forecast highs in the 100s.

Lows will hover in the high 60s to low 70s during the period.

And it's still spring.

Summer, marked by the Summer Solstice, officially begins at 10:24 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time Tuesday, June 20. The solstice tracks the northernmost arc of

the sun as it reaches the Tropic of Cancer.

In anticipation of the heat, the Las Cruces Police Department has issued a warning reminding motorists that rising daytime temperatures can cause death or serious injury to children or pets left in an enclosed vehicle.

Research shows that the interior temperature of an enclosed

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Now	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM
84°	88°	90°	91°	93°
Wednesday				102 70
Thursday				106 68
Friday				106 70
Saturday				106 72
Sunday				108 75
Monday				104 75
Tuesday				104 75

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The weather began warming seriously on Wednesday, June 14, and is expected to remain hot for the foreseeable future.

vehicle can rise 19 degrees Fahrenheit after only 10 minutes in the sun, 34 degrees after 30 minutes, and 45-50 degrees in about one hour. The rapidly increasing interior temperature of a vehicle can cause injury to people and pets, even when outdoor daytime temperatures are in the 80s or low 90s.

Studies also show that the practice of leaving a vehicle window partially open, or "cracked," is of little or no help in decreasing the interior temperature.

People can succumb to heatstroke when the core body temperature reaches 104 F, and a body temperature of 107 F is considered lethal.

The Las Cruces Police Department offers these safety tips.

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



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- When driving, place a purse or wallet in the back seat as a reminder that your child is in the car.
- Do not leave pets in the bed of a pickup as surface temperatures can rise quickly.
- Don't let breezes or windy weather fool you. The lack of circulation inside an enclosed vehicle on a

**ABOVE: Splashing through the heat: Children and families enjoyed the splash pad on a hot, sunny morning June 13 at the city's Mesa Verde Splash Pad Park, 7125 Metro Park St. across from Monte Vista Elementary School on Peachtree Hills Road.**

**LEFT: Pets are especially vulnerable to heat when left in vehicles, as this graph indicates.**

warm day, even after sunset, can be deadly.

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

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

- Provide proper shade and fresh water for pets.
- Always lock your car when unattended and teach children that vehicles are never to be used as play areas.

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

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



# A taste of success



Don Buck and Mary Beth Rinehart

Don and Teresa Gonzales



Wendy and David Clarke




BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Vince Vacarro of Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant offers servings with a smile. The Rio Grande Rotary Club sponsored the Taste of Las Cruces fundraiser to benefit Casa de Peregrinos food pantry June 8 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The pantry's stated mission is to "alleviate hunger in the community through the acquisition and distribution of nutritious food."



ABOVE: Victoria Chavez and Andrea Gonzales of Pastaggio's serve dishes.

LEFT: Chris Hutchinson of Hacienda of Mesilla prepares green chile Philly sliders.

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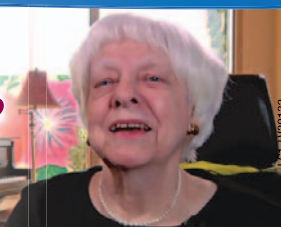
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Members of the National Iranian American Council met June 12 with staff from Rep. Steve Pearce's office in Las Cruces. The council opposes a travel ban proposed for six Muslim-majority countries.

COURTESY PHOTO

# Iranian organization voices opposition to travel ban

## BULLETIN REPORT

Local members of the National Iranian American Council (NIAC) met June 12 with Congressman Steve Pearce's staff to discuss their concerns over President Trump's executive order banning travel from six Muslim-majority countries, including Iran.

"We came today to let the congressman know how this Muslim ban would be devastating to so many of his constituents, and how it would badly impact the broader Las Cruces community," said Ali Scotten, who heads NIAC's New Mexico chapter.

Several NIAC members spoke of fear that loved ones would no longer be able to visit for momentous events, such as weddings and funerals. Also, students could no

*"We are your doctors and professors, your neighbors and friends. We love Las Cruces. If this ban had been in place before, none of us would be here."*

**ALI SCOTTEN**

**National Iranian American Council, New Mexico chapter**

longer visit their families and back home without being banned from re-entering the United States. NMSU faculty members highlighted the invaluable research contributions being made here by students from the potentially banned countries. They warned that the ban would be a big blow to the university in the form of lost tuition and grant money as well as future innovation.

Those who met with Pearce's staff included small-business owners, medical practitioners, a

U.S. military veteran, and NMSU researchers working on scientific projects on topics, such as water management, that help the community.

"We are your doctors and professors, your neighbors and friends," added Scotten. "We love Las Cruces. If this ban had been in place before, none of us would be here."

NIAC urges Pearce to sign on as a co-sponsor to H.R.1503, which would rescind the travel ban on citizens from Iran, Syria, Yemen, Libya, Sudan, and Somalia.

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**Chris Cowan, Youth Director**



# Mayors urge support for national monument

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Three local mayors have urged the public to voice support for Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument (OMDP), while a poll was released showing local support for the monument.

“The Organ Mountains are what defines Las Cruces. I’m still in awe of those mountains,” Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said at a June 13 news conference at Las Cruces City Hall.

Miyagishima said he and mayors Nora Barraza of Mesilla and Diana Murillo-Trujillo of Anthony, New Mexico, were issuing a “call to action” to residents, urging them to visit [www.organmountains.org](http://www.organmountains.org) and support keeping OMDP intact and under the federal designation it received from President Barack Obama in 2014.

President Trump signed an executive order on April 26 that could rescind national monument status for OMDP and other monuments dedicated under the federal Antiquities Act since 1996. The U.S. Department of the Interior is accepting public comments until July 10, before issuing a report on the monuments.

New Mexico senators Martin Heinrich and Tom Udall are in favor of retaining national monument status for OMDP; New Mexico congressman Steve Pearce, whose district includes Las Cruces, has proposed reducing the size of the monument from nearly 500,000 acres to about one-tenth of that. Pearce calls it a federal land grab that could hurt certain industries.

A recent poll conducted by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce shows 66 percent of Doña Ana County residents “have a positive view of OMDP while only a small minority



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

**At a Tuesday, June 13, news conference urging local residents to publicly voice their support for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument are, left to right, Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Carrie Hamblen and mayors Ken Miyagishima of Las Cruces, Nora Barraza of Mesilla and Diana Murillo-Trujillo of Anthony, New Mexico.**

(15 percent) express a negative view,” Green Chamber President and CEO Carrie Hamblen said at the news conference.

The survey, also released June 13 by the Green Chamber and the three mayors, indicates 63 percent of residents “oppose any reduction of OMDP, compared to only 26 percent who support reducing protections.” The survey also showed that 62 percent of county residents “believe OMDP can help create jobs and tourism in the county, while 29 percent disagreed.”

The Green Chamber con-

ducted the poll of 400 county residents from May 13 through 17.

“We have seen in the Town of Mesilla an increase in tourism” since OMDP was designated in May 2014, Barraza said. “The history that we have in relation to OMDP is phenomenal.”

Historical ties include Billy the Kid, the Gadsden Purchase and the Butterfield Trail, Barraza said. “If you start chipping away (at OMDP), it’s gone. Do not downsize our national monument. Please keep it intact,” she said. “Please leave our national monument as it is.”

Murillo-Trujillo also encouraged local residents to “support and stand for the monument. Go visit OMDP,” the Anthony mayor said. “Go for a hike. Go see how beautiful our monument is.” Like Miyagishima and Barraza, Murillo-Trujillo urged residents to visit the website and express their support for the monument.

The news conference was also attended by State Sen. Jeff Steinborn and State Rep. Nathan Small, both D-Doña Ana.

Visit Las Cruces (aka the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau) Marketing Direc-

tor Chris Faivre said interest in OMDP from visitors and potential visitors to the area “is way up” since the OMDP designation. Faivre said VLC is targeting increased visitation to OMDP, White Sands and Prehistoric Trackways national monuments, all three of which are within 30 minutes of Las Cruces.

A new video about OMDP was shown at the news conference and can be seen at [www.organmountains.org](http://www.organmountains.org).

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## Swinging for charity



Jason Mostek won a prize for hitting the longest drive on No. 9.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ROB McCORKLE

Close to 70 golfers teed up for the Rio Grande Rotary-Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Charity at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course June 10. The four-person shotgun scramble, which collected \$450 for each foursome and \$125 per individual golfer, raised about \$7,000 for Habitat for Humanity. From left, American Document Service's Rob Tate, Rick Jackson, Chris Davis and Shawn Martin comprised the winning team.



Dawson Dinsmore tees off.



Golf carts are ready to roll for the charity tournament.



# March for unity



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE  
**Jessica Franich enjoys gay pride celebrations in a downtown rally and march June 11.**



**NMSU student Iliana Viscara speaks to the crowd.**



**Supporters march around the downtown plaza.**



**Supporters march around the downtown plaza.**



**ABOVE: Myra Llerenas cheers the festivities.**

**LEFT: Linda Braxton from Peace Lutheran Church shows her support.**





COURTESY PHOTOS

Graduate Glen Adams receives his certificate from Jim Haynes, Core Class of 2007, and Dennis Garcia, Core Class of 2013 and Leadership New Mexico Core Program Curriculum Committee Chairman.



Jose Ortiz receives his certificate from Jim Haynes, Core Class of 2007 and Leadership New Mexico Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Dennis Garcia, Core Class of 2013 and Leadership New Mexico Core Program Curriculum Committee Chairman.

## OBITUARY

### Virginia E. Pesnicak

Virginia E. Pesnicak, 91, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on June 9, 2017. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



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# Leadership NM graduates Las Cruces residents

## BULLETIN REPORT

Leadership New Mexico has announced that Glen Adams, chief of staff, White Sands Missile Range; Jose Ortiz, regional vice president, Foxworth-Galbraith lumber company; and Travis Tarry, vice president & district manager, U.S. Bank, are among the 34 statewide leaders who recently graduated from the Leadership New Mexico Core Program.

The graduates of the 2016-2017 Leadership New Mexico Core Program attended educational sessions held in various communities in New Mexico. The six two-day program sessions identify the issues and opportunities facing New Mexico such as health and human services, economic development, education, environment and natural resources, government, crime and justice, and leadership. Each program session features speakers and panelists that are knowledgeable leaders in their specific field. Participants have the opportunity to engage in a discussion with speakers and explore the issues in-depth.

Leadership New Mexico is a non-profit, educational organization founded in 1995 to identify current and emerging leaders throughout New Mexico, enhance their leadership skills, and deepen their knowledge of the

challenges and opportunities facing the state. Program graduates are encouraged to assume leadership roles on community and statewide issues, and develop networks for effective leadership. Since Leadership New Mexico's inception, nearly 1,500 participants from 84 communities across the state have explored the issues facing New Mexico through participation in one of the programs.

Open to all citizens of the state, the Leadership New Mexico Core Program involves leaders who represent the various geographic regions and communities, from the public, private, government, and nonprofit sectors. Employers, community organizations, local leadership programs, or individuals may nominate candidates who demonstrate outstanding leadership potential.

Leadership New Mexico is supported by tuition and the contributions of individuals, corporations, and foundations, such as the Healy Foundation, Albuquerque Journal, Starline Printing, ConocoPhillips, J.F Maddox Foundation, K2MD Brand Builders and Advertising, Lexus of Albuquerque/Lexus of Santa Fe, Sandia National Laboratories, and U.S. Bank.

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# NMSU Extension agents earn awards

By **KRISTIE GARCIA**  
New Mexico State University

New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service agents are racking up the awards.

NMSU Sierra County CES Agriculture/4-H Agent Joshua Boyd earned national finalist honors from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents for his 4-H Horse Judging Manual. The NACAA's communications competition recognizes agricultural agents on the state, regional and national levels. Boyd's manual earned the second-highest award level possible.

"When I learned I was a national finalist, I was extremely shocked and felt blessed for the acknowledgement and the recognition of all the work," Boyd said.

Two NMSU CES agents also received the coveted 2017 NACAA Distinguished Service Award and Achievement Award.

Leigh Ann Marez, Guadalupe County Extension Program Director/Agent, received the Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes an agent with over 10 years of experience who has demonstrated exceptional Extension work with his or her respective county clientele and across the state.

Jason Lamb, Quay County Extension Agricultural Agent, received the Achievement Award, which recognizes an agent with fewer than 10 years of experience who

has demonstrated excellence in programming in his or her respective county and statewide.

The NACAA only selects one Distinguished Service Award recipient and one Achievement Award recipient from each state per year.

As for Boyd's 4-H Horse Judging Manual, he couldn't be more pleased, especially for his first time entering the competition.

"I was encouraged to enter the competition by the New Mexico Association of County Agricultural Agents," he said. "And I've received positive feedback from FFA teachers and advisers, as well as 4-H coaches. To my surprise, some Texas schools are using the manual for their main source of reference."

The user-friendly manual provides a basic outline for coaches and beginning horse judges. It includes concepts on how to judge various classes of horses, as well as information about horse anatomy, judging criteria and advanced practical judging reasons.

The NACAA communications awards include several categories, such as publication, newsletter, website, feature story and video presentation. Award results are announced in mid-May of each year.

In addition to Boyd's recognition in the publication category, the following NMSU CES agents received certificates in the West Region, which includes 13 states:



**Joshua Boyd is the New Mexico State University Sierra County Cooperative Extension Service agricultural agent and director. His 4-H Horse Judging Manual earned national finalist honors from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.**

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- Bonnie Hopkins, San Juan County Extension Agricultural Agent, program promotional piece category: Alfalfa and Range Workshop

- Newt McCarty, Valencia County Extension Agricultural Agent, video recording category: Food Camp for Kids (videography by Jane Moorman)

State certificate winners include:

- Newt McCarty, Valencia County Extension Agricultural Agent, personal column category: Preserving Agriculture

- Samantha Ortiz, San Miguel County Program

Director/Extension 4-H Agent, feature story category: NMSU Extension Hosting Annual Ag Day in Las Vegas, New Mexico

- Steve Lucero, Sandoval County Program Director/Extension 4-H and Agricultural Agent, publication category: Small Farms Task Force Year-end Report (numerous agents contributed to this project)

- Donald Martinez, Rio Arriba County Agricultural Agent, program promotional piece category: Rio Chama Equine Expo

- Leigh Ann Marez,

Guadalupe County Extension Program Director/Agent, publication category: Recommended Trees and Shrubs for Guadalupe County and Surrounding Areas

Marez is the communications chair of the New Mexico Association of County Agricultural Agents.

"County agents across New Mexico – as part of the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service – are doing great things, so it's important to be recognized at the regional and national levels," Marez said.

The Distinguished Service Award recipient, Achievement Award recipient, regional certificate winners and national finalist will be recognized during the NACAA National Convention July 9-13, which will be held in Salt Lake City this year.

For more information about NACAA, visit [nacaa.com](http://nacaa.com). For more information about NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service, visit [extension.nmsu.edu](http://extension.nmsu.edu).

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No. 17-0128

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **ARACELY ROSALES** and **JAVIER HOLGUIN** have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives 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: May 22, 2017.

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Dates: 06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 19, 2017 Mary Lou Ochoa, PO Box 234 Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-16538-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-16538-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16538-POD3 to a depth of 160 feet with a 4 1/2 -inch casing within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 13, T24S, R01E, NMPM and more specifically at or near the intersection of X=1,473, 154 ft and Y=444,778 ft NMSP Central NAD 83 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. LRS-28-003-1005 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-16538-POD3 will be located south of Las Cruces, NM, approximately 0.61 miles southeast of the Mesilla Dam Bridge by way of the levy road at the physical location of 4201 County Road B-006.

Dates: 06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 25, 2017, Jarred P. and Allison Evans, PO Box 4, Radium Springs, NM 88054 filed application numbered LRG-16259-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16259-1 and LRG-16259-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-16259-POD1 located at X = 1,459,979 Y = 489,368 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-16259-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with 6-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,459,960.7 Y = 489,166.9 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-16259-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with 6-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,459,960.7 Y = 489,166.9 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the

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Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 1.82 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the SW¼ of Section 34, Township 22S, Range 01E and NW¼ of Section 03, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMMP, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-0253 (A) and for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-0253 (B). Proposed replacement well LRG-16259-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 3520 Happy Pl, Las Cruces, NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-16259-POD1 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 writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/09, 06/16 06/23, 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the transfer of ownership of **Liquor License No. 2782**, with on premises consumption only, to **T-Bird Southwest Restaurant Group, LLC d/b/a Outback Steakhouse, 940 North Telsor, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for **Monday, July 17, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 6 day of June 2017.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,  
City Clerk

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on July 17, 2017:

**(1) Council Bill No. 17-030; Ordinance No. 2816:** An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Chapter 18, Article I (Nuisances) of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC), 1997, as Amended, to Create a Clearer and More Robust Set of Nuisance Abatement Ordinances.

**(2) Council Bill No. 17-031; Ordinance No. 2817:** An Ordinance Amending Article VII, Section 7.01 and Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Las Cruces City Charter with Substantive Changes to Language in the Charter to Enumerate a Definition for the Term Petition Circulator.

**(3) Council Bill No. 17-032; Ordinance No. 2818:** An Ordinance Amending Article VII, Section 7.02 of the Las Cruces City Charter with Substantive Changes to Language in the Charter to Provide Petitioners for Nom-

ination Five Days to Contest an Insufficiency Determination by the City Clerk.

**(4) Council Bill No. 17-033; Ordinance No. 2819:** An Ordinance Amending Article VIII, Section 8.02 of the Las Cruces City Charter with Substantive Changes to Language in the Charter to Enumerate a Uniform Time for the Start of the Petition Process.

**(5) Council Bill No. 17-034; Ordinance No. 2820:** An Ordinance Amending Article VIII, Section 8.04 of the Las Cruces City Charter which are Substantive Changes to Language in the Charter to Provide the City Clerk Five Additional Days to Certify the Sufficiency of a Petition.

**(6) Council Bill No. 17-035; Ordinance No. 2821:** An Ordinance Amending Article VIII, Section 8.04 of the Las Cruces City Charter which are Substantive Changes to Language in the Charter to Enumerate a Time for Petition Signatories to Withdraw their Signatures.

**(7) Council Bill No. 17-036; Ordinance No. 2822:** An Ordinance Amending Article VIII, Section 8.04 of the Las Cruces City Charter with Substantive Changes to Language in the Charter to Eliminate the Supplemental Petition Process.

**(8) Council Bill No. 17-037; Ordinance No. 2823:** An Ordinance Amending Article VIII, and Article X, Section 10.09 of the Las Cruces City Charter with Substantive Changes to Language in the Charter to Replace the Recall Process.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 13th day of June, 2017.**

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 06/16, 2017

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:

**HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE**  
2190 Holiday Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM, 88005  
575-525-9056

**On Saturday, June 24, 2017 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am**

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased  
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS #45,46, A-23, B-01, E-58, E-76, H-5758, I-43, J-18, L-32, O-12, P-17  
Tenant addresses are 'last known'

**Unit # 45**  
**Stephanie A. Silva**  
2940 Dona Ana Rd  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Dinette set, TV, couch, window AC, misc. items

**Unit # 46**  
**Santiago Dominguez**  
1200 W. Picacho Ave. #10  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Swamp cooler, 2 metal push carts, tools, shop vac, power tools, misc. items

**Unit A-23**  
**Homer Darroll Dean**  
708 S. Melendrez Apt. 1  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Dinette set, entertainment center, dresser, mirror, misc. household items

**Unit B-01**  
**Zachary C. Brooks**  
4015 Sommerset Arc  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Armoire, bdrm set, power tools, golf clubs, fishing rods, mattresses, misc. items

**Unit # E-58**  
**Violeta Sosa**  
1095 Van Patten  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Bdrm set, couch, hutch, metal chairs, misc. items

**Unit #E-76**  
**Carmen L. Zea**  
P.O. Box 4  
Organ, NM 88052  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Sofa chair, dinette set, nightstand, mattress, bed frame, TV, misc. items

**Unit # H-5758**  
**Cassandra M. Bustillos**  
5036 Shadow Mountain  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Bicycles, floor jack, tool pouches, battery charger, misc. items

**Unit # I-43**  
**Cori Wallace**  
635 Hoagland Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Wire and clothes

**Unit # J-18**  
**Jeanette V. Ranjel**  
11450 Holman Rd  
Las Cruces NM 88012  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Sofa sets, TV, dresser, kids beds, DVD player, misc. household items,

**Unit #L-32**  
**Kimberly Gonzales**  
1620 Smith Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Workout machine, stroller, crib, boxes, and misc. items.

**Unit #O-12**  
**Cecilio J. Telles**  
P.O. Box 2814  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Bi-fold doors, grill, bed frame, weed eater, misc. items

**Unit #P-17**  
**Jalily R. Ramirez**  
1020 S. Triviz #704  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Headboard, dressers, nightstand, misc. items

**CASH SALES ONLY**  
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale  
A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased  
And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 2017

## NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

**TO REGISTERED OWNERS, GECU, CASH STORE, WESTERN FINANCE SECURED PARTIES, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for **Saturday October, 28, 2017 @ 10:00 AM** the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

**VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER**

**2FTDF15Y8RCA80206**  
**1994 WHITE FORD F-150 PK**  
**ANTONIO TECILIO**

**3GTP1VE09C6141988**  
**2012 WHITE GMC SIERRA PK**  
**SAMUEL ACOSTA**

**1G8ZS57N97F189622**  
**2003 WHITE FORD RANGER PK**  
**MARILU ALVARADO**

**1HGCG554XXA038598**  
**1999 BLACK HONDA 4D**  
**JESUS MERAZ**

**1G3NL15D7SM343785**  
**1995 WHITE OLDSMOBILE 4D**  
**ROBERT GRIEGO**

**JT2RA44C4B0025902**  
**1981 RED TOYOTA COROLLA 2D**  
**LANE LUNA**

**1G1JC124217242159**  
**2001 WHITE CHEVY CAVALIER 2D**  
**MARIA VALDEZ**

**1G8ZY12782Z187660**  
**2002 MAROON SATURN ION 2D**  
**CAROLINA FLORES**

**1B3EJ46X71N598589**  
**2001 RED DODGE 4D**  
**ADRIAN ACEVEDO**

**1GDC14N7FJ146547**  
**1985 WHITE CHEVY PK**  
**ROSA ZARATE**

**2GTEK19K9P1539161**  
**1993 WHITE GMC SIERRA PK**  
**GERALD BARELA**

**JN8HD16Y5JW020158**  
**1988 WHITE NISSAN PATHFINDER SUV**  
**DIANE TARR**

**1HGCM71673A004804**  
**2003 BLACK HONDA 2D**  
**RICARDO ENRIQUEZ**

**KMHJF24M3TU201797**  
**1996 BLACK HYUNDAI 4D**  
**ROCHELLE MCKINNEY**

**1G1JC52F847283988**  
**2004 BLUE CHEVY 4D**  
**GUADALUPE HERNANDEZ**

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana

County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

## PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE COMPLAINT

**Alpha and Omega Exteriors, LLC and J.R. Floyd**, whose last known place of residence is in Las Cruces, New Mexico, will hereby take notice that on March 1, 2017, a Complaint was filed in the Third Judicial District Court in Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico, with it being Case No. D-307-CV-2017-586 on the docket of said court, praying for punitive, compensatory and nominal damages. **Alpha and Omega Exteriors, LLC and J.R. Floyd** will further take notice that each of them is required to file a reply to the Complaint, or a default judgment may be entered by the Court therefore granting Plaintiffs, Cesar and Michelle Flores' request for damages. Plaintiffs, Cesar and Michelle Flores' Attorney is J. Marcos Perales Pina, P.O. Box 8650, Las Cruces, NM 88006 (575) 523-0144.

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-1545

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Christina Savold FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Christina Savold**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Christina Savold** to **Christina Moy**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **17th day of July 2017**,

at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Christina Savold  
Christina Savold  
143 Coues Deer Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM  
575-635-1837

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-1471  
Judge: Manuel Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Howard Guion FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Howard Guion**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein he seeks to change his name from **Howard Guion** to **Howard Kornegay Guion** and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 21st day of June 2017 at the hour of 2:00 pm at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Howard Guion  
Howard Guion  
832 Canterbury Arc  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-523-0955

Dated: June 5, 2017

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

Cause No.  
D-307-PB-2017-00060  
Judge: James T. Martin

**In the Matter of the Estate Serafina G. Martinez Deceased.**



# LEGAL NOTICES

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Anita Morales has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court.

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

DATED this 5th day of June, 2017.

/s/Anita Morales  
Anita Morales  
Personal Representative  
2682 Los Misioneros  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30, 2017

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

D-307-CV-2017-01487  
Judge Martin, James T.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PATRICK WAYNE ROCK FOR THE CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Wayne Rock, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **Patrick Wayne Rock** to **Patrick Wayne Comeau**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **27th day of June, 2017**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

KENNETH L. BEAL, P.C.  
P.O. Box 725  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-526-5511

/s/Kenneth L. Beal  
KENNETH L. BEAL  
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

CASE NO. CV-797-1519  
Manuel I. Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF EBONI DESIREE COLMAN WILSON FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner, **Eboni Desiree Colman Wilson** will apply to the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District at the Third Judicial District Courthouse 201 W. Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico at **9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of July, 2017** for an **ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Eboni Desiree Coleman Wilson to Wesley Emory Coleman.**

By: *////*  
Court Clerk

Submitted by Petitioner  
Pro Se:  
/s/ Eboni Desiree Coleman Wilson  
Eboni Desiree Coleman Wilson

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-1136  
Mary W. Rosner

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARIA DE LA LUZ LIZARRARAS FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

## NOTICE IS HEREBY

**GIVEN** that **María de La Luz Lizarraras**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **María de Luz Lizarraras** to **Lucy Martinez**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 15th day of June 2017, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Lucy Martinez  
/s/Maria de La Luz Lizarraras  
Maria de La Luz Lizarraras  
6756 Brightview Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-527-5021

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-201700005  
JUDGE MARTIN

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAGARITA RAMOS JEROME, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **OSCAR DELGADO** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in the care of the Cardenas Law Firm, LLC., 337 N. Alameda Blvd, Suite 2, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Dated: May 24, 2017

Oscar Delgado  
434 Millson Dr.

Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Prepared by:  
Cardenas Law Firm  
Christopher Cardenas  
337 N. Alameda Blvd.  
Suite 2  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Telephone: (575) 650-6003  
Facsimile: (575) 267-6237

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-00316

## WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Successor by Merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., fka Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff,

vs.

## JOSEPH A. GURULE; CAROL A. GURULE; UNIFUND CUR PARTNERS; and DISCOVER BANK, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 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 1012 S. Espina, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 AND 11, BLOCK 22, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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 JUNE 3, 1908, RECORDED IN BOOK 3, AT PAGE 45, 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 June 1, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$43,293.16 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from April 22, 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 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: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00052  
Judge James T. Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JILL CHARLOTTE

## THOMPSON, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: May 19, 2017

/s/Geraldine Thompson  
Geraldine Thompson,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Jill Charlotte Thompson, Deceased

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

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

Dates: 06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02293

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER S OF EQUITY ONE ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

## LOUIS G. REYES, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROY D.

## REYES, DECEASED; CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES; REBECCA ENRIQUEZ; 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 2010 Missouri Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK L, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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. 442 ON JUNE 13 1956 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 68 OF PLAT RECORDS,

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on July 27, 2017**, Outside the front entrance 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 May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$68,158.53, with interest at the rate of 6.5000% per annum from January 12, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. The Bank Of New York Mellon F/K/A The Bank Of New York As Successor Trustee For JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., As Trustee For The Benefit Of The Certificateholders Of Equity One Abs, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certifi-

cates Series 2003-4, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01303

## LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

## REBECCA VARGAS, ANTONIO SIFUENTES ; ROBERT BRADSHAW ; TINA BRADSHAW ; RAUL A. DELGADO DBA BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPELS OF LAS CRUCES; BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPEL; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE



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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 917 S Esperanza Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 20, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGES 45, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on July 27, 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 May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$201,584.59, with interest at the rate of 11.5000% per annum from March 23, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

cerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01478

**LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RAUL ESTRADA; TERESA ESTRADA; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. DBA BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; 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 1710 South Pecos St, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 FARMERS SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE

OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1947 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6 AT PAGE 65, PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT NUMBERED 5 OF FARMERS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID FARMERS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1947 IN PLAT BOOK 6, FOLIO 65

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on June 29, 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 April 24, 2017, in the total amount of \$143,773.79, with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from March 17, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF8 Master Participation Trust, 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.

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

month right of redemption.

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,  
Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02706

**LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUDITH MCGUIRE; PATRICK R. MCGUIRE; NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE INC., 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 1803 POPLAR AVE, LAS CRUCES, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 23, BLOCK 19, UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 837 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 28, 1976, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 53-54, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on August 10, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 24, 2017, in the total amount of \$162,408.34, with interest at the rate of 6.000% per annum from March 23, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF9 Master Participation Trust, 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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Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00397

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

vs.

**GUADALUPE MELENDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GUADALUPE MELENDEZ; 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 5703 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 22 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on August 10, 2017**, Outside the front entrance 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 May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$141,520.60, with interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from February 8, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER**

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-DM-2017-397  
Judge: Lisa C. Schultz

**Dumitru Popesco, Petitioner,**

vs.

**Solanth Martell, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO Solanth Martell, RESPONDENT:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

**The subject of this lawsuit is: DIVORCE**

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

Dumitru Popesco  
725 Leonard Bryan Aly  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(575) 405-0868

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, 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 27th day of April, 2017.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By:/s/Jodie Castillo-Delgado  
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00457  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**AMERICAN SPEEDY CASH, AND 2005 PONTIAC GT, BLACK; VIN: 1G2ZH548654131967; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE 460 SXD, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent AMERICAN SPEEDY CASH:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 PONTIAC GT, BLACK; VIN: 1G2ZH548654131967; New Mexico License Plate No. 460 SXD.



## Friday, June 16, 2017

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: Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
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 31st day of May 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00423  
Judge: Beyer

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

vs.

**THOMAS MATA, AND PANTERA DIRT BIKE, YELLOW; VIN: LLCHYJ10241001210; NO LICENSE PLATE, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent  
**THOMAS MATA:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: PANTERA DIRT BIKE, YELLOW; VIN:LLCHYJ10241001210; New Mexico License Plate No. NO LICENSE PLATE.

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: Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, Marci, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 08th day of June, 2017.

(seal)

Claude Bowman  
**COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER**

/s/ Victor A. Eres  
**DEPUTY Victor A. Eres**  
June 08, 2017

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01032  
JUDGE: MARTIN

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

vs.

**WILLIAM CLAYTON, DAVID W. BEAM, AND ONE (1) 1992 TOYOTA CAMRY, TAN VIN: 4T1VK12E4NU009247 LICENSE PLATE NO.: 866BPB (NM) Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent  
**WILLIAM CLAYTON:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 TOYOTA CAMRY, TAN; VIN: 4T1VK12E4NU009247; New Mexico License Plate No. 866 BPB.

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: Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
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 31st day of May, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00033  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**THOMAS K. MOORE and PAMELA MOORE, Plaintiffs,**

v.

**LA UNION HOLDINGS, INCORPORATED, a New Mexico Corporation, LIDIA ROBLES, LLUVIA MCCLUSKY, AVA RUBLES, NEW MEXICO TAXATION & REVENUE DEPARTMENT, and the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master James A. Roggow, Esq. will, on **Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following-described property and improvements, situate

in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and located at 3117 Highway 28, Anthony, New Mexico, 88021, to-wit:

**0.349 ACRE PARCEL SITUATE WITHIN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN EAST OF LA UNION DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

A certain parcel of land situate within Section 16, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, east of La Union, as filed in Book 297, at Pages 171-172 of the records of Doña Ana County and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a 5/8" rebar found in pavement at the northwest intersection of New Mexico State Highway 28 (no defined right-of-way found) and the highway to La Union (F.A.S. 1120-no defined right-of-way found) for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described, whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the southwest corner of the Refugio Colony Tract 1 bears N87°15'35"W, a distance of 7521.82 feet;

**THENCE**, S81°21'00"W, a distance of 140.00 feet along the northerly side of said highway to La Union to a 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 set for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described;

**THENCE**, N21°48'10"W, a distance of 100.00 feet partially along and approximately 4 feet westerly of a chain link fence to the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

**THENCE**, N73°04'21"E, a distance of 140.00 feet partially along and northerly of a chain link fence to a 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 set on the westerly side of said N.M. State Highway 28 for the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

**THENCE**, S20°17'27"E, a distance of 120.00 along the westerly side of said N.M. State Highway 28 to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described containing 15,201.90 square feet or 0.349 acres of land MORE OR LESS.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment & Order of Foreclosure entered on May 16, 2017, in

the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiffs by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$275,684.25 as of May 15, 2017, plus interest at the statutory rate of 9.00% per annum from May 15, 2017 through the date of sale (\$2,583.24), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee (estimated at approximately \$250.00 plus gross receipts tax). The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale, then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of Plaintiffs. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Court to be applied as may be determined by the Court. Plaintiffs have the right to submit their Judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT** the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due including unpaid utility bills. Plaintiffs and their attorney disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by a 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, any homeowners' association or condominium dues, assessments, declarations, rules requirements and restrictions, if any, any requirements imposed by city or county ordinance or by state law affecting the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a nine month right of redemption. ALL

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

Dated at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 22, 2017.

By /s/James A. Roggow, Esq.  
James A. Roggow, Esq.  
Special Master  
205 W. Boutz Rd., Bldg. 2, Suite C  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Ph: 575-526-2448

SUBMITTED BY:

BARNCASTLE  
LAW FIRM

By /s/Samantha R. Barncastle  
P.O. Box 1556  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Ph: 575-636-2377  
Fax: 575-636-2688  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00039  
HON JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
ROBBIE M. ROLPH,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: 5/27/2017.  
Carol Kay  
4100 Cholla Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(575)571-7771

Dates: 06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00040  
HON JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JOHNNIE B. SCOTT,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: May 19, 2017.

/s/Carolyn Scott  
Carolyn Scott  
4664 Big Spring Street  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
(575)541-8524

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By/s/ Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575.556.2462  
Attorneys for the Estate of  
Johnnie B. Scott

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2016-02703

**M&T BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARLOS MARTINEZ  
AKA CARLOS R. MARTINEZ;  
MELISSA MEDRANO, 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 520 Macleod Road, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 15, Block 3, Sunrise Terrace Addition, Phase V-A, 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 Said County On May 22, 1984, In Book 13 Page(S) 257-260 Of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on July 27, 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 May 12, 2017, in the total amount of \$123,787.03, with interest at the rate of 4.0000% per annum from March 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real 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. M&T Bank, 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



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the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Robert Doyle  
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P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
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6/23/2017 6/30/2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02389

### NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**MARIA G. MAESE, RAMON J. MAESE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 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 984 Flora Vista Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 45, BLOCK A, CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4363 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 2, 2006, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 601-605, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on July 13, 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 May 3, 2017, in the total amount of \$196,258.36, with interest at the rate of per annum from April 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-00288

### MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

**ISABEL MENDEZ; JULIA Q. MENDEZ; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.**

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

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

### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2014-00977

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR R-IN-INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. F/K/A JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, IN TRUST FOR MASTR ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2003-4, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ESTEFANA R. GARCIA AND BENJAMIN F. GARCIA AKA BEN F. GARCIA, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BENJAMIN F. GARCIA AKA BEN F. GARCIA, DECEASED, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Defendants.**

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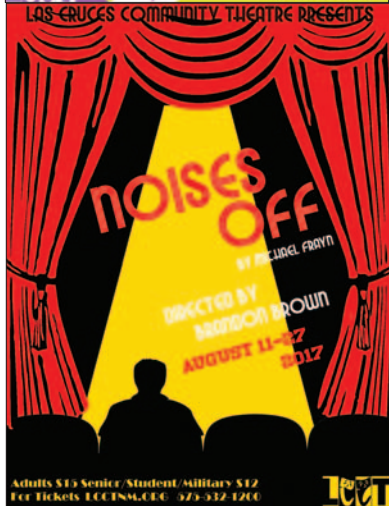
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## COMEDIES, MUSICALS AT THE LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR 2017-18 SEASON,  
WHICH BEGINS IN AUGUST



# LCCT 2017-18 season promises music, laughter

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The current season at Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) has only one show remaining, but plans are already underway for the 2017-18 season, which begins in August.

“We had a very specific goal in mind when we selected this season: to increase the size of our audiences.” LCCT play-reading committee chair Norman Dutweiler said. “Since the box office track record from here to Broadway confirms that comedies and musicals outdraw dramas, we stacked our season heavily in the comedic direction. We also selected shows with some name recognition, again in the hope of attracting audiences. We are presenting one excellent drama this season, and we certainly hope to get back to a better balance in future seasons, but for this season, the name of the game is comedy.”

Season tickets are available until Aug. 1: \$68 for adults and \$54 for senior citizens, students and military. That represents a 25 percent discount over single-performance tickets. Seven-seat passes are \$78 for adults and \$58 for senior citizens, students and military until Aug. 1. After that date, the price is \$81 and \$65 respectively.

The 2017-18 LCCT season opens with a bang on Aug. 11, with the premiere of “Noises Off,” a 1982 stage play by Englishman Michael Frayn. The play was made into a 1992 movie starring Oscar-winner Michael Caine, John Ritter and Carol Burnett. It’s the farcical story – on stage and backstage – of a company of actors performing (or at least trying to) an ill-fated one-act play called “Nothing On.”

Director Brandon Brown (one of the area’s most respected actors, having performed in virtually every local venue and in El Paso) has been consulting with experts at LCCT and New Mexico State University on set construction, and will hold auditions on Saturday, June 17 at Isabel M. Crouch Reader’s The-

atre (directions at [www.nmsutheatre.com/map.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/map.php)) on the NMSU campus.

“Don’t Drink the Water,” a comedy by four-time Oscar winner Woody Allen, opens Sept. 29 and continues through Oct. 16. It will be directed by Christopher Lininger.

Next is the award-winning Broadway musical “Annie,” directed by LCCT President Janet Beatty-Payne, with Meagan Higgins as musical director. “Annie,” written by Charles Strouse, Martin Charnin and Thomas Meehan, will run Dec. 1 through 18.

New Mexico State University Production Stage Manager Michael Wise – a long-time Las Cruces actor, director and stage manager – will direct “Lend Me a Tenor,” opening Jan. 19, 2018, and continuing through Feb. 4. The Tony-winning comedy was written by Ken Ludwig, and premiered on Broadway in 1989.

Longtime Las Cruces actor and director Patrick Payne will direct “An Enemy of the People,” which runs March 9-16. The play was adapted from Henrik Ibsen’s original work by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Arthur Miller in 1950.

LCCT’s annual one-act play festival – with shorts written and produced by local playwrights, actors and directors – will have a two-weekend run from Aug. 13 to 22.

The final show of the 2017-18 season at LCCT will be “Legally Blonde, The Musical” directed by NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy. Kilroy moved to Las Cruces from Maine in 2015, and this will be his first time directing at LCCT. The stage production was written by Laurence O’Keefe, Nell Benjamin and Heather Hatch, and is based on the novel and 2001 feature film.

For single-performance tickets and/or season tickets, and for more information, call LCCT at 575-523-1200. Visit [www.lcct.org](http://www.lcct.org) and find them on Facebook.

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BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

The Tony-winning musical *Pippin* opens Friday, June 23, for a three-week run at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., Downtown.

## ‘Pippin’ begins three-weekend run at community theatre

The final production of the current season at Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT), the Tony-winning musical “Pippin,” opens at 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, and continues for a three-weekend run through Sunday, July 9, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St.

The opening-night performance will be followed by cake and wine in the LCCT lobby with the cast and crew of the show.

In the show, Pippin, heir to the Frankish throne, searches for happiness and fulfillment in battle, relationships and political intrigue.

The musical is directed by Nora Thomas Medina. The cast includes Mike Cruz as Pippin, along with Christopher Sedillo,

Joni Autrey, Susie Ouderkirk, Alex Rosario, Billy Huntsman, Mia Avon, Diane Thomas, Kerrigan Silvis, Brianna Horvath, Jazmin Ibarra, Mason Hooley, Matt Esqueda, Gus Sanchez, Zoe Avon and Zeta Shearill. Diane Thomas is the show’s musical director, and provides live musical accompaniment, along with John Thomas, Tommy Medina and Robert Garcia.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, June 23-24, June 30-July 1 and July 7-8 at 8 p.m.; plus 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays, June 25 and July 2 and 9.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$13 for students/seniors/military, \$12 for groups of 10 or more and \$11 for children 6 and under. For reservations, call LCCT at 575-523-1200.



# Writing workshop: Myth, legend and truth

## BULLETIN REPORT

What are your family legends? What are the stories told and untold? Join writer Denise Chávez in an entertaining, revelatory, and, yes, moving workshop of exploring family myth.

The workshop is at Casa Camino Real Bookstore, 314 South Tornillo St., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 24. Cost is \$100 and includes a signed copy of a Denise Chávez book.

According to a press release: "Did your grandfather really know Billy the Kid? Was Pancho Villa a primo to a cousin to a distant primo? Did your mother whisper to you not to repeat the story of how your uncle lost part of his ear? Remember the story your father told everyone so many times, but don't you tell anyone.

"Long told to keep silent, it's time now to put your stories on paper. We will gather to celebrate our family stories in a no-holds barred, respectful and healing environment. This is a multi-generational writing workshop for all levels of writers, published,

unpublished, fearful and brave. Expect to laugh a lot and maybe cry a little bit.

"The workshop is limited in size, so please make a reservation as soon as possible. Some scholarships are available. If you want to sponsor someone who wants to write the true family stories, sponsor them if you can't come yourself."

Denise Chávez is a novelist, playwright, actor and teacher whose work focuses on the border corridor of southern

New Mexico, West Texas and Northern México. "The King and Queen of Comezón" (University of Oklahoma Press, 2014) won the 2015 International Latino Book Award in Fiction and the 2015 New Mexico-Arizona Fiction Award.

Her other work includes "Loving Pedro Infante"; "A Taco Testimony: Meditations on Family, Food and Culture"; "Face of an Angel" (winner of the American Book Award); "The Last of the Menu Girls"; and

"La Mujer Que Sabía El Idioma de Los Animales/The Woman Who Knew the Language of the Animals."

Her forthcoming book is "City of Crosses," about the homeless and dispossessed in her hometown of Las Cruces.

Chávez is the director of Casa Camino Real, a cultural center, bookstore and art gallery on the historic Camino Real.

For more about the workshop, contact Chávez at 575-523-3988.

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<b>FRI JUNE 16 • 3:30 P.M.</b> Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>FRI JUNE 16 • 7:00 P.M.</b> A Children's Theatre presents "Colors of the Wind" and "Casey At the Bat"	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SAT JUNE 17 • 1:00 P.M.</b> A Children's Theatre presents "Colors of the Wind" and "Casey At the Bat"	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>MON JUNE 19 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Movie Making Mondays for Teens	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUES JUNE 20 • 10:30 A.M.</b> Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3 and up)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUE+THU JUNE 20+22 • 4:00 P.M.</b> Teen Game Night	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUES JUNE 20 • 6:30 P.M.</b> Branigan Book Club <i>Love Wins</i> by Debbie Cenzipper	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED+THU JUNE 21+22 • 10:00 A.M.</b> Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED JUNE 21 • 11:00 A.M.</b> Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED JUNE 21 • 1:00 P.M.</b> Teen Screen	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>THU JUNE 22 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Summer Screen (Movies for Children)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>THU JUNE 22 • 5:00 P.M.</b> Books to Movies	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>SAT JUNE 24 • 11:00 A.M.</b> Santa Fe Opera Storytellers Camp Performance. FREE	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>MON JUNE 26 • 10:00 A.M.</b> Missoula Children's Theatre Tryouts Performance	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>FRI JUNE 30 • 5:00 &amp; 7:00 P.M.</b> Children's Theatre Performance "Aladdin"	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>

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

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# Actors visit from afar to study Chekhov method

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the third year in a row, actors and acting teachers from around the world are gathering at New Mexico State University for an intense week of instruction in a world-renowned acting technique.

Ten actors from Las Cruces and from as far away as Australia, India, Israel and Lithuania are learning the technique perfected by the Russian-born and Oscar-nominated actor Michael Chekhov (1891-1955).

The workshop is taught by National Michael Chekhov Association (NMCA) co-founders Lisa Dalton and NMSU Theatre Arts

Department Head Wil Kilroy, with Charlie Bowles as producing director. The three have presented the Chekhov acting technique in workshops across the country for two decades. Nearly 50 students have participated in the NMSU workshops since 2015.

The workshop offered by Kilroy and Dalton is unique because they taught the course for many years with actress and teacher Mala Powers. Powers, who died in 2007, was the executrix of Chekhov's estate.

"He coached her," Kilroy said. "She was our colleague for decades."

Chekhov was born in the Russian Empire, fled to Germany to avoid

government persecution and eventually made his way to Hollywood. His students included Marilyn Monroe, Gregory Peck, Ingrid Bergman, Clint Eastwood and Anthony Hopkins. Chekhov was also a successful actor. He was nominated for an Academy Award for best supporting actor for his performance in Alfred Hitchcock's "Spellbound," released in 1945.

The nephew of Russian playwright and author Anton Chekhov (1860-1904), Michael Chekhov created his acting technique as an alternative to actor/director Konstantin Stanislavsky's (1863-1938) emotion memory, or method acting, style, which trained actors to use an internal focus to create characters, Kilroy said.

Chekhov, in contrast, believed an actor "shouldn't have to be stuck in character" before and after his or her performance, Kilroy said. "You are an artist creating something. You have not become the character." Chekhov believed not only in making better actors, but also in "creating better human beings."

On June 9, participants in this year's workshop presented a "works-in-progress" evening of scenes from Noel Coward's comedy "Blithe Spirit," using Chekhov's acting technique.

For more information, contact Kilroy at [wkilroy@nmsu.edu](mailto:wkilroy@nmsu.edu).

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Actors and acting teachers from five countries were at New Mexico State University this past week for the third annual National Michael Chekhov Association acting workshop.



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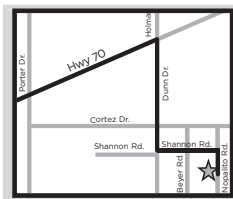
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# Review: Great food, spectacular view at Abraham's Café

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

At Abraham's Café, the food is fantastic, and so is the view.

A fixture on the fourth-floor of the Wells Fargo Tower at 506 S. Main St. for more than three decades, the restaurant offers some of the best homemade American dishes you will find. And you don't even mind the short wait for your food because the view is amazing.

I'm a frequent visitor to Abraham's, learning about it during my tenure with Las Cruces Public Schools; the central office is across the street from the bank tower.

During my latest visit, the Gluten-Free Gourmet triumphed again. My excellent waitress, Ashley, said many of the restaurant's gluten-free customers (like me) really like Abraham's Veracruz chicken; so, that's what I had. The dish was smothered in a combination of



The main course, low-carb Veracruz chicken breast.

white and yellow cheeses, along with a green chile sauce with onions and tomatoes (I asked them to hold the mushrooms), and it was outstanding. So were the pinto beans that came on the side.

The meal had a pleasant start with a great dinner salad with green-leaf lettuce (I am not a fan of the iceberg stuff), toma-

toes and the sometimes-hard-to-find French dressing that I love.

I topped it off with Debbie Abraham's homemade blueberry pie ala mode. Eating around the crust (damn gluten free!) was the only bad part of that.

Including iced tea, the price tag for this fabulous fare was a modest \$17.27. So, if I had just ordered the entrée and water and still left a decent tip, it would have cost less than \$10. That's amazing.

Abraham's menu also includes a variety of daily specials. My advice is go on Tuesday and get the meatloaf. It is one of my favorite dishes in all of Las Cruces. Other daily specials include breaded flounder from Puerto Peñasco, bacon and spinach quiche, Southern-fried steak and tuna melt.

The menu also includes the soup of the day, salads, chicken, steak and seafood, smothered burritos, great sandwiches and

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burgers, a wide variety of homemade pies (get the key lime if Debbie has it on the menu), and a full breakfast menu.

I had a great meal, great service and a great experience at Abraham's. I highly (as in fourth floor) recommend it.

As many old-timers may remember, Debbie and Brian Abraham had a restaurant on the downtown mall in the 1970s before moving to the bank tower. When you get to the fourth floor, the first thing you'll see is the federal prosecutor's office. Just take a left down the hallway, and there's Abraham's.

Abraham's Café is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (summer hours), Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch. They also do takeout.

For more information, call 575-523-5911, and find them on Facebook.

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Dinner salad, with French dressing, to begin the meal.



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 14 Slight smell  
 19 North Dakota's tree  
 20 Farewells  
 21 Regal Norse name  
 22 Sharpening device  
 23 Talk show host with three Emmys  
 25 Best Actor nominee for "Hotel Rwanda"  
 27 Giant in retail furniture  
 28 "-- be my pleasure"  
 29 Cold cubes  
 30 Childishly trivial  
 31 "Quantum Healing" author  
 35 Cause a floating log to spin by walking on it  
 36 Direct (at)  
 37 Sorority letters  
 38 Apt. units  
 39 30-day mo.  
 40 Writer Rice  
 41 Very familiar (with): Fr.  
 44 Irked greatly  
 46 He played Clark Kent on "Lois & Clark"  
 48 Ending of some pasta names  
 49 Gestures from 4-Acrosses  
 51 Start to fall  
 53 Juice brand  
 54 "Designing Women" co-star

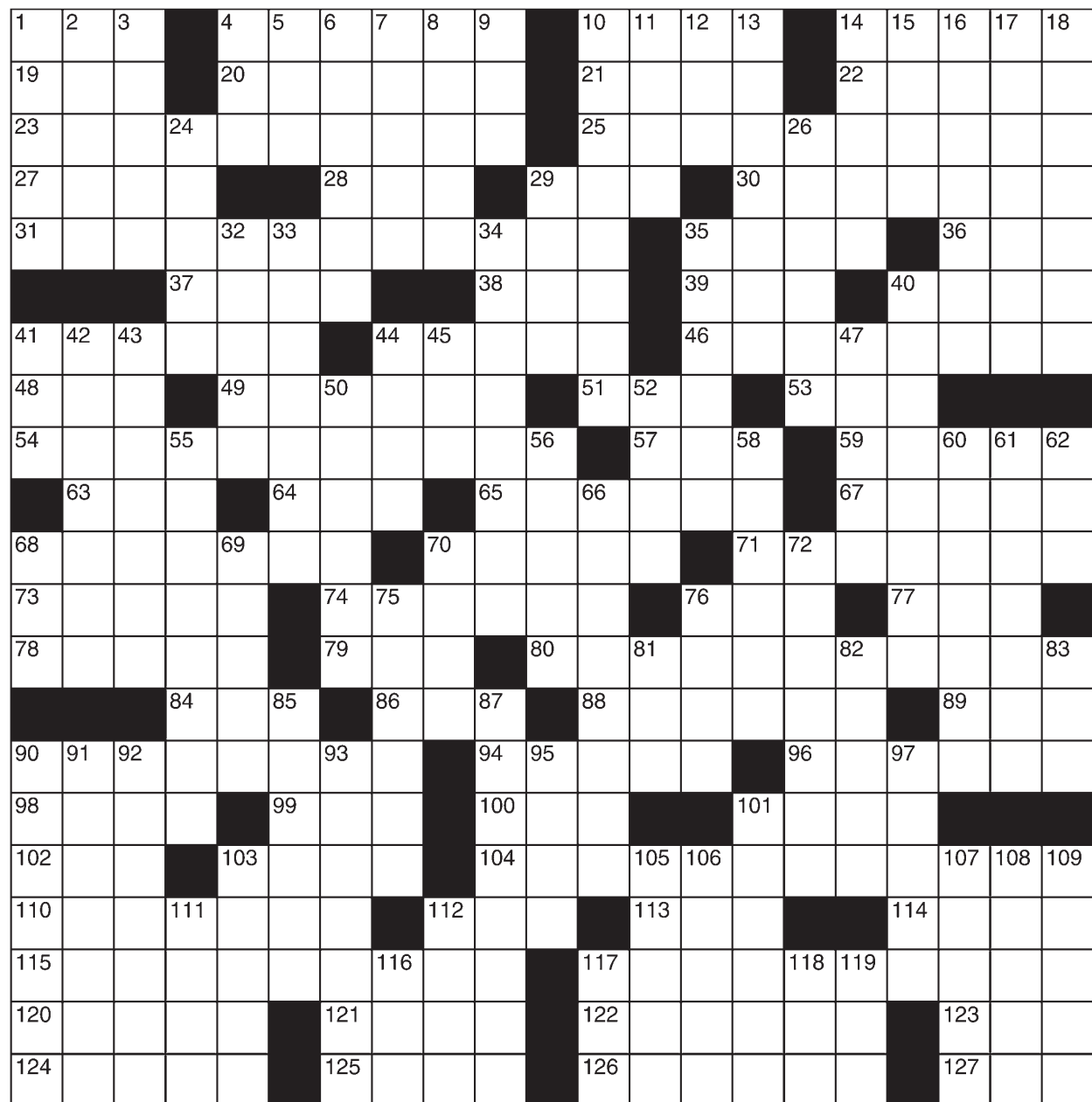
57 Kickoff prop  
 59 Catholic leaders

63 Univ. helpers  
 64 MD's gp.  
 65 Jim who played Gomer Pyle  
 67 Psychic glows  
 68 Rats on  
 70 Jet airliner model that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle  
 71 Talks glibly  
 73 Zones  
 74 Fit for -- (regal)  
 76 Small, like Abner  
 77 Building wing  
 78 They Bray  
 79 Slimy stuff

80 Sixth actor to play James Bond  
 84 Pop music's -- Lobos  
 86 Ending for Brit  
 88 What you might call a cool cat  
 89 4 p.m. social  
 90 She played Frenchy in "Grease"  
 94 -- -ski party  
 96 Landscaping tools  
 98 Kiwi cousins  
 99 "-- cool!"  
 100 "Kill bill" vote  
 101 Brit's prison  
 102 Red Cross skill, for short  
 103 Big birds of myth  
 104 "How to Win Friends and Influence People" author  
 110 Selma locale  
 112 32nd prez  
 113 Cur's threat  
 114 Nada  
 115 "Wayne's World" co-star  
 117 She played Alice in "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice"  
 120 -- nous  
 121 Snack  
 122 Breathing problems  
 123 USN officer  
 124 Navigate  
 125 Zoomed  
 126 E. Sicilian volcano  
 127 King, to Juan

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 2 Not different  
 3 Show host  
 4 Dust buster, for short  
 5 Boise loc.  
 6 Social studies class  
 7 Canines, e.g.  
 8 Defeat  
 9 Pre-U queue  
 10 Shows to be downloaded  
 11 Burn soother  
 12 PC linkup  
 13 Many a sewer-line tube, briefly  
 14 Tire holder  
 15 Winter frost



16 Gary's state  
 17 Filmmaker Federico  
 18 Ex-slaves  
 24 Sorority letter  
 26 Cry from a 4-Across  
 29 Old TV's "My Friend --"  
 32 "-- always said ..."  
 33 Tastelessly artistic  
 34 Being there  
 35 Harass  
 40 Equip  
 41 Give relief  
 42 Ally makers  
 43 Obsesses  
 44 Farming-related prefix

45 Leveling stuff  
 47 Attack like a playful pup  
 50 Sean Penn drama  
 52 Slews  
 55 Galilee residents  
 56 Assessed  
 58 Eyed  
 60 High-ranking cleric  
 61 Previously  
 62 Mil. draft gp.  
 66 Sudafed alternative  
 68 Goat's call  
 69 Pt. of NBA  
 70 Threads  
 72 Not closing seasonally

75 Five womb-mates  
 76 Pan covers  
 81 Scot's denial  
 82 Nucleotide triplet  
 83 With 118-Down, fuel container  
 85 Wine region in California  
 87 Like batik fabric  
 90 Century parts  
 91 Embed firmly  
 92 Comic Jimmy  
 93 Extreme diet rule, perhaps  
 95 Jack of early TV  
 97 Beck of radio

101 January gem  
 103 Relay athlete  
 105 Nile locale  
 106 Heavy lifter  
 107 Lost cause  
 108 Hole -- (ace)  
 109 Itsy-bitsy  
 111 Undecorated  
 112 Gala  
 116 Big shot  
 117 Beaver work  
 118 See 83-Down  
 119 Simile part









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Mesilla Valley Teen Singers from 2015, 2016 and 2017.

# Teen choir still belting 'em out after 12 years

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Terry Kay Gilbert started Mesilla Valley Teen Singers (MVTS) 12 years ago so that her home-schooled children would have a community choir to sing in.

Today, the group includes 40 to 60 teens aged 14 to 19 who rehearse weekly and perform two highly anticipated concerts each year.

It all started in 2005, when the Gilberts' daughter, Holly, "aged out" of Doña Ana Youth Choir as she entered high school, Gilbert said. "There wasn't anything for her."

So, Gilbert, who has a bachelor's in music education from New Mexico State University and had taught choir for five years at Lynn Middle School and Oñate High School, decided it was "time to break out my degree and do a choir."

Since then, all four Gilbert children have sung in the choir, along with hundreds of other students from public, private and home schools. "It's been a great mix," Gilbert said. "We have a great time working really hard doing great music."

The choir rehearses once a week during the school year, and performs a spring concert each May and a holiday concert in December at University Presbyterian Church. Each concert is followed by a reception, with desserts provided by MVTS families. There is no charge to



attend any MVTS performance.

University Presbyterian (2010 E. Wisconsin Ave.) is "a terrific venue," Gilbert said, with a new grand piano. Barbara Toth is the choir's long-time accompanist. Gilbert's assistant director is NMSU music major Kenton Baker, who has composed and directed pieces for MVTS.

It costs \$55 a semester to join MVTS, with a discount for multiple family members. And, the choir offers scholarships based on economic need, Gilbert said. "I don't want money to be something that keeps a kid out of choir." Most of the money collected pays for music, Gilbert said. The risers used for each

performance are borrowed from Las Cruces High School.

No auditions are required to join MVTS, and singers with all levels of talent and experience are welcome – even if they haven't sung a note before, she said. "It all works out. We all grow together as a group."

There's also a significant social aspect to the choir. Daughter Holly, now 26, and other choir members have developed life-long friendships because of their participation, Gilbert said.

"The choir is its biggest recruiter," she said. "The kids bring their friends

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## CHOIR

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and they all intermingle.”

Gilbert said she also gets a lot of support from current and past choir members' parents, including Lucy Rathgeber, who serves as her executive director.

Most choir members are girls, Gilbert said, but there are currently 15 to 20 boys in the group.

And, over the years, Gilbert has taken many home schoolers to the New Mexico Music Educators Association's annual all-state choir competitions. Competing and performing at that level “creates a good kind of musical peer pressure.” She also offers private tutoring each fall for MVTs members who will be auditioning for all-state.

Every MVTs concert has a theme, Gilbert said. Most ideas come from Gilbert's husband, Las Cruces dentist Brian Gilbert. This year's Christmas concert, which will be held on Friday night, Dec. 1, will be titled “Spirit of Christmas Past.”

Performances often include poems and short stories selected and read by choir members, following the concert theme, Gilbert said. That adds “a different kind of dramatic outlet.”

But mostly, MVTs is about singing. “We try to make it fun and yet we do some good music as well,” Gilbert said. “That's important to me and it's important to the kids.”

For more information, contact Gilbert at 575-621-8128 and find Mesilla Valley Teen Singers on Facebook and at [mvtteensingers.blogspot.com/](http://mvtteensingers.blogspot.com/).

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# 'A Quiet Passion': The poet's need to be understood

By **JEFF BERG**

Las Cruces Bulletin

This sums it up best: "a fiercely intelligent, handsome and affecting rendering of (Emily) Dickinson's extraordinary, ordinary life." — Lindsey Bahr, Associated Press.

It is funny, sometimes, and sad at other times, to check websites such as Rotten Tomatoes to capture what audience reactions are to a film compared to what any number of critics and reviewers must say.

For this one, which I loved, on this date, 93 percent of reviewers liked the film, 112 giving it a good review, nine sticks-in-the-mud not: Those critics, of course can be

## GRADE: A+

The Mesilla Valley Film Society at the Fountain Theatre proudly presents this film for a week, starting Friday, June 16.

seen as blatherskites (persons who talk foolishly at length), but only 53 percent of audiences received the film well. Hmmmm...

The whole picture is based on a truly remarkable performance by Cynthia Nixon ("Sex and the City," "Reagan"), wherein she plays Dickinson to be a harridan, but not one without intense intelli-

gence, mournful feelings of loss which sometimes made me think she was very, very lonely, and a tongue as sharp as a stake in the heart.

The film, directed by the remarkable Terence Davies (The Deep Blue Sea, Sunset Song), feels very much like a stage production, with most of the shooting done in the house where Dickinson lived, perhaps becoming agoraphobic as the film, a bit overlong, proceeds.

It covers, briefly, a spot of her childhood, before moving onto adulthood and her endeavors to be understood and published by an uncaring public and moody editors, except for one.

Dickinson encounters tragedy — the sickness

and death of her mother; hardship — the sternness of her father, played well by Keith Carradine, who, at first, I thought might be miscast but is not, and his passing; and muted attempts at reaching out to the male gender, including a parson, who appreciates and loves her poetry, but has the most shrewish of shrews for a wife, amazingly played in cameo form by Simone Milsdochter, an actress from the Netherlands.

There is also the marriage of her brother Austin, who she later finds engaged in in flagrante delicto with the forlorn wife of a friend.

There are spontaneous moments of lightness and humor, as Dickinson displays the sharpest of wits and is never without an amazing comment or comeback when challenged by anyone, and we achieve brief moments when her poetry is done in voiceover, which at time helps explain a scene or emotion of this wonderful writer.

"A Quiet Passion" is, I am glad to say, since I am not a poetry fan,

## Hope Is the Thing With Feathers

*"Hope" is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul  
And sings the tune without the words  
And never stops — at all*

*And sweetest — in the Gale — is heard  
And sore must be the storm  
That could abash the little Bird  
That kept so many warm*

*I've heard it in the chillest land  
And on the strangest Sea  
Yet, never, in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb — of Me.*

— Emily Dickinson

not about poetry, but about the artist/writer and her emotions and health issues, which may or may not have existed: "consumption," aka TB was suspected once, as was Bright's Disease and kidney issues. Dickinson did suffer from an eye affliction for several years) and offers a deep well of information about her life, lifestyle, and, I think, her solitude.

Upon her passing an obituary in the Springfield Republican, written by Susan Dickinson

said: "A Damascus blade gleaming and glancing in the sun was her wit. Her swift poetic rapture was like the long glistening note of a bird one hears in the June woods at high noon, but can never see."

A film with intelligence, humor, and longing, "A Quiet Passion" feels very real and honest.

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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# NMSU film graduates find harmony in commercials

By JANE MOORMAN

For the Bulletin

Four New Mexico State University graduates' film company, Hardline Films, is in the limelight for a commercial they produced for the online dating service eHarmony.

Advertising Age's top "Best Mother's Day Spots of the Year" was an eHarmony commercial produced by Sheridan O'Donnell, Keagan Karnes and Sam Pool, class of 2013 Creative Media Institute graduates; and Jenn Garcia, class of 2016 double major from Creative Media Institute and College of Business in marketing.

The commercial titled "A Single Mom Goes Dating Again" was also the editors' pick by Creativity-Online.com.

The commercial is part of a campaign by eHarmony to address single mothers who may be hesitant about getting back in the dating game.

"The spot manages to delicately convey the awkwardness and hesitancy of getting back out there," wrote Alexandra Jardine in Creative Magazine.

Hardline Films received the eHarmony contract after winning a competition on Zooppa, a leading creative internet platform for the production of engaging videos and graphic content. The dating firm worked with Hardline Films on the commercial and then contracted for three more.

"I got the idea very quickly," O'Donnell said. "I'm trying to write stories that haven't been told. I started thinking of the dating world and who might

benefit. I saw this single mother entering the dating world. I read articles and tried to absorb the information on what other single mothers went through while dating."

"It was Sheridan's idea to be subtle in the commercial. He likes telling stories with his commercials and really gets into the character development," Garcia said. O'Donnell directs most of Hardline Film's commercials.

The team has also produced national commercials for belVita breakfast bars, "all" laundry detergent and local commercials for Blake's Lota Burger and the Albuquerque Isotopes.

The four filmmakers discovered their love of the creative avenue of film at an early age.

While attending school in Clovis, one of Pool's home movies was shown in the Clovis Film Festival. Karnes discovered filmmaking doing "tiny films" while in the Media Magna program in Las Cruces. Garcia saw the enjoyment people had while watching movies when she was 10 years old and knew she wanted to affect people's emotions through movies.

The young filmmakers found NMSU's CMI an environment that allowed them to develop their skills while exploring the creative medium.

"We were encouraged to go out and shoot on the weekends," producer Karnes said. "In a lot of ways, the teachers put being 'on set' first and that gave us a really practical application of the art."

"One of the biggest



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**Hardline Films, a production company formed by New Mexico State University Creative Media Institute and College of Business graduates, from left, Sam Pool, Jenn Garcia, Keagan Karnes and Sheridan O'Donnell, (not pictured), was honored when Advertising Age named an eHarmony commercial created by the filmmakers among the Best Mother's Day Spots of the Year.**

things we got from CMI is a network of filmmakers who attended there," producer and assistant director Pool said. "We are now working with many of our fellow graduates."

Garcia included a major in marketing to her education, which has helped Hardline Films expand its customers.

"Marketing is the creative side of business," producer and talent coordinator Garcia said. "Most of the business classes don't really teach you how

to start a business, so I was really drawn to Dean James Hoffman's entrepreneur class. He was good about gearing the class toward the film industry. That class has really helped us to get Hardline Films where it is today."

The world of commercials is the springboard for Hardline Films. They also are creating narrative short films; many have won awards from festivals. Ultimately, the production team wants to create full-length movies.

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**Volunteers needed:** Visit Las Cruces (VLC) is currently seeking volunteers to assist at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. VLC will take over management of the theatre July 1, and is looking for individuals with a passion for the arts and a love for Las Cruces, to help usher in a new era at the theatre. VLC has a lineup of entertainment from live local, regional and national performances, to a classic film series and a Saturday children's matinee program. Currently, VLC is looking for anyone interested in assisting with: ticketing, ushering, concessions and general theatre assistance. Info: Liz Vega, 575-541-2444.

**Book signing:** 2-4 p.m., Friday, June 16, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. "Getting Naked for Money: An Accidental Travel Writer Reveals All" is a humorous, inspirational memoir by Brooklyn-born Edie Jarolim, who now lives in Tucson, Arizona. She will have her spokesperson, Madeleine, at the signing. Info: willmydoghateme.com/the-author-and-her-dog-book-tour

**Rio Grande Theatre:** June events, 211 N. Main St. Info: www.riograndetheatre.com, 575-523-6403, development@daarts.org.

- Career Art Path – 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., June 12-23, Alma de Arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court Ave. Two-week immersion program in visual arts for middle school students. Limited to 40 students. \$100 per student. Partial scholarships available.

- Concert, Danny Ruley performs country, rock, jazz and storytelling, 7 p.m. Friday, June 16, and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 17.

- Opera Storytellers Camp, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. June 19-24, for 3rd to 8th graders. 30 students will work with the Santa Fe Opera on facets of opera, culminating in a performance at 11 a.m. June 24 at the theater. Sack lunches should be brought by students. \$150. Partial scholarships available.

- Missoula Children's Theatre Camp, "Aladdin" – Tryouts are 10 a.m.-noon, June 26 at Rio Grande Theatre for those entering grades 1-12. Registration immediately follows. Rehearsals will be held 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. June 27-30, culminating in a performance

of "Aladdin." \$60 per student. Partial scholarships available.

**The Billy Townes Quartet:** Borderland staple performs for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society in their monthly concert series, 7 p.m. the third Sunday of the month (June 18) at the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. \$5 members, \$10 non-members and \$1 for students with (ID).

**Storytellers of Las Cruces:** A local group hosts story readings 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays at both COAS Bookstore locations each month. Info: bobpatgill@comcast.net, 575-526-8377, on Facebook @storyteller-soflascruces

**June:**  
**Downtown (317 N. Main St.)**

17 – Judith Ames

24 – Louise O'Donnell

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17 – Loni Todoroki

24 – Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern

**Movies in the Park:** Films twice a month through September, dusk on Saturdays at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Schedule and location subject to change without notice. Info: 575-541-2550.

**June**  
24 – "Pete's Dragon"

**July**  
15 – "Rogue One, a Star Wars Story"

29 – "Alice through the Looking Glass"

**August**

12 – "Sing"

26 – "The Lego Batman Movie"

**September**

9 – "The BFG"

23 – "Finding Dory"

**Music in the Park:** Live music in the summer, 7 p.m. Sundays at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Schedule and location subject to change without notice. Info: 575-541-2550.

**June**  
18 – Oldies but Goodies Band, oldies; Mariachi Flores Mexicanas, variety/mariachi  
25 – Steppin' Up, jazz/funk/country/rock; Anthony & the Nitelitters, ranchero/cumbia

**July**  
9 – Squibb Cakes, Tower of Power tribute; Billy Townes, jazz  
16 – Windy City, Chicago tribute; Roger Ortega, R&B/soul

23 – Phat Soul, soul; Calient, variety

30 – The Deltaz, blues & country; Steve Smith & Hard Road, bluegrass

**August**

6 – Prime 80'Z, 80s music; Twisted Hams, classic rock

13 – Tom Morris, country; The Egyptian Lovers, rockabilly

20 – Natajja, variety; Animated Jukebox, R&B dance

27 – Nosotros, Latin; Never Ending Flame, rock & roll

**Music on the Plaza:** 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays in June, Plaza de Las Cruces downtown. June 22: Cool Side Collective (jazz standards); June 29: Play for What?! (classic rock, contemporary).

**Vintage Wines schedule:** Each weekend in June, 2461 Calle Principal. Info: 575-523-9463.

16 – 8-10 p.m., The DAMN Union, singers/songwriters

17 – 8-10 p.m., Daisy Blue, Western-blues fusion

18 – 3-5 p.m., Little Table Contraband, rock & roll/American/folk

23 – 8-10 p.m., Pete Fields + DAMN Union & Friends

24 – 8-10 p.m., Soulshine, soul

25 – 3-5 p.m., Alison Reynolds, folk/pop/rock

30 – 8-10 p.m., Jamie O'Hara, singer/songwriter

July 1 – Gold Hearted Crows, Western American folk/psychedelic rock

**LC Railroad Museum:** June events, 351N. Mesilla St. Info: <http://museums.las-cruces.org>, 575-647-4480.

- Coloring Club for adults – 10 a.m.-noon, June 23. Bring your own book and pencils, or materials will be provided. On June 25, Coloring Club will be 5-6:30 p.m., one for adults and one for kids.

- Summer hours extended until 7 p.m. Wednesdays

**Vans Warped Tour:** 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 1, NMSU Intramural Field. Info, tickets at [www.vanswarpedtour.com](http://www.vanswarpedtour.com).

**Quilt Guild:** 6:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Las Colcheros Quilt Guild meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show and tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, [linneanfce@aol.com](mailto:linneanfce@aol.com)

or visit [www.lcgg.org](http://www.lcgg.org).

**Model Railroad Club:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., on the third Saturday of each month, at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds. Layout is located in the White Quonset Hut. Enter from the far west gate. Info: For more information, please contact Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834

**Brown Bag lecture:** Noon on the second Tuesday of the month at Las Cruces' Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free lunch time lecture. Info: <http://las-cruces.org/museums> or call 575-647-4480.

**Art classes:** Noon-12:50 p.m. every Wednesday, for high school students, at My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Payments of \$45 are due every four weeks. Students may begin any time. Home-school art classes offered for students between ages of 7 and 12, noon-12:50 p.m. every Wednesday. \$25 for four classes. Instructor Wayne Carl Huber, MFA, is licensed in art education in New Mexico and has 50 years of teaching art nationally. Info: 575-647-5684 or [www.waynecarlhuber.com](http://www.waynecarlhuber.com).

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**Las Cruces Ukés:** 5:15-6:15 p.m. Thursdays beginner group; 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays performance group at Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Cost: no charge and loaner ukuleles available. Info: [www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com) or 575-405-7133.

**Guitar lessons:** Hunter Beck received his master's degree in classical guitar from Arizona State University. He specializes in classical but is available to teach theory, history and technique for all styles of guitar. Info: 575-522-5181.

**Mas Art classes:** Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. Pencil and Pastels class taught by Wayne Carl Huber, open to adults and high-school students. Subject matter will comprise of still life and landscape. Basic assignments for beginning drawing will also be included. Classes held at Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. Enrollment limited. Info: Wayne Carl Huber, 575-647-5684 or [wch1966@msn.com](mailto:wch1966@msn.com).

## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

**University Art Gallery:** "New Acquisitions/Nuevas Adquisiciones" exhibition runs through Aug. 18 at The University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave., D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. A closing reception will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. Exhibit highlights new permanent collection acquisitions over the past two years, including 11 lithographic prints from the Don M. Gonzales Poster Collection. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. Info: 575-646-2545, [mlanteri@nmsu.edu](mailto:mlanteri@nmsu.edu).

**LCAA Collective Exhibit:** A collection of juried works of art by the members of the Las Cruces Arts Association is on exhibit the month of June at the Mesquite Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

Black Box Theatre will hold auditions for "Little Shop of Horrors" from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, at the theatre, 430 N. Main St. downtown.

Director Diane Thomas is looking for singers, dancers and actors/puppeteers for the show, said Black Box Theatre owner Ceil Herman. The roles of Audrey, Seymour, Ronnette, Crystal, Chiffon and Mr. Mushnik are pre-cast.

Those who wish to try out for the show are asked to "prepare 32 bars of a pop or contemporary song in the style of the show that demonstrates personality," Herman said. "Bring sheet music in the correct key. An accompanist will be provided."

If you can't make it to the audition, contact Thomas about a private audition at [mamarose64@gmail.com](mailto:mamarose64@gmail.com).

The musical will be performed Oct. 6 through 29. Rehearsals will begin in August.

For more information, call 575-523-1223



# Cruces ripe for concept stores

By ALTA LeCOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Every year — until this year — someone in the audience at the Business in the Borderplex forum on commercial real estate asked the presenters when Las Cruces might get a Trader Joe's.

The answer always was roughly equivalent to “when hell freezes over.” Not enough people. Household income not high enough. Probably not in our lifetime.

This year, no one asked — because Kary Bulsterbaum, Steinborn TCN Commercial Real Estate broker, had already alluded to the question.

“We may have our best shot yet at specialty markets like Trader Joe's,” he said. “Motivated building owners are going to wave a carrot at them.”

He said unique grocers, those “not named Trader Joe's,” continue to look at Las Cruces.

After describing the negative impact of online shopping on traditional brick-and-mortar stores, Bulsterbaum said vacant retail space is creating openings for concept stores that offer consumers an experience not available online.

“Retail interest in our community has never been higher,” he said, “and concept retailers are looking at our community.”

Bulsterbaum and fellow panelist Jake Redfearn, principal, NAI 1st Valley, said the challenge of online shopping to brick-and-mortar stores has created



Brett Preston, managing partner of Cushman & Wakefield in El Paso; Jake Redfearn, principal, NAI 1st Valley; and Kary Bulsterbaum, Steinborn TCN Commercial Real Estate broker, give the outlook for commercial real estate at the June 6 Business in the Borderplex forum presented by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

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new opportunities for commercial real estate.

Redfearn said entertainment concepts are becoming the new anchors of retail development.

“The nature of retail is changing,” he said. “Entertainment and service concept retailers are expanding.”

He noted the arrival of Top Golf, Crunch Fitness, Rock & Jump and Alamo Drafthouse.

## The evolution of retail

“The big picture trade wind is the fallout related to e-commerce,” Bulsterbaum said. “There is probably no industry that's been affected like commercial real estate.”

Sears and Penney's are closing hundreds of stores nationwide, he said.

“We are putting Sears and Penney's on the proverbial watch list.”

While there's no indication Sears or Penney's are planning to shut down operations in Las Cruces, the threat of online shopping to Mesilla Valley Mall is “significant,” he said.

Last year, \$119 billion in online purchases were made after customers first visited a brick-and-mortar store.

“In a lot of ways stores are becoming online fulfillment centers,” he said.

The big question is whether landlords will be willing to rent to local and regional retailers when national stores pull out, he said.

“Department store space could be absorbed more and more by local and regional retailers.”

## Where the action is

The biggest growth sector is the medical sector, a trend Bulsterbaum expects to continue in Las Cruces, which has a large aging population.

Also growing are health-related retail businesses such as gyms and weight-loss centers.

“They're growing at twice the pace of any other retail center,” Bulsterbaum said.

Redfearn said construction in the medical sector was up 21 percent in 2016, with new facilities including a VA center, Ben Archer facility and a \$7 million skilled nursing center still under construction behind Golden Mesa retirement community.

Other major commercial projects permitted in 2016 included a hotel on

Telshor Boulevard and a new Vescovo auto dealership on Valley Drive. A permit has been pulled for a clubhouse at Red Hawk Golf Course, but construction has not started, he said.

Single-family housing construction is experiencing double digit growth.

At the same time, industrial opportunities are needed, but there are issues with pricing, functionality and flexibility, Bulsterbaum said.

He said the occupancy rate for office space is 90 percent and “getting healthier,” with average time on the market declining and the re-let market showing slow but consistent improvement.

## Location, location

In Downtown and on El Paseo, retail and office vacancy rates are almost double that of other neighborhoods, Bulsterbaum said.

“I have to think a high percentage of that space will have to be repurposed,” he said. “It's important for the business community and government at the very highest level to take a look at using that space as corporate and federal office space.”



# Blame K-12 for New Mexico's labor force woes

**K**-12 education is a disaster in this state.

This was made yet more obvious by a pair of recent news items. New Mexico as of April had at the same time both the highest unemployment rate in the nation and also a large backlog of job openings. Turns out that the unemployed workers don't have the qualifications required to staff the unfilled positions.

The slow-moving train wreck that is K-12 education in New Mexico is decades in the making. There have been plenty of warnings.

My colleagues at New Mexico State University and at University of New Mexico have been talking about K-12 education literally for decades. I personally gave my first public speech on the issue 30 years ago and have testified twice to the state Legis-

lature on the issue. That things have been allowed to degenerate to this point is a measure of the bankruptcy in leadership of the state, both Democrat and Republican.



**CHRIS ERICKSON**

State of the Economy

We spend plenty on education in this state, but the spending is often wasteful and misdirected.

In particular, many studies show that teacher quality is the key ingredient in achieving good educational outcomes. Third grade reading proficiency gates, standardized testing, while perhaps marginally effective, are of second order importance to good quality teachers.

Home socioeconomic status

is important. Poverty, broken homes, abusive parents all are major factors in student success. But a good teacher can compensate for these deficiencies. Besides, we can do something about teacher quality, we can't do much about a student's socioeconomic status.

The quickest and easiest way to increase teacher quality is higher pay. Higher pay makes it easier to recruit and retain good people. Increased teacher pay would not necessarily require more resources. New Mexico ranks 30th among the 50 states on per-pupil spending, yet New Mexico ranks 46th for starting salaries and 45th for average salaries.

Texas, California, Arizona, South Carolina, among others, all spend less per pupil but pay their teachers more. Per pupil spending in New Mexico is 50 percent greater than in Utah, for

example, yet teachers' salaries are on average 6.5 percent more than in Utah. Clearly low teacher salaries are a policy choice, not a necessity. With the same budget we have now, allocated differently, we could have higher-paid teachers and, over the long haul, better quality teachers.

Better teacher training would also help. Education colleges across the country, and here in New Mexico, are not very rigorous. Often, the easiest majors on campus can be found in the education college. This is unfortunate.

In Finland and South Korea, the two countries consistently ranked as having the highest educational outcomes in international comparisons, colleges of education are elite institutions that are difficult to get into. Only the best students are admitted. Not so in the United States; not

so in New Mexico.

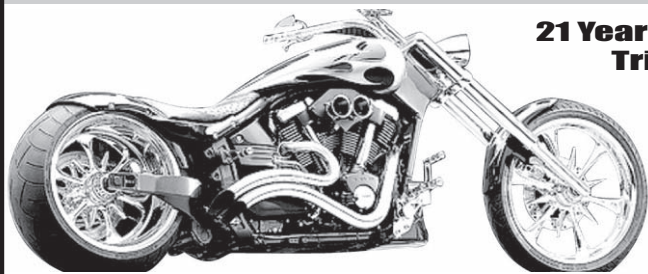
We should change this.

It will take years for New Mexico to rebuild its workforce to become competitive. Of course, that is the problem with economic development. Politicians suffer the costs today of adopting policies that will benefit their successors years from now. Gov. Susana Martinez suffers from decades of poorly paid, under-trained teachers, and whoever is governor in 2039 will be the victim of Martinez's policies.

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Redfearn said office lease rates are highest and vacancy rates lowest in the East Lohman Avenue area.

"The Lohman/Telshor area continues to be ground zero for retail development or re-development, he said. "A new Planet Fitness, Rudy's BBQ, Sportsman's Warehouse and Comfort Suites are driving up land values in the area."

He said 2017 and 2018 would see the re-development of underutilized properties into new chains.

Redfearn said the former Hastings Entertainment Inc. on Lohman

Avenue has been leased to a concept store.

"For the past few year I've been prophesying people have to look outside that area, but Hastings moving out created an opportunity for those who had been buzzing around for several years, he said.

Redfearn said the East Mesa is growing incrementally, but lack of population growth and housing starts is slowing commercial development. On the other hand, he said, The Game II Sports Bar and Big-O Tires have opened, Wendy's is under construction and several deals have been completed with national users.

Like Bulsterbaum and Redfearn, panelist Brett Preston stressed the

positive impact on the Las Cruces commercial real estate market of the continuing rapid growth of El Paso.

Preston, who is managing partner of Cushman & Wakefield in El Paso, covered the commercial real estate scene in El Paso and Santa Teresa, noting growth in El Paso is spilling into Santa Teresa and suggesting that growth would push north into Las Cruces.

"El Paso is the elephant, and you get to ride herd with it," Preston said. "This (Santa Teresa) is your economic driving engine for Doña Ana County."

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## BUSINESS BRIEF

### Program to present ag business incentives

Christine Logan of the New Mexico Economic Development Department will discuss incentives for ag tech and ag

businesses at a program 11 a.m. to noon June 16 at Arrowhead Center on the New Mexico State University campus.

The session will address the following topics:

- When ag tech is defined as “agriculture” and when it is “technology”;
- Where “rural” programs apply;

• How to define economic base, qualified entity, manufacturing, new business, and more; and

• How to translate the language of bureaucracy to meet the needs of business.

Logan is a member of the state’s community, business and rural development team and represents NMEDD in

the seven counties of southwestern New Mexico. She works directly with businesses, local governments and economic development organizations to connect them to resources and to each other.

Visit <http://bit.ly/AgSprint-STATEINCENTIVES> for information or to register.

# Applications open for creative startup accelerator

## BULLETIN REPORT

Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University hosted an information session June 14 encouraging local entrepreneurs in the creative sector to apply for an international accelerator program that offers mentoring, an online course and funding opportunities.

Applications for the program, Creative Startups accelerator, close

July 9. Visit [www.creativestartups.org](http://www.creativestartups.org).

Creative Startups is crafted for startups scaling globally. Courses are online for the first eight weeks with a one-week Deep Dive in the anchor city, which for Las Cruces would be Albuquerque.

“The value for any local entrepreneur in the creative industry to participate in this accelerator program is to have access to tools, men-

toring, access to global networks, financing and other amazing resources that are specific to their needs and that have been designed to catapult their efforts and turn them into a greater success,” said Griselda Martinez of Arrowhead Center.

Funded by the National Science Foundation and the Kauffman Foundation, Creative Startups has disrupted the accelerator market — currently overrun by tech

startups — with their rigorous eight-week course designed by current and former Stanford educators, CEO and co-founder of Creative Startups, Alice Loy said in a release.

The program provides

creative entrepreneurs with mentors, angel and venture investors and a pitch competition where the top three startups split a pool of \$50,000 in seed-stage investment.

Since 2014, the non-profit accelerator has

hosted 41 startups that have gone on to raise \$9 million in private investment and generate \$11 million in new revenues. Some 90 percent of their alumni companies are still going strong, the release stated.

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**UU roundtables:** Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will host two more roundtable discussions (the first of three was June 11), 9-10 a.m. Sundays, June 18 and 25 in the church library. Info: rountable@uuchurchlc.org.

• June 18: "Unitarian Universalist Church and Social Justice," a group discussion facilitated by Elisa Sanchez, chair of the church's social justice committee. How do we here in Las Cruces contribute to this effort? Where do we go from here?

• June 25: "Past and Present Algeria: The Tantalizing Past of the Tassili n'Ajjer, the Ruins of Rome's Breadbasket and Contemporary Experiences in Algeria," with Margaret Berrier, who recently returned from exploring rock art in southeastern Algeria.

**Grandma's "Soular" Power:** 2-4 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Support group for any interested grandparents, in the community, serving as community advocates, mentors. Voice concerns and share words of wisdom without judgement. Info: Lola Lestrick, 575-382-5678 or Shirley Daniels 575-915-8284, email tphippis@zianet.com.

**Holy Family Mass:** Holy Family American National Catholic Church, an inclusive Vatican II Catholic church, 702 Parker Road, holds Mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays. Fr. Jim Lehman and FCM and Fr. Louie Amezcaga lead the services.

**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.

**Wellspring Religious Science Center:** 9:30 a.m. each Sunday followed by the service at 11 a.m. The "Early Birds" discussion group.

**Mission Lutheran Church:** 10 a.m. Saturday at Luther Hall, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Learn more about being Lutheran in "Discover the Faith" classes for adults. Sunday worship begins with coffee and fellowship at 9 a.m.,



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**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, mona@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

**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 Face-

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 Info: 575-526-5623.

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**MMC Mass:** Noon, Wednesdays, Memorial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

**Men's Fellowship:** Noon, Tuesdays, IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Christian Men's Fellowship. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

**Shamanic Drumming:** 1:30-3 p.m., first Friday and 5-7 p.m. the third Friday of the month, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Bring a pillow and blanket or mat to lie on; eye mask or scarf for meditating; drum or rattle to use in drumming circle; and a pen and notebook to record your intentions and journeys. Info: David M. Boje, Ph.D., 575-936-9578, 575-523-4847 or david@davidboje.com.

**GriefShare:** 4-6 p.m. Sundays at First Baptist Church, Room 229, 106 S. Miranda Ave. Weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild life after losing a loved one. \$10 for participant workbook. Info: Penny Baca, 575-635-9696.

**Communion Service:** 10:15 a.m. Sundays, side chapel of First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. St. John's Catholic Church of Antioch communion service. Info: 575-621-0255 or www.stjohnscatholicchurchofantioch.org.

# Rabbi Karol hosts hit songs from 1967

## BULLETIN REPORT

Rabbi Larry Karol will host "It was 50 Years Ago Today..." a program featuring hit songs from 1967, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

Songs to be played during the event are from listings in the "Billboard Hot 100" of that year and a few other years.

"Lyrics will be provided for those who want to add their voices to the evening," according to information received from Temple Beth-El's Adult Education Committee, which is sponsoring the event.



Rabbi Larry Karol

A brief Havdalah service will be held to begin the event. Refreshments will be served and donations are graciously accepted.

For more information, call Temple Beth-El at 575-524-3380. Visit www.tbcl.org and www.larrykarol.com.

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# Turtle Fest continues centuries of tradition

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the village of Tortugas will again host the annual San Juan Turtle Fest, the centuries-old fiesta held in honor of one of the village's patron saints, St. John the Baptist.

The family festival, to be held Friday through Sunday, June 23-25, is the largest fundraiser for the parish, according to a news release. The theme for this year's Turtle Fest is "Tortugas Family Reunion." Funds generated will support parish programs and church projects.

With the exception of the golf tournament, all events are held in the shaded pavilion.

The Village of Tortugas is located just south of Mesilla Park.

For more information, call the parish office at 575-526-8171.



Contestants compete in the 2015 turtle races in Tortugas.

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## Schedule of events

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23

7 a.m. (registration), 8 a.m. (shotgun start): 12th annual Tortugas Open Golf Scramble, Tortugas Golf and Country Club (aka Sonoma Ranch Golf Course); \$100, which includes fees, cart, goodie bag, "Tortugas Style" meal, prizes, player raffle; four-person scramble; pre-registration preferred, as the field is limited to 36 teams. Info: David Fierro at 575-496-1693 or Frank Torres at 575-640-4354.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- 7:30 p.m.: Tortugas Pueblo dancing
- 8 p.m.: Tardeada, music by UnLYshed; \$5, the door. Info: Cecilia Martinez-Paz, 575-526-4003.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

All events are free.

- 10 a.m.: Food booths open
- 11 a.m.: Registration for Turtle Derby (all participants must register)
- 11:30 a.m.: Music by Wild Card
- 2 p.m.: 29th annual Tortugas Turtle Derby (including Celebrity Turtle Race)
- 3 p.m.: Dance/tardeada, music by Animmo
- 7 p.m.: Raffle drawing (top prize is \$1,000)

# Habitat for Humanity store celebrates 10 years

## BULLETIN REPORT

One of the most important components of Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHH) is the Habitat ReStore thrift store, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 17.

MVHH has built more than 100 homes for low- and medium-income families in Las Cruces during the past 30 years, and the ReStore has helped fund those building projects.

The public is invited to "join ReStore staff and volunteers in the festivities, which include

a ribbon cutting, sales, prizes, food and drink while they last, and an opportunity to support MVHH," according to a MVHH news release about the event.

The ReStore opened on June 18, 2007, "making it one of the first ReStore locations in southern New Mexico," the news release said. "Thanks to generous donors and loyal customers, the revenue from ReStore has sponsored 10 Habitat homes in the last 10 years."

"This celebration will also serve as a 'thank you' to our customers, local businesses, and the community that has welcomed and supported us"

ReStore Manager James Allison said in the news release. "I'm very proud and honored to be a part of not only a great organization, but also this exciting 10th anniversary celebration. We look forward to serving the community for many more years to come."

"Since our beginning, the ReStore has also kept approximately 4.5 million pounds of building materials and household goods out of our local landfills," the news release continues. "It proudly serves as a place for individuals to donate items when they remodel their homes or area businesses,

when they have unwanted items or when their families downsize. The ReStore converts unwanted items "into home building, remodeling and creative art projects."

All proceeds from ReStore sales go into "building affordable homes in our community," MVHH Executive Director Maria Vasquez said. "Every sale and every item donated allows us to make safe, decent and affordable housing a reality for families in our community. It is a way for everyone in our community to be involved in the vision of a world where everyone has a

decent place to live."

The ReStore "sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials and more."

located at 2301 S. Main St., just north of the intersection of Main Street and south Valley Drive. Its hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. If you have something to donate to the ReStore but can't bring it yourself, call the store to have your item(s) picked up.

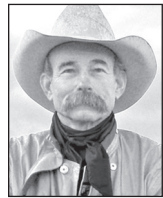
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# Sandhills Savior

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Where the buffalo once scattered in the bunch grass, belly deep,

A whiteface calf, con-

tented, sucks his mama, half asleep.

But you cannot know the beauty or appreciate the past

Unless you know the reason cows could stay and man could last.

For humankind is greedy and the babies need to eat

So to the rancher-farmer fell the task of growin' meat.

The fertile black dirt farmland runnin' up and down the Platte

Got covered up with people, their driveways and their cat

And them that lived in cities saw no use for sandhills land

So the cattlemen and cowboys come up north to try their hand.

They treated her with reverence and learned what Indians knew

That it cannot take abusin' 'cause she's fragile through and through

And they learned a crucial factor to keep them cows alive

Takes more than snow and sunlight, it takes

water to survive.

So they dug their dainty windmills and pumped life outta the ground

It allowed the cows to flourish so the people stayed around

Then little townships prospered and, you can see by now,

They've built a whole existence upon the humble cow.

From Thedford to Hyannis, from Valentine to Rose

Across that sandy country where the prairie grass still grows

You'll see those man-made daisies, silhouettes against the sky

Their steel petals gleaming on their stalks eighteen feet high.

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There's a million creakin' windmills standin' proud for you to see.

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# Start Father's Day off with a great breakfast

We often celebrate Father's Day with dad opening gifts in the morning followed by a late afternoon barbecue-beer bash. But there are other options. I ask not that you skip the



**SUNNY CONLEY**

Chile Knights

barbecue (or gifts) but to rather make a day of it by treating dad to a hearty breakfast. My suggestion is to rustle up a mess of hash browns loaded with Mexican chorizo punctuated with sizzling cayenne pepper. Then again, maybe dad would prefer starting his beer "sipping" early by chowing down on Man Cave pancakes made salty with bacon, heady with peppers and tipsy with dark ale. Whichever recipe served, Dad is sure to exclaim, "Delicioso!"

## Mexican chorizo breakfast hash (Serves four)

- 1 pound (about half of a 32-ounce bag) frozen cubed hash brown potatoes
- 2 tablespoons vegetable or olive oil, divided
- 1 small onion, peeled and very finely chopped
- 1 pound raw Mexican chorizo, crumbled (remove casings if in links)
- 2 teaspoons habanero hot sauce or to taste
- 1 tablespoon dried cilantro
- 8 large eggs

Kosher or fine sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
**Serving suggestion:** Top the final "mess" with a favorite salsa, sour cream or guacamole

## Hash Browns

Heat a 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add one tablespoon of oil and bring to a sizzle. Add the potatoes, cover and cook without stirring until browned on the bottom. Toss and continue cooking until fully tender and well browned. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.

Add the remaining one tablespoon of oil to the pan and cook the onions, stirring often, until translucent. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the onions to the bowl with the potatoes. Add the crumbled chorizo to the skillet and cook until it releases some of its fat juices. Reduce the heat to medium; stir to break up clumps. Add hot sauce and sauté until the meat is fully cooked and lightly browned. Add the cilantro. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Toss everything together. Add the potatoes and onions back to the pan, tossing to combine and keep warm over low heat while cooking eggs.

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# Supporting New Mexican breeding birds

## Roadrunner

The roadrunner is the bird avidly searched for by out-of-state birders and many foreign visitors. Many come to the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park (MVBSP) to see our southwestern star.

Invariably, it will oblige with an appearance during our two-hour tour. Sometimes, it will even run along the trail a few yards in front of the group, much to everyone's delight, making the event truly a bird-guided tour. One Saturday morning, entertainment went even further; our superstar attempted to get into the western screech owl nesting box for an over-easy egg breakfast. To everyone's relief, it was unable to get a hold and the parent owl was quick to defend the entrance – all this before our very eyes!

What a charismatic creature the roadrunner is. I personally am always trying to capture the bird's character in a digital image. We have developed a ritual dance with its speed pitted against my clumsy photographic skills. There are times when I am defeated after viewing



**RICHARD ANDERTON**

For the Birds

poor picture results on the camera screen. At such time, I walk away. When I inevitably glance back, he is following quite close and posing; but when I raise my camera, off he goes again kicking up dust. Is he having as much fun as I am? Or have I been out in the New Mexican sun too long? Probably both!

There are several uncommon

Southwest riparian and desert bird species breeding at MVBSP, many of which have been displaced by urban development and are unable to adapt. These are species dependent on a wild, undisturbed desert habitat.

Our real success story is the breeding population of Crissal thrasher. Unlike the curve-billed thrasher, which has adapted to urban development, the Crissal thrasher hasn't. In fact, park individuals have developed an unusual confidence; this species is infamous for never showing itself for more than a few seconds and then disappearing into dense undergrowth. Much to the delight of photographers and birders, in protected environments, such as state parks, younger generations are not quite so elusive.

The roadrunner is the New Mexican state bird – an excel-

lent undisputed choice. I would like to nominate the Crissal thrasher as the MVBSP bird. Two pairs have bred at the park this year. This is successful conservation at work providing habitat not only for passage migrants, but more importantly, for bird species with specific requirements needed to thrive and breed.

Other species present during the 2017 breeding season classed as possible breeders and of great interest are:

**Lucy's Warbler.** This tiny singer, very much a desert and riparian dweller, has been very popular with birders in early spring. With a delightful song through mid-March and a proven successful breed, these warblers were seen feeding recently fledged young in early May. This means a confirmed breeding success!

**Yellow-Breasted Chat.** 2016 hosted a single pair near the wetland pond. This year, we have five singing males competing and performing their spectacular parachute display flight. This is considered a probable nesting – a pair in a suitable breeding habitat.

**Blue Grosbeak.** There are at least four pairs, and they are not an endangered species. The grosbeak's vibrant color and cheerful song make it popular.

**Bell's Vireo.** There are two singing males present for six weeks. We are monitoring for signs of breeding to promote their status to probable or confirmed breeders.

There are many more valuable species not mentioned here.

*Richard Anderton is volunteer resident ornithologist at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.*

## CHILE KNIGHTS

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### Eggs

This recipe tastes best with fried, sunny side up eggs cooked in butter.

### To serve

Divide hash browns among four plates, topping each serving with two cooked eggs. If desired, top the eggs with dollops of salsa, sour cream or guacamole and serve immediately. (Recipe inspired by theheritagecook.com.)

## Man Cave pancakes (Serves six)

8 slices bacon, preferably pepper  
1/3 cup packed brown sugar  
2 teaspoons cayenne pepper  
1 teaspoon vegetable oil or as needed  
1½ cups flour

3 tablespoons white sugar  
1½ teaspoons baking powder  
10 fluid ounces dark ale beer or more if needed (note: any beer will do)  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon vanilla extract (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a small bowl, mix together brown sugar and cayenne pepper and set aside. Line a baking

sheet with aluminum foil. Place a wire rack on top of baking sheet; place bacon strips on wire rack. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes; remove from oven and sprinkle tops of bacon strips with half the brown sugar/cayenne pepper mixture. Return to oven and bake 10 more minutes. Remove from oven and flip bacon to other side; sprinkle with remaining brown sugar/cayenne mixture and bake until bacon is crisp and brown sugar is golden brown, 10 to 15

more minutes. Remove bacon, let cool, and crumble into small pieces. Lightly grease a skillet with vegetable oil and place over medium-high heat.

Whisk flour, white sugar and baking powder in a large bowl; in a separate bowl, whisk beer, melted butter, salt and vanilla extract, if using. Lightly stir the liquid ingredients into the flour mixture to make a smooth batter. Stir candied bacon pieces into the batter. Pour batter into the hot skillet one-half cup at a time and cook until edges are browned, about two minutes; flip pancake and cook until golden brown and the center is set, three to five more minutes.

**Serving suggestion:** Top with sifted confectioner's sugar. (Adapted from allrecipes.com)

*Sunny Conley is an award-winning author and food columnist. "Life is better sprinkled and spiced with chile pepper!" Conley can be reached at chileknights575@gmail.com.*

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## Texas volunteers ramp up project

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 100 teenagers and adults from Round Rock, Texas spent a week in Las Cruces earlier this month building wheelchair ramps and completing other projects to help people in need.

The group, including 80 high school students and adult group leaders, arrived in Las Cruces on June 4, and were scheduled to return home on June 10, said one of the adult team leaders, Jer-

rine Grey.

The visitors were part of a mission group from the First United Methodist Church of Round Rock (FUMCRR), which is near Austin.

"This is our family vacation," said Grey, who made the trip with

her husband and adult son. She is a native of El Paso, and another team leader, Curtis Bowman, grew up in Las Cruces, Grey said.

Grey's group, which included seven teens, built a ramp at the home of Shelly Nichols-Shaw on north Main Street, where they also rebuilt a small rock wall, stacked tiles in her garage and smoothed out some uneven areas on the floor of her adobe house, which was built in 1922. The visitors even made her some windchimes, and all of them signed a commemorative rock for her garden.

Nichols-Shaw owns Sha'nn Gifts & Custom Tiles, 1145 N. Main St., and is chair of the Doña Ana County Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory



Jerrine Grey, far left, and her team from First United Methodist Church in Round Rock, Texas, built this wheelchair-accessible ramp and made other improvements at a Las Cruces home during the week of June 4-9 as part of a church mission.

Committee. And, she has a son who lives in Round Rock.

"It's nice to be able to do things for someone who gives so much to the community," Grey said. "We've been on a lot of missions. We would come back to Las Cruces in a heartbeat. We love the mountains. We love the people."

The mission group was in Las Cruces "primarily (to upgrade) facilities for children and their families," according

to FUMCRR's May 26, newsletter. "They have been in tool training on Sunday evening in preparation for a great week of ministry and mission."

Part of that preparation is learning that "You do not say 'hot'; you do not say 'tired'; you do not say 'bored,'" Grey said. Her seven team members "are awesome," she said. "They are the best kids."

Other student and adult teams completed similar projects in Las Cruces

during the week, including building a total of 10 ramps, said St. Paul's United Methodist Church youth director, Sheila Skinner.

All the visitors were housed at St. Paul's during their stay in Las Cruces.

For more information, contact St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 575-526-6689.

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



Team members signed this rock for the garden at the nearly 100-year-old home of Shelly Nichols-Shaw on north Main Street, where they constructed a ramp, built rock walls and leveled floors.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK



# Learn to let go and move on

**D**uring the French Open tennis matches, the commentator said something very useful for all of us. One of the players made a major unearned error, lost the point and perhaps the match. She said, “champion tennis players have a short memory; they let it go and move on.”



**CAROL CARNES**

Living Consciously

How many of us can do that when we have experienced something that feels like a loss or a huge mistake? Yet, over time we will manage to do so. The question is, Why wait? We seem to assume that letting go of something immediately will cause us to repeat. That is using guilt or regret as a motivation. While that may seem logical, it merely serves to keep us in a low-grade negative

perception. Much better to use cheerful expectancy, wouldn't you think? If we hit the pause button” in our minds, we can choose to move forward without self-recrimination.

Yes, we can learn valuable lessons from our own “unearned errors.” It is the unearned reference that is so powerful. It simply means no one else caused our actions; we did it all by ourselves. Perhaps a lapse in judgment or an unexamined emotion pushed us to do it, but still it has only to do with us. There is no lesson-giver in the sky. We teach ourselves all the lessons we ever experience.

Let it go and move on without self-condemnation. A simple acknowledgement of the error, a recognition of a better way to handle things and a reaffirmation of our higher self will allow us to move forward. Make amends if appropriate and let it go!

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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Alzheimer's presentation:** Free educational presentation, “The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease,” 1-2 p.m. Monday, June 19, Roadrunner Room, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Offered by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico chapter. Open to all. Registration/info: Lindsey Bachman, 575-647-3868 or [lmbachman@alz.org](mailto:lmbachman@alz.org).

**Diabetes classes:** Registration is now open for diabetes class to be held 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (30-minute lunch break) on Saturday, July 8, at Families and Youth, Inc., 1320 S. Solano Drive, at the corner of Solano and Idaho. Limited to 12 participants. And support persons). Taught in English and Spanish by diabetes educator T.J. Jasso, RN, BS. Info: 575-522-0289 or Email: [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org).

**Breast cancer support group:** Meets 10 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all. Saturday, June 24: Julie Stanton, BCH Ambergare community liaison speaks on “Healthcare Advanced Directives: Let Your Wishes Be Known.” Info: 575-524 4373.

**Dyslexia programs:** Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico (DISNM) summer reading and math programs continue through Aug. 11, with flexible scheduling available. Certified master teachers will provide individual or small-group therapy at two locations.

Individual therapy is \$35 per lesson, small-group therapy (two to three students) is \$25 per lesson. Partial scholarships are available, based on need. DISNM is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping bright students who have unexpected difficulty with reading and/or math. Info: Call or text 575-649-2992 before 11 a.m. or [www.disnm.org](http://www.disnm.org)

**One-Mile Challenge:** This summer's One Mile Challenge Series, free to youths in eighth grade and under, hosted by Las Cruces Running Club.

Upcoming events are

- Saturday, June 24, at the dam behind Albertson's on East Lohman Avenue
- Monday, July 3, at the Electric 5k and mile run at Meerscheidt Center
- Saturday, July 15, on Triviz Trail at Kohl's on North Main Street
- Saturday, Aug. 5, at Sagecrest Park on Telshor Boulevard.

Participants collect tickets to win prizes. The Aug. 5 race will culminate in a free breakfast and awards ceremony for all participants, parents and volunteers. All races start at 9 a.m., except for the July 3 run, which starts at 7:45 p.m. before the Electric Light Parade. Registration is 7:30-8:30 a.m. for each race, except for the Electric 5k and mile run, which is 6:15-7:15 p.m. Parents can run with their children at no cost. Info: [register@lascrucesrunningclub.com](mailto:register@lascrucesrunningclub.com).

**Highlighting healthcare excellence:** The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce presents awards in seven different categories of healthcare excellence. 5:30 p.m.-midnight, Friday, July 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Nominations accepted. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., dancing from 9 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are \$60. RSVP: [bmisquez@lascruces.org](mailto:bmisquez@lascruces.org).

**Junior Jazzercise:** 12:30-3:30 p.m., Aug. 7-11, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real Road. Children ages 4-12 will get fit while having fun with Junior Jazzercise's Summer Bash summer camp. Junior Jazzercise offers a high-energy workout with an emphasis on physical fitness. The cost of each session is \$90 (siblings are \$50). Save \$10 by referring a friend. Students can register up through camp start date. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800 or [lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com](mailto:lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com).

**Ambergare Hospice Volunteer Program:** Ambergare seeks individuals who are interested in becoming a volunteer to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or [jlopez@ambergare.com](mailto:jlopez@ambergare.com).

**Aggie Cupboard:** 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 AggieCupboard @ NMSU.

**Cancer support group at UUMC:** 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

**Alzheimer's and dementia support group:** 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

**Parkinson's Support:** 10 a.m. third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Parkinson's Support Group of Southern New Mexico. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450 or visit [pdsgsnm.org](http://pdsgsnm.org).

**Breastfeeding support:** 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.



# Why worry?

There is a saying: “Worry is the interest on trouble before it falls due.”

Worrying seems to be just part of the human condition. My sweet mother was a worrier, and I should not be singling her out for I have done more than my share of worrying through the years. I mention her because of what my brother used to say to her when she was busy worrying: “Mother, you just go ahead and worry about it so I won’t have to.”

I think we worry when things are out of our control. We feel that we need to do something about the situation, so we substitute worrying for action. Worry is self-defeating. It drains our energy and it really doesn’t accomplish anything. However, some

people reason that most everything they worry about does not happen, therefore it must do some good!

As I have aged, I have come to the realization that there is little over which I have any control. I have little if any control over my children anymore, and I am glad. It pleases me that that they are independent and taking responsibility for themselves and their actions. I long ago freed them up to live their lives without advice from me, though I sometimes wished that they had asked me when I thought their decisions were not so smart. But who says that I have it all together?

I have no control over the weather, either. Sometimes I think that God



**RUTH MOORER**  
Not for Sissies

may need a little advice from me, but, on second thought, I really don’t want to take on that responsibility. We must be as gentle and patient with God as He is with us, for we need Him around so we have someone to blame! (Better yet, we need to have Him to thank for our many blessings!)

If we consider all the things we have no control over, then that relieves us of the responsibility for them.

What I and all of us DO have control over are our own actions and reactions. We have control over things like hanging on to resentments, self-pity and anger when we could learn how to forgive and to look for the good and the beautiful. We could discover that optimism is more fun than pessimism and loving feels better than hating. One great man said that when we complain we are implying that we deserve better than we are getting. But, the fact is that if we got what we re-

ally deserved we would be miserable!

I do believe that if we find fault with things in our society, government, environment, we should consider what our part may be in trying to improve them. If I give my attention to the things I can do something about, that should keep me busy for quite a while or until my “get-up-and go” goes.

A friend of ours many years ago said that as she had gotten older she had acquired four gentlemen as her closest friends. They were: Arthur (arthritis), Charlie (Charlie horse), John (you know who he is) and Ben (Ben-gay).

Have a worry-free day today; lift someone else’s load!

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

# Program helps locate those with cognitive issues

## BULLETIN REPORT

A Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Department (DACSO) initiative continues to reconnect residents with their loved ones who suffer from cognitive issues – Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, or some forms of autism – that can cause them to wander.

Project Lifesaver, a wristband location device, has been offered to Doña Ana County residents through DACSO since 2002. The state-of-the-art personal radio transmitters assist first-responders in locating anyone wearing the devices when they become lost.

The service is available to anyone in Doña Ana County for a \$10 monthly maintenance fee.

A missing 92-year-old Doña Ana County man was located within two hours of wandering from his home earlier this month, thanks to his Project Lifesaver bracelet that successfully tracked his location.

Statistics show more than half of those afflicted with Alzheimer’s disease wander and become lost, and about 72 percent of those are repeat wanderers. If they are not located within the first 24 hours, the risk of a bad outcome — including death — is magnified.

## SENIOR CALENDAR

### AARP, Chapter 1230, Las Cruces

• **El Paso baseball game:** For everyone who bought a ticket to the Thursday, June 15 Chihuahuas baseball game in El Paso, be at the Munson Center at 5 p.m. to meet your ride unless you have made other arrangements. Tickets are \$15 per person – seats are in the shade by third base; dinner in El Paso. Bring your baseball glove to catch fly balls.

• **AARP Chapter meeting:** 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman

Ave., behind Walgreens. Judith Chavarria, board member of Las Cruces Senior Programs Advisory Council and county representative to Non-Metro AAA, will speak on how to renew a New Mexico driver’s license or ID, paperwork needed, etc. Volunteers who worked with the AARP 2017 tax program will also be at the meeting. A hotdog-lunch will be served.

• **Smart driving classes:** At Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., presented by Las Cruces AARP President Dave Lynch. 1-5 p.m. on Thursday, July 13; Wednesday Aug. 9; and Thursday, Sept. 28. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502. At Good Samaritan Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presented by AARP volunteer Ernie Apodaca. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,

Saturday, June 24; Thursday, July 13; Saturday, Aug. 19; and Thursday, Sept. 28. Info/reservations: 575-642-2582. AARP members: \$15, non-members: \$20.

• **AARP information table** the first Saturday of the month (July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2) at Las Cruces Farmer’s and Crafts Market downtown.

• **AARP information:** Visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org), [www.nmaging.state.nm.us](http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us), on Facebook at AARP New Mexico, contact local AARP President David Lynch at 317-385-8874 or [dLynchio@hotmail.com](mailto:dLynchio@hotmail.com). AARP annual dues are \$5. (No local AARP general meetings will be held in July or August. The next will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday,

Sept. 20, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens.)

• **AARP 101:** Learn the history, benefits and advocacy work of AARP from Chapter 1230 Vice President Jerry Gunderson. 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 at Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

• **Medicare information:** Monthly presentations

throughout southern New Mexico by AARP Chapter 1230 Vice President Jerry Gunderson include 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, at Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

• **‘Blast from the Past’:** 2-3 p.m. Fridays, MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Take a walk down memory lane with discussions

about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and ‘60s. Info: 575-522-0503.

• **Birth, death certificates:** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday - Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

**HALF-OFF ADOPTIONS THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE!**

(Exceptions are pups under 6 months and P.A.W.S prison program grads)

**APA Adoption and Education Center**

800 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM  
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Saturdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and by appointment.  
See our online calendar of special events at  
[www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org)  
Follow us on FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/APALasCruces](http://www.facebook.com/APALasCruces)  
More info: 575-644-0505 (info line); 575-571-4654 (center)






# Safe Haven has adoption, donation events

## BULLETIN REPORT

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary (SHAS) will host an animal-adoption and a donation drive in June in Las Cruces.

The animal adoption event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, at Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. A donation of any of the needed items or cash donations of any amount are great appreciated by SHAS staff and volunteers.

“All of our dogs are spayed/neutered and micro-chipped and are up to date on

vaccinations, heartworm negative and on preventatives,” SHAS Volunteer Coordinator Tricia Quillen said. “We offer sleepovers and foster-to-adopt options to make certain it is a perfect fit for everyone in the household. We encourage anyone who is looking to add a new four-legged family member to complete an adoption application on our website (shaspets.com).”

The donation drive will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, at Walmart, 1550 S. Valley Drive. (See the SHAC wish list for the most requested items.)

SHAS provides care for the more than 75 animals it serves, as well as running its sanctuary east of Las Cruces and helping pay for its foster program for dogs. SHAS is a no-kill, nonprofit adoption center for homeless dogs and cats. It was founded in 1996.

Sanctuary hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and by appointment. The sanctuary is closed on Mondays.

For more information, contact O'Connor at 575-805-5338 or shaspets@gmail.com. Visit <http://shaspets.com/>. Also find them on Facebook.



## CAT'S MEOW CAT OF THE WEEK

This is **Courage**, a four-year-old, neutered male. He is rather shy, but looking to become someone's best friend. Visit him and other cats needing homes at The Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St. in downtown Las Cruces. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Visit [www.thecatsmewowlascruces.com](http://www.thecatsmewowlascruces.com).

# Free adult cat adoptions continue at ASCMV

## BULLETIN REPORT

June is Adopt a Cat Month, and the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is celebrating by offering no adoption fees for all adult cats throughout the month. Kittens can be adopted at the reduce price of \$25 in June.

All adult-cat and kitten adoptions include spay/neuter, vaccinations, FeLV/FIV testing, rabies, microchip and registration, de-worming and city or

county license.

“We have cats of every breed, age and personality just waiting for a loving home,” ASCMV Executive Director Beth Vesco-Mock said. “Whether you prefer young and frisky or mature and mellow, you're sure to find the perfect cat companion during Adopt-a-Cat Month.”

ASCMV said 3,470 cats were taken to the shelter in 2016, adding to a total of 44,489 since the shelter began keeping records in May 2008. “Some get the oppor-

tunity to wait patiently for their forever homes; others are not so lucky,” ASCMV said.

Cat adoption centers are located at ASCMV, 3551 Bataan Memorial West (just off U.S. Highway 70); Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive; the Doña Ana County Government Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd.; and at the Saturday downtown Farmers and Crafts Market.

“We also offer behavior advice and can answer questions regarding everything from

litter-box training to introducing a new cat to your current cat,” Vesco-Mock said.

ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from noon to five p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. ASCMV staff and volunteers are also at the Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday, and at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., building D.

For more information, call 575-382-0018. Visit [www.las-cruces.org/departments/ascmv](http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/ascmv).

## ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER OF THE MESILLA VALLEY PET OF THE WEEK

### Lexi

This little blue girl is Lexi, she is looking for her forever home. A Pitbull mix, she is almost a year old and is a bit shy, but after a few seconds she becomes a cuddle bug. Lexi walks great on the leash, does great with other dogs and loves kids. She will make a great companion for any family.



### Off-Site Adoption Events

- Farmers & Crafts Market – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays
- Dog adoptions are located at the far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall.
- Cat adoptions are located at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.
- Petco – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 305 E. Lohman Ave. Bldg. D.

### Additional Services Offered

**Microchip your pet:** \$20. Available daily, no appointment necessary.

**Pet Licenses:** City and County licenses available daily.

**City:** Altered \$7; Unaltered \$50

**County:** Altered \$7; Unaltered \$50

**Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program:** Dogs \$35, Cats \$25. By appointment only.

**DONATION REQUESTS** – ASCMV is in need of dog crates, blankets and towels. Collars and leashes are also always needed. Donations can be dropped off during normal hours of operation or left at the door.

**ASCMV hours of operation** are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Call 575-382-0018.



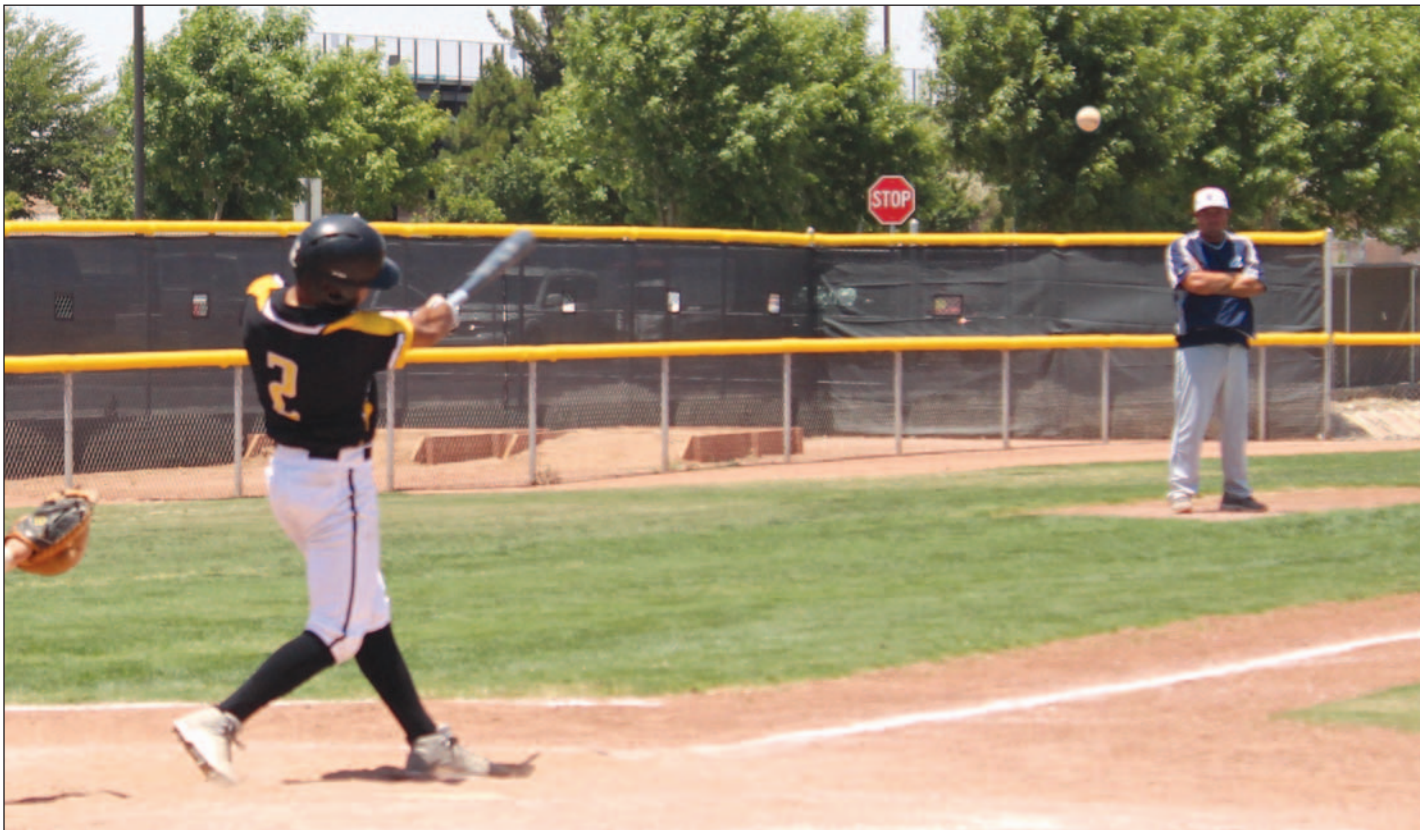
# Gems of the diamond

The state's best high school baseball players hooked up June 9-10 when the North beat the South two games to one at the annual Bob Ogas North-South All-Star Classic at the Field of Dreams Baseball Complex. The North took the

first two games 6-1 and 13-11, and the South claimed the finale, 8-5. The North extended their all-time lead in the series to 23-19.

Eight players from Doña Ana County participated for the South, including

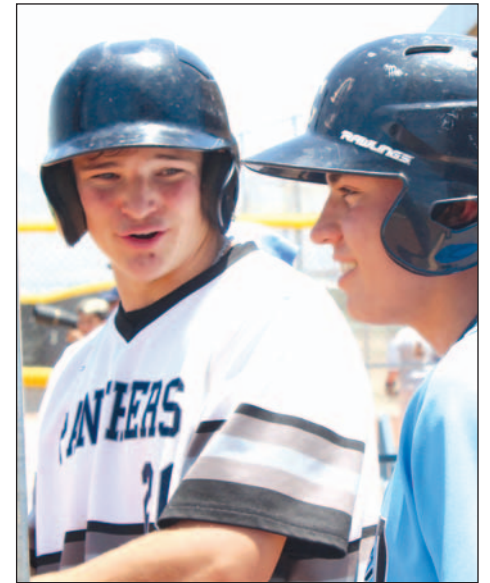
four from Centennial High School: Manny Cachora, Karl Koerper, Junior Peña and Cedric Reynaud. Also, Las Cruces High's Jacob Macias, Mayfield's Stephen Jeffries and Will Haywood, and Santa Teresa's Christian Marrufo



**ABOVE:** Alex Ramirez from Alamogordo High School fouls off a pitch.

**RIGHT:** The South's Justin Miller of Roswell Goddard gets a good look.

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Devin Ferrari of Farmington's Piedra Vista High School and Jason Herrera from Cleveland High School get set to hit for the North.



Family and fans root for their favorite players.



South players support teammates from the dugout.



# Farmer earns second-team All-America honors

Kayli Farmer finished ninth in the javelin throw at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.



## BULLETIN REPORT

EUGENE, Ore. — Kayli Farmer broke her own school record to take ninth in the javelin throw at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Hayward Field on Thursday. The performance earned the junior second-team All-America honors.

“We are very proud of Kayli for her All-American performance

and for making the event finals in the javelin at the NCAA Championships,” interim co-head coach Larry Carmichael said. “She competed against the very best in Division I and responded with a huge personal best.”

On her third attempt, the Aztec, N.M., native threw 52.70m (172-11) for a new personal record. She sat in third place and fell to eighth after both flights had competed.

The junior’s mark qualified her for the event finals but she was unable to best her previous throw and finished the meet in ninth place.

“She had a great season and I could not be more proud,” Carmichael said.

Virginia Tech’s Irena Sediva captured the NCAA title in the javelin throw. She threw 58.76m (192-9) to win the title.

# Las Cruces graduates find success at the next level

Bailey Terry capped her softball season with multiple honors. The Las Cruces High graduate was named to the all-Sooner Athletic Conference first team

for a second consecutive year. The sophomore third baseman led Texas Wesleyan with six home runs and 45 runs batted in. She hit .385.

Terry also was named

to the Gold Glove team with a .965 fielding percentage in 202 chances. She ranked second in the conference with a school-record 136 assists.

## More softball

Outfielder Alexis Dotson, a former Bulldawg, finished her college career with a .368 batting average in 27 games for the University of Arizona.

Oñate High graduate Sierra Gonzales batted .423 in 49 games for Luna Community College. The outfielder and pitcher had four home runs and a team-high 47 RBI. She was 4-5 with a 7.79 ERA in 25 appearances.



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Keeping Up

## Baseball

Relief pitcher Roby Romero had a 2-2 record in 26 games for Rieleros de Aguascalientes of the Mexican League. The Oñate graduate had a 3.00 earned run average.

Former Bulldawg Ean Smith batted .371 in 42

games for University of the Southwest, with one home run and 24 RBI. He had eight stolen bases in 10 attempts. Smith had a .997 fielding percentage.

Also from Las Cruces High, University of the Southwest’s Pio Sanchez, Jr. hit .278 with nine RBI in 30 games.

Ben Tingen batted .228 in 33 games for Southwest. The Mayfield High product had nine RBI.

Pitcher Sergio Lucero posted a 4-5 record in 16 appearances for Otero Junior College. The freshman left-hander out of Centennial High had one save and a 4.81 ERA.

Another Centennial grad, freshman outfielder Jesse Watson, batted .268 in 30 games for New Mexico Military Institute. He had 14 RBI and a perfect fielding percentage in 27 chances.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [jdanddoc@gmail.com](mailto:jdanddoc@gmail.com).



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