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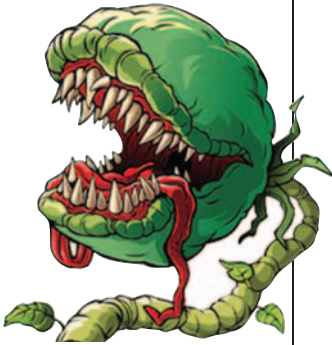
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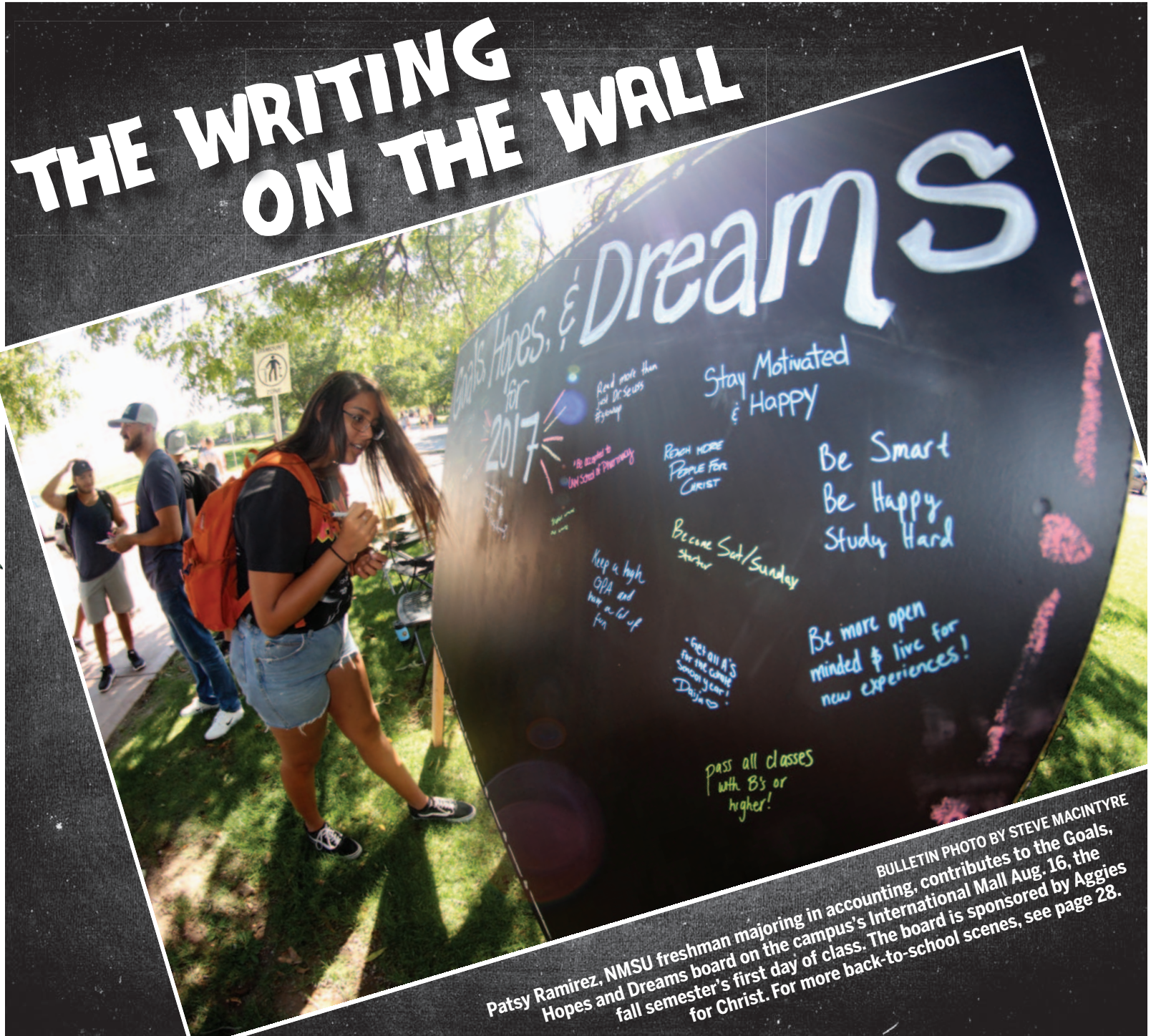


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Patsy Ramirez, NMSU freshman majoring in accounting, contributes to the Goals, Hopes and Dreams board on the campus's International Mall Aug. 16, the fall semester's first day of class. The board is sponsored by Aggies for Christ. For more back-to-school scenes, see page 28.





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# Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



## Clerk Krahling on vote-system certification team

The voting systems to be used in upcoming New Mexico elections are one step closer to being finalized for the 2018 general election cycle.

The Voting System Certification Committee (VSCC) has recommended certification for four systems to be used in New Mexico's elections. Doña Ana County Clerk Scott Krahling attended the first meeting of the VSCC held in Santa Fe as one of five members appointed to the committee.

"New Mexico is at the top of the list when it comes to secure elections," Krahling said. "Our job is to ensure that all voting systems being used in our state have been certified by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and comply with New Mexico law. The certifica-



**KRAHLING**

tion process is transparent and allows for extensive public comment."

During the VSCC meetings – which conform to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act – the members review the certification report and make their recommendations to the secretary of state. There is also an appeal process built into the process if a voting system does not pass certification. In order for a

system to be used in New Mexico, it must be recommended by the VSCC for certification.

"Preparation for any election begins well in advance," Krahling said, "and is outlined in the Election Code to ensure integrity and trustworthy elections."

Article 9 of the New Mexico Election Code stipulates that, "All voting systems certified for use in the state shall be tested by an independent authority and shall comply with all the requirements in the Election Code."

It goes on to stipulate that all voting systems previously certified in New Mexico are required to be recertified in the year after each presidential election.

Krahling said the VSCC committee was tasked to evaluate five systems and eventually recommended certification of four.

## Deadline looms for DASO Citizens Academy

The deadline to apply to the fall class of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Citizen's Police Academy is Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, and class size is limited to 25 people.

The new start date will be Sept. 9, 2017. The academy will span eight consecutive Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon at DASO's Las Cruces headquarters, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Each Citizen's Academy applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must be a resident of Doña Ana County, and must have a valid driver's license or photo ID. Because of the sensitive nature of police work, a brief background check will be performed on each applicant. Academy participants must not have any prior felony convictions and no misdemeanor arrests within the last three years.

The academy takes class members through various divisions of the department in an effort to strengthen community partnerships through education and awareness.



Academy participants are volunteers who wish to learn more about the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department.

Classes are interactive and give participants hands-on knowledge of how sheriff's deputies are trained. Class members will examine traffic enforcement, understand the use of force – including the use of deadly force – observe K-9 demonstrations and presentations by the Special Response Team, bomb squad, and Animal Control. Several field trips are included in the academy, including tours of the Mesilla Valley Regional

Dispatch Authority and the Doña Ana County Detention Center.

The fall 2017 Citizen's Academy applications can be downloaded online at [www.goDASO.org](http://www.goDASO.org), and are also available at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces.

### *Residents advised to be wary of scam calls*

A resident has alerted the Doña Ana County Manager's Office that she received a call from an automated service seeking personal information in relation to a resort vacation promotion. She reported that the caller ID indicated the call came from Doña Ana County.

"We're not in the resort vacation business, and we would never place such a call in person or through an automated system," said Doña Ana County Interim Manager Chuck McMahon.

Anyone who receives such a call should not divulge any personal information or contact information.

Telephone scammers are adept at misleading people with manipulated caller ID information that can make calls seem like they are coming from official, trusted sources. All residents are advised to be wary of becoming victims of such scams.

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## Thursday, September 14

### Cloud-enabled Education for a 21st-century Workforce

**Ken Eisner**, Sr. Manager, Worldwide Education Programs and Global Lead-AWS Educate, Amazon Web Services

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**Dr. Antonia Novello**, former U.S. Surgeon General

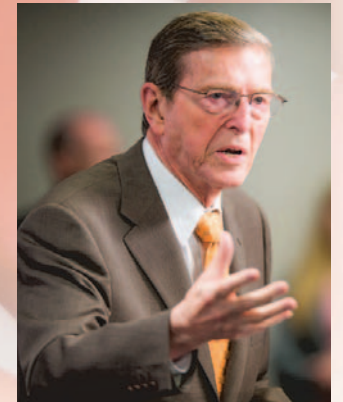
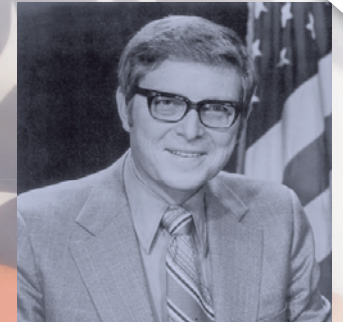
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**Celina Bussey**, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

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**Seth Harris**, former Acting U.S. Secretary of Labor; former Deputy U.S. Secretary of Labor

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# Molina Healthcare partners with schools



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Representatives from Molina Healthcare and State Rep. Doreen Gallegos drop off 250 backpacks and boxes of school supplies to LCPS officials. Left to right: Molina Healthcare Community Engagement Coordinator Kristopher Gomez; Molina Healthcare Director of Healthcare Services Bernadette Piña LCPS Community Outreach Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer; State Rep. Doreen Gallegos; LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing; LCPS Deputy Superintendent for Operations Gabe Jacquez; LCPS CFO Crystal Valdez.

## BULLETIN REPORT

Molina Healthcare, in partnership with State Reps. Doreen Gallegos, Nathan Small, Joanne Ferrary and Rudy Martinez, donated 250 backpacks and multiple boxes filled with school supplies to support students throughout Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the LCPS Administration Building on Main Street.

Each elected official reached out to their network of contacts to help collect backpacks and school supply donations for the drive. Molina Healthcare then matched donations.

“The community support that we received this back-to-school season shows how much this community values education and actively invests in our children’s future,” said Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing. “It’s inspiring

to see businesses and elected officials partner to help support our students, and I’d like to thank everyone involved for their contributions.”

“Donating free backpacks to children who need them most provided an incredible opportunity for us to impact the community and we look forward to working with these partners again,” said Kristopher Gomez, community engagement coordinator for Molina Healthcare.

As part of the drive, Gallegos, Small and Molina Healthcare set up a booth Saturday, Aug. 12, at Walmart, 571 Walton Blvd., which collected a final batch of donations.

Martinez and Small also recently partnered with Molina Healthcare for a similar school supply donation that collected 150 backpacks for students in Hatch.

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# Another round for Garrey?

*(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: This column was originally written as an ode to Chancellor Garrey Carruthers after his recent retirement announcement. Public input in recent days, however, has raised the possibility of his returning. Other events may have occurred since this column was written and printed, but Wednesday, Aug. 23, Carruthers responded to the public comment. See his statement at right.)*

**M**ost of us go about our jobs in earnest, trying to do the best we can, with the skills, talent and resources we have.

Then again, some people are notably ill-suited for their jobs.

However, once in a while, you'll run into someone who is a perfect match for their job.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Garrey Carruthers as chancellor of New Mexico State University is one of those matches.

As a former governor, Carruthers' knowledge of people and processes

in our state capital have served NMSU well.

Having seen Carruthers in action these past four years, I've been amazed. Each day he hits his office around 6 a.m., nibbles on a few almonds and gets the ball rolling.

Upon his arrival, he faced declining state funding and declining enrollment. He began an immediate, strategic with short- and long-term impact to address the budget, streamline organizational hierarchy and work to attract students, keep them and help them succeed.

Carruthers has also spearheaded or supported vital initiatives to set pathways for students helping them succeed and graduate, and to streamline connectivity between NMSU's branch colleges.

When state budgets further reduced higher education funding this spring, Carruthers was, in a way, punished for the good work he had done. Had he not been so proactive earlier, cuts would have been easier, because there would have been more options.

Carruthers has shepherded capital projects, creating new projects with private funding, improving alumni relations, student relations and community relations.

Amid the cuts, Carruthers protected one key expenditure: marketing. Those marketing efforts planted seeds, and are now bearing the fruit of increased freshman enrollment. There's a dramatic increase in students from El Paso, a key marketing target. He aggressively stepped up outside fundraising and, perhaps more important, stewardship with past donors. Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine has been a boon to our community, state and region. Its existence on the NMSU campus would not have happened without Carruthers.

He brought in Dan Howard, longtime NMSU instructor and department head as provost (not to mention runner-up to Carruthers in the 2013 presidential hiring), and the Aggies had a powerful one-two punch. The move set in motion a scenario where Carruthers would stay as long as he was interested and effective, and there would be a well-groomed Howard in the wings.

## Carruthers' statement

I want to thank the legislators, editorial writers, higher education colleagues at NMSU and in New Mexico, and private citizens who have expressed their confidence in my leadership of NMSU and their hope the Board of Regents would extend my contract for another two years. Your support is heartening and humbling.

My focus has been and always will be on doing what's best for this great university. I also believe when you are a public servant, you need to be as open to the public as possible. It's not in my character to withhold information when asked. For that reason, it has become clear to me the best way to serve NMSU, and ensure its growth and stability, is to be more forthcoming about my decision to announce my retirement.

Over the past several months, in discussions with NMSU's leadership team as well with other many stakeholders, I have let it be known I would welcome the opportunity to serve another two years as the Chancellor of the NMSU system.

However, in a meeting on Aug. 1, the Regents made it known to me that, although they appreciated the strong leadership I have exerted over the course of the past four years, they did not intend to extend my contract. In light of this discussion, I did not ask them for a contract extension, and I let them know I would announce my retirement, effective July 1, 2018, which would trigger the search process.

Since this announcement, concerns have been expressed across the state about the need for stable leadership of NMSU and the importance of continuing the good work now underway. While I am grateful for the outpouring of support, I recognize the decision about the extension of my contract belongs to the Regents. Should they change their minds, I am willing to serve. If not, I will honor their decision and work diligently over the course of the next 10 months to continue to advance this great institution and its teaching, research and service mission.

— Garrey Carruthers,  
New Mexico State University Chancellor; Aug. 23

It was a way to address NMSU's track record of inconsistency and instability of leadership. Prior to Carruthers, including interims, NMSU had 8 presidents in 12 years. The University of Oklahoma has had 13 presidents since its founding in 1890. NMSU has 27 presidents since it opened in 1888.

Carruthers is the only one of those 27 who is also an NMSU graduate. He earned two degrees at NMSU, taught at the university and served for a decade as the dean of the college of business. Carruthers is an Aggie through and through, and here because he wants to be.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Driving while texting

To the editor:

The most dangerous thing I encounter in Las Cruces is the large number of cell phone users while driving, and the highest percentage I see are young girls using them.

The media feeds us a lot of fear about "terrorists," but I believe the most dangerous terrorist any of us will ever encounter is someone driving near us while on their phone. If I can see these people on their phones almost

every day, then why am I not seeing more of our policemen apprehending and fining them?

I would like to know what our police department's policy and plans are to enforce our "no cell phone use while driving" law.

*Ed Breeding  
Las Cruces*

### Love the Aquatic Center

To the editor:

I totally love the second floor gym of the city's Aquatic Center. In my opinion, it is the best fit-

ness center in Las Cruces; and I recommend it to anyone seeking a positive, healthy environment to meet one's exercise goals.

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**Jessica Herrera,  
MSN, CNM, WHNP**

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# We're all imperfect, even those who destroy statues

History is the driver of culture. It's the story of people and how they dealt with adversity. Recently, Confederate statues have been under attack; that brings the nation's history under attack.

Our country is talking not only Civil War but the entire history of our nation. We search for our "Authentic" roots, not the propaganda of the winners. But the winners write the history.

Statues are one measure, but they only reflect the mores of a moment in time, not for all time and all people. In our search for our heroes we are struck by the fact that everyone in the past was imperfect. Some were more imperfect than others, but all had



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**

In My Opinion

blemishes. They were human.

Yet, over the years this country has been a beacon to the rest of the world when it comes to liberty. Our country was instrumental in many other countries becoming free of dictators. That is our primary

legacy.

But what of our heroes? We have memorials and currency and a written history about imperfect men and women. And we now see their faults. Example: George Washington

perhaps was the only man who could guide the Continental Army to victory. Hence, we have our freedom. But he had slaves, as did Thomas Jefferson.

When those slave holders and others who tolerated slavery set forth this nation, they started with "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

But not all humans were equal then. Women and blacks were not equal. In the war over states' rights that would eventually abolish slavery, President Abraham Lincoln said, "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Over the past century and a half liberty has come to Americans. It wasn't easy but it was done. Now there are political factions trying to derive power from past injustice, as if our legacy can be erased with the toppling of monuments.

Rather than taking down statues and screaming about justice, perhaps we need to really understand our history, with all its blemishes. We cannot find any leaders without blemishes then or now. But we can see that Americans are free and they inspire freedom in other countries.

Our country has brought liberty directly and indirectly to most of the world. Yes, there is still slavery and injustice over much of the world, but people all over the world know that

liberty is possible because we broke away from England in 1776.

Dennis Prager said several years ago, "Our danger now is that we are not teaching our children what it means to be an American." I believe American identity is at the core of our divisiveness.

We must resolve that the dead in our wars of freedom must not have died in vain. As Lincoln said: "...that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." Only if we understand our past can we make that happen.

*Swickard's novel, "Hideaway Hills," is available at Amazon.com. He may be reached at michael.swickard@gmail.com*

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simple and practical. I fondly give my congratulations to Jake {director} and his professional, friendly staff for their dedication to maintain the superiority of this facility.

I am an athlete, senior citizen (75 years old), and in very good shape (I do marathons and climb mountains). I am extremely comfortable with my "old-skinny" profile because I have learned over many years what nutrition, exercise and positive environment I need to maintain my health. I am always searching to learn new technology/science in nutrition and exercise. At the Aquatic Center I feel comfortable in knowing this facility is a major variable in my pursuit of good health.

I have a tangent compliment. The city bus system is another wonderful asset, and I recommend anyone use it whenever possible. I have a wonderful automobile, but I often prefer to hike, bike or bus for many reasons. They are clean, on-time and safe, with routes that are reasonable.

By the way, hats off to the fantastic bus drivers who assist our many citizens who face daily challenges. I find you helpful and friendly to all of your transit customers. You are heroes.

Seriously consider taking a hike, a bike, or a bus to the Aquatic Center. The staff will eagerly show you around; and they may introduce you to the old, skinny guy.

*Ron Lautenbach  
Las Cruces*

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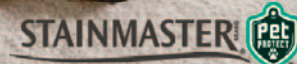


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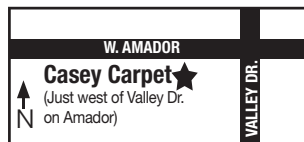
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## Shoulder Pain: What You Can Do To Ease It If You've Been Putting Up With It For Weeks

By Physical Therapist, Dennis L Prickett

**Las Cruces (NM)** - Last week I talked about shoulder pain and the 3 things that surprisingly wouldn't help to ease it. Those 3 things were; painkillers, rest and time, and 'nice' relaxing spa-style massages. We also covered why these things won't work to ease your shoulder pain. Painkillers won't work because they simply just mask the pain without getting to the root cause of it. Rest and time won't work because the more you rest, the tighter your muscles become and more stiff your joints become too. 'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages won't work because the therapists doing them aren't trained to properly identify the root cause of the problem.

So this week, we're going to talk about shoulder pain and the most common cause of shoulder pain: Overuse. When it comes to aches and pains there are just two ways that bring them on. The first is you can have an accident. With an accident, you know exactly the moment it happens because there's usually an incident that happens accompanied by pain that makes you want to yell and curl up into a ball. This is normally from a fall or a collision and is called acute pain.

The second is related to something you're doing that can cause annoying, persistent pain that just won't go away. This is the most common one we see here in the clinic and it's called chronic pain.

Chronic shoulder pain is identified as pain that's always there. It's the reason you grab your shoulder after lifting something heavy or when you go to reach for something in the back of the cupboard. It's not always caused by one particular movement or activity. People with this type of shoulder pain often feel doomed, as if they were just plagued with bad shoulders. But here's the thing, there are simple ways to ease it and to help fix it! So what can you do if it's happening to you, or if it suddenly happens to you?

First, I want you to know that 'overuse' doesn't specifically mean doing an activity 'too much'. Things like ironing, painting, lifting heavy objects and even sitting hunched over at a desk all day can be done wrong causing you to 'overuse' your shoulders. Overuse actually means doing an activity the wrong way too much. It could also just be that you have weak muscles in your arms, back and shoulders, poor

an awkward position. Whatever it is, they can all be the culprit of nagging shoulder pain. So let's go over some ways you can ease this daily shoulder pain that disturbs your sleep and gets in the way of almost everything you do.

posture when sitting or standing, or even have spent more of your life sleeping in

**Use Ice & Heat:** Whenever you're feeling achy or painful, ice is by far the best way to ease the pain. Apply an ice pack for 10 minutes or so, little but often every hour. Use heat when you wake up in the morning. The muscles are likely to be a little stiff and cold from not moving all night, applying a hot water bottle will help you move your shoulder with more ease. Again, 10 minutes should do it.

**How Do You Sleep?:** Do you sleep with one or two pillows? If you're used to sleeping with two pillows this might feel a little strange at first, but in the long run it will do your shoulders a whole world of good. Sleeping with one pillow lowers the amount of stretching and tension that happens in your neck and shoulders at night. Drop down to just one, soft pillow and you'll feel the difference.

**Hands On PT:** Lastly, if you've been putting up with the pain for several weeks, or even months, getting hands-on treatment is going to help ease the pain faster. There's no fast way to ease shoulder pain than by going to see a Physical Therapist. A PT will be able to soothe and relax the tight, aching muscles, as well as give you personalized exercises that will help strengthen your muscles and make sure your posture is perfectly aligned.

When you combine all of these tips, including going to see a Physical Therapist, you will feel a dramatic drop in the pain you're currently suffering from. If you have any questions about your specific shoulder pain, I'm more than happy to answer any questions by phone at (575) 525-2450 or by email at [biz@atriump.com](mailto:biz@atriump.com)

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## Legislators: NMSU needs Carruthers at the helm

By SENATORS JOHN ARTHUR SMITH, STEVEN P. NEVILLE, MARY KAPEN

We and other legislators had hoped that the regents of New Mexico State University, in accepting the recently announced retirement of Chancellor Garrey Carruthers at the end of his contract next year, nonetheless would ask him to stay on for two more years. Chancellor Carruthers' record of vision and leading the institution is outstanding, and big challenges lie ahead. The university needs him.

NMSU and all of our public universities in New Mexico today are facing extraordinary, difficult circumstances driven by state budget cuts and unstable state revenues. In his time leading New Mexico State, Chancellor Carruthers has made the hard decisions necessary to maintain this key institution, body and soul. His long, distinguished career demonstrates real commitment to the university, to New Mexico, and to his community.

Garrey Carruthers first set foot on the NMSU campus in 1959 as a student. He went on to earn two degrees from NMSU and become a professor, dean and vice president. He is the only NMSU graduate ever to have served as the university's president and chancellor.

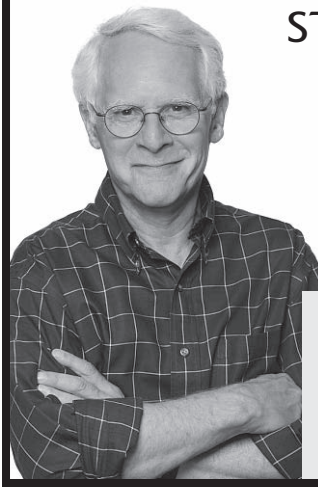
Since he took the helm in 2013, NMSU initiated ambitious and successful

programs to strengthen the university, including Aggie Development Incorporated in 2014. The corporation allows NMSU to better manage and develop its land, property and water assets. It also allows NMSU to operate more like a business in turning some of its assets into revenue streams for the university.

In 2014, NMSU partnered with the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine to create the state's newest medical school on the NMSU campus. The public-private partnership benefits the health and well-being of people across New Mexico and the region by addressing the severe shortage of primary care physicians, especially among New Mexico's underserved, rural populations. The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine is a freestanding, privately funded, separately licensed and independently operated entity. No taxpayer dollars go toward its operation. It admitted its first class in August 2016.

NMSU publicly launched its Ignite Aggie Discovery campaign earlier this year – the most ambitious campaign in NMSU history with a goal of raising more than \$125 million in cash and pledges. To date, the campaign is more than 62 percent complete, having raised nearly \$78 million. Those funds benefit students across the entire NMSU system,

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including each of the university's community colleges. This past year was the most successful fundraising year NMSU has had since the beginning of the campaign four years ago. NMSU was also able to raise more in cash and pledges in the past year than at any time in the past decade.

Garrey Carruthers helped establish NMSU's economic development center, the Arrowhead Center, shortly after becoming dean in 2003. Today, Arrowhead is recognized as a leader in the region for fostering entrepreneurship, business incubation, economic analysis and other economic development activities.

He played a key role in working with retired Sen. Pete Domenici to establish the Domenici Institute at NMSU. The institute hosts an annual public policy conference when some of the

best minds in the country meet to discuss important topics, such as national security, the federal budget, mental health and energy policy.

NMSU needs consistency and stability of leadership to come through the current financial challenges it now faces. The last thing we need is another administrator who views NMSU as a steppingstone to a bigger job, who has to learn about the university from scratch. We hope the regents would see the wisdom in keeping Chancellor Carruthers at the helm for an additional two years.

*Sen. John Arthur Smith (D-35, Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra counties) is the chair of the New Mexico Senate Finance Committee. Sen. Steven P. Neville (R-2, San Juan) serves on the New Mexico Senate Finance Committee. Sen. Mary Kay Papen (D-38, Doña Ana) is the president pro tempore of the New Mexico Senate.*

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## Trash the trash

To the editor:

Thanks for printing "Coming Up," especially summer at the library.

One wishes the library, Chamber of Commerce, our entire business community (especially every grocery and liquor store) would contribute to, and wholeheartedly support, no littering, trash pickup, civic pride, community awareness and beautification efforts in our great community, starting with pre-K, all through grades 1-12, on city buses, billboards, all over town.

Why? Because paper trash, those senseless plastic shopping bags, liquor bottles,

beer cans and bottles, soft drink cups of all sizes, pizza boxes, personal/intimate hygiene items, etc., are tossed from cars all over Las Cruces, even in parking lots of our institutions of "higher learning!"

Child education and continuous public awareness of our community's trash problem is highly pertinent to our community's long-term image and self-esteem. Roadside trash is a shame, very preventable. Wanton roadside trash displays a lack of civic pride and caring about one's community, and it chronically requires attention/education coupled with continuous public awareness.

*Eric Helge Sorensen  
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**Tuberías en su Comunidad** La Ciudad de Las Cruces está comprometida en la operación segura de sus tuberías en su comunidad. Desde nuestros Centros de Control usamos tecnología de punta para monitorear continuamente la operación de nuestras tuberías, las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana. Nuestras tuberías están diseñadas, instaladas, probadas, operadas y mantenidas de acuerdo con todos los requisitos Federales y Estatales aplicables. La Ciudad de Las Cruces mantiene nuestras tuberías seguras, listas y eficientes por medio de inspecciones de rutina, protección contra la corrosión, programas de mantenimiento y de prueba, capacitación de empleados y educación pública. La educación pública incluye reuniones educativas con contratistas en excavaciones, oficiales de respuesta de emergencia y otros oficiales públicos apropiados, y la distribución de estos volantes informativos.

## How To Work Around Our Pipeline

We need your help in preventing pipeline emergencies. The number one cause of pipeline leaks is damage from earth-moving and construction equipment and tools owned by parties other than the pipeline company. If you plan to dig or do any type of excavation or construction work, call New Mexico One Call (NMOC) toll free at 811. A City of Las Cruces representative will locate and mark the underground gas lines at no cost to you. Call at least 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) before you dig. Even if you haven't provided advance notification, please contact us immediately if you dig and hit or touch a pipeline – even if you should cause what seems to be only minor damage to the pipeline – contact us immediately. A gouge, dent, crease, or scrape may cause a future safety problem.

### Cómo Trabajar Alrededor De Nuestra Tubería

Necesitamos de su ayuda para evitar emergencias en las tuberías. La causa número uno de las fugas en las tuberías es el daño provocado por el movimiento de la tierra y el equipo y herramientas de construcción propiedad de otras partes diferentes a la compañía de la tubería. Si usted tiene planes para cavar o hacer cualquier tipo de excavación o trabajo de construcción, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico gratuitamente al 811. Un representante de la Ciudad de Las Cruces localizará y marcará las líneas de gas subterráneas sin costo para usted. Llame por lo menos 48 horas (excluir los fines de semana y los días de descanso) antes de excavar. Aunque no haya enviado una notificación por adelantado, por favor comuníquese con nosotros inmediatamente si excava y golpea o toca una tubería – aunque cause lo que parezca un daño menor a la tubería – comuníquese con nosotros inmediatamente. Una abolladura, pliegue o rayadura puede causar un futuro problema de seguridad.

## Your Partner In Pipeline Safety

The City of Las Cruces cares about your safety. We design, install, test, operate, and maintain our pipelines to meet or exceed regulatory standards. Our employees are thoroughly trained to operate and maintain the system safely. We want you to be aware of our pipeline. We ask for your help in preventing accidental damage to it.

### Su Socio En La Seguridad De Las Tuberías

La Ciudad de Las Cruces se preocupa por su seguridad. Nosotros diseñamos, instalamos, probamos, operamos y mantenemos nuestras tuberías para cumplir o exceder las normas reguladoras. Nuestros empleados están totalmente capacitados para operar y mantener el sistema en forma segura. Deseamos que esté usted consciente de nuestra tubería. Le solicitamos su ayuda para prevenir un daño accidental.

## How To Identify Where The Pipeline Is Located

Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are sometimes used to indicate the approximate – not exact – location of the pipeline. Line markers can be found where the pipeline intersects a street, highway, or railroad. However, they cannot be relied upon to indicate the exact position of the pipeline. The pipeline may not follow a straight course between markers, which provide no information on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity. Don't try to guess the pipeline's location or route by the marker's placement. Call New Mexico One Call (NMOC) at 811.

### Cómo Identificar Dónde Está Ubicada La Línea De Tubería

Ya que las líneas de tubería se encuentran bajo tierra, a veces se usan marcas para indicar de manera aproximada –no exacta– la localización de la línea. Los marcadores de las líneas pueden ser encontrados en donde la línea de la tubería intersecta a una calle, carretera o vía del ferrocarril. Sin embargo, no son confiables para indicar la posición exacta de la línea de la tubería. La tubería puede no seguir un curso derecho entre dos marcas, lo cual no proporciona información de la profundidad o el número de líneas en la vecindad. No trate de adivinar la localización de la línea o ruta por la ubicación del marcador de las líneas de la tubería, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico 811.

## If you are a public safety official...

...you know to take whatever steps you deem necessary to safeguard the public in the event of a pipeline emergency.

The following suggestions are offered as a guide:

- Secure the area around the leak to a safe distance. This could include the evacuation of people from homes, businesses, schools, and other locations, as well as the erection of barricades to control access to the emergency site and similar precautions.
- If the pipeline leak is not burning, take steps to prevent ignition. This includes prohibiting smoking, rerouting traffic, and shutting off the electricity.
- If the pipeline leak is burning, try to prevent the spread of fire but do not attempt to extinguish it. Burning petroleum products will not explode. If the fire is extinguished, gas or vapor will collect and could explode when reignited by secondary fires.
- Contact the pipeline company as quickly as possible. Pipeline marker signs show the pipeline company's name, emergency telephone number, and pipeline contents.

### Si Usted Es Un Oficial De Seguridad Publica...

...sabe que debe tomar las medidas necesarias para proteger al público en caso de una emergencia relacionada a una tubería.

Le ofrecemos las siguientes sugerencias como guía.

- Asegure el área alrededor del escape hasta una distancia segura. Esto podría incluir la evacuación de la gente de los hogares, los negocios, las escuelas, y otros lugares, también la instalación de barreras para controlar el acceso a la zona de emergencia y otras precauciones similares.
- Si el escape de la tubería no esta ardiendo, tome las medidas necesarias para evitar la combustión. Esto incluye prohibir fumar, desviar el tránsito y cortar las fuentes de electricidad.
- Si el escape de la tubería esta ardiendo, trate de prevenir la propagación del fuego pero no trate de extinguirlo. Los productos del petróleo en combustión no explotan. Si se extingue el fuego, puede haber una acumulación de gas o vapor y estos pueden explotar si un fuego secundario causara su combustión.
- Comuníquese con la compañía operadora de la tubería lo antes posible. Los marcadores de las tuberías muestran el nombre de la compañía, el teléfono de emergencia, y el contenido de la tubería.



## Before you Dig, Contact New Mexico One Call

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Para información adicional sobre nuestras tuberías y operaciones, por favor llame al 528-3505. Para obtener una lista de otros operadores de tuberías en su área, por favor visite la página <http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov> y siga los enlaces que se indican.

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## What To Do In A Pipeline Emergency

- Immediately leave the area – on foot – in an upwind direction.
- Avoid making contact with escaping vapors.
- Avoid potential ignition sources.
- Turn off and abandon all equipment being used in the area.
- DO NOT light a match, start an engine or automobile, use a telephone, or switch on/off an electric light or appliance, or use a cell phone.
- Warn others to stay away from the area.
- DO NOT try to operate any pipeline valves yourself.
- From a distant phone, call the City of Las Cruces emergency number 526-0500 and call 911 or your local fire, police, or sheriff's office.

### Qué Hacer Durante Una Emergencia De Una Línea De Tubería

- Abandonar inmediatamente el área – a pie – en dirección contra el viento.
- Evitar hacer contacto con vapores.
- Evitar potenciales fuentes de ignición.
- Apague y abandone todos los equipos que están siendo usados en el área.
- No encender un cerillo, no arrancar un motor o automóvil, no usar el teléfono o prender o apagar una luz o aparato eléctrico, y no usar un teléfono celular.
- Advertir a los otros que permanezcan fuera del área.
- No tratar de operar alguna válvula.
- Desde un teléfono distante, llamar al número de emergencia de la Ciudad de Las Cruces 526-0500 y llame al 911 ó a los bomberos, policía u oficina del alguacil local.

## What Is A Pipeline Emergency?

- A weakened or damaged pipeline
- Fire or explosion near or directly involving a pipeline or pipeline facility
- A natural disaster affecting the pipeline, such as an earthquake, flood or soil erosion
- A leaking pipeline

### ¿Cuál Es Una Emergencia En La Línea De Tubería?

- Una línea de tubería debilitada o dañada
- Incendio o explosión cerca o que directamente involucre a una línea de tubería o a las instalaciones de la línea
- Un desastre natural que afecte a la tubería, tal como un terremoto, inundación o la erosión del suelo
- Una tubería con una fuga

## How To Recognize A Pipeline Leak

**LISTEN FOR:** Hissing or roaring sound

**LOOK FOR:**

- A white cloud, fog, or ice
- Dying plants amid healthy ones
- Unusual blowing of dirt or dust
- Persistent bubbles in water

**SMELL FOR:** An unusual odor

### Cómo Reconocer Una Fuga En Una Línea De Tubería

**TRATE DE ESCUCHAR:** Un sonido sibilante o estruendoso

**BUSQUE:**

- Una nube blanca, niebla o hielo
- Plantas muertas en medio de otras sanas
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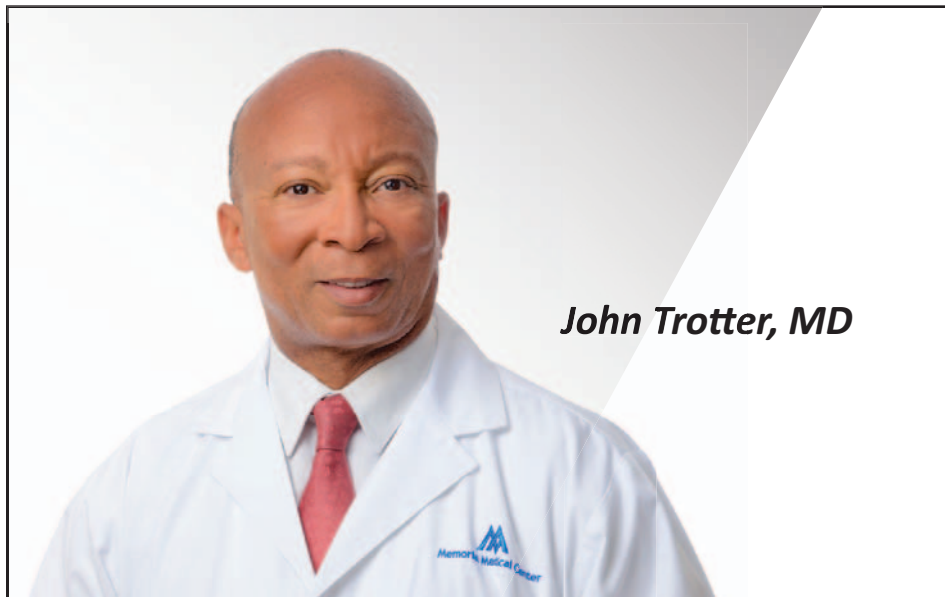
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# From pink to purple: Cancer research continues

By **MICHAEL SCANLON**  
For the Bulletin

When the late Rawley Jackson, a Las Cruces telephone company worker, wanted to honor the memory of a beloved colleague lost to cancer in 1982, he organized a modest barbecue and team roping event to raise money and awareness.

Now, 35 years and millions of dollars later, Cowboys for Cancer Research will honor Jackson's life as well in a series of fundraising events that kicks off Friday, Aug. 25, with the group's annual golf tournament at NMSU. Jackson died March 4. He was 84.

"This is the largest cancer fundraiser in New Mexico," said Denny Cal-

houn, co-executive director of Cowboys for Cancer Research, or C4CR. "The funding stays in New Mexico, and it all goes for cancer research."

The group established a permanent endowment in 1999, now \$2.1 million, to support the University of New Mexico's Comprehensive Cancer Center. It set up a second endowment in 2011, now \$1.3 million, at New Mexico State University.

"Typically, we do not set a goal," Calhoun said. "We just do the best we can."

Under the original plan, C4CR would build the endowment, and the cancer center would use part of the interest it earned. That changed a few years ago, when the group de-

ecided to make smaller annual contributions to the endowment and designate most of the new money it raises – plus the interest – for current projects.

"We are dedicating the majority of our money for immediate use," Calhoun said, adding that the money not only finances research that otherwise could not get funding, but it also expands patients' access to clinical trials that might help them. C4CR has given the two universities almost \$1.9 million for immediate use in the last four years.

"It's hard to get some of these research projects funded, especially if they don't have a track record," Calhoun said.



In 2004, C4CR funded a research project involving NMSU, UNM and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

"They really felt they were on to something, but they couldn't get the funding," Calhoun said, adding that the project resulted in a significant advancement in research.

Dr. Cheryl L. Willman, director and CEO of UNM

Comprehensive Cancer Center, said, "We are tremendously grateful to Cowboys for Cancer Research for all the hard work they do to bring this event to fruition, and to the Las Cruces community for supporting this event each year.

"The annual Cowboys for Cancer Research event in Las Cruces is an important source of support for cancer research in New Mexico," Willman said.

Missing this year will be tie-in events with NMSU's football program, under the name "NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink." The campaign raised almost \$5 million over the last 10 years for research and awareness for breast cancer.

"We've always known the life cycle of a volunteer effort such as ours is limited and we believe the completion of 10 years is a tremendous achievement," co-chair Pat Sisbarro said in a statement released in April by NMSU.

While C4CR will miss working with the Pink campaign, Calhoun said, "We don't want people to think we are just about breast cancer."

Different cancers have different colors for their

## Upcoming fundraisers

In addition to the golf tournament Aug. 25 at NMSU, upcoming fundraisers include:

- The annual **team roping** competition Sept. 16-17 at the Doña Ana County Fairgrounds. It will include a military-style riderless horse tribute to C4CR founder Rawley Jackson for his work following the death of friend and colleague Alma Cohorn. Jackson was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

- A **dinner and dance** Oct. 6 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. "We have a wonderful silent auction," said C4CR co-executive director Geraldine Calhoun. "We usually have well over 300 items – everything from pinto beans to diamond rings." Tickets cost \$100 for individuals or \$1,200 for a reserved table for 10. Music is by Neal McCowan and the Good Time Gang Band.

Info: [www.c4cr.com](http://www.c4cr.com).

awareness ribbons, and C4CR is putting a spotlight on purple by, among other things, changing the group's ubiquitous pink front-bumper license plates.

"I have an order in for 500 new lavender-colored license plates. Purple is the color for a lot of different cancers," Calhoun said. "And purple is also the color for survivors."

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## On the trail

Monday, Aug. 21, at Milagro Coffee y Espresso, U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) made her first public appearance in Las Cruces since announcing her bid for the 2018 New Mexico governor's race.

"I'm making the decision to leave D.C. and come home," Grisham told the audience, adding that New Mexico needs to take care of its own. "The greatest return on any economic investment is investing in you. All of the things the country has abandoned us on, the state can lead on. Governors are in the best position to stand against the federal government."



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**ABOVE:** U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham speaks to a rapt audience at Milagro Coffee y Espresso.  
**LEFT:** Grisham, right, visits with Trina Witter and 7-year-old Avery.

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# NMSU, Bosque Brewing launch Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale



By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State Aggies will be able to celebrate the upcoming fall athletic season with a beverage all their own.

Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale, marketed to beer connoisseurs and craft beer novices, was introduced in August at Bosque Brewing Co.'s Las Cruces taproom, 901 E. University Ave.

"As alumni and most of our ownership having grown up or lived in Las Cruces, NMSU has a special place in our hearts," said Gabe Jensen, managing director of Bosque Brewing Co. "When the call came in for us to consider brewing an NMSU licensed beer, we geeked

out. Being able to support our alma mater by having this beer available at Aggie games and around town was a no-brainer for Bosque."

Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale, or '88 for short, is named after the Aggie mascot and the year NMSU was

founded. While many ales are developed as a complement to food, '88 ale will also complement whichever Aggie sports team you're rooting for.

"'88 captures everything we love about balance," Jensen said. "With a brilliant pale

straw-color, this blonde ale has a light malt sweetness and just enough late addition hops to add flavor and aromatic nuance. Whether you're new to craft beer or are a seasoned connoisseur, a

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Cans of Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale, designed at NMSU, should be available statewide in early 2018.



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**BEER** CONTINUED FROM 16

couple of '88s is the perfect complement to whatever Aggie game you find yourself watching."

Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale will be available on tap at the brewery's Las Cruces taproom and at the first Aggie home football game on Sept. 16 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Cans of the ale will be available statewide next year and are expected to promote the university throughout the New Mexico. Proceeds from each purchase also help NMSU athletic programs become financially independent.

"We've vetted this and

the company," NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said. "Of the five owners, three are Aggies, so that's about the best credentials you can have. If marketed appropriately, this extends our brand across the state. It also shows that New Mexico State University is willing to team up with local companies."

The ale's brilliant silver and crimson cans were designed at NMSU and feature the lyrics of the Aggie fight song. Boxes containing the ale were also designed at NMSU and are adorned with the Aggie and Bosque Brewing logos in crimson and

white, along with the ale's '88 nickname and Pistol Pete icon.

"It's not just an innovative product, there's also revenue attached, which will benefit the athletic program," NMSU Director of Athletics Mario Moccia said. "It's also a marketing opportunity for the university. Bosque's products are in more than 1,000 stores across New Mexico."

NMSU is only the fifth university in the country to launch an officially-licensed beer.

*Adriana M. Chavez may be reached at 575-646-1957 or [adchavez@nmsu.edu](mailto:adchavez@nmsu.edu).*



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# September event celebrates regional authors

## BULLETIN REPORT

*Editor's note: This is the third installment in a multi-part series profiling the authors participating in Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's "Celebrate Authors" event to be held Sunday, Sept. 17, in the Roadrunner Room upstairs at the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The event is free and open to the public. Attending authors will sell and autograph their books. For more information, contact Sue Fletcher at 575-521-8507 or sjfletch1940@yahoo.com.*



### Carroll De La O

**Title of work:** "Border Days: The Adventures of Gus and Woody"

**Genre:** Children's fiction  
**Profession:** Retired teacher  
**Age:** 61

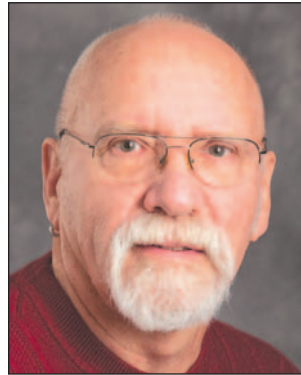
**Hometown:** Gordon, Texas  
**How long have you lived in Las Cruces:** 25 years

**How many books have you written?** Now writing second book

**Message to potential writers:** "My message to potential writers is to have fun with your writing. Set aside time to write and don't procrastinate."

Write to please yourself, but remember who your audience is.

**Favorite book and/or writer:** My favorite author is hands down Harper Lee. My favorite book is "To Kill a Mockingbird." Currently I am reading mysteries by Anne Cleaves and Ian Rankin.



### Pierre L. Nichols

**Title of work:** "Secrets of the Blue Door"

**Genre:** Memoir  
**Profession:** Retired, previously owner of Western art gallery in Casper, Wyoming  
**Age:** 75 in September

**Hometown:** Chicago; attended Oak Park, River Forest High School, same as Ernest Hemingway did, 43 years before me.

**How long have you lived in New Mexico:** I have lived 24

years in New Mexico, 13 of which in Silver City.

**How many books have you written?** Four books of poetry and short stories in addition to the memoir

**Message to potential writers:** The only style you need to worry about writing in should be your own. Forget the fancy words. Write from your heart, in your own words.

**Favorite book and/or writer:** No particular favorites.



### Michelle Wing

**Title of work and genre:** "Body on the Wall" (poetry) and "Cry of the Nightbird: Writers Speak Out Against Domestic Violence" (anthology)

**Profession:** I am no longer working due to disability. Prior to my disability, I worked as a journalist.

**Age:** 54

**Hometown:** Born in San Francisco, grew up in Bozeman, Montana. As an adult, lived in Seattle, Kyoto (Japan), and San Francisco, and most recently, Sonoma County, California.

**How long have you lived in Las Cruces:** One and a half years.

**How many books have you written?** Written one book, lead editor of another, co-edited a couple more anthologies.

**Message to potential writers:** It's not simply about talent; it's about sitting down every day and writing. You have to write a lot of bad poems (or short stories) before you write any good ones.

**Favorite book and/or writer:** I love Jeanette Winterson, all of her novels. Her recent memoir, "Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?" is one of my recent favorites.

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

# 'Monuments to Main Street' to kick off

## BULLETIN REPORT

Monuments to Main Street kicks off with a free celebration at the Plaza de Las Cruces on

Friday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m. Throughout September, Monuments to Main Street will showcase fun events and tours throughout Doña Ana

County providing opportunities to explore places and events that make Las Cruces unique.

The kick-off party includes free hot dogs and Monuments to Main Street commemorative T-shirts for the first 300 people, a Wild West rope and gun show by entertainer Johnny Hotshot, and music performed by Mariachi Aguilas. It coincides with the monthly Art Ramble, from 5 to 7 p.m. in galleries and museums along Main Street, Downtown.

Monuments to Main Street's first weekend includes a rafting trip down the Rio Grande offered Sept. 2-3. The journey begins at Leasburg Dam State Park and floats by treasures within the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. The rafting trip is limited to 25 people ages 5 and over and the cost is \$25 per person.

New this year are aerials tours over the city with a close-up flyby of the Organ Mountains.

The first day of the tour is Saturday, Sept. 2.

Sunday, Sept. 3, brings the World War II Bombardier Target Flying Tour. This tour will fly passengers over giant bullseye targets built into the Sierra de Las Uvas Mountains over 70 years ago to train bombardier pilots on the top secret Norden Bomb-sight.

For both aerial tours, flights will leave every 30 minutes from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Flights depart from the Las Cruces Airport,

8990 Zia Blvd., and passengers will need to be at the airport 30 minutes prior to the flight. Three passengers may take part in each 20-minute flight with the minimum age being 5. Flights range from \$89 per person.

Monuments to Main Street is a chance to experience the rich culture, life, history, and nature Las Cruces' numerous destinations have to offer.

For a full schedule of activities, visit [www.monuments2mainstreet.com](http://www.monuments2mainstreet.com).

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# 2016 CAPER & 2017 ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS COMMENT PERIOD

## 2016 CAPER Y ENMIENDAS AL PLAN DE ACCIÓN 2017 PERIODO DE COMENTARIOS Y JUNTAS PÚBLICAS

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared a report of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) activities and status of funds for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. This report is known as the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the Program Year 2016 (2016 CAPER) and is required to be prepared and submitted to HUD by September 30, 2017.

*El Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de la Ciudad de Las Cruces ha preparado un reporte sobre el Programa de Subsidio Global para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y HOME Programa de Asociación en Inversiones (HOME Investment Partnerships Program) en referencia a las actividades concernientes a este y a la situación de los fondos económicos para el periodo del 1ro de julio del 2016 hasta el 30 de junio del 2017. A este reporte se le conoce como Reporte Anual Consolidado sobre la Ejecución y Evaluación (CAPER) en relación al año 2016 (2016 CAPER) y es un requisito que se prepara y se entrega a HUD el 30 de septiembre del 2017.*

The 2016 CAPER will be available for public review beginning Friday, September 1, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Community Development Department, Suite 1100; the City Clerk's office, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. It will also be on the City's website at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org) under the Community Development Department (this page is ADA compliant for the visually impaired). The 2016 CAPER can be translated upon request for Limited English proficient persons for review during the public comment period. The 2016 CAPER can also be provided in alternate formats for the disabled (i.e. Braille, large print, audio tape) upon request.

*El reporte CAPER 2016 estará disponible para que el público lo repase a partir del viernes 1 de septiembre del 2017, de 8:00 A.M. a 5:00 P.M., de lunes a viernes, en el Edificio Municipal de La Ciudad de Las Cruces, con domicilio en el 700 N. Main St., en el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, Suite 1100; en la Oficina del Secretario Municipal, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; en la Biblioteca Branigan, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. También estará en la página de Internet de la Ciudad [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org) bajo Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario (esta página cumple con los requisitos establecidos por la Ley ADA para personas invidentes). El reporte CAPER 2016 se puede traducir si lo solicitan aquellas personas que tengan Limitaciones del Conocimiento del Idioma Inglés, la traducción se haría con el fin de que lo repasen durante el periodo asignado y así puedan mandar sus comentarios. El reporte CAPER 2016 también se puede proporcionar en diferentes medios para personas con discapacidades (por ejemplo: en Braille, impreso con letras grandes, en cinta grabada) si lo solicitan.*

### Notice is hereby given that the 2017 Action Plan is being amended as follows:

- Approximately \$200,000 of CDBG funds will be re-allocated from CDBG funds that were unspent, not awarded, not contracted and from unspent previously awarded projects that came in under budget. These funds will be awarded to a CDBG eligible City Street/Park Infrastructure located on Nevada Ave.
- Increase the anticipated program income amount to \$65,000. The additional \$35,000 will be allocated to the City's Home Rehabilitation Program.
- Reallocate funds dedicated to Abode Solar project in the amount of \$23,019 to the City's Home Rehabilitation Program.

### También se notifica por medio de la presente que el Plan de Acción Anual PY 2017 se está enmendando de la siguiente manera:

- Aproximadamente \$200,000.00 de los fondos de CDBG serán reasignados de los fondos de CDBG que no fueron gastados, que no fueron concedidos, que no se utilizaron para contratos y de lo que no se gastó, pero fue otorgado anteriormente para proyectos que estaban bajo el presupuesto. Estos fondos serán otorgados a CDBG para la Infraestructura que cumpla con los requisitos para Calles de la Ciudad/Parques localizado por Nevada Ave.
- Aumentar el Presupuesto del Ingreso del Programa a \$65,000. Fondos en cantidad de \$35,000 será dedicados a la Program de Rehabilitación de Viviendas (Incluye Rampas ADA para Casas Móviles)
- Reasignar fondos dedicados a Proyecto Solar para el Albergue de los Desamparados en la cantidad de \$23,019 para la Programa de Rehabilitación de Viviendas (Incluye Rampas ADA para Casas Móviles)

These facilities meet the requirements for handicapped accessibility. A Spanish interpreter will be available, and upon request, interpreters for other languages can also be made available during the hearings. Please make special language and format accommodations (all languages other than Spanish) at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled hearings to the person of contact listed at the bottom of this announcement. If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 575-528-3022 or TTY at 575-528-3157. The City of Las Cruces does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, spousal affiliation, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. *Estas instalaciones cumplen con los requisitos para acceso a sillas de ruedas. Un intérprete del idioma español/inglés estará disponible, y si lo piden, también tendremos acceso a intérpretes en otros idiomas durante estas juntas. Por favor, pida el intérprete y algún otro arreglo para acomodar sus necesidades al menos con 72 horas de anticipación a las juntas, haga su petición directamente con la persona en la lista que se encuentra al final de este aviso. Si usted necesita que se haga algún arreglo especial debido a su discapacidad, y para que pueda usted participar en este evento, por favor comuníquese con nosotros al menos con 72 días de anticipación al evento llamando al 575-528-3022 o TTY 575-528-3157. La Ciudad de Las Cruces no discrimina por su raza, origen étnico, color de piel, el origen de su nacionalidad, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, situación familiar, afiliación con su conyugue, religión, edad o discapacidad en el empleo o para que se le proporcionen servicios.*



### PUBLIC HEARING • AVISO PÚBLICO

Two public hearings to receive comments on the CAPER will be held on

*Se llevarán a cabo dos juntas públicas para recibir sus comentarios acerca de CAPER.*

**TUESDAY / MARTES**

**SEPTEMBER 12 / 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**Munson Senior Center**

**975 S. Mesquite, Las Cruces, NM**

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An additional hearing will be held on

*Otra junta más se llevará a cabo*

**WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES**

**SEPTEMBER 13 / 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**2:00-3:00 P.M.**

**City Hall / Edificio Municipal**

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If any member of the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2016 CAPER to the City of Las Cruces during the 21-day public comment period between September 1 and September 21, 2017.

**Public comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2017.**

*Si algún miembro del público no puede asistir a esta junta pública, mande por escrito su opinión acerca del CAPER 2016 a la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante los 21 días asignados para comentarios a partir del 1 de septiembre al 21 de septiembre del 2017.*

**Sus comentarios deben de ser entregados a las 5:00 p.m. el martes 21 de septiembre del 2017.**

### WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED

### VIA ANY OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

**Los comentarios por escrito se pueden entregar por medio de los siguientes métodos:**

**BY MAIL/Por Correo Regular:**

**Community Development Department,  
Planning & Neighborhood Services Section  
ATTN: 2016 CAPER, P.O. Box 20000,  
Las Cruces, NM 88004**

**BY E-MAIL/Por Correo Electrónico:**

**[vzamora@las-cruces.org](mailto:vzamora@las-cruces.org)**

**BY PHONE/Por Teléfono:**

**575-528-3022 (voice/voz) or/o 575-528-3157 (TTY)**



## COMING UP

**Peddlers Pavilion:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 2400 W. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-525-9151.

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

**Big Daddy's Flea Market:** 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 5580 Bataan Memorial East, Hwy. 70 East. Info: 575-382-9404.

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

**Republican Women:** Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will host its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Guest speaker will be County Commissioner Ben Rawson. Lunch is \$15. RSVP: 575-635-2490.

**FFA fundraiser:** 4:30-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave. The FFA chapter at Las Cruces High School will hold a green-chile-sale fundraiser. Hot or mild green chile will be available for \$25 plain and \$30 roasted. You must pre-order the chile you wish to purchase. To place your order, call Julia Gardner at 575-649-8592 or Kathleen Gardener at 575-640-3998.

**Community Appreciation Day:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum offers free admission on this day each year to thank the community for its support and to showcase its outstanding exhibits and programs. Demonstrations and the Parade of Breeds cattle program will be held. Highlight this year is the 100th birthday of the chuck wagon. The recently restored wagon will be on display and food samples will be available while supplies last. Info: [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) or 575-541-4100.





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## Back to Scouting Fun Night



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**Boy Scouts and leaders will gather on the Plaza de Las Cruces 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30. According to a news release, "If you are interested in helping your child develop into a fit, ethical citizen, come see what Boy Scouts of America are all about. Free rockets (to launch at a later date) with paid registrations at this event. Meet other like-minded families. Find a safe place for your child to grow and choose a Scouting Unit that meets on a night that works for your family. Bring a towel and play at the splash pad. Food trucks will be onsite."**

**La Frontera:** 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St. All proceeds from sales go to the women who produce the products, such as Guerilla Prayer Flags made in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico; household items and scarves from Centro Santa Catalina in Ciudad Juárez; and clothing and household items offered by Weaving for Justice in Chiapas, Mexico. La Frontera is a nonprofit store staffed entirely by volunteers.

**Conversations with Democrats:** 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Holy Family American National Church, 702 Parker Road, sponsored by Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County. Topic: "Being A Left Wing Progressive in a Mostly Centrist Party," with Steve Cobble, co-founder of the Progressive Democrats of America. All are welcome. Info: Connie, 575-521-0096.

**SNMNP meeting:** Southern New Mexico Progressives will hold its monthly meeting 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, in the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. This month's topic is a discussion on how to build a voting culture, featuring a presentation by Doña Ana County Clerk Scott Krahling. Register to vote at the event. Info: [www.snmnp.com](http://www.snmnp.com) or [info@snmnp.com](mailto:info@snmnp.com).

**Saturday Night Fever Tennis and Pickleball Social:** 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Picacho Hills CC, 6861 Via Compuestre. Dinks, Drinks and dropshots. RSVP by responding to [lauralsmart@comcast.net](mailto:lauralsmart@comcast.net). Free to members, \$5 for non-members.

## CITY OF LAS CRUCES EVENTS

### Plaza de Las Cruces

- Can-Structure – 4-9 p.m. Aug. 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 26
- 19th Amendment Celebration – 6-10 p.m. Aug. 26
- Boy Scouts of America Recruitment Night – 5:30-9 p.m. Aug. 30
- Monuments to Main St. – 6-8 p.m. Sept. 1

### Las Cruces Museum System

Free admission

#### Railroad Museum

- Coloring Club for Adults – 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Aug. 25

#### Branigan Cultural Center

- Culture Club: Mexican Star Ornament – 10 a.m. Aug. 26

#### Museum of Art

- Wellness Wednesday – 4:30 p.m. Aug. 30. Tai chi demonstrations, bike safety, group run, fitness activities with Parks and Recreation staff.

### Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

[library.las-cruces.org](http://library.las-cruces.org); 575-528-4005; 575-528-4010

- The Library is closed on Sundays through Sunday Sept. 10
- Read to Me – 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, story time for ages 3-7
- Teen Game Night – 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, games for teens
- Toddler Time – 10 a.m. Wednesdays & Thursdays, story time for ages 1-3
- Rhythm Roundup – 10:30 a.m. Fridays, Music/Motion for ages 2-5
- Library Lab – 3:30 p.m. Fridays, Activities/Stories for ages 6-10

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# Rabbi stand-up comic brings 'Spirituality of Laughter'

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dr. Bob Alper, a professional stand-up comic and ordained rabbi, is coming to Las Cruces for a talk and a performance.

Alper will speak about "The Spirituality of Laughter" during a Sabbath Evening Service at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, and



**ALPER**

Alper, 72, was a practicing rabbi for 14 years before giving

it up to become a counselor and pursue his doctorate. When he heard about a Jewish comic-of-the-year contest, he entered, finished third and discovered a whole new career as a comedian.

"There's all kinds of ways of being a rabbi; mine was making people laugh," Alper said. "It's so nice to be able to able

to incorporate our passions into our callings."

Alper is the author of "Life Doesn't Get Any Better Than This," "A Rabbi Confesses" and "Thanks, I Needed That." He also has produced two best-selling comedy CDs and a DVD. He has appeared on The Early Show, The Today Show, Good Morning America,

Showtime, the BBC, CNN and Extra, according to his biography, and was recently named Honorary Comedic Advisor to the Pope, winning an international contest launched on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon."

For more information, call Temple Beth-El at 575-524-3380 or email Rabbi Larry Karol.

## COMING UP CONTINUED FROM 20

**VHS reunion:** The class of 1965 at Valley High School in Albuquerque will hold a 52nd reunion at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26. Seeking alumni from the Las Cruces area. The informal social event will be at Dreamstyle Remodeling, 1460 N. Renaissance Blvd. NE, Albuquerque. Graduates of the class of '65 are invited to join fellow Vikings for steak, chicken, beer, wine and other refreshments, along with '60s music and entertainment. RSVP/info: Fritz (Reay) Hardy, 505-345-1709 or fritzihardy@gmail.com.

**Science Café:** "Restoring Soil Microbiota for Sustainable Crop Production," 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 North Main St. Dr. David Johnson, NMSU Molecular Biologist, will summarize his studies of the relationship between plants and their attendant soil microbiota. Learn how soil microbiota can influence plant growth and address environmental problems via carbon accrual. Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

**Food Truck Fiesta:** 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 at Allen Theatre's Telshor 12 (buy one get one free movie offer with food purchase); Sept 20 at Plaza de Las Cruces. Info: www.facebook.com/foodtruckfiestalc. Food trucks and live music.

**American Society of Safety Engineers:** Meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the NM Environmental building, 2301 Entrada del Sol. Don Bassett will speak on "A Practical Approach." Info: Case at 575-639-3587.

**Archaeological Society:** Meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Society member Margaret Berrier will present "Tantalizing Tassili Tadrart: Rock art along the edge of the plateau of the rivers in Algeria." Examines climate change as the area evolved from a savanna to a desert over a period of 8,000 years. Free and open to the public. Info: 575-524-9497.

## WE WANT YOUR SUBMISSIONS

Please send your events and announcements to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com the Thursday before the desired Friday publication.

**Wednesday Night Markets:** 5-9 p.m. Sept. 13 and Oct. 25, Plaza de Las Cruces in Downtown Las Cruces. Food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music and dancing. Info: www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket.

**GFWC Progress Club Golf Tournament:** Sunday, Sept. 17, registration at 11 a.m., shotgun start at noon. Picacho Hills Golf Course. Entry fee \$80 per player; format, foursome shamble. Info: 575-522-5474 or ingemp4544@gmail.com.

**Horno building workshop:** Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and Oct. 7-8, at a private residence at the foot of the Organ Mountains. Hands-on experience in the building of an horno and basic bread baking techniques. \$75 per person provides materials and handbook. Class size limited to 12. Info: Dave Harkness, 575-522-1877 or castironkitchens@yahoo.com

**LCHS Class of 1971:** Seeks classmates for reunion on Nov.

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3 and 4. Contact Shirley at lchsclassof1971@gmail.com for further details. Deadline for registration is Oct. 4.

**Kitty Kitchen Glitter:** Saturday, Oct. 7, Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. The first Kitty Kitchen Glitter seeks gently used items for holiday season cooking or entertaining, including: baking and cooking items, trays, small plates, elegant glassware, decorative items, table runners, ornaments, and centerpieces. Fundraiser for nonprofit animal organizations that spay/neuter, adopt, vet, rescue and address cat overpopulation in Doña Ana County. Info: Jackye, 575-323-0903 or jackyecats@gmail.com.



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— PUBLIC MEETING —

## ROADRUNNER PARKWAY EXTENSION

The City of Las Cruces is holding a public input meeting for the Roadrunner Parkway Extension. The project will include construction and extension of Roadrunner parkway, including water, sanitary sewer, gas, storm drain, arroyo crossing structure, sidewalks, ADA ramps, street lighting and new asphalt roadway. The Project limits are: Roadrunner Parkway from its intersection with west bound frontage road of NM Hwy 70, to approximately 300 feet north of its Sandhill Arroyo crossing. The meeting will take place on

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31  
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.  
City Hall, 700 N. Main Street  
Conference Room, 2007 B&C**

For more information contact the  
Public Works Project Development section at (575) 528-3333.



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# Picacho Hills CC faces shaky future

By **ROB McCORKLE**  
For the Bulletin

Homeowners in prestigious Picacho Hills, home to Las Cruces' only private country club, face the very real possibility of seeing the 40-year-old facility shut down if no buyers come forth in the near future.

Don and Louis Biad, who have owned Picacho Hills Country Club for 16 years, listed the property this past spring for \$3.2 million with LoopNet.com that specializes in commercial real estate ventures. So far, there have been no takers.

The 167-acre country club, which consists of an 18-hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts and swimming pool, is the heart of what was developed in phases as a "golf course community" starting in 1978. Today, some 950 residences comprise the upscale area where properties list from roughly \$200,000 to more than \$1 million. The country club boasts a membership of about 400.

Club members recently received a letter from a six-person committee appointed by the Biads to gauge the

interest within the community of having homeowners raise the money to purchase the club.

"We believe it is in the best interest that the property is used as a private, full-use country club, including golf, tennis, swimming and social activities," the missive read.

Don Biad says he and his brother have decided 16 years in the golf club business is enough and compete with their other business ventures that include Biad Chile Company, a pecan shelling operation and resin extraction business.

"It's been an important part of the community and people's lives for many years, but we're committed to getting out of the golf business," Biad said. "Golf participation has been pretty stable, but its growth has been minimal in 16 years."

According to Statista, an online portal, the number of golfers in the United States dropped from 29 million in spring 2008 to 25.1 million in spring 2016. The committee's letter also noted "over the past 10 years, many golf courses have closed with



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land turned into alternative use purposes, including housing and commercial development."

Two committee members, retired tax attorney Bob Crowley and PHCC Advisory Board President Andy Philo, are finding it difficult to convince many Picacho Hills residents of the negative consequences should the country club close. They refer to the exclusive Santa Teresa community when the country club's owner sold the water rights and shuttered the clubhouse, two 18-hole golf courses and other facilities in 2012.

"We've talked to several people in Santa Teresa who have told us if they

had it to do over again, they would cough up the money to buy that place in a heartbeat," Crowley said. "Nobody could believe a community could die that fast."

Crowley, 65, and Philo, 74, say property values in Santa Teresa have plummeted as the golf courses became overgrown and homeowners rented out their homes that weren't kept up.

The Picacho committee leaders say they've talked to residents who aren't that concerned about the country club because they don't play golf and

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Clubhouse



## COUNTRY CLUB

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aren't members.

"Those people can argue about whether or not this will affect their property value, but you can be certain their property values won't go up as a result of this being shut down," Crowley asserts.

According to the letter sent to club members to gauge their interest in purchasing the club, if at least 500 homeowners and non-resident members invest in the club, it would cost about \$8,000 apiece. The committee hopes to get at least a majority of country club members to show their interest before approaching the non-club members in the community.

The response so far: About 75 percent of those answering are interested in exploring the possibility of residents buying the club, but Crowley says it hasn't been a "massive amount" of response.

Philo, who notes that the property is already zoned "high density, multi-family" that would allow for the building of condos or apartments,



Picacho Committee members Bob Crowley and Andy Philo

believes many are taking a wait-and-see attitude to see what their neighbors think, while others believe an outside buyer will step in. He finds the timing of the property listing ironic because he believes that, in the 10 years he's lived in Picacho Hills, the club restaurant is serving the best food ever and the golf course is in the best shape he's seen.

He suggests that the country club overhaul its stodgy, ultra-private reputation and offer greater lower-priced membership categories to attract younger members who

don't play golf but would enjoy the social aspects of belonging to a club and perhaps involving their children in sports camps. Buy-in from a much larger segment of Picacho Hills residents is critical to the continued viability of the club, he adds.

"You just wonder," Philo said, "if the people in Picacho Hills will wake up and be a part of the solution before it's too late."

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## Financing Solar: A Quick and Clean Guide

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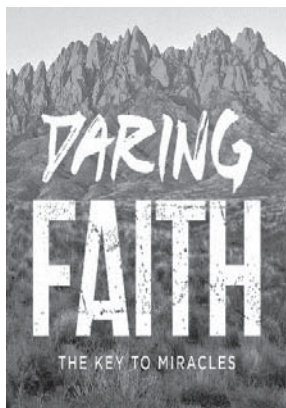
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# September events designed to build 'voting culture'

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Two events will be held in Las Cruces in September with a goal



**KRAHLING**

Ana County Clerk's office will host an election reform panel discussion, featuring County Clerk Scott Krahling; Bob Perls, founder and

president of New Mexico Open Primaries; state Sen. Jeff Steinborn (D-Las Cruces); and state Rep. Angelica Rubio (D-Las Cruces).

Then, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, the Doña Ana County Election Advisory Council (EAC) will host "A Community Conversation: Democracy in Doña Ana County." Keynote speakers will be Krahling and New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver. The day-long event will include breakout sessions, a community forum, a

Election	Eligible Voters	Turn Out	Percentage
2017 Las Cruces Public School Board	51,676	2,267	4%
2017 Gadsden Independent School District	8,203	286	3%
2017 Hatch School Board	1,661	56	3%
2016 General Election	114,617	71,362	62%
2016 Primary Election	106,972	24,358	23%
2016 Hatch Municipal	2,861	592	21%
2016 Mesilla Municipal	1,565	349	22%
2016 Sunland Park Municipal	4,729	702	15%
2016 Las Cruces Public Schools Tax	81,430	2,779	3%
2016 Anthony Water and Sanitation	2,425	3	0%
2015 City of Las Cruces Municipal	54,866	10,245	19%
2015 Dona Ana Soil & Water	99,799	2,937	3%
2015 Dona Ana Community College	99,799	3,778	4%
2015 Las Cruces Public School District	80,231	3,077	4%
2015 Gadsden Independent School District	17,598	385	2%
2015 Hatch School Board	1,524	307	20%

panel discussion, food trucks and activities for children, according to an event flyer.

Both events will be held at the County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The community conversation event will focus on reasons why people don't vote and what would inspire them to vote, Krahling said at the EAC's Aug. 15 meeting. Krahling said the average voter turnout in Doña Ana County for all elections during the past two years is 9 percent.

"Over 90 percent of registered voters are not voting in local elections," Krahling said, "and that is unacceptable. We need to work harder to turn that number around and get people to the polls in every election. Our event focusing on how to revive democracy is just the beginning, and it will take community partners willing to build a voting culture in our county."

Local turnout for elections includes a high of 62 percent for the 2016

general election and a low of 0 percent (three voters from among 2,425 eligible) in a 2016 Anthony, New Mexico, water and sanitation election.

The turnout for 2017 school board elections was 4 percent for Las Cruces Public Schools, 5 percent for Gadsden Independent School District and 3 percent for Hatch Valley Public Schools.

Recent municipal elections drew 19 percent of voters in Las Cruces in 2015 and 21 percent in Hatch, 22 percent in Mesilla and 15 percent in Sunland Park in 2016.

The EAC was formed in 2015 by the county clerk's office "to increase awareness and understanding of the voter registration process, increase the distribution of election-related information, educate the county's citizenry on why voting matters and to help improve the implemen-

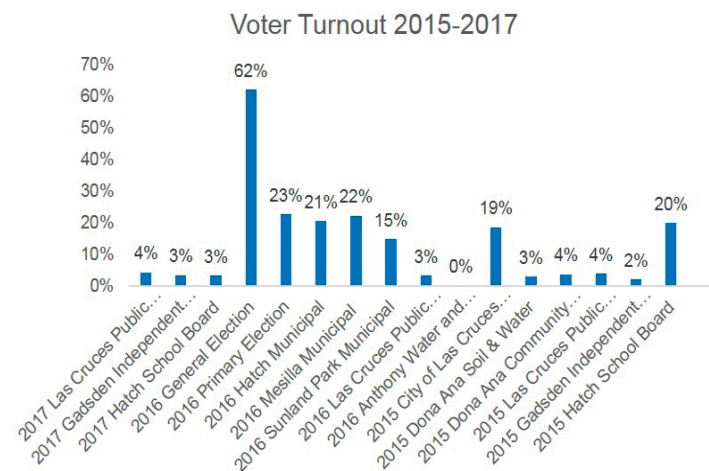
tation of election laws," according to the EAC's strategic plan. (Visit [donaanacounty.org/elections/election-advisory-council](http://donaanacounty.org/elections/election-advisory-council) to see the plan.)

The EAC meets at 4 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the County Government Center. Meetings are open to the public.

"We would love to have anyone join the EAC, and there is no criteria to do so," said EAC President Dolores Connor, a former Las Cruces City Councilor. "Just come to the meetings and sign up. The EAC continues to push for increased voter turnout, and the clerk's office staff provides an easy process to getting registered."

For more information, call the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office at 575-647-7428.

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# Utility customers invited to review rate procedures

By **SHELBY KAPP**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

Every month more than 40,000 Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) customers receive a bill for gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services. Those services are provided month-in and month-out by LCU to residences and businesses.

But, have you ever wondered how utility rates are determined? It's an important question; the answer affects the pocketbooks of everyone.

For the first time in almost a decade, LCU is beginning the process of reviewing rates for all four utilities. To carry out the task, an ad hoc committee was appointed by the mayor and city council. Five volunteer residents make up the Utility Customer Advisory Group (UCAG): Eugene Suttmiller (chair), Shirley Clark (vice chair), William Daly, Frank D. Gómez, and Robert Snyder.

It will take several years to review the rates for all utilities. However, UCAG members are doing everything they can now to alert customers to the



rate review process, and encourage customer participation in the process.

On a recent warm Saturday morning, committee members manned a booth at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market to connect with customers, share information, and invite everyone to attend and speak up at meetings, or submit questions/concerns in writing.

"Our main purpose is to reach out to the community," Suttmiller said at the market.

The process reviews the costs involved in LCU providing utility services, and

ensures customers are not being over- or under-charged, but are paying a fair amount for utility services received.

"The last LCU rate change in Las Cruces was in 2008," said William Daly, UCAG member with a 35-year water distribution career in New England, mostly in New Hampshire. When asked why he is serving on the UCAG Committee, Daly replied, "I want to be able

to give back to this community."

A consultant has been chosen from a nationwide search to guide the review. Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. was awarded the contract for water and wastewater and is starting to gain speed.

UCAG members are available to speak to civic groups, churches, or any group asking for more information about the process. Email requests

may be sent to [ucag@las-cruces.org](mailto:ucag@las-cruces.org)

The public is always invited to attend UCAG meetings, held at 3 p.m.

**William Daly, UCAG member, interacts with the community at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Saturday, July 29.**

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the second Wednesday of the month at LCU offices (680 N. Motel Blvd.).

UCAG webpages may be accessed at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org) by searching "UCAG" on the city website. Visitors will find meeting notifications, minutes, and all documents associated with the committee.

*You can reach Las Cruces Utilities at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.*



UCAG Chair Eugene Suttmiller chats with LCU customers and passes out UCAG contact cards at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

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# The Great American Eclipse: Tales from the dark side



From left: Marcia Davis, Kat Dube and Lynn Dube viewed the eclipse outside the Branigan Cultural Center Monday, Aug. 21. New Mexico wasn't in the path of the total eclipse, but Las Cruces did experience a partial sun playing peek-a-boo with scattered clouds.

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A live feed of NASA solar eclipse programming played inside the Branigan Cultural Center.



Kim Hanson and Donnie Millsap look at the solar eclipse through a solar viewer.

By JIM HILLEY  
The Sumter Item

Call me an astronomy nerd if you want.

Growing up under the brilliant New Mexico skies, it's hard not to notice the beauty of the stars at night, the deep blue sky during the day and the occasional missile trail over the Organ Mountains.

Back in the days of dial-up modems, 40-megabyte hard drives and Anthony Smith's Zianet, I looked up on the internet when I might have a chance to see a total solar eclipse. The eclipse in 2017, still decades away, stood out as probably my only chance. I vowed that I would head up I-25 to Wyoming or Nebraska to see it.

Crossing from coast-to-coast through the heartland of America, it seemed obvious to me the eclipse would likely become a big deal when the day finally arrived.

About four years ago, however, I was given the opportunity by Osteen Publishing, which owns the Las Cruces Bulletin, to come work for The Sumter Item in Sumter, South Carolina.

Though I never forgot about the coming "Great American Eclipse," I had been here several months before I remembered to check how far I would have to go to see totality from my new home.

Much to my surprise, the answer was "out my front door."

I tried to raise some excitement among the locals, but the typical reaction was: "That's very interesting, Jim."





A Sunspotter solar viewer was available to the public.



J. Paul Taylor Academy student Kaleb Alday, 12, uses protective glasses along with his classmates.

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As the date of the eclipse neared, it began to dawn on South Carolinians, and people across the country, that Aug. 21, 2017, wouldn't be just an ordinary day.

Remembering well that I had to work at the old Las Cruces Bulletin on Madrid Ave., when Las Cruces was in the path of an annular eclipse in May 1994, I made sure I had the day off.

Just about every town, large and small, hosted some sort of "eclipse party," and law enforcement became concerned about a huge influx of people traveling to the path of totality and back home over a two-day period.

On eclipse day, a major concern in South Carolina was

weather. The National Weather Service was predicting around a 60 percent cloud cover for Sumter.

Having ordered my eclipse glasses months ago, I cruised the local Walmart parking lot to see if I could sell my extras at a big profit. Waving them out the window, I was quickly stopped by a woman who was not about to pay my inflated \$5 price, but when she said she was with a school group from nearby Alcolu, South Carolina, I sold them for a loss at \$1 each.

At that time, still two or three hours before the eclipse, a couple of dozen small eclipse parties were set up in the parking lot, some from as far away as Pennsylvania. There was definitely more traffic around, but not the hoards people had feared.

After dropping by the Sumter Item office to drop off some photos and partake of the pot luck (no green chile), I decided to watch the eclipse, basically from my front door.

Joining with some neighbors from down the street, we enjoyed watching the changes as totality approached. No clouds were nearby to block the view. It got darker and darker and noticeably cooler.

Glancing around as the darkness grew deeper, I looked up just in time to catch the diamond ring effect, when the last bit of the sun is still visible, the diamond blinked out, and the eclipse was total.

It was a beautiful, awesome sight. I tried to spot a prominence that was visible earlier on TV, but a little cataract in

my no-longer-young eyes may have prevented me from making it out. I looked over and spotted Jupiter, pointing it out to my neighbors. After about two minutes, however, the diamond ring effect briefly reappeared, and totality was over.

Some have called seeing a total eclipse a life-changing experience, and I am sure it can be. Others are instantly addicted and have to see the next one again.

For myself, after waiting so many years for this one, I was thrilled to see it; it is an awesome spectacle.

It was also a little anticlimactic.

Perhaps, because of the astronomical wonders I've witnessed back in the Land of Enchantment – brilliant com-

ets, a meteor shower so intense you understand why they call them showers, the Milky Way splashed across the desert sky or a Space Shuttle leaving a brilliant gold streak across the sky on its way to landing in Florida – I am a little jaded.

Then again, the special moments in your life aren't so easy to recognize.

There was a morning on the hills above Raton, New Mexico, in May 1977, when my late brother John and I discovered it's possible to spot Venus shining like a diamond in the sky all day long. That was a life-changing moment, but I didn't know it till years had passed.

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## Fall is in the air

New Mexico State University students returned to classes Wednesday, Aug. 16, as the campus awoke from its summer slumber.



NMSU film students Grant Lebron and Wilton Vuntain walk to class through Corbett Student Union.



Alpha Xi Delta Sorority sisters Brianna Bridgeforth and Caroline Stapleton recruit pledges inside Corbett Center Student Union.



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ABOVE and BELOW: Arriving students on their various missions brought energy to the NMSU campus.





# Commission retreat reveals differences

By LYNN MOORER

For the Bulletin

In moments of brutal honesty, Doña Ana County (DAC) commissioners and several elected county officials laid bare wide differences in perspective and goals for the county during the DAC Leadership and Management Retreat Aug. 17-18.

The retreat, held at the DAC Government Center in two half-day sessions, was intended to help provide building blocks and strategies for teamwork, identify core strategies to advance goals, and outline leadership principles for the 40 county department heads, commissioners, and elected officials who attended.

During the last hour on Aug. 18, trainer and facilitator Robert Garza invited commissioners and elected officials to each describe their “north” – a metaphor for their vision of perfection for the county, community and county organization.

## Solis: “There is no honor.”

Chairwoman Isabella Solis began, asserting, “What I see is a lot of money sitting in this room ... Everyone makes over \$50,000 [a year] ... We pay you a lot of money for you to know how to be respectful, how to honor your leaders.”

As discomfort among attendees became palpable, Solis said she was “disappointed because I did want staff at one of my meetings and they weren’t able to attend.” She said her dad had taught her to always honor her boss

## Solis proposes cutting back public input

Doña Ana County (DAC) Commission Chairwoman Isabella Solis has proposed cutting back public input at county commission meetings in order to shorten them.



SOLIS

She floated the idea at the DAC Leadership and Management Retreat held Aug. 17 and 18.

“I feel our meetings are way too long. We’re having marathon meetings,” she said. “Perhaps we could do away with the public, staff, and commission input at the beginning of the meeting.”

During this time, persons have been able to speak on any subject that is not on the agenda. Public input (limited to three minutes) regarding a specific agenda item is invited when that item is called.

In a post-retreat interview, Solis clarified that public input regarding each agenda item would still be welcomed. She proposes to eliminate only the opportunity for general input at the beginning of the meeting.

“Our meetings have become more like forums when we allow all that input,” Solis said. “It takes forever before our meeting even gets started. Let’s just treat our meetings like business meetings and let’s take care of business.”

Solis explained that she brought the matter up at the retreat “because I would like to see what the consensus is.”

None of the other commissioners addressed her proposal during the retreat.

Solis said she will talk with Interim County Manager Chuck McMahon about how to handle her proposal and whether it needs to go on a future meeting agenda.

— Lynn Moorer

and declared, “We need to rise up to another level and begin to honor one another ... There is no honor.”

Solis bemoaned that as

a new commissioner she “didn’t have any direction and vision” and needed “county management” to come to her and explain “what we’ve been doing”

and “what it looks like.”

Also, Solis contended:

☒ The county strategic plan “is not giving direction” because “it’s too long,” contains “too many tasks,” and doesn’t include “enough strategic ideas.”

- The county mission statement is too long.

- “We do a lot of wasteful spending. We need to prioritize our spending ... and focus on those things that really matter.”

- “We’re not resolving issues,” referring to problems with roads, drainage, flooding, lighting, and private roads that “we’ve been working on for over a decade.”

## Garrett: “Very frustrating”

Commissioner Billy Garrett responded, “We have a whole lot more work to do in order to figure out which way north is. We’re not getting it today. In terms of big things, the relationship on the commission is something that needs ... to be worked on.”

“Those who have been here longer than four years know how hard I’ve worked on the mission statement and getting strategic planning established and used. It’s been very frustrating to me. We haven’t gotten where I think we need to be. But when I hear a commissioner say we need to start over or we need to fix it when we haven’t even had a chance to talk about it, that makes me a little bit unhappy.

“I’m just going to tell you, from Day One with this new commission (Commissioners Solis, John Vasquez, and Ramon

Gonzalez) in January, it’s been frustrating to me. We talk about honor but I do not feel honored.”

Garrett also addressed Doña Ana Sheriff’s Office salaries: “The DASO group and sheriff are pushing to break our pledge to be at 40 percent for everybody.” That will create imbalance for other workers, he said, and lead to “escalations” from unions.

## Infrastructure and public safety

Commissioner Benjamin Rawson offered, “Our focus needs to be doing those core responsibilities of county government – infrastructure, public safety, roads and dam maintenance.”

He’d like “big progress” regarding the Crisis Triage Center and encouraging economic development in Santa Teresa.

Rawson added, “The

most important thing for the organization from the county commission level is selecting the [new] county manager” to provide “stability in leadership.”

Vasquez said, “I think we should be out there looking for things that need to be fixed before they become a problem.”

“The reason we are here is to help the departments in whatever direction they are going,” said Gonzalez.

## Krahling: “Come together.”

When the five commissioners concluded, County Clerk Scott Krahling observed, “After listening to you, I don’t know that I know where north is. My request to you is work on it. When I see you guys, I know there are differences of opinion. That’s natural. What we need more than

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# County commission rejects plan

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana County Commission voted unanimously Tuesday, Aug. 22, to reject a county staff recommendation that would have cut in half Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance funding.

County staff reviewed requests for proposal for economic development services for the county. Under their recommended plan, MVEDA, which had been funded at \$200,000 per year, would have received \$100,000 per year, with the Hunt Institute

at the University of Texas-El Paso also receiving \$100,000 per year for economic development services.

Dozens of people lined up at the County Government Center to speak on behalf of MVEDA, with many recommending the request for proposal be changed to a sole source contract, and that MVEDA would be the best entity to carry it out.

The county staff's recommendation provided two outlines, with a scope of work for both MVEDA and the Hunt Institute. Many of the public commenters said the scope of work designated for the Hunt

Institute included items that MVEDA had already done, or was doing on an ongoing basis.

After hearing comments, commissioners broke for lunch, then returned and voted 5-0 to reject the plan and for county staff to renew the request for proposal. It was also recommended MVEDA funding be extended by \$50,000 in the interim while a new RFP was formulated.

MVEDA is a private-public Las Cruces partnership founded in 1994 to create and grow economic-based jobs in Doña Ana County.

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anything is to come together. Build on the work on the strategic plan to make it better."

Krahling added, "Remember you're not just leaders of the community, but you're also the leaders of everybody else in this room. The staff needs to feel supported."

### Bustamante: "I've seen progress."

County Probate Judge Diana Bustamante said an understanding of county history and organizational memory is lacking. "I object when it was said that nothing has been done in the last 20 years. I've seen a lot of progress." She noted that a decline in infrastructure development money from outside the county constrains what the county can do.

After the retreat, Gonzalez acknowledged commissioners are "kind of distant from each other. We need to be more engaged as to what is our mission and where we need to go."

"Today was the beginning of a new era where everybody can say, 'This is what I think' and 'This is what I feel,'" Solis said. "We should do this again in six months and see where we are."

Interim County Manager Chuck McMahon was pleased that candid comments were made. "It was intense but I'm looking forward to more opportunities to continue this dialogue with commissioners, elected officials, and staff."

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# Foundation partnership helps New Mexicans

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) received the opportunity to partner with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) in 2014 through the NM Impact Fund 2.0 grant.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation, founded in 1930 as an independent, private foundation by breakfast cereal pioneer Will Keith Kellogg, is among the largest philanthropic foundations in the United States. Guided by the belief that all children should have an equal opportunity to thrive, WKKF



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Community Foundation of Southern N.M.

works with communities to create conditions for vulnerable children so they can realize their full

potential in school work and life. WKKF priority places in the U.S. are in Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico and New Orleans; and internationally, in Mexico and Haiti.

Through this funding opportunity, CFSNM was given the chance to col-

laborate and build capacity among hundreds of partner agencies throughout the state of New Mexico. The NM Impact Fund 2.0 continues to create a platform for innovative projects that utilize collaboration between multiple partner agencies. Together these collaborators create substantial outcomes for children and families in New Mexico in a multitude of ways. These programs include equity in the workplace, collaboration between native populations and policy work in education.

Through a lens of racial equity and community engagement the NM Impact Fund grants give eligible projects the ability to develop and strengthen the lives of children and families throughout our region.

This year, the CFSNM board and staff have had the opportunity to award \$127,500 to multiple organiza-

tions statewide. These grants have taken a two-pronged approach in which some larger projects have been funded as well as some smaller instant programmatic events have been funded to aid the growth of already established organizations. These collaborative projects have allowed for groups from various backgrounds to gather, create in-depth conversations and recommend change statewide.

The projects this year range from New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, which will focus on building stakeholder support for educational transformation; El Centro de Igualdad y Derechos, which will be building capacity for a rapid response collaboration to assist immigrant families throughout New Mexico; the Partnership in Community Action, which will be looking at language and access to further aid racially

and language-diverse families; and the Center for Civic Policy, which will be working on two projects statewide to build public sector leaders and an additional programmatic support to expand of K3+ programming for our children in kindergarten, first, second or third grade statewide.

The opportunity to partner with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation has been exciting for our entire staff and community. The funds not only support our local community foundation, they provide our foundation the opportunity to bring together collaborations, build statewide partnerships and continue to expand needed philanthropic work throughout New Mexico.

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## Why was the Boy Scout dizzy?

ANSWER: He spent all day doing good turns.

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## FAIR OR FOUL

Has this ever happened to you?

It is recess time. You and another kid want to play with the same ball. You feel angry. This is called **conflict**. A conflict is a disagreement between people.



While many conflicts start with bad feelings, they don't have to end that way. Sometimes people act in an unfair or "foul" way when they are in a conflict. Fouls make people feel more and more angry. People can also act in a fair way that settles a conflict and makes everyone involved feel good. This is called **resolution** to the conflict.



Find at least 10 differences between these two pictures.

**FAIR**

**Chance**  
Luck decides who will get their way. Both sides must agree to "flip the coin," "draw straws," etc.

**Take Turns**  
Everybody gets a turn.

**Compromise**  
Both give up something and both get something.

What are some FAIR things these two critters could say to settle their conflict?

**FOUL**

**Name-Calling**  
Using hurtful names to make another person feel bad.

**Threats**  
These frighten people into doing things one person's way.

**Blaming**  
Thinking the whole conflict is the fault of the other person.



Extra! Extra!

### Opposite Headlines

Select a headline in today's newspaper. Rewrite it to say just the opposite of what is says now.

Standards Link: Language Arts / Vocabulary Development: Understand antonyms

### YOU'RE THE REFEREE!

Read the above lists of fair and foul ways to handle a conflict. Then look at how the children in these cartoons handle the conflict over the ball. Decide if the children are being fair or foul.

Standards Link: Health: Students know the difference between positive and negative behavior in conflict situations.

Panel 1: "You can play with the ball today, if I can play with it tomorrow." "Deal!"

Panel 2: "You pickle-nosed BRAT!" "You ALWAYS get the ball! I'm going to tell on you!"

Panel 3: "Let's flip a coin." "Okay!"

Panel 4: "We're having this fight because you are so selfish!"

Fair? Foul? Fair? Foul? Fair? Foul? Fair? Foul?

### How to Deal with Bullies

- ▶ **Pretend not to hear.** Instead listen to your own **instincts** and tell yourself, "That's their problem, not **mine**," and "I'm OK just the way I am."
- ▶ **Find a safe person to talk to.** Make a list of people you could talk to about being bullied or about **bullying** you have seen others being bullied.
- ▶ **Be a buddy.** Kids who are alone are more likely to be bullied. Make a plan to walk with a **buddy** wherever you think you might meet a bully.
- ▶ **Don't bully back.** Getting angry and **bullying** back sometimes is just what the bully wants. It's dangerous too, because someone could get hurt.

A bully scribbled over some of the words in our list of tips! Find the missing word or words in each tip.



Standards Link: Health: Develop protective factors that help foster resiliency.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- CONFLICT
- COMPROMISE
- FEELINGS
- REFEREE
- FOUL
- FAIR
- OPPOSITE
- FAULT
- STRAWS
- LUCK
- FLIP
- ANGRY
- TURN
- HANDLE
- HURTFUL

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

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Conflicts in the News

Find an example of a conflict in the newspaper. Are the people in the conflict saying and doing things that are FAIR or FOUL? Try to understand how people on both sides of the conflict feel. Think of fair ways they could act. Write a letter to the editor sharing your thoughts on the matter.

Standards Link: Language Arts / Research: Use the newspaper to locate information; Writing Applications: Write formal letters that state a position.

### Write On!

#### If I Were a Teacher

If you were the teacher, how would you set up your classroom? What rules would you have? What subjects would you teach?

### Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

My friend Lawrence had the hiccups while getting a haircut. I was joking and teasing with him about it and said his haircut made him look like a \_\_\_\_\_ ADJECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_.

It was only a joke, but it made him pretty angry. To make it up to him, I invited him to see the \_\_\_\_\_ PLURAL NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ with my family. Lawrence cheered up when he saw a \_\_\_\_\_ ADJECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ VERB \_\_\_\_\_ on the trapeze.

A shiny \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ drove into the center ring and a dozen crazy \_\_\_\_\_ PLURAL NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ climbed out of it. My dad bought us each a bag of hot \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ and a balloon shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_.

When we got home, I apologized again to Lawrence. "It's okay," he said. "I can't stay mad when I think about the \_\_\_\_\_ ADJECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ PLURAL NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ we saw today!"

Standards Link: Grammar: Understand and use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

### Kid Scoop-doku

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

R	E	I	N	O	G
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I	N	O	R	E	
N	O				I
O	E				R



# City grants waiver for annual fundraiser

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council has granted a waiver of almost \$29,000 in annual fees for city services to Cancer Aid Research and Education, Inc. (CARE) of Las Cruces for its annual The Big Event fundraiser.

At its Monday, Aug. 21, regular meeting, the council also voted to grant the city manager authority to execute leases at Las Cruces International Airport. The city is also drafting a new ordinance about the drug "Spice," and it will change the official spelling of "councillor."

## CARE

CARE, a Las Cruces-based nonprofit organized in 2013, began The Big Event in 2016 to raise money to help Doña Ana County cancer patients pay for non-medical expenses such as rent, utilities, gasoline and food while they are being treated for cancer.

The council voted unanimously to grant the fee waiver for the event's use of the downtown plaza and police presence there, as well as police assistance with its parade and for



Cancer Aid Research and Education, Inc. (CARE) of Las Cruces Executive Director Yoli Diaz, seated right, listens to a Las Cruces cancer survivor tell city councillors how important CARE has been in her battle with cancer. At far left is Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith. To his left is Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

solid-waste services.

The council also unanimously accepted an amendment from Councilor Jack Eakman that 100 percent of

net proceeds from the event go to patient care. CARE has no paid employees, said Executive Director Yoli Diaz.

Among the 15 people addressing the council during public input was a woman who said CARE helped with funeral expenses after her 29-year-old son-in-law died in 2015 after a five-week battle with cancer.

"She (Diaz) was there for us at one of the most difficult times in our lives," the woman said.

"That money is like a blessing," said another cancer patient, who said he "lost everything," including his job, and is now living in a travel trailer after two bouts with cancer.

Funds from CARE, he said, helped pay for utilities, food and gasoline as he traveled to and from treatment.

Diaz said CARE has raised more than \$500,000 and helped 324 cancer victims since it began active service four years ago. The 2016 Big Event raised \$62,000, she said.

CARE is funded through private donations and grants, including a nearly \$21,500 city grant for health-related public service. Because of that grant, CARE was not eligible to apply for other city sponsorships for its fundraiser, and so sought the waiver.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said approving the waiver does not violate the anti-donation clause of the state

constitution, which prohibits government contributions to private business, because the clause makes an exception for helping the sick and indigent.

Approving the resolution, Miyagishima said, is "a chance to help our own."

"You are an amazing lobbyist," Councilor Gill Sorg told Diaz.

Sorg said he has been involved with CARE for the past three years, and noted that he has lost his father, grandfather and great-grandfather to cancer.

"I'm very comfortable voting in favor of this resolution," Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said.

## Big Event slated

The second annual The Big Event fundraiser will be held Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 21-24 on the downtown Plaza de Las Cruces and at other locations in the city.

The Big Event is sponsored by Cancer Aid Research and Education, Inc. (CARE), a Las Cruces nonprofit.

This year's event will include a golf tournament, vendors, food trucks, cook-off, a parade, live music, games, a carnival, car show, bike run and other events, said Executive Director Yoli Diaz.

For more information, visit [carelas Cruces.org/name-the-big-event](http://carelas Cruces.org/name-the-big-event).

— Mike Cook



# LCPS consolidates commencement ceremonies

## BULLETIN REPORT

LCPS high school commencement ceremonies in May 2018 will take place over the course of two days at the New Mexico State University Pan American Center.

The School Board approved the revised schedule at its regular meeting Aug. 15.

The previous high school graduation schedule spanned four separate days and two separate venues.

“There are considerable expenses to hold graduation ceremonies that attract thousands of family members,” LCPS spokesperson Jo Galvan said. “Beyond the use of the facilities, there is security, clean-up, equipment rentals and more. Not only was the change the fiscally responsible thing to do, it will make the ceremonies more accessible for out-of-town families by eliminating mid-week ceremonies.”

The change is expected to save the district an estimated \$7,000. The previous graduation schedule cost approximately \$85,000 per year; the new schedule is expected to reduce those costs to an estimated \$78,500.

All ceremonies will take place on Friday or Saturday, May 18-19. Arrowhead Park Medical Academy will have its first class of graduates and Arrowhead Park Early College High School will move their ceremonies from the convention center to the Pan Am.

The proposal for the change was developed based on feedback from principals at LCPS high schools.

## Ewing to teach

Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing announced that he will teach a course at Doña Ana Community College and will donate his salary from that teaching position to the LCPS Foundation. The donation will be used for the district’s Student Advisory Council so that the high school students will have funding for expenses such as traveling to the Legislature to speak with lawmakers about the needs for public education.

## Assessment audit

Throughout the school year, Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing will be discussing with the School Board the need, use and frequency of state-mandated and locally produced assessments. With the assistance of National Education Association Las Cruces (NEA-LC) and the district’s Assessment Office, the board reviewed the results of principal and teacher surveys on the number and type of assessments, how much time and number of days they take to administer, and how much prepara-

tion time is taken.

The cost that LCPS expends for assessments has decreased, from \$636,710 in 2011 to \$242,481 in 2017, according to the Chief Assessment & Research Officer Albert Vega. He also reported that LCPS has 14,000 devices available for testing (about 1 device for every 2 students). And, he reported the estimated number of days reserved for testing during a school year, according to principals. Another testing audit update will be given at the Board’s next work session, Sept. 5, 4:00 p.m.

## Bond sale

Among many financial items that went before the board was the approval of the sale of \$15 million in bonds to pay for the final construction projects that were approved in a 2014 school bond election.

This is the final amount of bonds from that election. LCPS will go before the voters in February 2018 to ask voters to consider another bond election that would fund new classrooms, renovate older buildings and pay for capital outlay needs throughout the district. More information on that election will be provided in the coming months.

## Back to school

Deputy Superintendent Gabe Jacquez reported the beginning of the school year is going well. The traditional problems are being addressed as quickly as possible, such as a few kindergarten students who got on the wrong bus, leaky roofs due to the heavy rains, congested traffic in parent pick-up and drop-off areas and determining whether bus routes need to be adjusted.

Dozens of central office administrators visited every school on Aug. 14 and reported back to the superintendent. Multiple reports were given about clean schools, busy students and well-prepared teachers and staff. Jacquez said limited overcrowding was reported for buses and a few that were overloaded will be adjusted. Kudos were given to the Physical Plant for taking care of buildings flooded during the weekend prior to school starting.

## Resolutions to be developed

Each year, the New Mexico School Boards Association (NMSBA) selects resolutions submitted from school districts across the state to be forwarded to the Legislature for consideration. The Under consideration by the LCPS Board are resolutions that would improve public school funding and use of the state’s Land Grant and Severance Tax Permanent Fund to shore up state funding; increased teacher salaries; improved funding for transportation; enacting gun reform to protect

children; requesting the Legislature to revise the Educator Effectiveness Evaluation; and expanding access to early literacy experiences for 3- and 4-year-old students modeled after the K-3 Plus program.

The board will review the resolutions and determine at a Sept. 5 work session which topics to submit to NMSBA for consideration.

## LCPS welcomes new administrators

New administrators, and those who have been reassigned to a new location, were introduced to the school board. The school-based administrators are: Raymond Banegas, assistant principal intern, Alameda Elementary; Amanda Castillo, assistant principal, B.T. Washington Elementary; Michael Chaires, principal, Central Elementary; Lisa Dominguez, assistant principal, Central Elementary; Sonia Campos, principal, Conlee Elementary; Sandra Montoya, assistant principal, Conlee Elementary; Joan Howard, principal, Highland Elementary; Karen Hite, interim principal, Hillrise Elementary; Vangie Barela, principal, Jornada Elementary; Nicole Bailey, assistant principal, Jornada Elementary; Stephani Hanway, assistant principal, MacArthur Elementary; Tara Faivre, assistant principal, Tombaugh Elementary; Sadie Ortiz, assistant principal, University Hills Elementary; Eloisa Solis, principal, Valley View Elementary; Louis Meza, assistant principal, Valley View Elementary; Julie Maestas, principal, White Sands School; Joel Aguilar-Villanueva, principal, Zia Middle; Ann Marie Mora, Criss Grubbs and Bobby Campos, assistant principals, Las Cruces High; and Kathy Vigil, assistant principal, Oñate High.

Central Office: Dr. Jennifer Haan, executive director for Bilingual & Migrant Education; and Heather Kingery, executive director of Leadership.

## GRADS program funding

The Graduation, Reality and Dual Skills (GRADS) program, a school-based, support program for expectant and parenting teens, will no longer receive funding at the national level. LCPS has applied for a grant that would allow the program to utilize state funding to pay for the salaries of the program’s three LCPS staff members.

To ensure the program will be funded, without interruption, for the 2017-18 school year, Dr. Ewing said the district has developed an emergency budget contingency plan to utilize district operational funds to pay for the program if necessary.

“We have no intention of shutting the program down,” Ewing said. “It is a program that is working.”



## OBITUARIES

### EVA P. POLANCO

EVA P. POLANCO, age 68, of Las Cruces died Sunday, August 20, 2017 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



### ROY ALONZO NEWTON

ROY ALONZO NEWTON, JR, age 96, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



### KURT DARBY

KURT DARBY, age 68, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels

of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



### MANUELITA "MELA" CHAVEZ HERRERA

MANUELITA "MELA" CHAVEZ HERRERA, age 84, of Las Cruces, on Sunday, August 13, 2017. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222.



### MARIA RAQUEL ROJAS

MARIA RAQUEL ROJAS, age 96, of La Union passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



### JOSEPH BENJAMIN WOOTEN

JOSEPH BENJAMIN WOOTEN, died peace-

fully in his home with his family present on August 20, 2017.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.



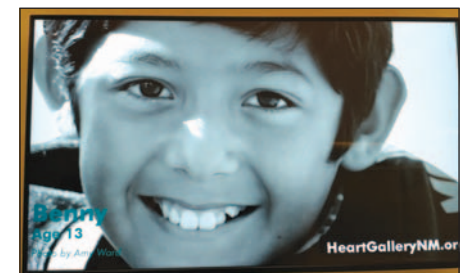
### JOSE "JOE" A. ROMERO

JOSE "JOE" A. ROMERO, age 83, of El Paso, TX and formerly of Doña Ana passed from this life on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at his home. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



### FRANCISCA "KIKI" P. AVALOS

FRANCISCA "KIKI" P. AVALOS, age 60, of La Mesa entered eternal life on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



Just outside city council chambers at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., the city is displaying photos and information about children who need foster homes and are available for adoption. For more information, visit [HeartGalleryNM.org](http://HeartGalleryNM.org).

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### Airport leases

The council unanimously approved a resolution "establishing standard terms and conditions for lease agreements at the Las Cruces International Airport," according to city documents, and delegating authority to the city manager to execute and terminate the lease agreements instead of requiring council approval for each one.

The city currently has four types of leases: land, facility, sunshades (for parking planes) and commercial. Airport Manager Lisa Murphy said the proposed ordinance had previously been ap-



The city has installed a new traffic signal at the intersection of Picacho Avenue and 17th Street.

proved by the city's Airport Advisory Board.

### Spice ban

City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown is drafting a resolution to ban the use of "Spice" inside city limits, City Manager Stuart Ed said at the council meeting. Ed spoke after Councilor Jack Eakman said the use of Spice is rising in the city.

### Getting the "I" out of there

Ed also said the city will stop using the second "I" in "councillor" except in resolutions and ordinances, as mandated by the city's charter. Ed said people prefer to use the shorter "councilor."

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Rudy Aguirre and Diana Portes enjoy the music of Team Havana.



From left: Tyrell Thacker, Adam Black and Nia Rucker.



Large crowds made for a festive evening.

## Salsa on the Plaza

The annual SalsaFest warmed up Plaza de Las Cruces Saturday, Aug. 19. This year's installment was more about salsa music than salsa hot sauce, attracting throngs of dancers.



The Team Havana dancers prepare offstage.



Lalo Ledezma and Uriel Esquivel of Team Havana.



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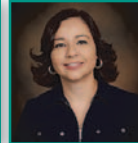
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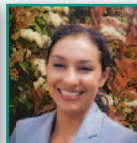
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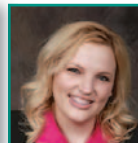
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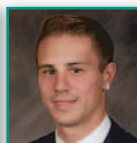
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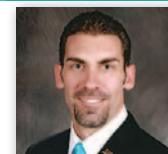


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State Rep. Bill McCamley cooked sweet potato fries.



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Efren and Priscilla Contreras



Alex Corby from Oddlab Entertainment performed on stilts.



NMSU's Pistol Pete and the cheerleading team.



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Jennifer Martinez and Jack Nixon



The Jim Helder Septet performed.



Rick Nezzar shows off his group's veggie chile.

## Cooking with sass

"Men Who Cook" filled the Las Cruces Convention Center on Saturday, Aug. 19, and by all appearances everyone had a ball.



Borderland BBQ from Tortugas cooked an alligator for the event. From left: Jerry Valdez, Will Siltero, Al Serna and Chris Barela.



## Charity stripe

Hoops for Hopes scored a few buckets at Camino Real Middle School Saturday, Aug. 19, with a fundraiser for 8-year-old Manny Lopez, who suffers from osteosarcoma, a rare type of bone cancer. Members of the Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) played a team from Amputee Basketball Invigorated (ABI), a nonprofit that organizes charity basketball events to help those in need with medical expenses.



Members of the NMSU women's basketball team showed up to support the fundraiser. From left: guards Gia Pack, Sara Lopez and Kalei Atkinson.



Daring Diamond Hip Hop Studio member David Spears greets Manny Lopez.



ABI's Devin Hinton shoots a free throw.

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Daring Diamond Hip Hop Studio performed for the event.



ABI's Scott Odom shoots over LCPD player Gil Mora.



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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2013-02001

**LS F9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEVEN A. WIDMER AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVEN A. WIDMER IF ANY, 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 435 Milton Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 24, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK 1, FOLIO 34. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 19, 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 August 3, 2017, in the total amount of \$74,512.75, with interest at the rate of 5.625% per annum from March 17, 2014

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. LS F9 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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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.: D-307-CV-2015-01732

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAWN OLANDER AND JOHN DOE OLANDER, WIFE AND HUSBAND;**

**LAUREN L. ARMSTRONG, STEVEN K. ARMSTRONG; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT NUMBERED 21 IN BLOCK NUMBERED M OF DEL PRADO WAY SUBDIVISION PHASE 5, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DEL PRADO WAY SUBDIVISION PHASE 5, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2008 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 584-586. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 5, 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 July 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$169,367.21, with interest at the rate of 4.250% per annum from January 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00071  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT DURAN, SR., 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: July 24, 2017

/s/Albert Duran Jr.  
Albert Duran, Jr., Personal Representative of the Estate of Albert Duran, Sr., Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
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/s/Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 08/11, 08/18, 08/25, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00425  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**YOLANDA AGUILAR, AND 1990 FORD RANGER, GRAY; VIN: 1FTCR10A4LUA83642; NEW MEXICO LICENCE PLATE DTN 433, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent YOLANDA AGUILAR:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 FORD RANGER, GRAY VIN: 1FTCR10A4LUA83642; New Mexico License Plate No. DTN 433.

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.

(seal)  
June 6, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
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(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 06th day of June, 2017.

Claude Bowman  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Victor A. Eres  
DEPUTY Victor A. Eres

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02231

**MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FRANCES RUTH PACHECO FKA FRANCES RUTH FLEMING; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCES RUTH PACHECO FKA FRANCES RUTH FLEMING; SPRINGCASTLE CREDIT FUNDING TRUST, THROUGH ITS TRUSTEE WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT 3, KISSISH-PARRIGIN SUBDIVISION

DIVISION NO. 6, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2314, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 22, 1992, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 17, PAGE 167, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on September 21, 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 June 12, 2017, in the total amount of \$52,457.88, with interest at the rate of 6.8700% per annum from January 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01946

**MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JAMES A. GALLEGOS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES A. GALLEGOS; Defendants.**

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LOT 18, BLOCK A, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A AND 1B, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 14, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 373-375 OF PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 5, 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 July 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$165,081.23, with interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum from May 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01113

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND LEGATEES OF NORMA JEAN ONTIVEROS, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT NUMBERED 26 OF COLLINS PARK, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLINS PARK, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 10, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 35.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on September 7, 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 June 28, 2017, in the total amount of \$113,697.70, with interest at the rate of 2.000% 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. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, Not Individually But As Trustee For Pretium Mortgage Acquisition 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.**

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

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8/25/2017 9/1/2017

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

No. 17-0136

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. CLAWSON, a/k/a JOHN CHARLES CLAWSON DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**



# LEGAL NOTICES

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BILL BEGAY a/k/a BILL COLIN CODY BEGAY-ALCON CLAWSON** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 13, 2017.

BILL BEGAY a/k/a  
BILL COLIN CODY  
BEGAY-ALCON  
CLAWSON  
5819 Durrill Street  
Santa Teresa,  
New Mexico 88008

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

Dates: 08/11, 08/18, 08/25,  
2017

**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2  
960 South Triviz Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Amanda Lopez  
3225 E. Baseline Rd.  
Apt 2058  
Gilbert, AZ 85234**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 100 at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$340.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:  
Bins, Bed, Desk, Boxes

**Date of Auction:  
September 19, 2017  
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,  
960 S. Triviz Dr.,  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Jamie Stull Storage Units  
2960 South Triviz Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Randee Evaro  
3115 El Camino Real #58  
Las Cruces, NM 88007**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 699 at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$390.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:  
2 Couches, Furniture, Beds,  
TV, Bikes, Clothes

**Date of Auction:  
September 19, 2017  
at 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units,  
960 S. Triviz Dr.,  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Jamie Stull Storage Units  
2960 South Triviz Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Shaun Reyes  
1710 Lester Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 238 at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$450.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:  
2 Couches, Stereo w/Speakers, Crib, Clothes, Misc. Furniture

**Date of Auction:  
September 19, 2017  
at 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units,  
960 S. Triviz Dr.,  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

**Jamie Stull Storage Units  
2960 South Triviz Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Kristin Tawney  
214 Turquoise Loop  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 567 at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the

amount of **\$345.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:  
Clothes, Ice Chest, Boxes

**Date of Auction:  
September 19, 2017  
at 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units,  
960 S. Triviz Dr.,  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

**Jamie Stull Storage Units  
2960 South Triviz Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Laura Hernandez  
1704 East Griggs  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 205 at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$330.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:  
Living Room Furniture, Entertainment Center, Large Picture, Bed

**Date of Auction:  
September 19, 2017  
at 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units,  
960 S. Triviz Dr.,  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 12, 2017, Kit Carson Enterprises, LLC (Contact: Rena Carson); PO Box 101, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-3948-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-3948-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergrnd Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-3948-POD2 to a depth of 100 feet with a 20-inch casing, in a location within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 8, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM) and more specifically at or near the intersection of X:1357068.67 ft. & Y: 609852.1 ft. (NMSF Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-3948, located on land owned by the

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: 08/11, 08/18, 08/25,  
2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 8, 2017, Trinidad Jr. & Sara Sevilla, 112 Mercantile Ave., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-16692-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16692-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergrnd Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-16692-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 4-in. casing, within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 20, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1512465 ft. & Y: 344978 ft. (NMSF Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-16692-POD1, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 20 and more specifically described at the intersection of X: 1512464 ft. & Y: 344998 ft., 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 No. LRS 280181036 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-16692-POD2 will be located south of La Union, NM and may be found at 230 San Antonio St. Existing well LRG-16692-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, fine 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 applicant 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 date of the last publication of this Notice. 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.

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 date of the last publication of this Notice. 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: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 2017

**Jamie Stull Storage Units  
2960 South Triviz Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Xavier Fielder  
5475 Porter Sp. 81  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 273 at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$345.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:  
Clothes, 2 Vacuums, Wagon Tools, Misc.

**Date of Auction:  
September 19, 2017  
at 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units,  
960 S. Triviz Dr.,  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 12, 2017, Kit Carson Enterprises, LLC (Contact: Rena Carson), PO Box 101, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-5280-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-5280-1 & LRG-5280-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergrnd Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-5280-POD2 to a depth of 100 feet with a 20-inch

casing, in a location within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 8, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM) and more specifically at or near the intersection of X:1356538.8 ft. & Y:608118.9 ft. (NMSF Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-5280, located on land owned by the applicant within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 8, and more specifically at the intersection of X:1356462 ft. & Y:608093 ft., for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 8.50 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 8, and for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 2.03 acres of land, as described in Subfile Order No. LRR 28-006-0092 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-5280-POD2 will be located northwest of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 980 feet southwest of the intersection of Highway 187 & Castaneda Rd., Hatch, NM. Existing well LRG-5280 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 date of the last publication of this Notice. 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: 08/11, 08/18, 08/25,  
2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 20, 2017, Masson Farms of New Mexico, Inc. (Contact R. Alexander Masson), 240 Lakeshore West, Lake Quivira, KS 66217, filed application numbered LRG-04489-POD18, OSE File No. LRG-04489, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergrnd Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-04489-POD18 to a depth of —1,000 feet with a 20-inch casing, in a location within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'13"N and 106°55'41.95"W (WGS84) on land owned by H.N. Bailey & Associates, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-4489-S-9, located on land owned by H.N. Bailey & Associates located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 10 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'13.09"N and 106°55'38.88"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 5,000 acre-feet per annum of groundwater utilized for the extraction of geothermal heat used in commercial greenhouse energy application, as described in part by Subfile No. LRN 28-001-9001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Extracted water is injected back into the same geothermal formation after heat extraction for conservation of water and



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energy resources under the rules of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the New Mexico State Engineer. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-4489-POD18 will be located north of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 0.25 miles northwest of the intersection of County Rd. D61 and De Beers Dr. Existing well LRG-4489-S-9 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: 8/18, 8/25, 9/01/2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 2017, Nelson F. and Carolyn A. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-6410 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill an Additional Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-6410 POD4 to a depth

of 420 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 15.38"N, 106° 40' 19.36"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-6410 located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 16.37"N, 106° 40' 30.27"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and well LRG-6410-S, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 28.44"N, 106° 40' 30.94"W (WGS84), 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 Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 98.29 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by S u b f i l e N o . LRS-28-010-0096 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-6410 POD4 is located southeast of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.2 mile west of the intersection of Dawson Road and Montes Road.

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: 08/11, 08/18, 08/25, 2017

## NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

## TO REGISTERED OWNERS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana, pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for **Saturday October, 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM** the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN #  
DESCRIPTION  
REGISTERED OWNER

1FTYR14U9WPA94634  
1998 FORD RANGER  
WHITE PK  
ADAM WRIGHT

1G1JC52F847267175  
2004 CHEVROLET  
RED 4D  
ERWIN AMEZCUA

1B3XC4637ND783477  
1992 DODGE GRAY 4D  
MARIA ESPARZA

1Y1SK5287YZ435989  
2000 CHEVROLET  
SILVER 4D  
GUADALUPE ESTRADA

1GCCS14B4F2185465  
1985 CHEVROLET  
S-10 RED PK

JESUS LOPEZ

4TANL42NXYZ620385  
2000 TOYOTA  
RED PK  
GILBERTO  
MIRAMONTES

2FMZA52245BA92019  
2005 FORD  
RED VAN  
ROSA CARRASCO

WAUDC68D71A151171  
2001 AUDI  
SILVER 4D  
GERMAN JAPANESE  
AUTO

1GCEK14V7XZ135381  
1999 CHEVROLET  
GOLD PK  
RANDY GARCIA

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, and/or this advertisement, 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: 8/25, 9/01, 2017

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

NO. CV2017-2289

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF OTILIA CHAVEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That **Otilia Chavez** a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Otilia Chavez to Tila Brinton**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the **14th day of September 2017, at the hour of 9:30 a.m.**, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces,

New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tila Brinton,  
2321 Santo Domingo Ave.  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88011,  
949-566-5173

Dates: 08/18, 8/25/2017

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

NO. CV-2017-2266  
Marci E. Beyer

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CODY KAY ASHCROFT

## FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT Cody Kay Ashcroft 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 **Cody Kay Ashcroft to Cody McVey Hawkes**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **5th day of September 2017, at the hour of 11:30 a.m.** at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Cody Kay Ashcroft  
Cody Kay Ashcroft  
1231 Gunsight Peak  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-520-3205

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-00010

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

## JENNIFER TAMPLIN, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **September**

**20, 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 600 S. Melendres Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 46, 47 and 48, AMENDED MAP OF THE ORGAN MOUNTAINVIEW GARDENS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 20, 1949, in Book 6, Page 85, 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 August 16, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$165,285.33 and the same bears interest at 4.250% per annum from July 13, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00825

## Goshen Mortgage LLC as separate trustee for GDBT I Trust 2011-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

## POINA FRANICH, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF POINA FRANICH (true name unknown), Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **September 20, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Com-

plex, 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 955 Calle Del Sol, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, Block D, CASA LINDA ACRES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 3, 1958, in Book 8 Page(s) 9 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 August 17, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$177,690.07 and the same bears interest at 4.75% per annum from March 1, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements con-

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

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

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

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 9/8, 9/15, 2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-01103

## FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-  
VISEES OR LEGATEES  
OF STEWART WHITTIER,  
DECEASED; UN-  
ITED STATES OF AMER-  
ICA BY AND THROUGH  
THE SECRETARY OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT;  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, the Unknown heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Stewart Whittier. Deceased to be published on:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Finance of America Reverse LLC has filed a civil action

against you in the above-entitled Court and the cause, the general object thereof, being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2991 W Crocus Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 729-731.

Also known as:

LOT 16, PHASE II, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS

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

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**McCARTHY &  
HOLTHUS, LLP**  
/s/ Elaine Abeyta-Montoya  
Karen Weaver  
Elaine Abeyta-Montoya  
6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite  
A-3  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87113  
Telephone No.: (505)  
219-4900  
emontoya  
@mccarthyholthus.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 2017

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

No. PB 2017- 89  
Judge Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RITA M. DUNCAN, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

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

Dates: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02489

## KETAN PARIKH AND GEETA PARIKH, Plaintiff

vs.

**MMHI-ONE INVEST-  
MENTS, LLC, NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT  
OF WORKFORCE SOL-  
UTION, CITY OF LAS  
CRUCES, AND NEW  
MEXICO TAXATION  
AND REVENUE,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**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 245 La Posada Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 HOLIDAY PLAZA REPLAT A, A COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HOLIDAY PLAZA REPLAT A, A COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 14, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 227-228.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on September 15, 2017**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 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 Judgment granted Ketan Parikh and Geeta Parikh. Ketan Parikh and Geeta Parikh was awarded Judgment on July 14, 2017, in the principal sum of \$98,596.78, plus interest due on the Note through June 30, 2017, in the amount of \$7,444.45, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 7.00% per annum (\$42.59 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$174,619.88, plus interest on advance funds in the amount of \$7,409.35, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 14, 2017, in the amount of \$1,298.49, and costs through April 14, 2017, in the amount of \$724.46, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 7.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the

Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PUR-  
CHASERS AT THE SALE  
ARE ADVISED TO MAKE  
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-  
TION OF TITLE AND THE  
CONDITION OF THE  
PROPERTY AND TO  
CONSULT THEIR OWN  
ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani  
C/O Leverick &  
Musselman, LLC  
5120 San Francisco NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/1,  
9/8, 2017

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

DM-2016-1247  
Judge: Rosner

## CORINNE FLORES Petitioner

v.

## NATALIE C. SOTO Respondent

## NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO NATALIE C. SOTO:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition for Grandparent Visitation.

You must file an Answer or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the

last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

GRACE B. DURAN  
Attorney for Petitioner  
230 S. Alameda Blvd.  
Bldg 2  
Las Cruces, N.M. 88005  
(575) 541-0329

Witness the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 18 day of August 2017.

(seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK FOR THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
/s/ Joe M Martinez  
Deputy-Joe M Martinez

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 9/8, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00087  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF ALE-  
JANDRO M. TRUJILLO,  
Deceased.**

## NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

## THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**To: DIANA TRUJILLO  
ACKERMAN, ARTHUR**

## UNZUETA AND ALE- JANDRO TRUJILLO III;

and

**To: THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS OF ALEJANDRO  
M. TRUJILLO, DE-  
CEASED, AND ALL UN-  
KNOWN PERSONS WHO  
HAVE OR CLAIM ANY  
INTEREST IN THE ES-  
TATE OF ALEJANDRO  
M. TRUJILLO, DE-  
CEASED, OR IN THE  
MATTER BEING LITI-  
GATED IN THE HERE-  
INAFTER MENTIONED  
HEARING.**

Diana Trujillo Ackerman, daughter of deceased, has filed a Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy, Order of Determination of Heirship and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Diana Trujillo Ackerman seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on this Petition will be held before **The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta**, District Court Judge, at the Third Judicial District Court, **201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366

Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-524-0833  
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for Diana Trujillo  
Ackerman

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 9/08, 2017

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00723

## IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIA- TION, Plaintiff,

v.

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

## NOTICE OF SUIT

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO to the above-named  
Defendant Dario Solis,**

## GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2993 Daffodil Lane, Las Cruces, Las Cruces County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 28, PHASE 1A, RIL-  
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SION, IN THE CITY OF  
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ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you file and serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
WEINSTEIN &  
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein  
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein  
5801 Osuna Road NE,  
Suite A-103  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
505-348-3200  
ElizabethF@w-legal.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 9/08, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-00766  
James T. Martin

**SUNLAND GINGER  
INVESTMENTS, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ELLE GEM, LLC, et al.,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Thursday September 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described (2) two tracts of real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. Each of the (2) two tracts of real property to be sold are situated in Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and are as follows; 305 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and 303 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and are more particularly described as follows:

1.The (1st) first tract of real property to be sold is commonly known as 305 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and further identified as:

**LOT 14, BLOCK 26, RIO VISTA SUBDIVISION PARCEL UNIT 3, FILED ON MAY 3, 2013 IN PLAT RECORD 23, PAGES 446-447, IN THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY MEXICO.**

2.The (2nd) second tract of real property to be sold is commonly known as 303 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and further identified as:

**LOT 15 BLOCK 26, RIO VISTA SUBDIVISION PARCEL UNIT 3, FILED ON MAY 3, 2013 IN PLAT RECORD 23, PAGES 446-447, IN THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Foreclosure Judgment, filed August 3, 2017, in favor of Plaintiff and shall be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and any outstanding governmental assessments, including Doña Ana County and NMT&RD annual ad valorem taxes for a combined total in the amount of \$2,568.95 pursuant to a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure.

Plaintiff, Sunland Ginger Investments, LLC, has a Judgment against Defendants, Elle Gem, LLC, et al., in the amount of \$247,159.89 which bears interest at the rate of 18% per annum from March 11, 2017.

Additionally the sale shall satisfy Judgment of \$7,960.00 in, reasonable and necessary attorney fees, and \$2,579.25 in costs and expenses both sums shall accrue 5.00% annual interest until satisfied

Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property or properties and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemp-

tion.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real properties and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale, and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then to be distributed in accordance with further Order of the Court. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth•Johnston•Bunn•Kerr 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901 Kenneth L. Beal Special Master

/s/ Kenneth L. Beal  
Kenneth L. Beal  
Special Master

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 9/08  
9/15, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01974

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) Alicia Roman, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Alicia Roman, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Alicia Roman, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a

mortgage on property located at 133 Meadow Vista, in the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

**THE WESTERLY 30.10 FEET ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND; LOT 1, BLOCK 6, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 479 ON APRIL 16, 1958, IN BOOK 8 PAGE (S) 15 OF PLAT RECORDS.**

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

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

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Little, Bradley &  
Nesbitt, P.A.  
1700 Louisiana Blvd NE,  
Suite 300  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

By Electronically signed Deborah A. Nesbitt Karen H. Bradley Deborah A. Nesbitt Rachel M. Chiado Marisol C. Garcia Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, 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 10 day of August, 2017.

(seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ LK Brown  
Deputy  
Lindsey K Brown -  
Judicial Specialist II

Dates: 08/18, 08/25,  
09/01/2017

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

No. 17-0183

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Randy M. Hignight,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO KNOWN  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of the mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Room 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007.

Dated: 8/21,17.  
/s/ Jessica Hignight  
Jessica C. Hignight  
5866 Coyote Flats St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-649-3656

Dates: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 2017

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

No. 17-0165

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
CARROLL DEAN  
RANKIN,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Ricky Dean Rankin and Randy Ray Rankin have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 co-representatives at the addresses listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at 845 N Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated: August 8, 2017

Randy Ray Rankin  
760 Frank Maes Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Ricky Dean Rankin  
1295 W. Bosque Dr.  
Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/01/2017

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

No: D-307-PB-2016-00072  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
JOHNNY LARA  
AGUILERA,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed as the 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 their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative care of the ChavezLaw, LLC, PO Box 410, Sunland Park, NM 88063.

Dated this 11 day of August, 2017.

/s/ Hipolito Cordero  
Hipolito Cordero  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Johnny Lara  
Aguilera, Deceased.

Prepared and Submitted By:

ChavezLaw, LLC  
/s/ Rosenda Maria Chavez  
Rosenda Maria Chavez  
Attorney for the Estate  
NM Bar #147366  
PO Box 410  
Sunland Park, NM 88063  
575-635-9441 Tel.

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**LAS CRUCES COMIC CON**  
**AUGUST 25, 26, 27 2017**

**SEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON PAGE 46**

The graphic features a blue and white background with a sunburst pattern. At the top, the event title "LAS CRUCES COMIC CON" is written in large, bold, red, stylized letters with black outlines. Below the title, the dates "AUGUST 25, 26, 27 2017" are written in a similar red, stylized font. On the left, there is a black silhouette of a muscular superhero with a yellow Zia symbol on its chest. In the center, there is a photograph of a woman in a red and black costume holding a circular sign that says "YOUR FACE HERE" and a man in a Green Lantern costume. In the bottom left, there is a photograph of a person in a colorful, mask-like costume with large eyes and a green beard. At the bottom center, there is a small image of a comic book cover. A white starburst shape at the bottom right contains the text "SEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON PAGE 46" in red, bold, italicized letters.



# Las Cruces Comic Con brings stellar guest lineup, slate of events

## BULLETIN REPORT

This year's Las Cruces Comic Con kicks off at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Activities resume Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. The exhibit hall will be open until 9 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday. Gaming and panels in the ballroom will go until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Prices and tickets range from \$15-\$85.

The event will also be a haven for those fond of costumes. Friday night will feature a costume karaoke contest and Saturday night there will be a costume contest with multiple categories. Contestants must pre-register online at [www.lascrucescomiccon.org](http://www.lascrucescomiccon.org).

For information, visit [www.lascrucescomiccon.org](http://www.lascrucescomiccon.org) or Zia Comics, 1300 El Paseo Road. For information about sponsorship opportunities for 2017 and 2018, contact Troy Stegner at 575-405-0461.



## Ming Chen

Ming Chen is an actor, podcaster, reality television personality, and webmaster, and stars in the AMC reality series "Comic Book Men." He teamed up with Kevin Smith in 1995 and does multiple projects under Smith's empire, most recently hosting a weekly podcast called "I Sell Comics!" with Michael Zupcic. Chen serves on the board for the non-profit organization Root to Rise. He has been married to his wife, Debbie, for 14 years and has two children, Lillian and Harrison.



## Ann Mahoney

Ann Mahoney has appeared onstage at Long Wharf Theatre alongside Tony Award winners Jefferson Mays and Frank Woods in "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead," and starred in "Dream Play" at The Berkshire Theatre Festival. She appeared in the Obie Award-winning "The Romance of Magno Rubio Off-Broadway," originating the role of Clarabelle. Ann quickly gained a reputation as a chameleon actress in film and television. She was most recently cast by AMC as Olivia in "The Walking Dead."



## Gary Busey

Photo Op: \$40 Autographs: \$40

Gary Busey has appeared in more than 150 films, including "Lethal Weapon," "Predator 2," "Point Break" and "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas." He has made guest appearances on many television shows. He was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of Buddy Holly in "The Buddy Holly Story." Busey won the National Society of Film Critics Award for Best Actor in 2014.

## David Finch

David Finch began his comics career at Top Cow Productions assisting creator/artist Marc Silvestri on "Cyberforce." He worked at Image Comics before a stint at Marvel Comics, where he illustrated runs of "Ultimate X-Men" and others. In 2010, he started at DC Comics and contributed to "Batman #700," "Batman: The Return" and "Batman: The Dark Knight." He is also working on "Justice League of America" and "Forever Evil."



## Dante Basco

Autographs: \$25

Dante Basco is an award-winning actor and pioneer in Asian American cinema. He had roles in "Hook," "Take the Lead," "The Debut" and TV pilot "The Chang Family Saves the World." Ever versatile, he's Jake Long in Disney's "American Dragon: Jake Long." He is Prince Zuko in Nickelodeon's "Avatar: The Last Airbender." Dante is the founder of one of the largest weekly poetry venues in the country, "Da Poetry Lounge" in Los Angeles and owns production company Kinetic Films.

## Patrick Ballesteros

Patrick is an illustrator and designer from San Diego, California, where he works as a freelance illustrator/concept artist for the film, game, and animation industries. He conducts workshops, speaks, and teaches at the Concept Design Academy (Pasadena, California) and the Computer Graphics Master Academy (CGMA).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, AUG. 25

- | Ballroom 1                         | Ballroom 2                                     |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| • 5-6 p.m.: Star Wars X-wing demo  | • 5-7:30 p.m.: Cosplay Karaoke                 |
| • 6-7 p.m.: WarMachine/Hordes demo | • 8 p.m.: Rocky Horror Picture Show shadowcast |
| • 7-8 p.m.: WarHammer 40K demo     |                                                |
| • 8-9 p.m.: Star Wars Armada demo  |                                                |

### SATURDAY, AUG. 26

- | Ballroom 1                                                                            | Ballroom 2                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| • 10-11 a.m.: Magic the Gathering and Star Wars X-Wing Trench Run tournament sign-ups | • 11-11:45 a.m.: Spotlight on Meredith Finch   |
| • 11 a.m.: Magic the Gathering tournament, Painting class                             | • Noon-12:45 p.m.: Spotlight on David Finch    |
| • Noon-1 p.m.: Airbrushing class, Malifaux demo                                       | • 1-1:45 p.m.: Spotlight on Gary Busey         |
| • 1-2 p.m.: Flames of War demo                                                        | • 2-2:45 p.m.: Spotlight on Ann Mahoney        |
| • 2-3 p.m. Star Wars X-wing Trench Run tournament                                     | • 3-3:45 p.m.: Spotlight on Dante Basco        |
| • 3-4 p.m.: WarMachine/Hordes demo                                                    | • 4-4:45 p.m.: Spotlight on Ming Chen          |
| • 4-5 p.m.: Dungeons and Dragons Adventurers League                                   | • 5-5:45 p.m.: HD2 Studio Performance          |
| • 5-6 p.m.: Infinity: The Game demo                                                   | • 7 p.m.: Las Cruces Comic Con Costume Contest |
| • 6-7 p.m.: Deadzone demo                                                             |                                                |
|                                                                                       | <b>Photo-op area</b>                           |
|                                                                                       | • Noon: Gary Busey                             |
|                                                                                       | • 1 p.m.: Ann Mahoney                          |
|                                                                                       | • 2 p.m.: Dante Basco                          |
|                                                                                       | • 3 p.m.: Ming Chen                            |

### SUNDAY AUG. 27

- | Ballroom 1                                                       | Ballroom 2                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| • 10-11 a.m.: Magic the Gathering tournament sign ups            | • 11-11:45 a.m.: Lizards, Snakes and Arachnids |
| • 11 a.m.: Magic the Gathering tournament, Star Wars X-wing demo | • Noon-12:45 p.m.: Ask an Author Q&A           |
| • Noon-1 p.m.: WarMachine/Hordes demo                            | • 1-1:45 p.m.: Vault Comics Q&A                |
| • 1-2 p.m.: Infinity: The Game demo                              | • 2-2:45 p.m.: How to Build Cosplay Props      |
| • 2-3 p.m.: Flames of War Team Yankee demo                       | • 3-3:45 p.m.: HD2 Studio Performance          |
| • 3-5 p.m.: Dungeons and Dragons Adventurers League              | • 4-4:45 p.m.: Star Wars Costuming Panel       |
|                                                                  | <b>Outdoor Patio</b>                           |
|                                                                  | • Noon-1 p.m.: SCA Fighting Demo               |
|                                                                  | <b>Photo-op area</b>                           |
|                                                                  | • Noon: Gary Busey                             |
|                                                                  | • 1 p.m.: Ann Mahoney                          |
|                                                                  | • 2 p.m.: Dante Basco                          |
|                                                                  | • 4 p.m.: Ming Chen                            |





COURTESY PHOTOS

Steven Cousler, left, and Ed Montes as Proteus and Antonio, respectively.

## 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona' schedules shows

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

ToadHall Productions of Las Cruces returns in September with its sixth Las Cruces production, as Ken Forestal directs 11 new and seasoned actors in Shakespeare's comedy "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."

The play is set in the 1920s, with period costumes and minimal set pieces.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8-9, in the courtyard of the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, and Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 15-16 and 22-23 at New Mexico State University's Isabel Crouch Reader's Theatre behind the Barnes & Noble bookstore, corner of University Avenue and Jordan Street.

Suggested donation for each performance is \$5. All proceeds will be donated to First Christian Church and NMSU Theatre Arts Department.



Steven Cousler, left, and Sean Tierney as Proteus and Valentine.

"This is going to be a good play," said Forestal. About half the cast are new to the stage, he said. "They've really embraced it."

"I think this is going to be fun," said Edward Montes, who plays Antonio and an outlaw in "Verona," which is the first Shakespearean play he has acted in. Montes appeared with Forestal in "Bonhoeffer - The Last Encounter" last January.

The cast also includes Steve Cousler as Proteus, Sean Tierney as Valentine, Yvette Crofford as Speed, Jason Wyatt as Launce, Amy Whipple as Julia, Nancy Clein Tafoya as Lucetta, Joe Pfeiffer as Panthino and an outlaw, Andrea Severson as Silvia, Genno Tafoya as the duke of Milan and Marie Hughey as the inn host.

ToadHall Productions was founded in 2014 by Forestal, who has directed and performed in plays in Las Cruces and El Paso. Its other productions have included "Agnes of God," "Medea" and Shakespeare's "Pericles," all directed by Forestal.

Shakespeare wrote "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" in the late 16th century. Some scholars believe it is his first play.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRI AUGUST 25 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Rhythm Roundup (Music/Dance for ages 2-5)

**FRI AUGUST 25 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 7-11)

**FRI+SAT AUGUST 25+26 • 7:30 PM** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
A Tribute to Selena - Live performance

**SUN AUGUST 27 • 3:00 PM** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Contemporary Ensemble

**MON AUGUST 28 • 6:30 PM** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Behind Enemy Lines: The True Story of a Jewish Spy in Nazi Germany, A Historic Evening with Marthe Cohn

**TUES AUGUST 29 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Read to Me (Story time for ages 3-7)

**TUES+THU AUGUST 29+31 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Teen Game Night

**WED AUG 30+THU AUG 31 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)

**WED AUGUST 30 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

**THU AUGUST 31 • 7:30 PM** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Mariachi Alma de Jalisco

**FRI SEPTEMBER 1 • 5:00-7:00 PM** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
First Friday - Wayne Suggs

**THU SEPTEMBER 7 • 7:30 PM** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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## ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Studio art classes:** Two sessions, Aug. 23-Oct. 7 and Oct. 18-Dec. 9 at Las Cruces Museum of Art. Children, teens, adults. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Info: museums.lascruces.org or 575-541-2137.

## RIO GRANDE THEATRE EVENTS

211 N. Main St.; www.riograndetheatre.com, 575-541-2290.

• **Thursday Night Jam:** Support local musicians every Thursday night at the theater. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and show time is 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5, cash only, at the door. Concessions served, including beer and wine. Aug. 24: Cordova, fusion of different styles.



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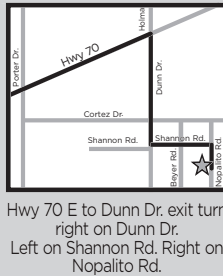
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Aug. 31: Mariachi Alma de Jalisco, mariachi.

• **A Tribute to Selena:** 7:30 p.m., Aug. 26, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Karla Perez performs as Selena Quintanilla. This 90-minute show consists of all Selena's hits in both Spanish and English accompanied by a six-piece band. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

• **Ensemble concert:** 3 p.m., Aug. 27. The New Mexico Contemporary Ensemble brings the music of the past century's most prolific and creative composers to the audiences of New Mexico. The Ensemble hopes to challenge and expand their audiences' conception of classical music. \$5 students/seniors, \$10 general, children under 12 free. Tickets: nmcontemporaryensemble.weebly.com Info: 563-379-9020, contemporarynm@gmail.com

• **Behind Enemy Lines:** 6:30 p.m., Aug. 28. "Behind Enemy Lines: The True Story of a Jewish Spy in Nazi Germany" with Marthe Cohn. Presented by the Alevy Chabad Jewish Center de Las Cruces. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, VIP \$36. Info/RSVP: JEWISHLC.com, 575-524-1330 Purchase tickets: chabadl.org. clhosting.org/templates/articlecco\_cdo/aid/3716806/lang/en

**Flamenco Fridays:** Joaquin Gallegos presents material from his second CD, "Nuevos Comienzos," plus other Flamenco favorites, accompanied by Jake Mossman, guitar; Paco Antonio & Lucilene de Geus, palmas; and Blanca Martinez & Brigitte Kearns, Flamenco dancers. 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at the Ramada Palms Lava Lounge. Reservations at www.LasCrucesMusic.com.

**Movies in the Park:** At dusk Saturday, Aug. 26 at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. "The Lego Batman Movie." On Sept. 9, "The BFG" will be screened; "Find Dory" will be Sept. 23. Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

**Music in the Park:** Live music, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Nosotros, Latin; Never Ending Flame, rock. Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

**San Luis Rey Fiesta:** Sunday, Aug. 27, Chamberino. Food, margaritas and musical artist Orlando Jimenez and the Chile Rellenos Band.

**Community dance lessons:** Join New Mexico State University's Dance Program for free dance lessons – ballroom, Latin and swing dances, featuring different dance patterns each week. 7 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 5 at Rentfrow Hall, 3165 Williams Ave. Wear comfortable clothing, smooth/leather-soled or ballroom dance shoes. No flip flops or cowboy boots. No experience necessary. No partner required. Free. Open to the community. Level 2 lessons start at 8 p.m. for \$5. Info: kind.nmsu.edu/dance-main.

**Art book club:** Las Cruces Museum of Art's monthly Reading Art

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Send art event announcements to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com by Thursday at least one week prior to the desired publication date.

Book Club will host an open group discussion on "American Wilderness: The Story of the Hudson River School of Painting" by Barbara Babcock Millhouse at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 13 at the Museum of Nature & Science classroom, in Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2217.

**Contra dance:** Southern New Mexico Music and Dance is sponsoring a contra dance at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sept. 15. No partner is needed. Beginners and newcomers are welcome, but should come for basic instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth \$4, family \$15. Info: www.snmmds.org or 575-522-1691.

**Las Colcheras Quilt Guild:** 6:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. 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, linnean-jce@aol.com or visit www.lcqq.org.

**Art classes:** Beginning and advanced adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Fee is \$45 for four classes. High school students welcome; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for children ages 7 to 12. Fee is \$40 for four classes. My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Students may begin any time. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

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

**Guitar lessons:** Hunter Beck specializes in classical but teaches theory, history and technique for all styles of guitar. Info: 575-522-5181.

**Art classes:** Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Mondays: Drawing in charcoal
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays: Oil painting
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Thursdays: Pastel painting

## Mexican Consulate to host play at RGT

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Mexican Consulate will host the play "The Goddesses of Burlesque" Sept. 1 at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

"Las Diosas del Burlesque," directed by David Abdiel Alcalá Castro, is a comedy that brings together theater, music and

dance with humor.

With songs by Pérez Prado and Joan Sebastián from the Autonomous University of Chihuahua, the audience will recall moments of everyday life through various melodies, all mixed with a touch of mischief and painted with costumes and lights.

"The Goddesses of Burlesque"

will be interpreted by Paola Loya, Lizbeth Ortiz, Ricardo Martínez, Georgina Montoya, Denisse Núñez, Nancy Gardea, Hernán Hernández, Daniela Murillo, Cristina Tagle, Víctor González, Omar Vega Alexa Viguera, Federico Vazquez, Priscila Almeida, Yessica Loya, Katya Viramontes, Edwin Beltrán, Carlos Muñoz and Lizbeth Ortega.



# NMSU Art Museum strings together 'Fugitive Fibers'

## BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery's (UAG) next exhibition will feature the work of four artists who utilize fiber in their creations.

"Fugitive Fibers" opens Thursday, Aug. 31, and continues through Saturday, Sept. 30, in D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave., on the NMSU campus. An opening reception will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 31 in the gallery.

The exhibit features artists Sandra Doore, Erika Lynne Hanson, Jeana Eve Klein and Mara Lonner. They all will give a presentation about their work: Hanson and Lonner at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15; Klein and Doore via Skype at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

All of the events are free and open to the public.

According to a UAG news release:

- "Doore (born in Switzerland, now living in Canada) shapes synthetic leather into fragmented objects of beauty and creates plastic 'texted' tapestries, both functioning as sites of investigation and critique." Visit [www.sandradoore.com](http://www.sandradoore.com).

- "Using flags as directional guides and speaking to the contingency between climate change and



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"Fugitive Fibers" opens Aug. 31 at the NMSU Art Gallery.

the anthropocene, Hanson (assistant professor of Fibers/Socially Engaged Practices at Arizona State University) weaves together an ecology of relationships specific to Southwest landscapes, as represented by an object, video, and performance-based installation." Visit [elhanson.com](http://elhanson.com).

- "Through the conflicted juxtaposition of aging sites of domesticity and fresh commodities, Klein (associate professor of Fibers in the Art Department at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina) re-imagines abandoned homes as locations of celebration, growth and abundance, quilting scenes of narrative objects, of which viewers are the revolving inhabitants." Visit [jeanaeveklein.com](http://jeanaeveklein.com).

- "Lonner's (now living in Santa Fe, New Mexico) velvet tapestries elegantly confront existential crises in the natural world, while the fugitive fibers released during her burnout process are rearranged into drawings, consequential in their own right, with new life breathed into form." Visit [www.maralonner.com](http://www.maralonner.com).

Fugitive Fibers was juried by the UAG Exhibition Review Board from more than 80 international applicants, according to the news release.

UAG is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Director Marisa Sage at 575-646-2545 or [artglry@nmsu.edu](mailto:artglry@nmsu.edu). Visit [uag.nmsu.edu](http://uag.nmsu.edu).

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No one will be admitted after the film has begun. LC1-LV41472



# 'Headsets': Throwing jabs at the industry



COURTESY PHOTO

Hammet (Joshua Taulbee), Amelia (Elli Hernandez), Officer Shubert (Gorton Smith) and Claude (Monte H. Wright) try to figure out what's going on as confusion ensues on the set of "Headsets: A View From the Light Booth."

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Chaos breaks out behind the scenes as the stage manager throws up her hands, the cast gets food poisoning, a dysfunctional family runs the light board, a prima donna asserts himself and a laconic assistant watches "The Love Boat" instead of paying attention to his job.

Welcome to "Headsets," a William Missouri Downs play produced by the No Strings Theatre Company that takes the audience behind the scenes of a production of William Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The comedy throws jabs at the industry as the fic-

tional Chicago Ensemble Repertory Group Theatre Project faces discord backstage. Stage manager Hammet (Joshua Taulbee) is in the light booth while his assistant is out, so he had called for a fill-in. He gets Claude (Monte H. Wright), who turns out to be his estranged stepfather. Taulbee's portrayal of the jaded and angry techie Hammet is a good counterpoint to Wright's calm and accepting Claude.

Amelia (Elli Hernandez) is a scrambling assistant stage manager trying to hold the cast together as things crumble both onstage and off. Helping her, but of no help at all, is Dick (Peter Herman), who is never seen but only a voice on the headset who

calmly watches television through the production and wonders if he is "allowed" to do things on his union contract.

Garry Cooper (David Reyes) plays an extra with no speaking parts. He is constantly asserting himself in the light booth, looking for a place to "breathe." The other characters all have a disdain for actors in general, evident in how they regard Cooper's bad acting, ridiculous costumes and voice exercises. Reyes brings out the silliness in this play with his antics.

Finally, Officer Schubert (Gorton Smith) finds a missing skull and believes murder has been done, adding to the confusion, which by now has taken "Hamlet"-type turns itself.

The production is layered between comedy and drama. A farce on the surface, "Headsets" goes deeper into stereotypes and family damages resulting from fathers running away from problems. It is a professional grade production.

In its 19th year, NSTC has become a Las Cruces tradition with plays relevant to today's world but with a humorous bent.

Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25-26 and Sept. 1-2; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 and Sept. 3; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31. Tickets are \$15, \$12 students and seniors over 65, and \$10 Thursday. Call 575-523-1223.

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## 'Noises Off' set for final weekend at LCCT



Heather Hosford, foreground, with Eric Brekke and Bob Diven in the background, star in "Noises Off," by Michael Frayn, at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. The final three performances of the British sex farce are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25-26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 senior citizens, students and military, \$11 each for groups of 10 or more and \$10 children under age 12. For reservations and more information, call 575-523-1200 and visit [lcctnm.org](http://lcctnm.org).



ABOVE: Left to right, Bob Diven, Stephanie Vasquez Fonseca and Eric Brekke.

RIGHT: Nana Nguyen and Eric Brekke."

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 10 Cut off, e.g.  
 11 Bow shape  
 12 Indefinitely large  
 13 The enemy below?  
 14 Hold firmly  
 15 Second play section  
 16 Magical drink  
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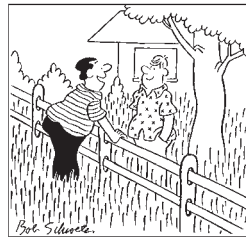
# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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## SCRAMBLERS



"So far it's working out great — us agreeing not to keep up with \_\_\_\_\_!"

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Amusing  
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**TODAY'S WORD**    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **W** equals **O**

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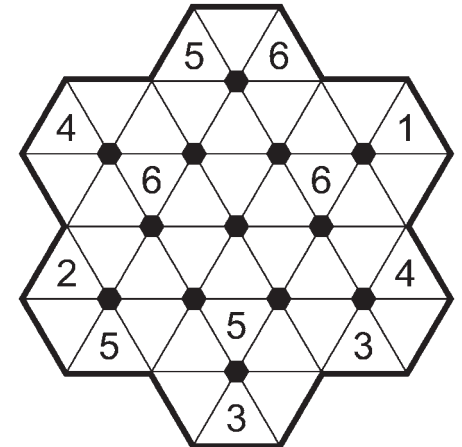
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"M QWNI QWWJI-QIKD."

## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy    ◆◆ Medium    ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

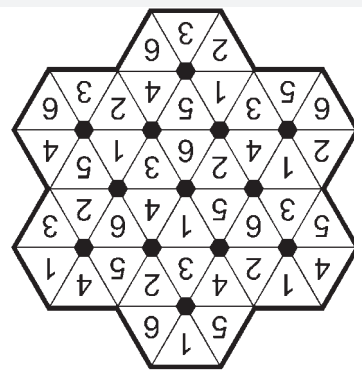
Much-watched sitcom about a man who favored certain kinds of notebooks: "I Love Loose-Leaf."

### CRYPTOQUIP

**ANYBODY**

Today's Word  
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### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

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### WEEKLY SUDOKU

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### SUPER CROSSWORD



# Gallery features two local artists in September

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, features Rami Scully and Ray Baird in September.

Scully was born and raised in Washington state and is a graduate of the University of Washington. She has taught drawing and design

classes, batik and tie-dye workshops and ceramics and is active in a plein air group that paints on a weekly basis. Her favorite mediums are pastels, oils, acrylics and watercolors.

Baird, an oil painter, grew up in the Midwest and has a BFA in drawing and painting from the University of Kansas. His work, lightly described

as impressionism, uses translucent, complementary colors that represent his feelings, rather than a true representational image. He studied at the Maryland Institute of Art and the Kansas City Art Institute.

The First American Bank, Mesilla, is represented by gallery members who continue to rotate their artwork on a monthly basis.

In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in various mediums, including original paintings, oil, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, fused glass art jewelry, unique one-of-a-kind woodturning objects, stained glass, photography, mixed media, un-

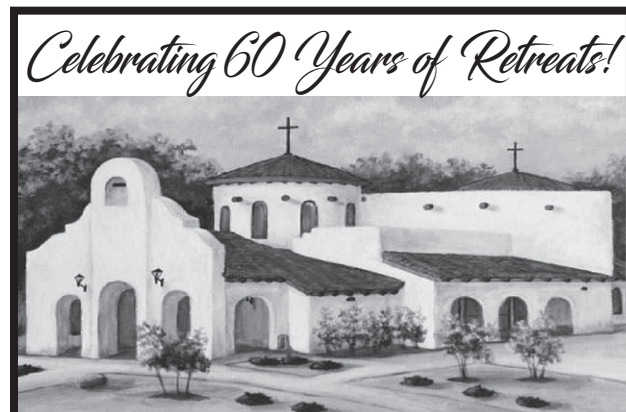


Rami Scully

usual decorated gourds, handmade textile weavings, art tile, affordable natural quality gemstone jewelry, prints,

cards, miniature paintings, handcrafted basket weavings and pencil, charcoal and ink drawings.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call 575-522-2933 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).



Holy Cross Chapel, by Candy Mayer

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Ray Baird





ABOVE: *The Butterfly Effect* 15'x6'

RIGHT: Margaret's Portrait by Julie Ford Oliver

BELOW: *Along the Mississippi*



# Bernstein is named LCAA featured artist

## BULLETIN REPORT

Painter Margaret Bernstein is the Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) featured artist for September.

Her work will be displayed during the First Friday Art Ramble from 5-8 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Community Enterprise Center, home of LCAA in Downtown Las Cruces.

Bernstein is a native Ohioan and has lived in Germany, Australia, New York, Florida and California. Attracted to Las Cruces in the late 1990s by its mountain and desert landscapes, welcoming residents and arts community, Bernstein joined the Las Cruces Arts Association to

paint with local artists.

"I especially enjoyed paint-outs and invitations to a diverse group of people, whether visual artists, potters, writers, fabric artists, performers or city planners, to be a part of the LCAA monthly meetings," she said.

She has helped organize events and exhibits in Las Cruces with preservation of open spaces and ecological progress in mind, including *The Precious Desert* in 2005 and *Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future* in 2015.

Because she sees Las Cruces as the perfect

size for committing to the values of an Eco City, Bernstein's Eco Cities Need Art – Take Part incorporates ecological-friendly art pieces with a participation component for ramblers.

Core principles for an Eco City are incorporation of human ingenuity and cooperation, recycled water systems, carbon-free energy sources, alternate transportation, green construction, creative food production, all new construction built with alternative energy sources and ecological awareness.

## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

**A-1 Machine Shop:** Exhibit "A-1 Machine Shop" features photography by Mel Stone, opens at Branigan Cultural Center Sept. 1 and run through Nov. 8, 501 N. Main St. A reception will be held 5-7 p.m. during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble. Exhibit is a photographic tour of A-1 Machine Shop, owned and operated in Las Cruces by native Rudy Tirre for more than 30 years in the historic Mesquite District. Museum is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Info: [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums), 575-541-2154.

### American Plains

The American Plains Artists 32nd Annual Juried Exhibit & Sale is on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Nov. 5. The exhibit features 104 two- and three-

dimensional realistic and representational artworks in traditional media that depict the American Great Plains regions – its landscape, wildlife, people and way of life in historical and modern times. The Awards Juror is Alfredo Rodriguez, internationally recognized for his outstanding paintings of the American West. Info: [www.nmfarm-dranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarm-dranchmuseum.org) or 575-541-4100

### Downtown Art Ramble

The Downtown Art Ramble is held 5-7 p.m. the first Friday of each month through the art and cultural corridor in downtown Las Cruces. The Art Ramble tours the galleries, shops, businesses and restaurants that enhance downtown, an opportunity for shopping, refreshments and more. See this section for the September Ramble. For more information and a map, visit [daarts.org/downtown-art-ramble](http://daarts.org/downtown-art-ramble).

### From the Ground Up

Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition featuring ceramic art by artists living in the Rocky Mountain region, continues through Saturday, Oct. 21, at Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The museum is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137, [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

### Fauna & Flora of New Mexico

The photography of Nirmal Khandan is featured at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Dec. 3 in the Arts Corridor. The images capture a variety of birds in their natural habitat. Khandan aims to bring awareness of the diversity and beauty of the local avian life, as well as the importance of habitat. Info: [www.nmfarm-dranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarm-dranchmuseum.org) or 575-541-4100.

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# 'Rumble': The Indians who rocked the world

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Who knew?

One of the first real rock 'n' roll artists, one who is credited with first using the power chord, distortion or maybe an "extra" chord on an electric guitar was Link Wray.

So what sayeth you? Well, Wray, unbeknownst to many until now, was part Shawnee, which is what this terrific, although somewhat flighty, documentary is about: the contribution of American Indians to rock and roll.

The original idea comes from Stevie Salas, a rock guitarist with Apache ancestry.

In the Daily Beast,

## GRADE: A+

Rumble on down to the Fountain Theatre in grand old Mesilla to see this great documentary, which will run for a week beginning Aug. 25.

Salas, who has played with many great performers including Rod Stewart, Eddie Money and George Clinton, is quoted thusly:

"... I first realized there were other Indians in rock when I started playing for (Rod) Stewart in the 1980s, but it wasn't until the early years of this century that I fully



In some ways Link Wray re-invented electric guitar

PHOTO COURTESY BRUCE STEINBERG

realized their influence.

"That's when my brain exploded, because Native American people don't have any role models. Nobody wanted to be Native American. It was something we would keep to ourselves, something we

didn't talk about. There were Native Americans doing these things back then, but no one saw them."

Other artists with Native blood include the infamous Jimi Hendrix, who was part Cherokee; the great blues performer Howlin' Wolf (Choctaw); Randy Castillo (Apache) of Ozzy Osbourne's band; Robbie Robertson (Mohawk); and of course Buffy St. Marie, of the Cree Nation. Mildred Bailey, an important jazz singer of the '30s and part Coeur d'Alene, is also covered, although Hank Williams, who is said to have had Choctaw lineage, and Crystal Gayle are left out. Gayle is part Cherokee.

But it is Wray's version of "Rumble" which helps swing the film, no pun intended. The piece has been covered countless times (another of Wray's works, "Jack the Ripper" is part of the soundtrack for one of my favorite movies of all time, "Desperado"), and "Rumble" was used in a Jerry Lewis work, of all things, "The Delicate Delinquent."

There is a terrific clip of

same on YouTube you should check out, along with many of Wray's other instrumental wonderments.

On nativeamerican-neroots.com the story of Wray's invention of the power chord (which is also credited to other musicians in earlier times, including blues guitarists Pat Hare and Willy Johnson) notes that when Wray, while "backing up The Diamonds in 1958, improvised a 12-bar blues instrumental titled 'Oddball,' which had a distorted sound when Wray poked holes in his amplifier's speakers. It was an audience hit, yet Cadence Records producer Archie Bleyer was unimpressed."

But his daughter loved it, telling Bleyer it reminded her of the rumble scenes in "West Side Story" and the song was renamed "Rumble" – which, while primitive, doesn't sound dated over 50 years later. Guitarists from Jimmy Page to Bob Dylan to Jimi Hendrix all cited the song as an influence.

The Who's Pete Town-

shend, the modern master of the power chord, went further, stating in liner notes (for a 1970 Link Wray album) that, but for that tune "I would never have picked up a guitar." Some radio stations banned it as "encouraging teen violence," which only increased record sales.

"Rumble" is directed by Catherine Bainbridge, who is credited with many other works connecting American Indians to the real world, including the outstanding 2009 documentary, "Reel Injun," which tells the story of the use and misuse of First Nations people in the film industry over the years.

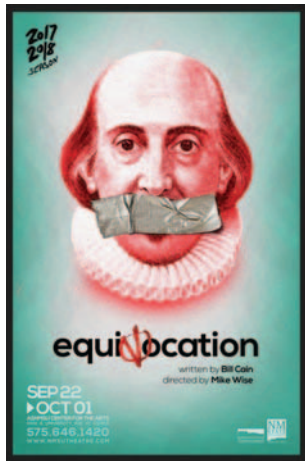
The film is a bit too busy at times, but there is so much information to share that few of us knew about, it is easy to forgive the filmmakers, as you can really move to the music and learn plenty.

*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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# Fall Arts Preview to highlight upcoming events



By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Theatres, galleries and museums will be on the agenda for the second annual Fall Arts Preview, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Organized and hosted by New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy, the event will include staff and volunteers previewing plays, musicals, exhibitions, programs and special events scheduled throughout the remainder of 2017 and the first half of 2018.

As of Aug. 17, preview participants included NMSU Theatre Arts, Las Cruces Community Theatre, Doña Ana Repertory Theatre, Black Box Theatre, Mayfield High School, ToadHall Productions, the Doña Ana Arts Council and the NMSU Art Gallery.

Additional participants are expected.

The arts preview was moved to a Saturday morning at Rio Grande Theatre to be part of the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

Some of the highlights expected at the preview:

**NMSU Theatre Arts Department** opens its 2017-18 season Sept. 21 with "Equivocation," directed by Production Stage Manager Michael Wise and continuing through Oct. 1.

- Doña Ana Community College Assistant Professor Layle Chambers will direct "Mariachi Girl," with a three-performance run on Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 19-21.

- "It's A Wonderful Life - The Radio Play," opens Nov. 16, and continues through Dec. 3.

- "The Odyssey" will run Feb. 15-25, 2018.

- "Rent," directed by Kilroy, with Assistant Professor Megan McQueen as musical director, will



**KILROY**



PHOTO: UAG.NMSU.EDU/FUGITIVE-FIBERS

**"Fugitive Fibers" will open Thursday, Aug. 31 at the NMSU Art Museum and continue through Sept. 30.**

run April 26-May 6.

Info: [www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php), 575-646-4515.

**Las Cruces Community Theatre's** (LCCT) season continues with "Don't Drink the Water," Sept. 29-Oct. 16.

- Award-winning Broadway musical "Annie," directed by LCCT President Janet Beatty-Payne, with Meagan Higgins as musical director, Dec. 1-18.

- "Lend Me a Tenor," Jan. 19-Feb. 4, 2018.

- Las Cruces actor and director Patrick Payne directs "An Enemy of the People," March 9-25, 2018.

- LCCT's annual one-act play festival, with short plays written and produced by local playwrights, will have a two-weekend run Aug. 13-22, 2018.

- "Legally Blonde, the Musical," June 1-17.

Info: [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org), 575-523-1200

**Black Box Theatre** features the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" Oct. 6-29.

- "Crimes of the Heart," Nov. 24-Dec. 10.

- Theatre owner Ceil Herman will direct "Photograph 51," Jan.

26-Feb. 11, 2018.

- "Middletown," March 2-18

- "Waitless," April 6-22.

- "The Rivals," May 25-June 10.

Info: [no-strings.org](http://no-strings.org), 575-523-1223

Members of **Doña Ana Repertory Theatre** (DART) are expected to perform a scene from this summer's production of "Symposium, Or the Drinking Party," a new play written by local actor/director and DART founding member Algernon D'Amassa. They performed "The Last Days of Judas Iscariot" in 2016 and "The Merchant of Venice" in 2015. Find them on Facebook.

**ToadHall Productions** founder Ken Forestal produces "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," to be performed Sept. 8-23 at two Las Cruces locations. ToadHall has produced six plays the past several years, including "Agnes of God," "Pericles, Prince of Tyre" and this year's "Bonhoeffer - The Last Encounter." Info: [kmforestal@yahoo.com](mailto:kmforestal@yahoo.com).

**The NMSU Art Museum's "Fugitive Fibers"** opens Aug. 31, at 1390

E. University Ave., continuing through Sept. 30, with an opening reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 31. Murals of Las Cruces Project will have a launch party for its new website ([muralsoflascruces.com](http://muralsoflascruces.com)) from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the museum. The event is free and open to the public, and will include a panel discussion titled "Street Art: A Public Conversation." Info: [uag.nmsu.edu/fugitive-fibers](http://uag.nmsu.edu/fugitive-fibers).

**Mayfield High School's** season will include "Spoofacular 2," with student-written sketches, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2

- One-act plays at 7 p.m., Oct. 12-14

- Winter Showcase, Dec. 8

- Spring Showcase, May 8, 2018.

Theatre teacher Melissa Muñoz said additional shows will be added.

**The Doña Ana Arts Council's**

(DAAC) upcoming events include its Gala Fundraiser and 30th annual Community Arts Awards from 5-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at DAAC's new office, 1740 Calle de Mercado

- 46th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at Young Park

- Las Cruces Arts Fair, March 16-18, 2018 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Info: [daarts.org](http://daarts.org).

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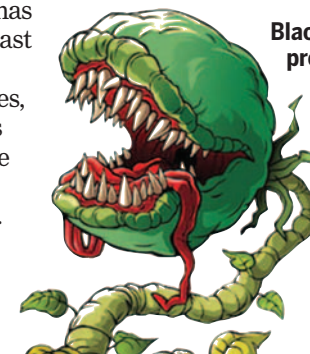
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**The award-winning Broadway musical "Annie" will run Dec. 1-18 at Las Cruces Community Theatre.**



MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE'S FACEBOOK PAGE

**Mayfield High School will present an excerpt from their upcoming season at the 2017 Fall Arts Preview.**



**Black Box Theatre will present the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" Oct. 6-29.**

PHOTO COURTESY BLACK BOX THEATRE



# Downtown restaurant set to open

By ALTA LeCOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With collective experience of half a century in the hospitality business, two sisters and a brother will open a farm-to-table restaurant — Dragonfly — 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, at 139 N. Main St.

Downtown Art Ramble goers can catch a preview 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, when Galleria Dragonfly displays the work of photographers Victor Gibbs and Wayne Suggs.

## Dragonfly

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Ramblers are invited to sample light, handmade nibbles and sample craft beverages in the gallery, the banquet room where local art will be featured.

Although the exhibit will change monthly, Suggs' 25-foot wall wrap capturing the majesty of the Organ Mountains and Gibbs' 17-foot depiction of green chile fields will continue to brighten the main dining room.

## It's just natural

Like the wall wraps, the name Dragonfly connotes bringing the outdoors in, said Tracy Baker, owner and general manager.

"We started with a list of 50 names, and Dragonfly rose to the top because it's a mythical animal, a magic creature. You can't think of it without a smile coming across your face. It immediately takes you outside."

"It symbolize happiness, courage, new beginnings," said her sister and business partner Carin Kelly.

Outside of work, both women immerse themselves in nature. Kelly is a long-distance bicycle rider and Baker hikes to remote camping places.

"We were in the Badlands 11 days and never saw another person," Baker said.



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The family team of Ron Nestle, Tracy Baker and Carin Kelly take a brief break from preparations.



A touch of farm life in the restaurant, which features the work of local outdoor photographers Wayne Suggs and Victor Gibbs.

## Follow through

Opening a farm-to-table was only natural for Baker. "Dragonfly formed very quickly in my head," she said. "I knew I wanted to promote local produce. I approached Jay Hill of Hill Farms and he introduced me

to Paul Gasser of Organ Mountain Produce."

Produce served at Dragonfly will come from Hill Farms or from networks of small farms, she said.

The farm-to-table menu is inherently seasonal, featuring whatever local farmers are pulling out of the ground, she said.

Although protein products can't be sourced locally, Baker said she will apply filters to how they're sourced.

"Meats must be carefully sourced, raised well, humanely killed and brought to us," Baker said. "Where you can't do farm to table, you have to know your food."

Dragonfly will serve only New Mexico craft beers and wines, Kelly said.

The menu will include vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options.

"Our food is not pre-made," said Chef Martin Medina. "If you're allergic, or just have a preference, we get that. Once you come in the door, we're here for you."

There will be a kids' menu and "fun table activities," Baker said.



# Conference to feature business opportunities in film

By **DAMON SCOTT**

Finance New Mexico

The New Mexico film industry has been an economic bright spot for the past several years, helping businesses grow and weather the recession.

After state tax incentives for the industry kicked into gear in 2003, opportunities for individuals and businesses have been continually created. And industry leaders say there's still room for growth.

Nick Maniatis, director of the New Mexico Film Office, said the industry is "as strong as it's ever been," with 2017 shaping up to be the third-consecutive year of record activity — defined by overall economic impact and job creation, among other markers.

Maniatis and his staff are preparing for the 2017 Film &



Media Industry Conference, which draws hundreds of people to sessions, panels and exhibitors.

The conference, slated for Aug. 25-26 in Albuquerque, highlights the many ways individuals and businesses can be part of the growing industry.

## More than actors and crew

Karl Kirsch of O'Malley Glass is a believer. The Albuquerque business owner said he's worked hard to make connections with producers and crews over the years, and it's paid off.

Kirsch said he works with three different departments in the industry — set design, spe-

cial effects and construction.

"The industry always needs good vendors," Kirsch said. "There are products that they use which aren't available in New Mexico. I have those ready to go. We became vendors for a lot of specialty products. Most are glass and aluminum related."

Maniatis, who has led the New Mexico Film Office since 2011, describes the industry's needs in a different way.

"Think of any small village or city," he said. "What would it need? Dry cleaners, catering and food, construction workers. Companies that don't think they can (service the industry) more than likely can."

For example, producers of the 2013 film Lone Ranger wanted to rent sewing machines to make costumes.

When they inquired at a local company and saw people sewing, they hired the people to do the job for them.

## Path to increased revenue

Maniatis and Kirsch agree that a robust TV and film industry has helped New Mexico businesses increase revenue. Maniatis said one production contracted with a New Mexico lumber company to build sets — at \$1 million for a week's work.

"And talk to any of the hotels that deal with our industry," said Maniatis. "Hotel managers say we've saved them through the recession."

Kirsch, who bought O'Malley Glass in 1990, credits his connection with the TV and film industry for an increase in revenue of 18-20 percent.

"It's opened up business for

us in other states," he said. "We've supplied products to Louisiana, Georgia and Nevada." The connection to other states happens when crews mention Kirsch and their previous work with him.

The Aug. 25 session of the NM Film & Media Industry Conference at the Crown Plaza Albuquerque is free and open to the public without the need to register for the entire conference. The topic is How to Do Business with the Film Industry.

For more information, visit [nmfilm.com/film-media-industry-conference](http://nmfilm.com/film-media-industry-conference).

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### Friday, Sept. 1

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### Thursday, Sept. 14

**9-11 a.m. Steps to Starting Your Business** workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Free. Register at [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org)

### Thursday, Sept. 28

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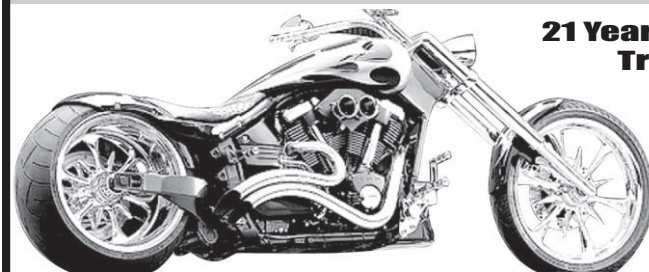
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# Trump can take credit for stock market run-up

## Prospect of deregulation drives profit expectation

Donald Trump has been touting his administration's economic successes, pointing especially to new record highs in the stock market. In fact, the Donald has a point. The best single indicator of the future course of the economy is the stock market. It's not a perfect indicator; it's not the only indicator — but it is best indicator.

That the stock market is up bodes well for GDP.

To understand what is going on, it helps to understand what drives stock prices, which is future profits. If in-

vestors expect higher future profits, they bid up the price of stocks, which, after all, is a claim on that future profit.

One driver of profits is an improved economy, typically measured by GDP. This is why a higher stock market often, if not always, indicates a stronger economy. But there can be other reasons for rising profits.

Trump claims that it is his policies that have driven stock prices. This claim is overstated, but not completely without merit. Presidents receive both more credit



**CHRIS ERICKSON**

State of the Economy

and more blame for the economy than is warranted by reality.

In fact, a president's influence on the economy is more long term. Adopting growth-promoting policies will often pay off after the president has left office.

President Trump has been notoriously unsuccessful in passing legislation through Congress, but he has signed a number of executive orders. One of those orders in particular is pro-growth — Trump's two-for-one executive order. This order re-

quires that for each new regulation enacted, two are eliminated.

The order is likely to result in elimination of many unnecessary regulations, which would be particularly helpful to small business.

Government regulations often are either ineffective or profit-reducing. If the action prohibited by the regulation did not increase profits, then a profit maximizing business will not undertake it, so regulation of the action isn't necessary. It follows that deregulation must increase profits, hence, push up stock prices.

The U.S. economy is overregulated. Deregulation on average will improve the welfare of the American public. But

while this is true on average, it need not be true for a particular regulation.

Environmental regulation is the classic example here, as anyone who has traveled to countries lacking environmental regulation, like China or India, may observe. The quality of life in these countries is reduced by the lack of regulation.

Environmental regulation illustrates an important point, which is that maximizing GDP is not the same as maximizing social welfare. Eliminating regulation benefits GDP but may or may not increase social welfare.

Of course, the main explanation for the recent stock market rise has nothing to do with

Trump. These explanations include the Fed's low interest rate policy, declining unemployment, and generally rising GDP.

Whether or not the stock market can be explained by Trump's policies, you can be sure that he will claim credit for market upturns and blame others for any corrections because, well, Trump is Trump.

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## BRIEFS

### WESST to offer Quickbooks workshop

WESST will present a Quickbooks Quick Course 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 31, at 125 N. Main St.

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Special guest Tricia Montoya, an accountant with 10 years of experience using QuickBooks and providing training to entrepreneurs, will teach. She will share tips, tricks and knowledge for using QuickBooks to save time and money.

Montoya also will answer questions and troubleshoot problems with existing QuickBooks data files.

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Registration closes 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30. For more information, visit [www.wesst.org/las-cruces](http://www.wesst.org/las-cruces) or call 575-541-1583.

### Senior Olympics bring tourism dollars

The estimated economic impact of the 2017 New Mexico Senior Olympics, held in July in Albuquerque, was \$1.2 million, according to New Mexico Senior Olympics and Visit Albuquerque.

Visit Albuquerque, the nonprofit charged with marketing Albuquerque as a convention and tourism destination, worked with New Mexico Senior Olympics to promote this year's 39th Annual State Summer Games, the first time the games have been held in Albuquerque since 2006.

Cecilia Acosta, executive director of New Mexico Senior Olympics, said 1,141 athletes participated in 27 individual sports, with approximately 1,000 spectators attending the five-day event.

Next July, the 40th Annual New Mexico Senior Olympics State Summer Games will also be held in Albuquerque. The 2018 State Summer games will serve as qualifiers for participation in the National Senior Olympics, to be held in Albuquerque in 2019.

The National Senior Olympics Summer Games will

attract as many as 10,000 athletes to Albuquerque.

Contributing partners included Humana, Visit ABQ, Blue Cross, Sore No More, Jubilee, Stryker, AARP, Molina Healthcare, Tivity Health, Lovelace, NM Department of Health, City of Albuquerque and Sonic.

For more information on State Senior Olympic Summer Games visit NMSO at [www.nmseniorsolympics.org](http://www.nmseniorsolympics.org).

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## Kicking tires at Kia

Kia of Las Cruces recently held a preferred customer event to celebrate Kia's being named the highest-ranked U.S. brand in initial quality for the second year in a row, according to a JD Power study. The Aug. 15 event was held in conjunction with a Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. New 2018 Kia vehicles were shown and the Derrick Lee Trio provided background jazz music.



**ABOVE:** Rick and Linda Jackson and Debbi Moore

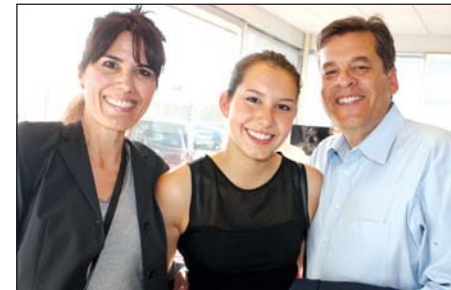
**RIGHT:** Kyle Merhege, Karissa Doan and Kevin Merhege



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### A dream come true

During her career, Baker did openings for Dairy Queen, Marriott and Olive Garden. After Olive Garden, she said, "I never did another corporate opening."

Instead, she formed a consulting group with friends.

"We opened hotels, restaurants, bars and breakfast joints. We had fun."

In addition to consulting, Baker has traveled and trained for the Professional Association of Innkeepers International.

"I've been helping other people live their dreams for a long time," she said. "It's time for me to stop and live my dream." Baker convinced sister Carin to relocate from Dallas to be her business partner and front-of-the-house manager.

This is their first joint venture, although Baker has "babysat" for restaurants Kelly owned in Texas.

Brother Ron Nestle joined them to be the roundsman manager, linking the kitchen and dining rooms.

Their team also includes roundsman man-

ager Chad Hoffman and chefs Martin Medina and Michael Hurst, whom Baker mentored when he was a new Cordon Bleu graduate.

The staff will total 40 full- and part-timers.

Because she learned the business on the job, Baker is committed to offering internships for New Mexico State University students and is considering a program for high school students.

"OJT through mentorship is a foundation to Dragonfly," she said.

Other foundations include training and adherence to staff manuals Baker and Kelly

painstakingly wrote. Baker said Dragonfly will open opportunities for the entire staff — including hostesses and dishwashers — to create recipes for the restaurant.

"All our staff will have the opportunity to develop chef's specials," she said. "The 'chef' who develops a recipe has to source all the ingredients, cost it to make sure we can afford it and plate it."

One of the restaurant's professional chefs will guide them through the process.

"We also will cook for the staff, feeding them

twice a day, every single day," she said.

The overarching theme, Baker said, is connectivity.

"We have to remain connected to our planet,

our food sources, our community and each other."

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# Social media and the search for solitude

**H**ave you noticed how difficult solitude is to achieve in recent years? Much of this is due to the exponential growth of social media. Massive numbers of people engage in social media on a regular basis, but there are flaws in the process. Yes, you are alone, but that does not mean you are in solitude. The key flaw is that social media removes you from ordinary conversation. How many cartoons have you seen recently in which the principals are engaged with a handheld device and don't speak to one another?

There are great uses for social media. My daughter lives in the Czech Republic with our two grandchildren. Skype has been a godsend, because it enables us to keep in touch with our Prague family on an almost weekly basis. We see and speak to each other, which greatly enhances communication.

Here's the kicker, however: most technological advances

have a good and a bad side. The bad side: If you are not vigilant, you find yourself using up whole chunks of time that could be spent on, say, maintaining a real relationship.

Our children now report to us about all the friends they have across the country, people they have never met in person, with whom a logarithm somewhere has matched them



**GABRIEL ROCHELLE**

Tales from the Cassock

isolation is missing from our lives. We remain hungry and thirsty for such depth.

Common-interest match-ups are not necessarily good. The intense polarization in our society is not helped by the winnowing of diverse relationships. Friends are people who know you at a deep level and challenge your suppositions, yet they still love you. They are not people who agree with you

on the basis of common interests. What we really may have is a ton of acquaintances; meanwhile, the sort of friendship that overcomes

loneliness and about everything. Social media, however, is grounded in match-ups, so our techno friends are, in a sense, clones of our own predilections. This can lead to a diminution of the breadth and generosity that characterizes life in a diverse world. In that diverse world, we have to constantly work with others to find common ground. On social media, you can simply "un-friend" someone if you don't like her opinions. The conversation simply ends.

The loss of solitude and lack of diversity relate to each other. Solitude enables us to find the depth within us, to live with ourselves and others in a calm and measured way, to remain centered in a whirl of external activity and interruption, and to find our way ethi-

cally in a dysfunctional world. Social media can deceive us into thinking we are relating to a broad spectrum of people, when in fact we are relating only to those who share similar likes and dislikes. This shrinks rather than enlarges our world. Meanwhile, the buzz continues.

The loss of solitude is a spiritual problem. To regain solitude requires a spiritual answer. For the ancient Desert Fathers, the key was to sink into prayer to find our humility, our humanity, and our availability to others, while at the same time retaining our inner peace.

*Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church web site at <http://stanthonylc.org>*

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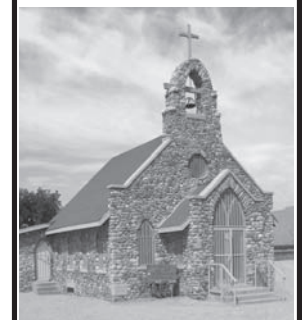
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## Boutique benefits Jardin de los Niños

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It has to be one of the best-kept secrets in Las Cruces.

La Tienda de Jardin is a ladies' boutique that features gently used women's clothing and accessories, along with housewares, antiques, collectibles, knickknacks, glassware and more at a fraction of their original cost.

All items are donated to the store, located at 335 La Colonia St., at the southwest corner of Alameda Boulevard and Main Street.

And, most impressive of all, the store raised almost \$124,000 last year for Jardin de los Niños, Las Cruces' nonprofit childhood education program benefitting homeless and near-homeless children.

The store, which quietly celebrated its eighth anniversary in June, was founded by Sister Beth Daddio (who started Jardin de los Niños in a church basement) in 2009.

Store Manager Madie Zolto came aboard six years ago as a volunteer. With some retail experience, she became manager when Sister Beth retired.

"You have experience and there's absolutely nobody else; here's the key," Zolto remembers Sister Beth telling her.

"Here I am still," Zolto said. "I love it mostly because of the ladies."

Thirty-five volunteers, women ranging in age from 50 to 90, help keep the store open six days a week, Zolto said, and "are absolutely the nicest people I have ever met. It's like I have a family here."

### Fashion show set for Sept. 15

A fundraising fashion show and luncheon will be held at noon Friday, Sept. 15, to benefit Jardin de los Niños childcare for homeless and near-homeless children.

"Second Time Around" will include fashions from La Tienda de Jardin; and catering by Carol Koenig's Celebrations (including her famous box lunches in individually decorated, keepsake boxes); and a gift basket created by Diane Greenholdt.

The event will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 224 W. Griggs Ave.

All featured clothing and jewelry items will be for sale at the fashion show.

Tickets are \$25 each.

Donations of clothing and jewelry for the fashion show are welcome. For more information, call 575-541-9746 or 575-522-2111. Visit [jardinlc.org](http://jardinlc.org).

— Mike Cook

In addition to waiting on customers and running the register, volunteers receive, process, steam and display the wide range of clothing that La Tienda sells.

"We take everything anyone wants to donate," Zolto said, and that occasionally includes items for children and even



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**ABOVE:** At 90, Betty Carson is La Tienda de Jardin's oldest volunteer. She is shown here with a recent jewelry donation.

**BELOW:** La Tienda de Jardin ladies' boutique Manager Madie Zolto, left, store volunteer Becky Mitchener, right, and Rosemary Chacon, a long-time La Tienda customer who buys clothes for herself and all of the Nava sisters.



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## Volunteer specializes in making gift baskets

Volunteer Diane Greenholdt makes gift baskets and special gifts to help raise funds and spirits at a number of Las Cruces nonprofit organizations.

She makes a special basket each month for La Tienda de Jardin that one customer spending at least \$50 at the store that month will win in a drawing. The August basket includes a Harry and David gift certificate, pot holders and Rabbit Creek scone mix.

Greenholdt also makes 30 gifts for La Casa Inc. domestic violence shelter for both Easter and Christmas.

"The purpose is to provide some cheer for the women who are having to live at La Casa during these holidays because of domestic violence," said Greenholdt, who along with her husband has been making the gifts since moving to Las Cruces almost 10 years ago.

She also creates four to six gift baskets each month from March

through October for Yappy Hour, a fundraiser held at St. Clair Winery for the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS).

She also helps out with DACHS's annual Critter Christmas fundraiser. And, for the past four years, she has created thank-you gifts for DACHS' Spay/Neuter Action Program (SNAP) for the staffs of local veterinarian offices who work with SNAP on low-cost spay/neuter programs.

And, if that's not enough, Greenholdt makes occasional baskets for other groups, including door prizes for Trails West senior community's bingo games.

Greenholdt began making gift baskets when she lived in Springfield, Illinois.

"It's a self-taught art," she said.

For more information, contact Greenholdt at 575-541-4440 or [greenholdt@q.com](mailto:greenholdt@q.com).

— Mike Cook

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men. If donated items don't fit in at La Tienda, Zolto gives them to Savers or Hope Ministries.

"We try not to throw anything away," Zolto said, "because there is always a needy person in this town."

Zolto can pick up small donations, although most donations are brought to the store.

La Tienda's stock is constantly changing, Zolto said, and always includes one-of-a-kind items. The store received a recent donation of high-quality Baccarat crystal, but it didn't remain on the shelf long. Shoppers at La Tienda



**La Tienda de Jardin ladies' boutique features one-of-a-kind clothing and accessories for women.**

get a stamped coupon when they spend \$6 or more. Six stamps earn a \$5 discount.

La Tienda has generated more than \$1.2 million for Jardin de los Niños since the store opened, Jardin Executive Director Audrey Hartley said.

"Zolto and her army of volunteers are nothing short of incredible to us

at Jardin," Hartley said. "While we are working to raise the bar with individual and foundation donations, it is certainly obvious that, without the support of La Tienda, meeting our annual budget would be much more difficult. We truly appreciate what these individuals do for us as an institution."

La Tienda de Jardin is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, to donate or volunteer, call 575-541-9745. Visit <http://www.jardinlc.org/la-tienda-de-jardin.html>.

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

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# Favorite recipes that are worth 'tacoing' about

Let's "taco bout" the green chile harvest. Yea! Already the young chubby pods are roasting in large mesh baskets rotating over sizzling-hot gas burners.



**SUNNY CONLEY**

Chile Knights

Their sweet, luscious smell signals that autumn is just a tweet or two away. And need I remind, the Village of Hatch aka The Chile Capital of the World, celebrates the bountiful harvest with a festival (hatchchilefest.com) on Saturday and Sunday over the Labor Day Weekend. Once there, purchase the fresh-roasted succulents to create (sooner than later!) knee-weakening recipes. Tacos come to mind. Concoctions are endless, almost mindboggling. Here, I talk and share a few of mine.

## Smokin' Hot Barbacoa Tacos

**(Yield: Depends on size of tortillas; the larger the less, the smaller, the more!)**

3 pounds chuck roast (fat trimmed), cut into 2-inch chunks  
3 cloves garlic, peeled, and minced  
2 (or more) chipotles in adobo sauce, chopped  
½ cup roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped green chiles  
1 small white onion, peeled and finely chopped (about 1 cup)

¼ cup fresh squeezed lime juice  
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar  
3 bay leaves  
1 tablespoon ground cumin  
1 tablespoon dried Mexican (preferably) oregano  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon black pepper  
1 package of Lipton onion soup mix  
1½ cups of water  
Tortillas  
**Topper suggestions:** sour cream, guacamole, chopped red onion, and cheese)

Combine all ingredients in the bowl of a slow cooker. Toss gently to combine.

Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours, or on high for 3-4 hours, or until the beef is tender and falls apart easily when shredded with a fork.

Using two forks shred the beef into bite-sized pieces inside the slow cooker. Toss the beef with the juices, then cover and let the barbacoa beef soak up the juice for an extra 10 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Transfer to a serving bowl. Using a fork, add beef to center of a tortilla and top with favorite garnishes.

## Late Night Hash Brown Tater & Chile Breakfast Tacos

10 to 12 fajita-size flour tortillas  
1 (2 pound) bag frozen cubed hash brown potatoes  
Seasoning salt (I use Lawry's)  
8 large eggs, beaten  
¼ cup milk  
Salt and pepper  
10 slices bacon, cooked then chopped  
4-5 medium-hot Hatch green chile peppers, stemmed, seeded, and chopped  
1 (15-ounce) jar queso dip such as Tostitos Queso Blanco dip  
Salsa, favorite  
Cilantro, chopped

In a large non-stick skillet cook hash browns according to package directions. Season with seasoning salt. (I use Lawry's.)

Meanwhile, whisk the beaten eggs and milk together in a large bowl. In a large non-stick skillet, over medium-high heat, cook and scramble eggs until done to likeness. Season eggs with salt and pepper. Cook bacon until done, and chop into small pieces.

Warm tortillas in microwave and assemble tacos: fill each tortilla with scrambled eggs, then potatoes, green chile, bacon and drizzle with warm queso cheese dip.

Serve tacos with favorite salsa and cilantro.

## Green Chile Pork Tacos (Yield: 6 to 8 servings.)

1½- 2 pounds pork shoulder roast  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
2 Hatch green chile peppers, roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
1 jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and cut in half  
1 green bell, pepper stemmed and seeded and cut in half  
1 pound tomatillos, husks removed, rinsed and quartered  
1 yellow onion diced  
4 cloves garlic whole  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1 teaspoon dried oregano  
1/3 bunch fresh cilantro chopped  
2 cups low sodium chicken stock 1 bay leaf  
12-16 corn tortillas corn tortillas  
Taco topper suggestions:  
¼ red onion finely diced for topping  
1/3 cup queso fresco Mexican cheese, crumbled  
Lime wedges to squeeze

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Season the pork with the salt and pepper and then add to the hot oil. Sear on all sides until golden brown, about 2-3 minutes per side.

Place the browned pork into slow cooker, followed by peppers, tomatillos, yellow onion, garlic, ground cumin, dried oregano, cilantro, chicken broth/stock, and bay leaf. Turn heat to low and cook 6-7 hours, or until the pork is tender enough to be pulled apart with a fork. Cool slightly. Shred using two forks.

In the meantime, prepare chile verde sauce. Remove the bay leaf from the slow cooker and discard. Transfer slow cooker contents to a kitchen blender, and puree the cooked peppers, onion, and chicken broth mixture until smooth.

To serve, warm tortillas by wrapping in a damp cloth and microwave briefly, about 10-20 seconds. Top each tortilla with pork, followed by 1-2 tablespoons of chile verde sauce and favorite toppers. (Adapted from asweetpeachef.com.)

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# Students train for emergencies

By **JESSICA SALOPEK**  
For the Bulletin

Four students from the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine's class of 2020 confirmed just how much they learned in their first year of medical school when they participated in an emergency medicine experience hosted over the summer at Staten Island University Hospital in New York.

"We spent an entire week with the EM residency program, learning different procedures and attending various lectures related to emergency medicine. Out of the 30 students accepted into the program, only the BCOM students were from a school outside of New York," said Joya Singh, who participated in the program along with fellow future physicians Benny Rossner, Michelle Jeu, and Kevin Liao.

Singh added that the BCOM students felt more prepared relative to other first-year medical students and were more proficient in interpreting CTs,

MRIs, and ultrasounds. Other activities throughout the week included learning splinting and lumbar punctures, inserting IVs, performing emergency ultrasounds, and learning about snakebites and venom at the Staten Island Zoo.

The experience was led by Dr. Frosso Adamakos, MD, and Dr. Lukasz Cygan, DO, both emergency medicine attending physicians at Staten Island University Hospital.

Dr. Cyan said, "Michelle, Kevin, Benny, and Joya showed admirable dedication and commitment to the program. Obviously, traveling so far to be a part of it is evidence enough. However, their enthusiasm and energy throughout the week matched the high standard that they set for themselves. It was a pleasure to have them and they represented BCOM in the best possible way."

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Students from the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine learn the ins and outs of emergency medicine.



Joya Singh, a student in BCOM's class of 2020, plays patient for students participating in the emergency medicine experience at Staten Island University Hospital.

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# Exercise essential to equine health

A horse's body is designed to be in motion. In a natural condition, he might sleep only four hours out of 24.

When we place a horse in a stall or small pen, we take away his ability to move well and this can be quite detrimental to



**KATHARINE LARK CHRISLEY**  
Stable Woman

his health over time. Heart and lungs require exercise to remain functioning properly. Shallow breathing and stagnant circulation reduce the exchange of oxygen in the blood and

impair stamina.

The heart is not the only blood-moving mechanism. The equine hoof is a small, complex structure that actually "pumps" blood back up the leg when the horse is in motion. Muscle movement through exercise keeps the lymph flowing and the lymphatic system operating. This is a system that moves toxins through the body toward elimination.

Exercise also promotes what we call "gut motility" in the horse. This means that it keeps things moving through the horse's digestive system. Horses are prone to episodes of colic, which can become deadly, when their digestion slows or they do not drink enough water. Exercise encourages water consumption and the



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**The Dharmahorse, Clementine, returns to exercise after months of rest to heal from a severely cracked hoof, stretched tendons and a skull injury.**

movement keeps the intestines active.

Being able to "let off steam" helps horses maintain mental and emotional health, too. The diet of a horse who is penned up most of the time should be restricted to hay and water only with salt, minerals and probiotics provided. A horse who is working hard, sweating heavily and burning many calories might require grains to provide the needed fuel that hay rations don't quite contain.

If we restrict the horse's natural movement, we will need to provide other ways to exercise him and keep him healthy.

Simple turn out in a large field can create exercise, especially if with a group of other horses. A single horse in turn out might simply stand around, so I like to put his water at the far end and if I feed him there,

make 3 or 4 piles of hay well spread out.

If a horse is ridden regularly, he should get some good exercise. Long, stretching walks on the trail are one of the most beneficial forms of riding. This is especially true if there are up and down hill areas.

"Longeing" is a form of exercise and training in which the horse, on a long rope, or longe line, attached to the head collar or halter circles the handler, working equally in each direction. The handler uses a "longe whip" (we call them "wands") as an extension of her arm to point at the horse's body and either send him forward around the circle by pointing at his haunches, or send him out more onto the circle by pointing at his shoulder.

Some horse people "free longe" horses in a round pen without a line attached to the

horse. If this exercise is accomplished without aggressively chasing the horse, it can be a training aid as well as a form of needed exercise.

Some of us who have more than one horse can ride out on the trail on a steady mount while leading (it is called "ponying") another horse. This exercises two at once, but the rider must be experienced and the ridden horse must be very calm.

There are some special, essential times when you would restrict a horse's movement such as after an injury or illness when his body must rest for repair. In these situations, your veterinarian will guide you on the length of the resting time, adjustment of diet to reduce high energy feeds and any medications to support the healing process.

The return to exercise

in these instances must be planned and gradual, keeping in mind the energetic nature of most horses and the need for calm handling in safe surroundings. At Dharmahorse, we have rehabilitated many horses from injury and illness and taking our time, using common sense and patience have been keys to success. Once a horse is sound and healthy, the movement becomes a daily priority once again.

There are a lot of options for keeping a horse moving. The important thing is just do it, just keep the exercise as a priority. The horse in motion is a horse that can be healthy.

*Katharine Chrisley is the president and founder of Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary where horses and people of all abilities are cherished. [www.dharmahorse.org](http://www.dharmahorse.org).*



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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Wellness Event:** Visit with the Department of Health's Harm Reduction, Immunization, Family Planning, Children's Medical Services and WIC Programs, 1-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, 555 Utah Street Suite D. Open to all UnitedHealthcare Centennial Care and Medicare members. UnitedHealthcare staff will be available to answer questions. Info: 575 635-2798.

**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 or on

Facebook at AggieCupboard @ NMSU.

**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.

**Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program:** Ambercare seeks individuals interested in volunteers to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or jlopez@ambercare.com.

**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.

**Bone Boosters:** Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate, 11:30 a.m. the

first Thursday of the month (no meetings in July of August); Sept. 7: "How Depression Feeds

Osteoporosis," with Therapist Judy Allen; update for those making a decision on taking Prolia. Info: Marge

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# Cutting through the confusion of Medicare

By **RAY VIGIL**  
For the Bulletin

For many seniors, Medicare is their primary health insurance, and without it, they might not enjoy an independent lifestyle. But, Medicare can be a little confusing to newcomers, so we've broken it down into segments. The four parts of Medicare are as easy as A, B, C and D.

• Part A (Hospital insurance) helps cover inpatient hospital care, skilled nursing care, hospice care and home health care. Most people get Medicare Part A premium-free because you already paid

for this protection while working and paying Social Security taxes.

• Part B (Medical insurance) helps cover services from doctors and other outpatient health care providers, outpatient care, home health care, durable medical equipment and some preventive services. Most people pay a monthly premium for Part B. Some high-income individuals pay more than the standard premium. If you don't enroll in Medicare Part B during your initial enrollment period and then decide to do so later, your coverage may be delayed and you may have to pay a higher

monthly premium for as long as you have Part B.

• Part C (Medicare Advantage) allows you to choose to receive all health care services through a provider organization. This plan includes all benefits and services covered under Part A and Part B, usually includes Medicare prescription drug coverage and may include extra benefits and services at an extra cost. You must have both Part A and Part B to enroll in Part C.

• Part D (Medicare prescription drug coverage) helps cover the cost of prescription drugs. Many people pay a premium for Part D. However, people with low income and resources may qualify for extra help to pay the premium and deductible. If you don't enroll in a Medicare drug plan when you're first eligible, you may pay a late enrollment penalty if you join a plan later. You will have to pay this penalty for as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. To see if you qualify for extra help visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp).

Will you be age 65 soon? Even if you decide not to retire, you should apply for Medicare. You can apply online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare).

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## ACTIVITIES

**Activities at Munson Senior Center**  
975 S. Mesquite St.; 575-528-3000.  
(No charge unless otherwise indicated.)

**Enhanced fitness classes:** 8-9 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday

**Line dancing for beginners:** 2-3 p.m., Mondays

**Line dancing intermediate,** 2-3 p.m., Fridays  
**Zumba Gold,** 5:30-6:30 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays; \$1 for ages 60 and older, \$2 for under age 60

**Quilting (not a class):** 8:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Crochet Club (not a class):** 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays

**Community garden meeting:** 10-11 a.m., third Wednesday of the month

**Conversational Spanish:** 1:30-3 p.m., Tuesdays

**Spanish for beginners:** 10-11 a.m., Fridays  
Desert Writers: 9-11 a.m., Wednesdays

**Munson Book Club:** 10-11 a.m., third Wednesday of the month

**Billiards:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; billiards tournament: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., last Wednesday of the month, \$3 per person for tournament

**Bridge:** 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays

**Canasta:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesdays

**Chess:** 8:30 a.m.-noon, Fridays

**Horseshoes:** 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays and Fridays

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**Pinochle:** 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Fridays

**Low vision support group:** 9:30-11 a.m. and 2:30-4 p.m., first Tuesday of the month  
Stroke support group: 1-2 p.m., first Thursday of the month

**Essential oils:** 2-3:30 p.m., fourth Thursday of the month

**Senior Programs advisory board meeting:** 9-11 a.m., second Thursday of the month

**Senior Programs monthly dance:** 2-4 p.m., fourth Thursday of the month; \$3 per person

Activities at all city senior centers are open to anyone age 50 or older. The nutrition program is open to those 60 and over. There are no income or residency requirements to participate in senior programs.

For more information on activities, call Jeneca Maya Montoya at 575-528-3017 or Michael Garcia at 575-541-2005. For meal reservations and cancellations at all centers, call 575-528-3012. For Meals on Wheels, call 575-541-2777. For Dial-a-Ride services, call 575-541-2777.

**Pre-register for these six-week classes**  
Monday, Aug. 28-Sept. 1 at the Munson Senior Center front desk: lapidary certification, silver jewelry, stained glass for beginners, faceting. Class size is limited and each class has a fee. Classes are held at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

## 50-plus walking program participants take first step

### BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department offers a program to build stamina and maintain cardio vascular health in 16 weeks.

The 50-Plus Walking Program is designed to get one walking up to 60 minutes, beginning with 20-minute walks three times a week. Distance is not the priority; movement is. There is no racing or competition, just a focus on health and well-being.

The walks are from 8-9 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., from Sept. 6

through Nov. 29.

Participants walk at their own pace for a set time. Distance will be tracked every day to monitor individual improvement. All participants will meet at Frank O'Brien Papen Center, and every fourth week there will be an optional "field trip walk" at another location.

Registration is ongoing, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center. The fee is \$12 per month per walker and includes tracking of progress for the 16 weeks of the program.

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# Ceremony to unveil Legends Walk, Wall of Champions

## BULLETIN REPORT

Two projects commemorating high school sports legends in Las Cruces will be dedicated 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, in a ceremony at the Field of Dreams football stadium.

The ceremony is open to the public.

The Wall of Champions, the south wall of the stadium, contains

plaques commemorating every team and individual high school state champion in Las Cruces history, dating to the 1920s.

Thursday's ceremony will officially name the wall after Rudy Camuñez.

Camuñez was an all-state athlete at Las Cru-



**CAMUÑEZ**



**BRADLEY**

ces High School, starred in football at the University of New Mexico, and was a coach and administrator in the Las Cruces Public Schools for 35 years. He earned state championships both as a coach and player. However, Camuñez's greatest

contribution may have been his persistent effort to integrate the Las Cruces Public Schools and athletic programs, which finally happened in 1951, after three years of work. Also unveiled Thursday will be the Legends Walk of Fame, a row of free standing plaques in the stadium honoring key contributors to high school sports in Las Cruces.

The charter members

of the Walk of Fame will be Camuñez and Jim Bradley.

Bradley's coaching record well known in New Mexico, with 310 victories and seven state football championships, including five with Mayfield High School. He also coached Las Cruces High School to a 1963 baseball state title and a 1961 gymnastics title. He was also a three-sport letterman at

LCHS and coached the New Mexico State University football team, leading the Aggies to 23 victories and the 1976 co-championship of the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Rudy Camuñez Wall of Champions and Legends Walk of Fame will be open at 6:45 p.m. Aug. 31, for the game between Mayfield and Del Valle High School at the Field of Dreams.

# Golf etiquette means respecting the game

Have you ever been dismayed by another golfer's behavior and refusal to abide by normal golf courtesies? Do you shake your head when you notice stupidity on the golf course? Relatively few regular golfers have full and complete knowledge of golf etiquette. Even fewer follow it.

"Etiquette" is defined as proscribed forms of behavior required socially and in life in general. Of course, golf is inherently social. Etiquette within the game fundamentally concerns courtesy, manners, safety, sportsmanship and, above all, respect: respect for others, the game and the course. Here are the basics everyone needs to understand:

After showing up at the golf course well ahead of your tee time, attired suitably for golf (no cutoffs or T-shirts), you head to the practice range and



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the practice green. On the range, allow plenty of space for golfers on your right and left; give them boundaries. Loud chatter is unwelcome on the range. Cell phone chat is also unwelcome. Always abide by spacing guides and ropes, while obeying signs requiring hitting only off mats.

When you finish hitting range balls be sure to take all your clubs and any other items you brought. On the practice green try not to overtly occupy a single hole and avoid standing too close to an adjacent hole or making footprints close to

the cups. That advice also holds true on the golf course itself.

Almost all private golf clubs have dress codes, but they do vary from region to region. These days at public courses, it seems just about anything goes regarding attire. There was a time when golfers honored this ancient game by wearing smart, almost formal, attire to walk the links. While those days are gone it is still important for golfers to dress appropriately and respect the game. Teeing up on the first hole is not like going to a Grateful Dead concert.

While playing the course there are certain "musts" for everyone. These musts involve courtesy to other golfers (and staff), personal demeanor and caring for the golf course. Our responsibility to the grounds and property we play on includes driving electric carts and hand carts only where they belong, and not close to greens

or environmentally sensitive areas. We strive to leave the course the same as (or better than) we found it by replacing (or sanding) divots, fixing pitch marks on greens, replacing the flagstick with care so as not to damage the cup, and raking bunkers after hitting. And, for goodness sakes, play from tee markers that fit your actual game and not your ego.

There are certain subtleties to consider. We always need to be totally aware and careful about when it is our turn, the cast of our shadow, how we move, when to talk and when not to, the noise we make (rattling clubs, operating motorized carts, etc.), where we walk and where we stand, among other things. Experienced golfers tend to be annoyed by other golfers walking in the line of their putt, standing in their peripheral vision, yacking in their backswing, talking to their ball and throwing tan-

trums, just to mention a few faux pas. Cell phones should be limited, mostly for emergencies.

If you want to learn more details about golf course do's and don'ts – and I hope you do – Google "golf etiquette" and you'll find many articles. In addition, two books you should know about are *Playing Through: A guide to the Unwritten Rules of Golf*, by Peter Post; and *Golf Etiquette*, by Puett and Apfelbaum.

The bottom line is, act like gentleman and ladies. If you forgot the fine points here just remember this short guide: Don't dress like a slob, don't cheat, shut up and be nice.

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