



# Early primary voting starts

## Bulletin report

And we're off and running.

No, not the Triple Crown season, but the 2016 voting cycle. New Mexico's primary is slated for Tuesday, June 7, but from now through Saturday, June 4, Democrats and Republicans can vote early.

Voters must be a member of one or other of the two major parties to be able to vote in the respective primary. If you are registered as an independent or with a minor party in the state, you cannot vote in the primary.

Early voting in the June 7 Democratic and Republican primaries started Tuesday, May 10 and continues through Saturday, June 4. You can request

an absentee ballot through Friday, June 3.

Vote early at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., or one of the other early-voting locations around the county:

- Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St. in Anthony, New Mexico

- Doña Ana Community College Chaparral Learning Center, 755 Prescott

Anthony Drive in Chaparral

- Doña Ana Community College Hatch Learning Center, 219 East Hill St. in Hatch

- Doña Ana Community

College Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park

- Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces

### VOTER INFORMATION

- Registered voters as of 5/3/16: 104,904
- New registrations since 4/27/16: 177
- New registered voters 18 and under since 4/27/16: 68

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A sign informs people at the Doña Ana County Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., that they can cast a ballot there during early voting, which began Tuesday, May 10. The primary election will take place June 7. Read more about the election on **PAGES 8-9**.

# Plaza to feature local artwork

By **Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the downtown plaza opens in August, it will include artwork by three highly respected Las Cruces artists.

Bob Diven has designed and will create a splash pad and benches. Tony Pennock is working on a sundial and Suzanne Kane is creating metal-work doors for the plaza's electrical enclosure.

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) was asked to jury the artwork submissions.

"We completed that task in the fall of 2015," said DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers. DAAC Treasurer Jim Vorenberg, a Las Cruces architect, was chair of DAAC's Plaza Art Selection Committee, she said.

Project architect Steve

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The proclamation reads, in part, as follows:

WHEREAS, The bicycle is a viable environmentally sound and economical form of transportation, with Americans in record numbers turning to bicycling for transportation, recreation and exercise, and

WHEREAS, Bicyclists of all ages throughout Doña Ana County, the Mesilla Valley, and the nation will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May 2016 through group rides, commuting events and riding to work and school, and

WHEREAS, Students in the local school districts are encouraged to participate in the Safe Routes to School Program and to ride to school on or during National Bike to School Week, May 16-20, and

WHEREAS, Employees in Doña Ana County are encouraged to use a bicycle to commute to work during the work week of May 16-20, 2016.



## JUVENILES MOVED

Doña Ana County Detention Center Director Chris Barela conducts a media tour of the Doña Ana County Juvenile Detention Center, which reopened Friday, May 6. Barela conducted the media tour on May 5. The facility was closed about a year ago due to staffing shortages. The reopening is credited to aggressive staff recruitment, training and improved salary levels. The facility has classrooms, a medical center and recreation areas, with a capacity of 50 detainees overseen by 22 officers and six command staff.

## District court ramps up security measures

In an effort to enhance security, the Third Judicial District Court – working in close cooperation and with full support from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department – has implemented new changes aimed at keeping the public and court staff safer.

Effective immediately, all electronic devices (pagers, cell phones, laptops, tablets, etc.) as well as purses, bags, backpacks, lighters and matches are not allowed in the court building.

Court security officers will continue metal-detector screening for everyone entering the court facility, and people coming in will be asked to empty their pockets into plastic containers that will be sent through radar screening.

Upon finding banned materials, security personnel will first give peo-

ple the opportunity to return to the courthouse without the items.

Under no circumstance will court personnel keep or store banned items.

Contraband items are subject to seizure by court security, and people who fail to abide by the security measures are subject to prosecution.

The restrictions do not apply to attorneys, child-welfare workers, media personnel, probation and parole officers and other governmental staff whose regular job duties require them to be in the court facility frequently and whose job performance requires possession of working electronic devices. They will, however, be subject to the same screening as the general public, and they will have to show ID showing their affiliation with an exempted entity upon each entry into the court com-

plex.

Anyone requiring medical equipment contained in a bag – or any type of electronic devices for medical reasons – will need to speak with court security immediately upon entering district court. Permission will be granted on a case by case basis.

The new policy — already in full effect — mirrors that of other area courts.

The court's security team has made the transition, but it will now take longer for people to be processed into the court building.

All court users – from prospective jurors and litigants to observers, witnesses and attorneys – should allow ample time to ensure punctual attendance for all scheduled court proceedings, given the inevitable delays that will be caused by the enhanced security protocols.

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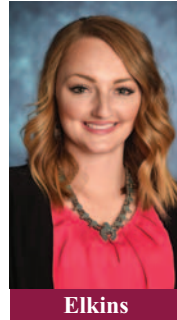
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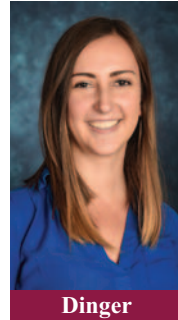
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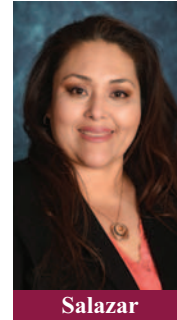
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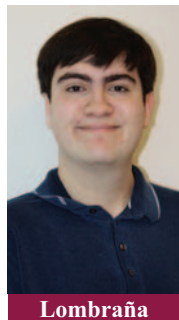
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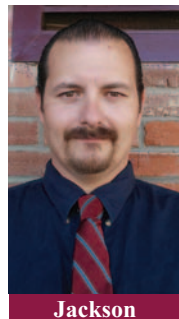
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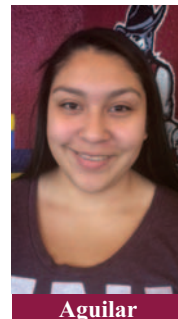
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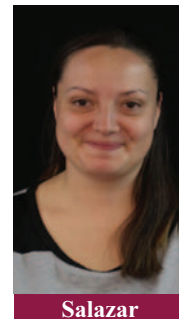
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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Fighting strokes with strokes Friends of Rehab promote awareness

Golf can be a cruel and frustrating game.

The key word in that sentence is "game."

A stroke is also cruel and frustrating, but it is no game.

A stroke can be a life-altering, often deadly, health event.

This time of year, the New Mexico Friends of Rehab use golf strokes to help the community learn about the other kind of strokes. It's fitting, because May is also Stroke Awareness Month.

About 700 New Mexicans die each year from stroke, making it the fifth leading cause of death in the state.

Participants in this year's tournament helped raise nearly \$25,000, all of which will find its way back into the community, New Mexico Friends of Rehab president Ron Cavill said.

Over the years, New Mexico Friends of

Rehab has assisted hundreds in the community who need things not covered by insurance but helpful in their recovery.

"We have provided walkers, bathroom assist devices, wheelchairs and other items needed to facilitate a person's return to healthy living," Cavill said.

In many cases, heart attack survivors and cancer survivors can return to a "normal" existence with no outwardly visible signs. Stroke survivors, however, often have lasting debilitating effects that can be clear and obvious to the casual observer. This adds a level of concern and self-consciousness for the survivors and their families.

Larry Edgecomb, a stroke survivor who also chairs the Las Cruces Stroke Support Group, said those physical side effects are often

accompanied by mental and emotional side effects. Survivors can be more easily distracted and frustrated, and sometimes more quick to anger. Part of stroke awareness is understanding these things and how they may affect the survivor's friends and family.

If you meet Edgecomb, you will see signs of the stroke he had 11 years ago, but you will also see a can-do spirit, a don't-quit attitude.

Edgecomb golfed before his stroke. After, when he could no longer grip the clubs with both hands, he taught himself to golf one-handed.

"I'm still adjusting," he said. Pre-stroke, Edgecomb said, he worked to get a bogey. Now he works to get a double-bogey.

Though Edgecomb was unable to participate in the Friends of Rehab golf tournament



COURTESY PHOTO

Competing in last week's New Mexico Friends of Rehab Stroke Awareness Golf Tournament were the teams of Dr. Altaf Ahmed (Desert Rats) and Rashida Ahmed (Sonoma Reds). Dr. Ahmed founded the New Mexico Friends of Rehab and started the tournament seven years ago. These were among more than 32 teams participating in the event May 7 at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Players raised almost \$25,000, bringing the seven-year total to about \$175,000 to help local stroke victims.

this year, he usually does, and firmly believes in the mission.

Nationally and statewide, the death rate due to stroke has been dropping the past two decades.

Edgewood and others attribute the drop to improved awareness, as well as improved treatment.

"We need to continue to encourage hospitals to give more and better services," Edgecomb said. "Apparently they're getting the message.

"And people are get-

ting more aware.

They're not hesitating to call an ambulance when they think they may be having a stroke."

Cavill got involved because of a stroke that left his mother needing permanent assistance.

"One does not have to look very hard to find a person in the group that has been directly affected by someone they love who has been touched by a stroke," Cavill said. "The need is something all of us can relate to."

More than 120 golfers hit the Sonoma Ranch

Golf Course May 7, to directly and indirectly spread the message. Over the seven years Friends of Rehab has been putting on the tournament, they have raised more than \$175,000.

Strokes are here. Strokes are with us. But the more we learn, the more we teach, the more the health care profession works to improve with treatment and technology, the better off we all are.

As Edgecomb said, "We've got to keep up the fight."

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## The Story of Little Chip



Most of us, rural or urban can get attached to an animal. Our barn cat Jay Jay has a special place in my mind. Somebody dumped a litter of kittens on the church grounds. I took three of the little tomcats. We got them situated and when the time came I castrated them in the tack room.

Within six months only one was left. The others had been victims of coyotes or other predators that fly, crawl, slither or pounce. Jay Jay staked his claim and learned to move around the corrals and outbuildings "up high". He travels from the shop to the tack room on the rock walls, pole fence, shed roofs, cross beams, feeders and hay stacks. During his reign our leather tack has remained free of pack rat damage.

As a lad I had many dogs, cats and horses that still remain in my mind. Our neighbors weren't

farmers but they, too, had a string of pets, real and unreal. Young Ty expanded on his herd by adding turtles, gerbils, canaries, fish, reptiles and an invisible pet named Chip. The family didn't have any photos of Chip but he became a real part of the family. And it was fun for all of them to pretend.

"How's Chip this morning?" they would ask Ty, five years old at the time, "Did he eat his breakfast?"

Ty would solemnly recite how Chip was feeling, i.e., ...he slept okay but the dogs' barking woke him up. And he doesn't want Grape Nuts 'cause they stick in his teeth, he wants to go for a walk and see the crawdads in the ditch..."

It was humorous and touching how Ty took care of Chip and the family played along. But his invisible pet began to complicate things. When

they drove to town, Chip had to have his own baby seat, complete with seat belts. Taking Chip into the restaurant required a high chair.

The family began to worry that Ty's little invisible friend would eventually divert his embryonic cerebrum to the point where the human instincts meld into virtual reality. Is he dreaming when he's awake or

dreaming when he's asleep?

There came a point when they began to take it seriously. It happened when Dad walked across the wood floor, slipped and fell on his elbow! Ty started scolding Chip while simultaneously rubbing the floor with a paper towel. "Sawy Dad," he said, "I'm twaining him but he dint make it to da poddy. Sawy."

On that fateful day they had taken the family to the carnival at the county fair. Chip went with them, of course. He played the games, ate the cotton candy and looked at the exhibits, with Ty explaining to Chip as they walked along. Finally Dad said it was time to go. Well, Chip threw a fit! He didn't want to go...No, No, No! Mother tried coaxing Chip. He finally agreed to

go if he just could take one more ride on the Big Tea Cup. OK. Afterward they loaded in the car and headed home. As they hit the tarmac Ty suddenly cried, "We left Chip on the ride!" Dad glanced out the window and said, "There he is!" With that he swerved sharply. All the passengers were slammed to the driver's side! "Got

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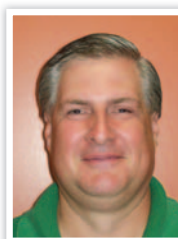
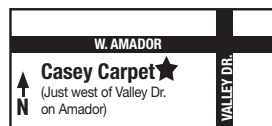
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# The real learning comes after graduation

*"People in school today can expect a lifetime in which knowledge itself will radically change, not only in its details but in its structures; so that the mark of a truly educated person will no longer be how much or even how variously he knows, but how quickly and how completely he can continually learn." — Richard Kostelanetz, 1986*

Having been born in 1950, this is the 65th year that I have not been asked to speak at graduation. And I have some thoughts since I graduated from kindergarten, eighth grade, high school, a bachelor's degree, master's degree and a Ph.D. So I have listened to graduation speeches a few times.

At my high school graduation in 1968, the



**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion

speaker told us that we were the leaders of tomorrow so we must go out and take charge of the world. The next day I was hunting a job and was not selected to take charge of anything. The big liar.

It was also mentioned that the older generation watching us graduate in 1968 were ready for us to take over the management of the world. Nope, that would be thirty years later. But it sounded good that night and we felt great as they called our names and we got our diploma.

I was thinking of graduations past because it is graduation time at New Mexico State University and

the University of New Mexico. I am an alum of both institutions and have also worked for both. At the graduation ceremony there will be that long wait and then the short walk across the stage.

Almost 20 years ago I got a Ph.D. That graduation they did the advanced degrees last. So Swickard is late in the alphabet. There was only one person behind me when the people noticed that the ceremony was coming to an end.

My name was called and the entire audience yelled and clapped. My Aunt Shirley later remarked I had lots of friends. No, I assured her, it was just the ceremony had gone on a

couple hours and they were glad it was over. But I digress. What I want to talk to this graduating class about is the never-ending learning they must do.

As the quotation by Richard Kostelanetz in 1986 points out: these graduates will have a lifetime in which knowledge will radically change, not only in its detail but in its structures; so that the mark of a truly educated person will no longer be how much they know, but how completely they can continually learn.

Often we paint a picture of graduates as wise men or women come down from the ivory towers to take their places in the work-a-day world. Most of us in college spent long hours on subjects which have little relevance to

the world, but in doing so we have learned to learn, and that is a great thing.

The employers will hire some of these graduates. Quickly though, it is what they can learn to do on the job which will impress people. It can be called, "Just in Time Learning." Very quickly graduation will cease to be mentioned, the focus will be on what they learned that week.

The college graduates are celebrated now for an achievement called graduation. The real celebration is for their ability to learn. So I have two messages for the graduates, congratulations on getting this far, and, more importantly, keep on learning!

But there is more. Some will learn to build wealth; some will always be in debt. Some will find a partner in life

and face the world with someone by their side while others will not. The most satisfied and successful people will be well-rounded and will learn how to live life well.

None of this happens by accident. You must take charge of your life and understand the financial side of life so that in your 50s you can retire if you so desire. With a secure wealth, not flashy money to throw around but debts erased and money socked away you can try your hand at other things rather than work until you drop.

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# Moore takes reins of Greater Las Cruces Chamber

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I am honored and privileged to stand before you as your new president and CEO," Debbi Moore said Thursday afternoon, May 5 at a reception at La Posta Restaurant as she took the reins of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.



MOORE

Moore replaces Bill Allen, who resigned at the end of 2015 to return to his home state of Michigan to become CEO of Midland Future.

For the past 14 years, Moore has been president and CEO of the Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce, and has 30 years' experience with

chambers and nonprofits, she said, including seven years with the Hobbs chamber.

She and her husband, Bill (he will be selling artificial turf), arrived in Las Cruces at the beginning of May, and Moore said she plans to spend her first 100 days here meeting with local leaders, building the chamber's membership, revitalizing fundraising efforts for the Nestor Armijo house at 150 E. Lohman Ave. that will become the chamber's new home, and working with

community partners "to ensure that we continue to provide first class health care in our community," she said in a chamber news release.



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community partners "to ensure that we continue to provide first class health care in our community," she said in a chamber news release.

Moore said she hopes the statewide relationships she has developed will help Las Cruces forge a "stronger partnership" with Al-

buquerque and Santa Fe to overcome the north v. south "mindset" that is sometimes an issue in the state.

"The chamber is very happy to have Debbi here in Las Cruces," Chamber Board Chair Russell Allen said in the news release. "She'll hit the ground run-

ning and that's important for our members and the Las Cruces business community as a whole," he said.

Moore said the Greater Las Cruces chamber is "the largest business organization in the region," and said she is "excited about the many opportuni-

ties the board and I will have to further the important work the chamber does for its members and the business communities in southern New Mexico," Moore said in the news release.

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him," said Dad.

The car straightened out and continued down the road. Nobody said a word.

It was the last time Ty ever mentioned Chip. That evening Mom commented to Dad that the lesson was maybe a little too harsh. Then she asked him what he would have done if Ty had raised a ruckus? "Oh," answered Dad, ever the wise and practical man, "I would have said, 'I missed him!'" and gone back to retrieve the invisible Chip.

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# Honor society wins top awards, scholarships

By Dana Beasley  
For the Bulletin

Last year, New Mexico State University's criminal justice honor society, Alpha Chi Alpha, won first place at the Alpha Phi Sigma National Conference for their analysis of a mock crime scene.

This year, they created their own.

The grim display – which featured an NMSU criminal justice alumnus playing dead on a cold, hotel bathroom floor – was created for the Crime Scene Investigation portion of this year's conference, held from March 29-April 2 in Denver.

"Building the crime scene was really interesting," said Xenia Lopez, Alpha Chi Alpha president and criminal justice graduate student.

After winning last year's CSI category, the group was charged with creating their own scenario for the other schools to analyze. To make the spectacle as true-to-life as possible,

Alpha Chi Alpha consulted local law enforcement.

"Once we had the script, we made an appointment with the Las Cruces Police Department," said Andrea Joseph, Alpha Chi Alpha faculty adviser and college associate professor of criminal justice in the College of Arts and Sciences. "I think it was a really great learning experience for the students."

This guidance helped produce a more accurate "crime scene," and gave competing schools the opportunity to witness and analyze a very high quality setup, Lopez explained.

Altogether, the team brought home a dozen prizes, including a Student Achievement Award, presented to Lopez, and the Regina Shearn Scholarship, which was awarded to Ashlerose Francia, an undergraduate government major. These high-

ly competitive awards are based on academic performance, leadership, research, service and chapter contribution.

While all students across the 246 active Alpha Phi Sigma chapters are eligible to apply for these scholarships, Joseph explained that several members from the NMSU chapter have earned these accolades in recent years.

"These are awards that you don't have to be present at the conference to win," Joseph said. "So to consistently win these scholarships is phenomenal. It's not just about the competition we do at nationals."

But they succeed on that front, as well.

This year, the NMSU chapter received the Star Chapter Award, the Goal Award for Unity, as well as two Outstanding Graduate Papers and one Outstanding Undergraduate Paper. The team also placed in the T-shirt and website

competition, with a couple members receiving participation scholarships.

The 12-hour days encompassed presentations, exams, a mock trial and a knowledge bowl, which the team took third place in. There were also plenty of opportunities to network, which Joseph says is one of the most important aspects of attending the conference.

"It's valuable on so many levels," she said, "but the networking with their peers and professionals is outstanding."

Students heard from a number of speakers, including a networking presentation on employment in the criminal justice field, as well as a keynote talk on juvenile rehabilitation by Gabriel Hernandez, the director of Denver's Connection Youth Center. Conference presentations also incorporated a Student Paper Panel, where three of the four presenters

were NMSU team members.

Awards aside, Joseph, who has served as NMSU Alpha Chi Alpha faculty adviser since 2010, considers the progress she sees in her students to be the "greatest gift."

"I just love to see my students grow and develop," she said. "Every year, I think 'how am I going to do this next year with a whole new bunch?' And then here comes another bunch and they're just as phenomenal."


At this year's conference, Joseph was selected as Adviser of the Year, an honor she also re-

ceived in 2014.

"She always wants the best for us all," Lopez said. "As a mentor, she has really helped me blossom into the leader I am today, and has always opened her heart to not only me but to other members of the organization and students at NMSU. Year after year, she continues to prove what great knowledge and wisdom she has to offer all of us."

For more information on NMSU's Alpha Chi Alpha chapter, visit <https://crimjust.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/aps-page/>.

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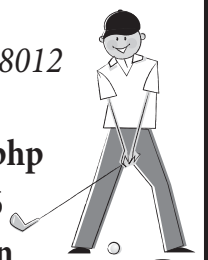
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# With eyes on fall, Soules, Levatino hit the streets

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Even though neither one has an opponent in the June 7 primary, incumbent Bill Soules, a Democrat, and his Republican opponent, current City Councillor Ceil Levatino, are both knocking on doors and talking to voters in State Senate District 37. The district includes the northeast part of Las Cruces and of Doña Ana County, plus the Talavera area.

## 'Old-fashioned, retail politics'

For both Soules and Levatino, the race is more about handshakes and shoe leather than it is about slogans and PACs.

"It's still old-fashioned, retail politics," said Levatino, who has been out "ringing doorbells" in the district and talking to people about their concerns for the past two months.

"I'm out knocking on doors," Soules said. "I work hard as a legislator and I work hard as a candidate," he said. "I like doing good things

for people. I hate politics (but) politics is part of it, and I'm good at it."

## Education

When Soules asks people what their top concern is, the answer is education, funding, too much testing and teachers not being valued. Education, he said, represents "one-half of the answers" to the state's problems.

Soules is a former member of the LCPS Board of Education and just retired after 29 years as a teacher with Las Cruces Public Schools.

"Children can't vote," he said. "They need a voice."

Lack of adequate funding "is one of the main issues" for schools, Soules said, pointing to LCPS plans to cut high school teaching positions, the recent problems between the company that provides transportation services to the school district and its bus drivers, the dropout rate, cuts in programs, ancillary staff and overcrowded classrooms.

Soules said one study indicated New Mexico schools were underfunded by about \$360 million.

If re-elected, Soules said he is considering introducing a bill in the 2017 legislative session to increase education funding by that amount.

"I know there is not enough money to do it all at once, but we need to remember that number and start working toward it," he said.

## Impact in Santa Fe

Levatino was elected to the city council in 2013, defeating two opponents in a nonpartisan race, and said she has "absolutely enjoyed being a city councillor. It's very personal and close up with your constituents.

"That's my personality," she said. "I think like that. I love my community. I love people coming in to meet with me."

Levatino said she was "approached to run" for the District 37 seat, and decided to go for it after the November 2015 city election. With the late Miguel Silva leaving the council to run unsuccessfully for mayor, she said the coalition she had been a part of that

## District 37 race 'could be pivotal'

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

State Sen. Bill Soules, a Democrat who represents District 37, hopes to hold on to the seat he won in 2012, after one-term incumbent Democrat Steve Fischmann decided not to run again.

Las Cruces City Councillor Ceil Levatino wants to get the seat back for Republicans, who held it for 20 years before Fischmann defeated four-term incumbent Republican Leonard Lee Rawson in 2008. Jimmy Rogers won the seat for Republicans in 1980.

"Republicans and Democrats alike expect the race to be hotly contested," said Heath Haussamen, creator of NMPolitics.net and a long-time follower of local and statewide poli-

tics. "Political registration in the district is fairly evenly split between Democrats and Republicans. Recent voting history in the district is nearly 50/50 between candidates from the two parties," he said.

While "both parties are likely to focus first on the battle for control of the House," Haussamen said, "if the parties believe the Senate is in play, the District 37 race could be pivotal.

"Democrats hold a 24-18 edge in the Senate, and some analysts think control of that chamber might also be in play," he said. "That depends on a number of factors, including how the presidential race and voter turnout affect down-ballot races like this one. Right now it's not clear how things will play out."

also included Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith no longer existed.

"It became pretty obvious I could have more impact on this area in Santa Fe," Levatino said.

After 85 years of Democratic control of the state Senate, the state's education system is ranked 48th in the nation, and New Mexico is tied with Mississippi in poverty, Levatino said. "More people are leaving the state than coming. Twenty-seven of our (33) counties are losing population. We have the highest unem-

ployment rate in the nation. Our GDP lags behind all our neighboring states," she said.

"We've got to change the Senate," Levatino said. The state needs "new ideas, new people, new blood."

## Diverse economy

The state also needs to diversify our revenue stream," she said. The state's economy is "totally dependent on federal, state and local government jobs and the oil and gas industry."

"We need better-paying jobs than just call centers," Levatino said. I don't think we want to

be considered the call center of the world."

Soules agreed that the economy is a top issue in the state and in his district. He said it is second only to education as the issue most raised by constituents.

"How do we support and build local small business," Soules said. One of the ways is to "build entrepreneurship," help businesses "start small and grow," he said.

"New Mexico is a poor state, but we make choices about how we spend the money," Soules said. State government needs to make better choices about "how we choose to collect it and spend it," he said.

One way to do that, he said, is to "revise the tax code," which he said is like "Swiss cheese." With 300 to 400 state tax credits in place, he said, "We are giving away all kinds of money before we even know if it's helping the state."

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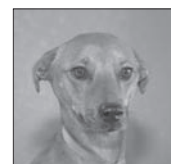
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## EDUCATION NEWS

# Mesilla Valley Christian Schools librarian awarded \$2,500 grant

### Bulletin Report

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools librarian Jane Mouttet last year was granted \$2,500 through Farmers Insurance's Thank America's Teachers program, which she used to purchase updated research materials for her library.

Mouttet purchased four Chromebooks, a subscription to World Book Encyclopedia Online and additional books on curriculum topics, which allows for the library to accommodate a full class of students on the school computers and have updated research materials.

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**RIGHT:** Jane Mouttet, librarian at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, works with students in the school library.



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Kayla Brown, Keighley Hastings and Kailey Martinez each received the Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Archaeology.

# NMSU archaeology students receive competitive scholarships

### Bulletin Report

The Society for American Archaeology has awarded three undergraduates in New Mexico State University's College of Arts and Sciences with competitive scholarships.

Kayla Brown, Keighley Hastings and Kailey Martinez each received the Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Archaeology in April in acknowledgement of their exceptional promise for academic and professional

development in archaeology, said Rani Alexander, head of NMSU's Department of Anthropology.

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# Volunteer continues to impact Las Cruces

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's Note: This is the first of a two-part story. The next part will run Friday, May 20.*

Growing up in a military family, Heather Pollard quickly learned that “the minute you hung up your curtains, you got involved in post activities. It was expected of you.”

Since “hanging up her curtains” in Las Cruces more than 40 years ago, Pollard has not only gotten involved, she has also been – and still is – a driving force behind many organizations and activities that benefit Las Cruces.

She works with Mesilla Valley Hospice, La Casa domestic violence shelter, Downtown Las Cruces revitalization,



POLLARD

the American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC), St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Doña Ana Arts Council, Mesilla Valley Hospice and Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

“She embodies the heart and soul of Las Cruces,” said State Senate President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana.

“She deserves a huge

*‘She (Heather Pollard) deserves a huge thank you from every member of this city because she has done so much to make it great.’*

**ROBERT GARZA**

Las Cruces City Manager

thank you from every member of this city because she has done so much to make it great,” said City Manager Robert Garza, who has worked most recently with Pollard on renovation of the historic Amador Hotel.

“Her mix of personal charm and dogged determination has benefited every organization she has been a part of,” artist Bob Diven said.

“Every city in America should have a Heather Pollard in their community,” said Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima. “We are certainly a great place to live because of her and her caring efforts.”

## Path to Cruces

A native of New Brunswick, Canada, Pollard married her husband, Warren, in France in 1963 and came to the United States shortly after that, as Warren pursued a ca-

reer in the U.S. Army. The couple moved to Las Cruces “in 1979 or ’80,” Heather Pollard said, when Warren, by then a colonel, was transferred to White Sands Missile Range.

The Pollards had three children and adopted a fourth, and Heather spent a great deal of time driving them “from soccer practice to piano lessons to church,” she said.

## Feeding the spirit

Heather became very active at St. Paul's United Methodist Church soon after arriving in Las Cruces, starting its Lambs Sunday school classes for developmentally disabled adults. Las Cruces actor and church member David Edwards provides the lessons and local performer Terry Alvarez plays the guitar, as the Lambs program continues more than four decades later. Up to a dozen

adults currently participate in the classes.

“It’s one of the most serene parts of my week,” Pollard said. “It’s a faith-sustaining part of what David and Terry and I do. For my particular soul, that’s how my spirit is fed,” she said.

Soon, Pollard was also involved in the new Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC), and would serve as executive director for 20 years, beginning in 1981, helping to expand the Renaissance ArtsFaire that has become DAAC’s major revenue source and one of Las Cruces’ most popular annual events. “The Arts Council just grew by leaps and bounds,” Pollard said, while the ArtsFaire “just grew and grew.”

## ‘Strategic arm pulling’

“Heather was the one who got me involved on the Arts Council board many years ago,” said Diven, who continues to perform as Ratcatcher Robert at the ArtsFaire. “She recruited me to fill out the remaining term of a board member that had left early. That was one of her strengths: strategic arm pulling. She simply had the force of personality to make things happen, and encourage people to do the things that would advance her clear

vision of the Arts Council’s role in our community.

Pollard also oversaw many advances in DAAC’s arts education, as it reached out to public schools, including the Kennedy Center Partners in Education program. A study funded by a National Endowment for the Arts grant indicated the need for an arts coordinator for Las Cruces Public Schools. Pollard went before the LCPS board of education to request that the position be created. She was also influential in getting art teachers hired for every school.

“The complexion of the schools did change,” Pollard said. There was “a lot more opportunity for visual arts. John Schutz (LCPS’ first coordinator for visual and performing arts) knew how to stretch the dollar and maneuver the system so more arts were available to more children,” she said.

Schutz and his wife, Diane, call Pollard “a most sincere, tenacious and passionate arts supporter. She has given so much.”

“When I was new to Las Cruces, (she) hosted a back-to-school kickoff for all of the art teachers, elementary through high school, at her home,” said retired LCPS art teacher Ruth Rose. “It was such an encouragement and a great opportunity to meet colleagues that you otherwise don’t see during the busy school year.”

Under her leadership at DAAC, the city began renovation of the historic Rio Grande Theatre on the downtown mall, converting the old movie theater into “the jewel in the crown of the downtown renovation,” she said. It was the first step in the revitalization that continues to this day.

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# NMSU alumna receives prestigious 2016 NSF award

## Father's diagnosis of multiple sclerosis starts fire in student

By Minerva Baumann  
For the Bulletin

As a teenager growing up in Grants, New Mexico, Kathryn Sanchez never thought she was good at STEM subjects. However, her father's diagnosis with multiple sclerosis and a local science fair competition that led to an international fair changed her mind.

Now the New Mexico State University graduate is pursuing her Ph.D. at Georgetown University as a 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow. The NSF Graduate Research Fellow Program (GRFP) provides three years of financial support within a five-year fellowship period (\$34,000 annual stipend and \$12,000 cost-of-education allowance to the graduate institution).

"When my father was diagnosed with MS, he showed my sister and me literature about the disease and I saw the types of things that were done in a clinical setting," said Sanchez. "I knew I wanted to help



COURTESY PHOTO

**NMSU alumna Kathryn Sanchez has been named a 2016 NSF Graduate Research Fellow and is pursuing her doctorate at Georgetown University.**

people with this illness but I wasn't sure how I could do that."

While pursuing her bachelor's degree at NMSU, Sanchez discovered her path to research through two programs funded by the National Institutes of Health and supervised by Regents Professor in biology Elba Serrano: the Blueprint Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences (NIH-BP-ENDURE) and the Research

Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (NIH-RISE) – both within NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

"Katy was always exceptional," Serrano said. "The first time I met Katy she had well-defined research interests that she could articulate clearly. She is an unusual student because she was already thinking about policy implications and ethical dimensions surrounding her research questions even as she began to engage in lab research."

Sanchez, who graduated from NMSU in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in biology and minors in government and biochemistry, is among the 2,000 students chosen across the country to receive the 2016 NSF award out of about 17,000 applicants.

"She always challenged herself by set-

ting high goals, such as majoring in biology and minoring in government (two disparate majors)," Serrano said. "She also has a rare gift - she can listen to suggestions for improvement and act on them in a practical way - in other words she is responsive but has a strong sense of identity and purpose."

Serrano explained programs such as NIH-BP ENDURE and NIH-RISE supplement mentored research training with professional career skills and also help to expand students' professional networks. "For minority students and economically disadvantaged students, the programs also play a critical role in social acculturation. Programs can articulate the unspoken expectations and values of the academic and STEM professional workplace that are not related to expertise or

skills but are essential for career success."

Sanchez, who was also a member of NMSU's Model UN team and a student panelist in the 2014 Domenici Conference, credits the professional development opportunities she received through NMSU programs with helping her to succeed.

In her first year at Georgetown, she has rotated through three labs and will soon narrow her research focus.

"I was unsure if I wanted to pursue neuroscience research specifi-

cally," Sanchez said. "However after working with Dr. Serrano, I knew that I wanted to study the central nervous system. Dr. Serrano also encouraged me to design my project. As an undergraduate, this was a great opportunity to learn experimental design and how to problem solve."

"I also appreciated that the program provided me with Latina role models and mentors who were able to support me, and show me that I too could succeed in science."

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**The Bulletin**

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# Council seeks tougher ordinance for spice

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“This is a public health crisis, make no mistake about it,” Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Wayne Hancock told Mayor Ken Miyagishima and members of the Las Cruces City Council during a Tuesday, May 9, council work session on the synthetic drug spice.

“There are people who are willing to poison our children,” Hancock said. “This is something that we don’t want to take lightly. We’ve got to get angry about this and do the right thing.”

“You have my promise: If the chief of police brings me spice distribution cases, I will prosecute them,” Third Judicial District Attorney Mark D’Antonio told the council.

## What is spice?

Spice is a synthetic drug that is sprayed onto shredded plant material that is most often rolled into a cigarette and smoked. It also can be vaporized. Although it contains no marijuana, spice is often called synthetic marijuana or fake weed.

In a single week in Las Cruces in the recent past, there were 16 overdoses by people using spice, and two deaths, Dr. David Boje, a storyteller and distinguished professor in the New Mexico State University Business College, told the council during a March 28 council work session. One in nine teens tries spice he said, and the average age of a spice user is 13. “One bad batch can be enough to kill you,” Boje said. “Two dollars can buy enough of the drug to kill anyone.”

*‘This (spice) is something that we don’t want to take lightly. We’ve got to get angry about this and do the right thing.’*

## WAYNE HANCOCK

Doña Ana County Commission Chairman

## ‘Unpredictable and untested’

At its May 9 meeting, the council also heard from a former El Paso teacher who lost her son to spice and is now a full-time advocate speaking out against the dangers of the drug.

“We’ve got to do something now,” Ruth Rivas said. Spice is “unpredictable and untested,” she said. Because the chemicals that make up the drug are sprayed unevenly onto the plant material that is used to make a spice cigarette, some parts are soaked with the chemicals, creating “hot spots” that can be hundreds of times more potent than other parts, Rivas said. As a result, a single hit can be deadly. “You become the lab rat,” she said.

Rivas’ son, Adam R. Hernandez, committed suicide after become addicted to spice. After his suicide, Rivas resigned from her teaching job with the Socorro Independent School District

in 2013 to devote herself fulltime to the fight against spice.

Rivas said she has given out 60 Team 21 Spice EduKits, which she said parents can use to test their children for spice and other drugs.

## Misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor

Under current law, D’Antonio said, possession of spice is either a misdemeanor or a petty misdemeanor. Distribution of spice is a fourth-degree felony punishable by up to 18 months in prison.

D’Antonio recommended that the council reword the city ordinance used to prosecute the sale and possession of spice. “The current law does not specifically mention spice,” according to city documents quoting D’Antonio. “Therefore, a lot of the community, including potential jurors, do not know that spice is illegal or the dangers associated with using it.”

D’Antonio and Las Cruces Chief of Police Jaime Montoya said the city should also strengthen the ordinance to allow the city to pull the business license of anyone selling spice.

D’Antonio and Rivas said education is another important component of the fight against spice. “It’s not enough to just educate the kids. We have to educate the parents,” Rivas said.

Camp Hope tent city CEO James Sassak said he has seen more than 500 spice overdoses in the past five years. Along with Boje, he is a member of Las Cruces Veterans Theatre, which has produced a video and a live stage presentation about spice.

People who sell spice know about its dangers, said Veterans Theatre President Ernest Ramey, and “should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.”

“Let’s be smart about how we approach this,” said Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith. “Let’s treat the root causes in a way that’s effective and sustainable.” Smith said spice has been a major health hazard in the United States since 2008.

The city needs “an all-encompassing war” in the fight against spice,

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said Councillor Ceil Levatino. That includes Las Cruces and other municipalities in the county “constantly communicating” with each other and county officials to track spice dealers. “We have to be able to remove the sellers’ incentive for doing this. I’d like to see some very, very strong language,” she said.

## ‘Put you out of business’

Spice dealers target “the most vulnerable of our population,” said Councillor Jack Eakman. To eliminate the threat of spice, he said, the city needs to “discourage them to the fullest extent of the law possible. This is a perversion to society. This needs to be met with all the tools we have available,” Eakman said.

City Attorney William R. “Rusty” Babington said the city will work with the district attorney’s office to target

spice sellers. On the civil side, he said, “If you’re selling these substances, we’re going to put you out of business.”

“We can show the world this is one place you don’t want to sell this stuff,” said Ron Gurlley, executive director of the Forensic Intervention Consortium of Doña Ana County and a long-time mental-health advocate.

Assistant City Attorney Robert Cabello said the city attorney’s office will revise the city ordinance dealing with spice to define synthetic intoxicants, which include spice, to ban their sale and to create a public nuisance law that would allow city officials to pull the business license of anyone selling spice.

For more information, visit the Las Cruces Police Department Facebook page. Contact Ruth Rivas at 915-539-5170, [rivas1111@aol.com](mailto:rivas1111@aol.com) and [www.SpiceIsNotNice.com](http://www.SpiceIsNotNice.com).

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The theme of Diven's splash pad is "Prehistoric Parade," which he said will feature "a gathering of some of the most recognizable fauna of New Mexico's past, encompassing some 280 million years. The animals are playfully following

each other as they circle around a central image of the earth as seen from space. My first intent was to create an image that would be appealing to children. I imagined kids standing on their favorite animal, adding interest to the allure of the water feature. But underneath the work there is an edu-

cational element, encouraging further discovery of the natural history of our part of the world. I also wanted to tie the splash pad into existing elements on Main Street, in this case The Museum of Natural History just down the street, as well as the Trackways National Monument nearby. Fossils of many of the animals in the image have been discovered

near Las Cruces," Diven said.

Pennock, best known for designing and painting water-tank murals throughout Las Cruces, said his design concept "is to incorporate a key ornamental element of the Rio Grande theater facade with a radiant Zia sun. The floret accents of the theater's facade will soften and compliment the abstract Native American Zia symbol. The medium will be rounded tesserae multicolored mosaic set into a recessed concrete pad," he said

"I am pleased to be designing four steel panels that will be a decorative screen element over doors for the utilities building," Kane said. "The screens are meant to mimic a lace pattern, and will be red in color over the top of a teal blue door, revealing a colorful pattern inspired by Mexican folk art," she said.

"Local artists have been an important part of our urban landscape for decades; from painting murals on water tanks and bridge abutments to erecting monuments and historically significant sculptures," said City Manager Robert Garza. "The downtown area has been a great canvas for the variety of art pieces that will be developed in and around the new plaza area. The artists bring us creativity and reflection of so many symbolic elements that celebrate who



COURTESY PHOTO

Suzanne Kane is creating metalwork doors for the Downtown Plaza's electrical enclosure.

we are as a community. Their work and contribution to the public spaces downtown will certainly help elevate the senses and attract visitors and residents for years to come," he said.

"I took a tour of the construction area for the Downtown Civic Plaza with architect Steve Newby last week," Kane said. "It is going to be fantastic for Las Cruces. It is obviously a very complicated project, but it seems like it has been very carefully planned to be a unified idea, with multiple elements. I think the splash pad idea will be a blast, and so great for our area as it can be used much of the year, and the plaza will be attractive in all seasons," she said.

The \$5.6 million plaza,

located at the northeast corner of Griggs Avenue and Main Street, is expected to be completed by its Aug. 1 deadline, said Las Cruces Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume. Funding comes through the city's Tax Increment Development District (TIDD), which was created in 2008 "to generate revenue within the downtown area and to use those revenues within that area for public improvement projects," according to city documents.

Most of the money went to purchase the nearly 1.5 acres of land where the plaza is located.

"Having a downtown plaza reestablishes a welcoming community gathering place in the heart of the city," Hume said.

The plaza will measure 180 feet by 320 feet, and it will be expandable by temporarily closing off adjoining streets to traffic. It will be able to seat up to about 1,200 people.

It will also include a stage that "will be large enough to hold our symphony orchestra or a four-piece band," Hume said. "It will have nice architectural features such as a curved roof and accent lighting.

For more information, visit <http://bobdiven.com/>, [www.suzannekane.com/](http://www.suzannekane.com/) and [www.newmexicoexplorer.com/water-tank-murals-in-las-cruces](http://www.newmexicoexplorer.com/water-tank-murals-in-las-cruces).

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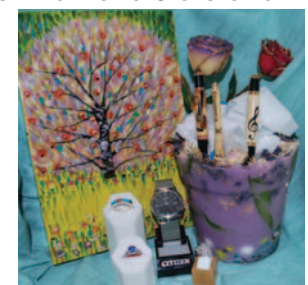
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# NMSU Foundation president chosen as '40 Under Forty' honoree

By **Amanda Bradford**  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University Foundation President and Vice President for Advancement Andrea Tawney has been named a 2016 "40 Under Forty" honoree by Albuquerque Business First.

According to Albuquerque Business First Assistant Managing Editor Christopher Ortiz, the 40 Under Forty awards honor the state's top young professionals each year.

"Albuquerque Business First takes nominations from the public for 40 Under Forty, and we received more than 350 this year," Ortiz stated in an announcement recently on the Albuquerque Business First website.

Tawney is the only young professional from southern New Mexico selected this year. She and the other honorees will be celebrated at a black-and-white-themed awards event June 16 at Sandia Resort & Casino. Registration is available at <http://www.bizjournals.com/albuquerque/event/131632>.

According to Albuquerque



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**New Mexico State University Vice President for Advancement Andrea Tawney has been named a 2016 "40 Under Forty" honoree by Albuquerque Business First.**

que Business First, nominees are asked to complete an application with information for the judges and provide letters of reference. A group of judges who are leaders in the community evaluate the applicants on professional achievement, leadership and community involvement.

In his letter of reference, NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers described Tawney as "a dynamic leader with a tireless work ethic and a strong vision for our uni-

versity and state." He said he was pleased to see her achievements recognized by the business community in New Mexico.

"She's a woman of fantastic accomplishment at a very young age," said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers. "From serving in the military to earning three degrees to becoming a professional fundraiser, her record is a testament to people who try hard and take advantage of the skills they have. She's a role model for people under 40 and for people over 40. She's a bundle of energy and I'm very happy she received this honor."

Carruthers originally hired Tawney in 2011 as the assistant dean for development in NMSU's College of Business. After

he was named president and chancellor in 2013, Tawney became NMSU's director of presidential donor relations and development. She also served as associate vice president for university advancement in charge of principal gifts and regional programs until assuming her current role leading all of NMSU's fundraising and alumni engagement efforts.

Before spending more than a decade working in higher education, Tawney spent four years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force. She holds a bachelor's degree in justice systems, policy and planning and a master's in education from Northern Arizona University. She earned her doctorate in higher education from

Texas Tech University, emphasizing the predictors of academic success for first-generation college students like her.

Tawney said she's been fortunate to have great mentors who believed in her and set the example of good leadership, which she hopes to pass on to others.

"I'm really thankful to have had the opportunity to serve others throughout my career," Tawney said. "I was raised by my mom, who worked long hours to provide for me and make sure I knew the importance of an education."

Tawney was the first in her family to attend college, thanks to the GI Bill.



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# NMSU geologists research Cascade volcanoes

By Dana Beasley  
For the Bulletin

In 1980, an eruption of Mount St. Helens shook the Pacific Northwest in one of the most spectacular displays of volcanism in United States history.

Despite being one of the most well known volcanoes in the lower 48 states, Mount St. Helens is actually part of a chain of volcanoes that dot the west coast, from northern California through the southern coast of Canada. It's a region called the Cascade Arc, and researchers in New Mexico State University's Department of Geological Sciences have received a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation to investigate it.

Specifically, the team is analyzing the chemical composition of erupted lavas from several sites

along the southern Cascades, from northern California to central Oregon, in an effort to better understand the origins of the magma, or molten rock, gathering beneath the volcanoes.



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"The idea is that we can use what has erupted at the surface to get back to what's happening at great depth," said Emily Johnson, principal investigator on this project, and assistant professor of volcanology and igneous petrology in NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

So what exactly is happening miles beneath this volcanic arc?

"This part of North America is right along a plate boundary," Johnson



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Researchers at NMSU are analyzing samples from Mount McLoughlin in southern Oregon, as part of a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation to study the origins of magma in the Cascade Arc.

said. "Earth's surface is made up of different plates that can either separate, come together or slide past one another. In the case of the Cascades, we have an oceanic plate that's colliding with the North American, continental, plate."

When these plates collide, Johnson explained, the dense oceanic plate

sinks beneath North America in a process called subduction. As the slab sinks, pressure and temperature increase and fluids are released from the slab, causing the mantle underneath the crust to melt and rise to the surface, forming a volcano.

With the southern Cascades being a relatively

understudied portion of the arc, this research will help determine the origins of these magmas, and when volcanoes like Oregon's Mount McLoughlin, and some smaller cinder cones in California, last erupted. This will offer indications as to when and how they may erupt in the future.

"It's really interesting to look at the magmas that are erupted and how variable they can be over very short spatial scales," Johnson said. "You think volcanoes that erupt within several kilometers of one another would perhaps be related at depth to some larger magmatic system. Then you analyze the composition and you realize these are completely unrelated magma batches that erupted very close to one another."

One likely cause of this

variation is the extra material being dragged down with the oceanic plate, including water, seafloor sediments, carbon dioxide and other trace elements. This material is added in variable amounts to the magmas, and directly impacts the nature of an eruption.

"Very gas-rich magmas tend to make very explosive eruptions, whereas gas-poor magmas have more docile, effusive eruptions," Johnson said. "So our results will impact our understanding of the style of volcanism and how future volcanism may be."

Johnson's team is also analyzing seafloor sediments from a drill core obtained just offshore of the Cascades, allowing them to look directly at the descending material

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# CRIME REPORTS

## Child abuse charges follow crash

### Bulletin reports

A Las Cruces man arrested Friday, May 6, is suspected of driving intoxicated with his young son in the vehicle and crashing into a light pole

on Missouri Avenue.

Adan A. Franco Jr., 24, of the 1500 block of La Fonda Drive, is charged with one count each of intentional child abuse, driving under the influence of intoxicating



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liquor or drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Franco also faces other motor vehicle code violations including careless driving, driving while license suspended or revoked, driving with expired registration and failure to provide proof of registration.

Shortly before 3 p.m. on Friday, a Las Cruces Police officer in a

marked unit was stopped behind Franco's white Chevrolet Malibu at a red light on Solano Drive at Missouri Avenue. As the light turned green, the officer turned north on Solano but noticed Franco's vehicle swerve as it continued west on Missouri.

The officer quickly turned around to check on Franco's welfare. When he caught up with

the Malibu, the officer found that it had crashed through a light pole on Missouri and came to a rest on Chaparro Street.

The officer quickly realized that Franco's 7-year-old son was in the backseat of the crashed vehicle. The officer also observed an odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from Franco and found the suspect to be in possession of a pipe commonly used for methamphetamine.

Investigators determined that the light pole struck by Franco came crashing down onto the Malibu, shattering the rear window and sending pieces of glass onto his young son.

No major injuries were reported.

Franco was booked into the Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputy tried to deploy a stop stick in front of Derby's vehicle but Derby drove directly toward the deputy, nearly striking him. Derby eventually got onto I-10 where he led officers on a pursuit toward El Paso. Las Cruces Police, through Central Dispatch, alerted El Paso County authorities of the fleeing vehicle and ended the pursuit near the state line.

## Man faces charges in 2 states

A 24-year-old man is facing a slew of charges in two states after he's suspected of leading police on a pursuit to El Paso the morning of Sunday, May 8, and then attempting to flee from police a second time upon his return to Las Cruces.



DERBY

Michael Derby, of the 9500 block of Rigel Street in Doña Ana County, is charged in Las Cruces with three counts of aggravated assault upon a peace officer, two counts of aggravated fleeing from a law enforcement officer and one count of being in possession of a stolen vehicle. Additional charges against Derby are pending.

In El Paso, Derby is charged with one count of aggravated kidnap-

ping and one count of aggravated robbery. A 25-year-old woman who was with Derby also faces charges in El Paso.

At about 3:25 a.m. Sunday, May 8, a Las Cruces Police officer conducted a traffic stop on Nissan Maxima near Rigsby Road and Barker Road. The driver was identified as Derby and his passenger was a 25-year-old woman. As the officer questioned the couple, he observed a handgun near Derby's feet. The officer gave commands for Derby to keep his hands in view but Derby refused to comply and drove away from the traffic stop.

Derby led officers on a pursuit south on Stern Drive toward Vado. A Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputy tried to deploy a stop stick in front of Derby's vehicle but Derby drove directly toward the deputy, nearly striking him. Derby eventually got onto I-10 where he led officers on a pursuit toward El Paso. Las Cruces Police, through Central Dispatch, alerted El Paso County authorities of the fleeing vehicle and ended the pursuit near the state line.

Shortly after 4 a.m. El Paso Police learned that Derby pointed a handgun at the owner of a Mitsubishi Montero and forced the 29-year-old man into the SUV on the 1600 block of Northwestern in El Paso. Derby ordered the man into the vehicle as he drove to a gas station at North Desert road near Trans Mountain Road. Police learned that Derby forced the man to put \$20 worth of gas into the tank. After doing so the victim made a run for it and escaped, hiding behind the gas station. The 29-year-old man was not physically injured during the incident.

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Derby and the woman fled in the stolen Montero heading north to Las Cruces.

At about 8:45 a.m. a Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office deputy spotted the

stolen Montero in Las Cruces and conducted a traffic stop at 1570 W. Picacho Ave. The woman with Derby earlier was no longer in the vehicle but Derby's new passenger was a 28-year-old man.

The deputy ordered Derby to exit the vehicle but, instead, Derby sped away and led officers on a second pur-

suit that initially went south on Valley Drive and east on Brownlee Avenue. During the second pursuit, Derby is accused of twice attempting to strike a deputy with the stolen SUV.

The pursuit continued north through Las Cruces and into the unincorporated county east of I-25. Las Cruces Police officers finally stopped the vehicle on Windmill Road just off La Reina Road. Derby continued to ignore officer commands to exit the SUV and had to be forcefully removed.

In all, four marked LCPD units were

damaged during the two pursuits.

Las Cruces Police do not expect to file charges against the two passengers who were with Derby. The 25-year-old woman, however, does face charges in El Paso for her involvement in the kidnapping and aggravated robbery.

The handgun Derby had during the initial pursuit and during the carjacking in El Paso has not been located by police.

Derby is initially being held without bond at the Doña Ana County Detention Center.



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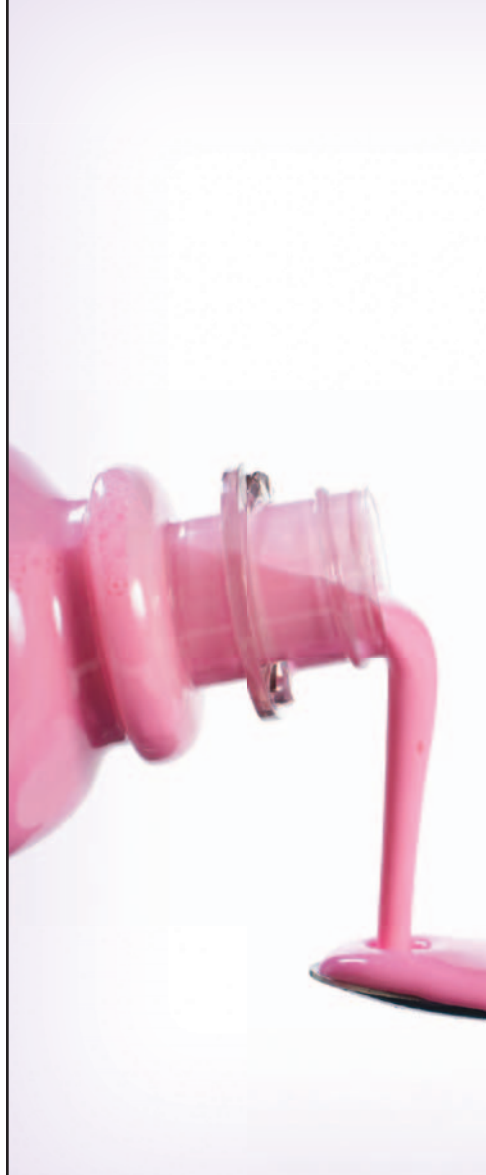
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Three-year-old Lincoln Thompson chooses a prize after playing one of the many different carnival games at the Cinco De Mayo Festival in Downtown Mesilla.



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# Johnston retires, Delgado steps in at Parks and Rec

By Mike Cook  
The Bulletin

By the time Sonya Delgado assumed the reins as the new director of the city Parks and Recreation Department, former director Mark Johnston was already at his new home in Ocean Shores, Washington, about three hours west of Seattle.



DELGADO

Johnston, whose last day was Friday, April 29, after more than 11 years as department director, left for his home state of Washington the next day. In Washington, Johnston will rejoin his children, grandchildren, sisters and cousins, he said. His new home in Ocean Shores has a dock in the backyard and is one-quarter mile from the Pacific Ocean, Johnston said.

Even so, Johnston said he found it hard to leave Las Cruces after more than a decade here. "I'll

miss my staff probably the most," he said; and "the weather, of course, when the wind isn't blowing and the dust isn't blowing." Johnston said he'll also miss the diversity he has experienced throughout the state.

"Politics," is what Johnston said he will miss the least about the job; "the demands and the 'squeaky-wheel syndrome,'" he said.

Johnston said a lot has been accomplished in the department in the past 11 years.

"I really feel that I was able to take a splintered organization and was able to rebuild it to listen to the customer, react to the customer," he said. "We're involved. We're not stagnant. The staff takes great pride in the parks. You can tell that from the quality of the program."

Other accomplishments Johnson's administration coordinated include the Butterfield Shooting Range, the archery range and the remote-control

*'I really feel that I was able to take a splintered organization and was able to rebuild it to listen to the customer, react to the customer.'*



MARK JOHNSTON

Former Parks and Recreation  
Department director

airport. Another splash park will be completed in the Metro Verde area in the next month, he said, and the downtown plaza will be open in August. Las Cruces is "fast approaching a couple of thousand acres" dedicated to parks, Johnston said.

Johnston's personal favorite among the city's 90-plus parks? "Young Park: it's my oasis in the desert," he said.

"Mark Johnston has truly made an extremely positive impact to our city and its parks and recreation services," said City

Manager Robert Garza. "He has served our citizens with tremendous energy, creativity and compassion. We will miss him greatly."

Getting the city's Camino Real statues out of storage after three years, refurbished and placed near Thomas Branigan Memorial Library is something else Johnston is proud of, along with getting the lions refurbished in front of the new city hall.

"Those are the types of things that will live for generations," he said. "Those are the things you

smile about as you leave."

Johnston considers himself "a total optimist. Attitude is everything," he said. "There are no problems, only solutions."

That attitude was reflected in his work ethic at the department, where he was at his desk by 5:50 a.m. every work day morning. "I want to be the first one here," Johnston said, so that problems "can be taken care of before other people get out of bed."

Johnston said he is unsure what he'll be doing in retirement.

"I honestly don't know. I've never been without a job," he said, even before starting with King County Parks in Washington in 1975. For many years in Washington, he had two jobs, working for the parks full time and, after work, running his own firewood business – logging and processing 150 cords of firewood a year for 10 years. He's also done some voice work, including announcing the

Whole Enchilada Parade for a number of years.

One thing that didn't happen during his tenure, Johnston said, was the addition of a gateway sign by the giant roadrunner off Interstate 10 to welcome visitors to Las Cruces from the west. "I'd like to take a picture of it on my way out of here," he said. Hopefully, he said, it will be in place at some point when he comes back for a visit.

Johnston said he also will miss local green chile.

"It took me many years to understand the difference between green and red chile," he said. "Now, I'm sure going to miss the green chile. I'll have to see if I can get some shipped up," he said.

Delgado, who has more than 20 years of service with the city and has been the community and cultural services director, takes over for Johnston.

"She shares the same visions and has the support of staff," Johnston said.

## Graduations scheduled through end of May

### Bulletin report

Cap-and-gown season has arrived.

The two-week period from Thursday, May 12, to Friday, May 27, will see more than 10 high school

graduations as well as New Mexico State University's spring commencement and Doña Ana Community College's graduation.

DACC kicked the cele-

brations off May 12. Las Cruces Catholic Schools commence with a 5 p.m. ceremony Friday, May 13, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

NMSU will hold its graduation Saturday.

NMSU expects 1,600 students to walk across the stage Saturday as they earn bachelor's and advanced degrees.

Sixty-five doctoral graduates will participate in NMSU's special hooding ceremony on Friday. The traditional commencement ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday. All events will be at the Pan American Center.

### 2016 Graduations

• **DACC** — **Thursday, May 12**, at Pan American Center

• **Las Cruces Catholic Schools** — **5 p.m. Friday, May 13**, at LC Convention Center

• **NMSU** — **9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14**, at Pan American Center

• **Rio Grande Preparatory** — **6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18**, at Pan American Center

• **Mayfield High School** — **6 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, at Pan American Center

• **Early College High School** — **6 p.m. Friday, May 20**, at LC Convention Center

• **Las Cruces High School** — **9 a.m.**

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• **New America School** — **10 a.m. Saturday, May 21**, at Las Cruces Convention Center

• **Centennial High School** — **1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21**, at Pan American Center

• **Oñate High School** — **6 p.m. Saturday, May 21**, at Pan American Center

• **Las Montanas Charter School** — **6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26**, at LC Convention Center

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# Giving Tuesday helps students achieve goals

By Amanda Bradford  
For the Bulletin

When Stephanie Esparza graduated from Santa Teresa High School in May 2013, she wasn't planning to attend college. She said she doubted her ability to succeed and feared that a college education was too great a challenge for her.

She overcame that fear with the encouragement of her parents and the support of a scholarship from the Hunt Family Foundation, and will earn her associate degree on Thursday from Doña Ana Community College, with plans to pursue a bachelor's degree at New Mexico State University in public health.

"The greatest challenge that I had to overcome was myself – thinking I could not get this far in school," Esparza said. "I was the first woman in my family to attend college and had to figure out the ropes of college by making mistakes. Receiving the Hunt scholarship has shown me that I can make it through college and be great in school – I think of the Hunt Family Foundation as another set of parents walking behind me, knowing I can finish



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With support from the Hunt Family Foundation Scholarship, Stephanie Esparza will earn her associate degree from Doña Ana Community College.

school strong."

The El Paso-based Hunt Family Foundation took advantage of a matching opportunity during NMSU's inaugural Giving Tuesday event, held Dec. 1, 2015, to add another \$5,000 gift to the foundation's existing scholarship fund, which benefits students from Doña Ana County

who attend Doña Ana Community College.

Gifts made to scholarships for Giving Tuesday were matched by the Foundation using funds from NMSU's Alumni License Plate program.

Recipients of the Hunt Family Foundation Scholarship also receive separate matching funds from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico's Wynne Scholarship.

"The Giving Tuesday matching opportunity was too good to pass up," said Josh Hunt, president of the Hunt Family Foundation. "Thanks to these matching dollars, we were able to stretch the impact of our gift from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and then from \$10,000 to \$20,000. That's scholarship funding that benefits students right here in the Borderplex region, which is very important to our organization."

With every last gift counted and each dollar-for-dollar scholarship match accounted for, the one-day Giving Tuesday fundraising campaign added a total of \$5.7 million dollars to scholarship funds across the NMSU system.

Online and in-person gifts from donors during the 24-hour period of Dec. 1 totaled \$628,984, and another \$834,450 came from members of the NMSU Foundation Board of Directors, which boasted 100 percent participation. Other gifts established in anticipation of Giving Tuesday added nearly \$1 million, for a pre-match total of \$2,900,143.

"When our team began planning for this Giving Tuesday initiative, I quietly set a goal for us, hoping we'd raise \$250,000 in one day," said Andrea Tawney, vice president for university advancement and president of the NMSU Foundation. "The generosity of our Aggie community blew that goal out of the water, bringing in 10 times that in gifts. This day was utterly transformative for our students."

More than 80 new scholarships were established, and the initiative drew more than 2,440 donors, including 655 who were making their first-ever gift to the NMSU system.

"We're really proud of the way our alumni responded to this call to action," said Leslie Cervantes, associate vice president for

alumni engagement and participation. "We received gifts from 293 brand-new alumni donors on Giving Tuesday. Support from our alumni is critical to student success, and this was a great opportunity to connect with our graduates who were looking for a meaningful way to give back."

NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers, who was one of many campus leaders who made gifts of their own during Giving Tuesday, said he was proud to see so much enthusiasm for the cause of boosting scholarship funds for students.

"We had tremendous participation from our caring Aggie community," he said. "All of our Foundation board and our regents made contributions, and we saw gifts roll in from all over – from business leaders across the globe and from our own students right here on campus. We're building a culture of philanthropy here that's really special."

For more information about Giving Tuesday, the NMSU Foundation or the Office of University Advancement, visit [advancing.nmsu.edu](http://advancing.nmsu.edu).

## NMSU's Arrowhead Center to host summer day camp for aspiring entrepreneurs

By Lauren Goldstein  
For the Bulletin

Parents with business-minded middle school-aged children have until June 8 to sign them up for Camp Innoventure, a unique day camp run by New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center.

This summer's two Las Cruces camps will be June 6-11 and June 13-18. Both

sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Registration fee is \$40 and includes materials for students' projects and a curriculum workbook. There are a limited number of need-based scholarships available.

Camp Innoventure offers middle school students a weeklong experience in innovative thinking and entrepreneurial

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

preneurism. Camp leaders include local educators, entrepreneurs and businesspeople.

Camp Innoventure, which has similar elements of the Innoventure competition program for high school students, allows the space to learn about elements of starting a business while gaining experience in developing a

product. Campers will spend the first half of the morning learning curriculum and the second half creating a marketable product.

At the end of the week, students partner with the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market for public, hands-on customer discovery, interaction and practice marketing within a community-specific demographic.

"Camp Innoventure is an exciting experience because it allows students to really get an understanding of what entrepreneurship is all about, from generating an idea and creating a product to selling that product to others," said Marie Borchert, director of the Innoventure suite of programs.

This year, Camp Innoventure has expanded statewide to Roswell, Deming, Albuquerque, Clovis, Tucumcari, Carlsbad, Socorro, Alamogordo and Farmington. Like the Las Cruces camps, students in these cities will partner with local farmers markets to display and market their products.

Registration is open until June 8, however only 12 students are accepted for each session, so early registration is encouraged. Registration is available at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-innoventure-2016-las-cruces-tickets-24107766980>.

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## Building critical mass in the health and technology sector

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wanting buy-in for the concept of growing a health/technology sector in southern New Mexico, Wayne Savage of Arrowhead Park could have hired a consultant for strategic advice.

Or he could have sought input from local leaders with the strategic insights and the connections to make growth happen.

Instead, Savage brought in both a consultant and 38 Las Cruces with expertise in economic development, education, business, health care and community leadership — and put them together for a strategy session in April.

“We view this as a regional effort — not just Las Cruces, not just Arrowhead Center,” Savage told the group. “The idea is to generate a report that will pull together all our ideas and strategies and put them in everyone’s hands.”

Paul Umbach of Tripp Umbach LLC, Pittsburgh, life sciences and economic development consultant, led the session and will write the report.

Among Tripp Umbach’s 100 projects in 50 states is one that led to the creation of the Phoenix Biomedical Campus. The firm also did a feasibility study for Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, which is under construction in Arrowhead Park on the New Mexico State University campus.

The new medical college and Arrowhead Park’s resources — including 175 acres of buildable land and access to university expertise through Arrowhead Cen-



Paul Umbach, founder and president of the Pittsburgh-based TrippUmbach consulting firm, engages Las Cruces in a discussion hosted in April by Arrowhead Park to identify strategies for building a thriving regional health and technology sector.

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laboration on research into border health and cultural concerns, which could be exported to other cities; reform of state government and economic policies; collaboration with the aerospace sector; manufacture of bio-medical devices; study of healthy aging; development of cross-border medical tourism, cloud based medical

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ter — are a nucleus around which Savage foresees developing a health/tech sector.

Running through a litany of challenges facing the Las Cruces and El Paso area, Umbach said it’s “almost a perfect hail storm of reality.” The list of challenges, he said, includes a shortage of health professionals, outmigration, lack of workforce training for high school graduates, the retirement of health professionals and low per capita income.

“It almost seems like there’s no way out,” he said. “But there’s plenty here to combat it.”

Umbach said when life sciences companies make location decisions the deciding factor often is quality of life.

“Economic drivers for growth of the life sciences sector correlate with the area’s economic strengths and healthcare spending levels,” he said, adding the area’s demographic

drivers create the basics for growth.

Among the elements needed to attract and develop these enterprises are talent, capital, sites and infrastructure.

“The No. 1 is talent,” he said. “In some ways that trumps all the rest.”

“(About) 22,340 college graduates in the region are minted and sent off every year,” he said. “Those are good numbers. With 38,000 graduates in its region, Pittsburgh is seen as a major education hub.”

The Las Cruces/El Paso area can be such a hub, Umbach said.

“We have to collaborate.”

The topic of retaining local talent came up again when break-out groups at tables discussed strategies for growing the health/tech/ed sector.

“The hipsters are here,” said Renay Scott, president of Doña Ana Community College. “We just have to keep them.”

Strategies that participants suggested for positioning Las Cruces and El Paso as a health/tech/ed hub reflected what they saw as the region’s unique challenges and opportunities. These included developing a bi-national approach to poverty and rural health issues; testing a change model for epidemiology, health care and geriatrics; research and application of preventative care; addressing issues of concern to the Hispanic

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# Banks work around the clock to thwart cyber crooks

By Eddie Ho

The Department of Homeland Security in 2004 deemed October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month — a time to raise public consciousness about the ever-more-sophisticated ways in which criminals are trying to steal from working people, businesses and the financial institutions in which they put their money for safekeeping.

But financial institutions think about this problem 365 days a year. Banks invest enormous resources to protect individual and commercial customers from financial security breaches.

Financial institutions have strengthened cybersecurity defenses by embedding chips into credit and debit cards and requiring customers to use two-part authentication to access accounts and bank online.

Los Alamos National Bank has used two-factor authentication for all online banking access for many years.

The banking industry must be aware of the next attack method. LANB is connected to major industry security groups — including the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analy-



sis Center, the American Bankers Association, the Department of Homeland Security — and we receive relevant alerts about financial security breaches, allowing us to plan and adjust our controls to prevent a breach. In addition, alerts from payment card channels keep us abreast of new fraud schemes as they're developing.

Participation in information sharing groups such as these allows LANB to be pro-active in defensive controls and fraud management. Passage of the Cybersecurity Sharing Information Act in 2015 means banks and government agencies will collaborate even more to thwart cyber attacks.

## Crime-fighting partnership

Technology isn't the only solution to combat cyber attacks; banks must invest in qualified staff, cybersecurity training and operating procedures to manage fraud risks effectively. Financial institutions also need customers to help by im-

proving their gatekeeping skills.

Criminals frequently attack financial institutions by going after the customers who can be tricked into dropping their guard. One type of attack, called "social engineering," manipulates bank account holders into impulsively disclosing confidential information to sources who appear legitimate.

As banks and other financial institutions intensify vigilance about known dangers, crooks will get even more creative about using Web pages and online ads to harvest personal information.

When engaging in financial activities, customers need to be constantly aware of their security environment. They should be suspicious of all communications, including emails, text messages and phone calls. They should configure computer and bank account settings with the maximum security strength available, including the use of multi-factor or two-part authentication when possible.

While these tools require customers to keep track of additional passwords, codes and tokens, their use increases account security. Customers should also change passwords frequently and

avoid using weak passwords based on birthdays, names of pets and other easily guessed character strings.

## Everyone's responsibility

Financial institutions and small businesses are usually the ones on the hook when a cyber criminal uses stolen information to buy merchandise under someone else's name. But customers are harmed when security breaches result in identity theft or make their accounts or funds inaccessible.

Protection of personal information is everyone's responsibility and customers can play a significant role in avoiding fraudulent transactions by being careful with whom they share information, following good security practices and avoiding suspicious emails and websites.

*Eddie Ho is chief information officer at Los Alamos National Bank. He prepared this article for Finance New Mexico, which assists individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. For more information, visit [www.finance-newmexico.org](http://www.finance-newmexico.org).*

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Doña Ana County is seeking to fill the vacant management-recommended position on the Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board.

The Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board is involved in matters involving employees represented by a collective bargaining unit.

The local board was established by ordinance in 2004, and consists of three members: one recommended by labor, one recommended by management and one recommended jointly by the first two. Each member serves a one-year term but may be re-appointed. In addition to twice-yearly regular meetings, the local board may hold special meetings and work sessions.

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For more information or to request a questionnaire, call the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department at 647-7210

### Kotkowski named Exporter of the Year

More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create about two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year.

This year's theme for Small Business Week May 1 to 7 was "Dream Big, Start Small."

The 2016 Small Business Administration New Mexico Small Business Week award winners include:

- **Small Business Person of the Year** — Karl S. Halpert, president/CEO Private Label Select, Ltd. Co. — Taos
- **Young Entrepreneur of the Year** — Frank Garcia, president/CEO, Perikin Enterprises, LLC., Albuquerque
- **Exporter of the Year** — Miriam B. Kotkowski, president, Omega Trucking Inc., Sunland Park

### \$19 million deal closes to rehab affordable housing

In a deal that will bring major improvements to 205 New Mexican homes and keep them affordable for the next 30 years, Community Preservation Partners (CPP) has begun renovations on six affordable housing complexes owned by Western States Housing Corp.

Work will continue until December, CPP announced.

The properties — five in Sunland Park, and one in Anthony, N.M. — were acquired by Western States Housing for \$8 million.

Additionally, \$6.1 million to cover construction costs and more than \$1.1 million in cash reserves are being funded with bonds and tax credit equity. The reserve funding is a requirement of U.S. Department of Agriculture, which has jurisdiction over affordable rural development projects.

CPP's parent company, WNC & Associates, is a limited partner underwriting the equity. The total rehabilitation cost, which includes soft costs for purchase of equipment, is more than \$19 million.

Through this public-private partnership, which also includes the New Mexico Mortgage Financing Authority (MFA), tax incentives will keep residents paying below-market rents for the next 30 years, according to a CPP release.

"These investments are critical for the community in southern New Mexico," said Anand Kannan, president of CPP. "Without them, not only would the properties continue to age, but the existing agreements with the MFA would have expired, forcing the rents up to market price."

# DA urges victims of bad checks to participate in program

## The Bulletin

District Attorney Mark D'Antonio urges local business owners to take advantage of the 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office's Worthless Check Restitution Program.

The program helps victims of bad checks recover financial losses by giving first-time offenders an opportunity to avoid

criminal prosecution by paying full restitution.

"Every year, Las Cruces business owners suffer huge losses due to bad checks. It's my goal to make sure they receive full restitution and to prosecute those who habitually pass bad checks," D'Antonio said.

Since 2014, officials with the district attorney's office have recovered more than \$80,000 in

bad checks.

Tips to prevent passing bad checks

- Check the signature. Watch the person sign the check. Compare it to a photo ID that contains the person's signature.

- Look at the check number. Most bad checks are written on new accounts so be especially cautious of checks with low check numbers.

- Check the amount. Be sure the written amount matches the amount written in words.

- Get enough information. Record the driver's license number and the state of issuance on the check at the time of acceptance. Also, make sure the check includes the check user's name, address and phone number.

The penalty for writing a bad check depends on the amount

the check is written for. For example, when the amount is below \$25, the penalty is 30 days in jail and a \$100 fine. However, when the amount of the check is more than \$25, the penalty is one to three years in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

For more information or to report a bad check, call the district attorney's office at 524-6370.

## SAVE THE DATE

### TUE 5/17

**8 to 9 a.m. LCYP Caffeinated Conversations**, Beck's Coffee, 130 N. Mesquite St. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968.

### THU 5/26

**4 p.m. Meet the Doña Ana County Candidates**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968.

### 5:30 to 7 p.m. Business After Hours

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968.

### THU 6/9

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Part one of a three-part WESST series** on the business plan and how to write it. Springhill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop. Cost: \$40 for the series. Register online at [www.wesst.org](http://www.wesst.org) or by calling Alicia Garcia, 541-1583, or emailing [agarcia@wesst.org](mailto:agarcia@wesst.org).

### THU 6/16

**2 to 4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business**, Small Business Development Center, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101. Free. For more information, call 527-7676 or visit [www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces).

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Part two of a three-part WESST series** on the business plan and how to write it. Springhill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop. Register online at [www.wesst.org](http://www.wesst.org) or by calling Alicia Garcia, 541-1583 or emailing [agarcia@wesst.org](mailto:agarcia@wesst.org)

### THU 6/23

**2 to 4 p.m. Pasos para Iniciar su Negocio**. Identifique cuales son los pasos a seguir antes de iniciar su negocio. For more information, call 527-7676 or visit [www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces).

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Part three of a three-part WESST series** on the business plan and how to write it. Springhill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop. Register online.



## GROWTH

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records and a pipeline to support the med tech industry with workers.

"I think that networking was key," Savage said following the session. "Everyone was very positive and to me ... if it just started the conversation that leads to networking, I'm thrilled. My hope is to have more of these formal and informal gatherings."

He said in addition he believes the event "breathed excitement into the life sciences committee of the Borderplex Alliance."

"The idea of aerospace and health is really interesting," Um-

bach said following the brainstorming sessions.

Savage said he recently met with an aerospace company interested in locating in Arrowhead Park.

"I will continue to talk about the need to build a cluster around aerospace in the region, but I particularly hope to see those companies locating in Arrowhead Park, which has lower property taxes, state tax credits and the things we can do here at Arrowhead.

He said he also is talking with other companies that fit the health/tech profile.

Umbach in his closing remarks said his firm's draft report would be circulated among five or six

people in the region who would act as a brain trust to evaluate and improve it.

"Another thing I thought was interesting was that all of you were looking through the lens of the region's strengths," he said. "What you do after that is where the magic happens.

"My vision is you take your technology and health-care assets and get some real traction, and Arrowhead Park will start to thrive."

He said he looks forward to more collaboration between Las Cruces and El Paso to achieve the growth of the health/tech/ed sector across the region.

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# Cancer research gets another boost of local support

By Amanda Bradford  
For the Bulletin

The American Cancer Society projects that an estimated 1,685,210 new cancer cases can be expected this year in the United States.

In an ongoing effort to support research at New Mexico State University into innovative methods of cancer detection and treatment, representatives from Cowboys for Cancer Research and NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink presented another \$250,000 in immediately available funding to four research projects.

Tough Enough Co-Chair Pat Sisbarro said that brings the total raised by the campaign to more than \$4 million in cash and in-kind contributions since 2007.

“As a cancer survivor, it’s wonderful to see the collaboration in this community,” Sisbarro said at a ceremony to acknowledge the gift in one of the many labs on the NMSU campus devoted to cancer research. “It’s amazing to see how many volunteers are involved with this.”

In 2011, Cowboys for Cancer Research and NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink announced a partnership to create a \$1.5 million endowment with the NMSU Foundation to support cancer research at NMSU.

“We’ve reached our pledge of \$1.5 million,” said Geraldine Calhoun, who serves as co-executive director of C4CR with her husband, Denny. “And we’ve already started working on this year’s events, so get ready.”

One of the funded faculty investigators, Amanda Ashley in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, is working on a project that will help develop more effective cancer chemotherapeutics.

“This specific funding mechanism has a significant, wonderful impact on our work,” Ashley told the gathered visitors Monday. “We know many of the people involved in this campaign, and this is personal to many of the investigators on



New Mexico State University administrators, community leaders, cancer survivors and their loved ones, including representatives of the NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraising organization, gather on the football field at Aggie Memorial Stadium during a special half-time presentation at the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Homecoming football game in October 2015. The group assembled to honor funds raised for cancer research and to remember those who lost their lives to cancer. The group released pink balloons into the air as part of the presentation.

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campus.”

Biology professor Charles “Brad” Shuster is working on drug therapy research that could lead to more effective treatment that avoids the side effects of existing drugs.

Investigators Kevin Houston in Chemistry & Biochemistry and Jessica Houston in Chemical Engineering are conducting research that could provide a new clinical method for the early detection of tumors and monitoring patient response to therapy.

Chemistry & Biochemistry professor Shelley Lusetti’s research could increase understanding of DNA repair mechanisms that are important for chemotherapy and cancer prevention.

“The breadth of research being conducted by these talented faculty members and their students makes me extremely proud,” NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said. “Our land-grant institution impacts families in countless ways, and cancer research is an important part of our commitment to transforming lives through discovery.”

“Money is harder and harder to come by for researchers,”



New Mexico State University researchers, administrators and community leaders, including representatives of the Cowboys for Cancer Research and NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraising organizations, gather at the Chemistry and Biochemistry building to present a check to NMSU in the amount of \$250,000 to be used for cancer research. This gift will be made available for immediate use.

said Lynn Fletcher, director of the Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center and president of the Cowboys for Cancer Research board of directors. “I’m blessed to help run the cancer center at Memorial Medical Center, but I’m tired of saying ‘I’m sorry.’

We’re going to find a cure and then I won’t have to say that anymore. We live in an amazing community, and it touches my heart.”

The funds presented to NMSU, along with \$160,000 presented to University of New Mexico, were raised at

events and campaigns throughout the year, including the Cowboys for Cancer Research team roping and golf tournament events and the NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink football game and “Pink Week” events.

# NMSU's Macy eyes entrepreneurship culture

By Amanda Bradford  
For the Bulletin

Robert Macy came to New Mexico State University on a mission to make entrepreneurial thinking something that permeates all areas of campus and extends throughout the state.

Macy, a College of Business professor who is the first to hold the Bill and Sharon Sheriff Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship, has spent his first year at NMSU doing just that.

"I'm trying to just embed it in every college," Macy said. "I want to create and develop a culture of entrepreneurship across campus and across the NMSU system."

He's already made significant strides in that area, meeting with each of the deans to discuss program ideas, reenergizing the entrepreneurship concentration in the College of Business and collaborating with Industrial Engineering Department Head Edward Pines on eventually making the minor in entrepreneurship accessible to anyone on campus.

"I want to have a chance to have a positive effect on students' lives, not just help them mark time for four years," Macy said. "These are students who want to do something, and that's really appealing to me."

He also works closely with Arrowhead Center, NMSU's tech commercialization hub. He's serving as co-principal investigator on Next Gen, a new program funded under the Economic Development Administration's 2015 Regional Innovation Strategies program. Next Gen will take student entrepreneurship programming developed on NMSU's main campus to the university's community

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## ROBERT MACY

NMSU College of Business professor

colleges in Alamogordo, Carlsbad and Grants, as well as Dona Ana Community College in Las Cruces.

"There's a lot to build with and work with there. Everybody is really open to trying things," he said. "I see a lot of opportunity to help people."

One tool for that is a new broadcast space Macy set up at Arrowhead Center that enables the team to use video conferencing to deliver information and interact live with campuses around the state. Macy also used the space to help launch a series of half-hour shows, available as audio and video podcasts on iTunes or YouTube, featuring entrepreneurs from Studio G, the student business incubator directed by Kramer Winingham, who also serves as co-PI on the Next Gen program.

Kathy Hansen, director of Arrowhead Center, said Macy is contributing in both large and small ways to initiatives all over campus.

"He's a real force multiplier in that sense," she said. "He's very collaborative and encouraging."

Macy holds a law degree, a master of business administration and a doctorate in management, all from the University of Oregon, as well as a bachelor's in history from Washington State University. He came to NMSU from Penn State University, where he created two new minors and a new major related to entrepreneurship in the Smeal Col-

lege of Business and founded the Penn State Innovation and Commercialization Graduate Program. Outside of his academic experience, Macy also developed a law practice focused on startup companies.

College of Business Dean Jim Hoffman said Macy's experience developing entrepreneurship programs at Penn State, a land-grant university like NMSU, made him a great fit here.

"He's reinvigorated the entrepreneurship emphasis here," Hoffman said. "He just brings a great energy to the college and to the university as a whole, and he understands our land-grant mission of teaching, research and service."

The chair in entrepreneurship was established by a 2013 gift of more than \$1 million in stock from business executive and NMSU alumnus Bill Sheriff and his wife, Sharon, who wanted to help the College of Business attract and reward faculty who would provide leadership and expertise in cultivating a spirit of entrepreneurship in New Mexico and develop resources to advance that goal in the state and region.

"We are excited about the passion Dr. Macy has for developing the program and resources to support the teaching and cultivation of entrepreneurship at NMSU, the local area and the state of New Mexico," Bill Sheriff said.



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New Mexico State University College of Business Professor Robert Macy, left, who holds the Bill and Sharon Sheriff Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship, works with Lauren Goldstein in a recording studio used for web- and podcasting at the Arrowhead Center on campus.

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## Ags tap hall of famer Henson as advisor

### Bulletin report

New Mexico State University head men's basketball coach Paul Weir announced the appointment of Hall of Fame coaching legend Lou Henson as special advisor to the Aggie program.

"I am ecstatic that Coach (Henson) will be joining our program," Weir said. "To add a person of his competencies and experiences comes along once in a lifetime. To be able to lean on him is an opportunity I simply was not going to let slip away."

Henson, inducted to the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame last



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Former NMSU basketball coach Lou Henson huddles his players on the sideline during a game. Henson has been named a special advisor to the program.

November, had a 41-year career as a collegiate head coach, all at the NCAA Division I level, posting a record of 779-412 with a 65.4 winning percentage.

He's the all-time win-

ningest coach at both New Mexico State and Illinois, and started his career at Hardin-Simmons.

"I'm elated to be named Special Advisor to Coach Weir's staff," Henson

said. "I've had conversations over the years with Coach Weir regarding basketball philosophy, coaching techniques and recruiting. We're definitely on the same page. I have been greatly impressed with his knowledge of the game and ability to teach it."

"When Athletics Director (Mario) Moccia announced his hiring I was blown away by the reception and welcome that Paul received both locally and statewide. In Coach Weir, the Aggies have the entire package and I am happy to help in any way to maintain the level of success that has been achieved in recent years."

A 1955 graduate of NM State, Henson coached 16 years in two stints for his alma mater, posting a 289-152 record. He also tallied a 423-224 mark in 21 years at Illinois and amassed a 67-36 record in four seasons at HSU.

He is currently 14th all-time in career Division I victories, and was sixth on that list when he fully retired from the floor in January of 2005.

Henson is one of only 13 coaches to take two different schools to the Final Four. During his Aggie career, Henson's teams made NM State's only Final Four appearance (1970), 19 NCAA appearances, four NIT appearances, won two

conference championships and produced five all-Americans.

The announcement of Henson as special advisor is the first staff appointment for the Aggies by Weir who was named the 25th Aggie coach on April 26.

"We will be making several staff changes to help invigorate the program with new skill sets, ideas, and emotions," Weir said. "But Coach brings an esoteric element that no one else in the country can provide. His accomplishments are legendary but also of infinite value to us because they happened right here at home."

## District competition



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Above, Centennial junior Ruben Gonzales races to double individual wins in both the boys 800-meter run with a personal best of 1:58.97, and the 1,600-meter run (4:43.32) at the 3-5A District Track and Field Championships Saturday, May 7.

Right, Oñate's Beatrice Duarte, Deanna Lopez, Naomi Montes and Alyssa Covarrubia, swept the top four places in girls javelin at the 3-6A District Championship meet Friday, May 6; Montes and Covarrubia earned State-qualifying first and second places with throws of 119-0 and 97-07, respectively.





# NMSU soccer team unveils its 2016 fall schedule

## Bulletin Report

New Mexico State head women's soccer coach Freddy Delgado released the fall schedule for 2016.

This upcoming season's schedule features a tough stretch on the road during non-conference play for the Aggies. Of the 11 matches in non-conference play, only three are held at the NM State Soccer Complex.

New Mexico State will open the 2016 season as it heads down I-10 to face UTEP (Aug. 19) for a 7 p.m. (MT) bout. The Aggies then head west for a 1 p.m. battle with Northern Arizona

on Aug. 22.

The road stretch continues four days later as NM State faces off against Valparaiso (Aug. 26) at 6:30 p.m. (MT), followed by a noon match-up against UIC on Sunday (Aug. 28).

The Aggies finally return to the NM State Soccer Complex on Sept. 2 for their home-opener against Texas State at 4 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 4, NM State entertains Mountain West Conference foe Wyoming for an 11:30 a.m. match.

New Mexico State then hits the road once again for three matches after hosting the Cowgirls. The Aggies will first

head to Ogden, Utah, to play Weber State (Sept. 9) before continuing north to face Idaho State on Sept. 11. Coach Delgado and company will then complete their three-match road-trip with Rio Grande Rival, New Mexico, at 7 p.m. on Sept. 16.

Two days later, NM State entertains another MWC opponent in Nevada (Sept. 18) in a 1 p.m. match. The Aggies then wrap up their non-conference slate with a trip to Houston on Sept. 23 for a 6 p.m. opening kick.

Western Athletic Conference play begins on Oct. 7 for NM State when it hosts Chicago State before flying to Kansas

City, Mo., for a noon match against UMKC on Sunday, Oct. 9.

The Aggies then return home for a pair of contests against Seattle U (Oct. 14) and Utah Valley (Oct. 16). A final road trip out west sees NM State playing Grand Canyon on Oct. 21 before facing the 'Runners of CSU Bakersfield on Oct. 23.

Senior day takes place on Oct. 29 for the Aggies as they host UT Rio Grande Valley at 3 p.m. Less than a week later, New Mexico State heads to the WAC Tournament (Nov. 3-6), which is hosted by UMKC.

## To shrink your handicap, you need to think like a shrink

Folks who feel stuck, discouraged and frustrated with their golf game have quite similar difficulties to those individuals whose frequently bad behavior and continually irrational thinking and persistent negative emotions cause them lifelong disappointment. Psychologists and psychiatrists — shrinks — are highly trained professionals who accept the challenge of helping persons who seek their analysis and advice to change both their maladaptive behavior and their thinking to modes that are productive rather than self-destructive.

So it is with expert professional golf instructors who try to help golfers of all skill levels to use their golf clubs and their brain in a fundamentally sound, even masterful, manner. They are there to assist golfers to perform, act and gain self-control on the golf course in ways that will benefit their golf game, rather than continue to cause them grief and sorrow. Since putting down my roots here in Southern New Mexico (some 28 years ago) I have served as a shrink in both of the above domains.

When you free yourself from a rigidly caged mental paralysis regarding your underachievement as a wannabe golfer it may then become possible to think like a shrink. How's that, you say? With shrink-think you will then be able to explore and consider in what ways your inner defenses, such as overly protecting your self-esteem or obsessively longing for respect and admiration, are actually self-defeating. You may then consider in what ways your overall personality style may be hindering your quest to improve your golf and even win your matches.

**Charlie  
Blanchard**  
*Golf Doctor*



For example, have you ever played with a basically skilled golfer who continually self-destructs at key moments, and then blurts out, "I just knew that would happen!" We've all played with annoying golfers who freeze, choke, bellyache, throw tantrums and are otherwise unpleasant, leading us to speculate, "If \_\_\_\_ (fill in the jerk's name) could only see and hear him/her self like we do all the time, wouldn't it be a shock?"

In his book "Think Like a Shrink: 100 Principles for Seeing Deeply Into Yourself and Others" psychiatrist Dr. Emanuel Rosen cautions us: "Most of us are too close to our own personal problems to see them accurately." He doesn't mention the golf swing but it's also true in that case; we're blind to our own ineptness.

Dr. Rosen explains, "It isn't easy to see problems, much less fix them, when we are enmeshed in them." Letting go of a "narrow perception" is often a start for solving the problem, like thinking outside the box. The core issue is overhauling our attitudes and gaining awareness. Unexamined attitudes, hidden in the recesses of a stubbornly closed mind, coupled with a stunning absence of awareness, could just be exactly what is holding you back from becoming the best golfer you could be.

Our unconscious mind is so powerful that we're afraid to use it; but it also can play tricks on us. We doubt its reality. Being human, we are attached to

the idea of cause and effect, rather than other-consciousness. When we hit an ugly golf shot off the first tee (for all to see), we reason that there must be some cause for the bad drive.

"Cause, in our mind, is very close to culprit," states Dr. Phil Lee, co-author of "Shrink Your Handicap: A Revolutionary Program From An Acclaimed Psychiatrist and a Top 100 Golf Instructor." "Somebody has done something bad, and we want to know who. We glare at people who are moving, we resent cheers and loud talk from a neighboring green. Wind and wet grass


are eyed with suspicion. Perhaps we say to ourselves, as if we were scolding someone else: "You really stink," or "Keep your head down," or "For once would you just finish the swing?" It's the "blame game" and Dr. Lee says, "whenever there is an opportunity for blame, (most) will say someone else did it."

I say, just look inward for a better swing thought, or take lessons. What you have just read in the forgoing paragraphs represents an early installment of "shrink-think" for golf, which will appear in many more columns here.

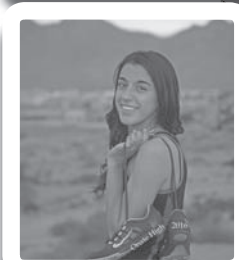
## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Sara Verduzco** is a 17-year-old junior at Oñate High School. She runs cross country and the 800-meter in track and plays singles on the Lady Knights tennis team. Verduzco is the district singles champion and fifth seed in the state tournament. She was part of the cross country district championship. Verduzco is bilingual, speaking English and Spanish, an excellent student, with a 3.78 GPA, a National Honor Society member and Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership member. She has helped with the Walking School Bus program at Sonoma Elementary School. She enjoys reading and traveling with her family.



**Jennifer Ramirez** is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She plays soccer and runs 100- and 300-meter hurdles and 1,600-meter relay on the Lady Knights track team. Ramirez was the 100-meter hurdles state champion in 2014 and 2015, 300-meter hurdles state champion in 2014 and the 100- and 300-meter hurdles district champion in 2014 and 2015. She is very humble about her athletic accomplishments, hard-working and equally dedicated to school, with a 3.65 GPA. Ramirez recently signed a letter of intent to attend Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas on scholarship and thanks her Oñate track coaches for always pushing her to be the best. She enjoys watching movies, listening to music and spending time with family.



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## Offering women help for career success

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall listens to panelists during the Women's Career Success Conference held last week in Las Cruces. The all-day conference hosted by Udall and the Arrowhead Center offered career resources and training designed to help women grow their businesses and strengthen their competitiveness in the job market.

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## Online phone, tax payments suspended

### Bulletin report

Due to a software conversion, the Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office has temporarily suspended online and by-phone payments of property taxes.

The full range of payments options will resume when the software conversion has been completed, which is expected to occur during the first week of June.

Chief Deputy Treasurer Eric L. Rodriguez said cash, checks, money orders and cashier's checks remain viable payment options during the conversion.

Although the online payment option is temporarily unavailable, the rest of the Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office web site is unaffected and available for property owners seeking information.

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# Uber driver discusses awkward situations

By Dawn Franco  
For the Bulletin

Paris, 2008. Travis Kalanick and Garrett Camp created an idea for a ride sharing service and named it Uber. Less than a decade later, the automobile ride service is present in more than 400 cities internationally, including Las Cruces.

Uber is basically a taxi service that connects riders with drivers who use their own vehicles — not professionals — via the GPS system in their phones. The tech company involved charges the passenger's credit card and takes a cut, putting the rest of the fare into the driver's account. The system eliminates any cash transactions.

Kacy Vigil, an Uber driver since November 2015, considers himself a night owl, loves to drive his car and enjoys the industry. He works almost every day and has had his share of experiences.

## Q: What's the most difficult thing you deal with as an Uber driver?

A: I do work with a lot of drunks, but the hardest part is probably that it can be a little inconsistent. I mean it just depends on how many rides you get; with more and more drivers signing up it detracts away from the current drivers' business because there's only so many people requesting rides.

## Q: How do you earn income with Uber?

A: It's all based off the fares. The fares for riding in an Uber is based off of time and mileage and then we get 75 percent of the fare and Uber keeps the other 25 percent.

## Q: Has anyone ever puked in your car?

A: Not yet, hopefully I can keep that running. It's been really close. I've had somebody ask me to pull over, he opened the door stuck his head out and threw up laying on my seat so it made it outside of my car, that's all that matters.

## Q: Tell me about an interesting night you've had.

A: I've had a lot of interesting nights—one of the crazy ones, well probably the weirdest one I had—somebody, was at Hurricane Alley or the Warehouse bar, whatever it's called now, and I picked them up around closing time and they basical-



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Las Cruces Kacy Vigil, an Uber driver since November 2015, considers himself a night owl who loves to drive his car.

ly weren't done yet and they wanted me to drive them all night through Juarez and I was like...um...I can't do that.'

## Q: Are you allowed to leave city borders with riders?

A: I honestly don't know if I'm legally able to, but regardless, I'm not going to drive a stranger into Juarez. I feel like that's a sketchy thing to do.

## Q: Ever lost a rider?

A: One time I picked up two guys and one of them was about to get sick while we went to Taco Bell, so he got out of my car and I went through the drive through for the other guy to order and the guy who was getting sick never joined us back at the car. We looped around the building and he was just gone. The dude thought we left him so he ran off. So his friend that was still with me had to call him and we had to hunt him down, figure out where he was because he thought we left him. He was trying to run home from one side of town and they were off Roadrunner so I don't know how he would have made it back home, but he thought he was going to.

## Q: You must hear a lot of interesting conversations. What's the most awkward thing?

A: There's strange conversations that happen. Probably the most awkward ones I've had are couples, even married couples, who fight and argue with each other and get into pretty heated discussions. It's, like, having couples fight with each other in the back of my car is really awkward and

## Q: Do people ever mess with you?

A: I did have this one guy who tried to convince me — I know he was messing around, but he tried to convince me that for his religion he wasn't allowed to use doors. He got me to roll down my window and wanted to climb through my window and... he was like 6 six-foot-five and had skinny jeans on. Like there was no way he was making it in and it was entertaining to watch anyway. I let him try, but eventually he couldn't do it. There was the same group of guys [and] one of them laid down in the backseat and stuck his feet out the window and the other guy wanted to do it too, but he was up front with me so he couldn't really lay down, but he asked me if he could lean on my shoulder and I was like 'no please don't touch me.'

## Q: Is there a contract? What are the rules and regulations?

A: There is a contract. Just recently legislation was passed for New Mexico what they define as a 'ride share

then the weird part is when they get you involved in it. So when they're having an argument and they want to know my opinion and it's like 'I do not want to get involved in your argument right now that's not what you pay me for right now.'

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# Coming Up

## View Jupiter, the moon at Astronomy open house

The NMSU Department of Astronomy will hold an open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 9 p.m., Friday, May 13, to look at the planet Jupiter, the Moon, the double star Castor and Pollux, M3, a globular cluster. A presentation titled "Pluto and Jupiter: Destinations of the Outer Solar System" will be presented. Free. For information, call 646-4438.

## Governor's conference scheduled for May 16-18

The 2016 Governor's Conference presented by the New Mexico Hospitality Association is scheduled for Monday, May 16 to Wednesday, May 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. It will feature keynote speakers such as Scott Cassidy of Disney Parks & Resorts as well as Peter Avis with Virgin Group. There will also be a breakout session about travel and tourism businesses.

More information can be found at [www.newmexicohospitality.org/2016governors](http://www.newmexicohospitality.org/2016governors).

## Hands-only CPR training scheduled

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 14, will teach a hands-only CPR technique in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

## Las Cruces Country Club to hold card party

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the NMSU Golf Club, Las Cruces Country Club will hold its annual card party. All table games welcome; \$15 per person includes lunch. For information or to RSVP, call 522-0024 or 635-6751.

## 4 v 4 Grass Volleyball Tournament Series starts

The 4 v 4 Grass Volleyball Tournament Series will be held Sunday, May 15; Sunday, May 29; Saturday, June 11; and Sunday, June 19. There are three divisions: Youth (elementary and middle school), Junior (high school) and Adult (co-ed; has to have one female.) Registration is at 7:30 a.m., and play starts at 8 a.m. Cost for youth and junior divisions is \$10 per person per tournament or \$30 for all four, and for adult it is \$20 per person tournament or \$60 for all four. For information, contact Ben

Wallis at [bwallis@nmsu.edu](mailto:bwallis@nmsu.edu) or 621-6956.

## Parking lot sale benefits La Casa

From 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday May 14, at Jornada Elementary, 3400 Elks Drive, Jornada students will host a fundraiser to benefit La Casa. A \$10 ticket buys a vendor one parking slot for a booth or table. Vendors supply tables or racks to display items. Set up from 7 to 7:20 a.m. Sale profits stay with the vendor. Tickets and information: text 405-1811 or email [susanarios@comcast.net](mailto:susanarios@comcast.net).

## Golf tournament to benefit La Casa

"Drive Away Domestic Violence" golf tournament is 11:30 a.m. (registration) and 1 p.m. (shotgun start) Friday, May 20 at 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. The annual golf tournament benefits La Casa Inc. Cost is \$400/team of 4; \$100/individual. For information, call Sara at 526-2819.

## Poetry event to honor the Organ Mountains

Grandma Moses Press, in cooperation with the Southwest Environmental Center and Friends of the Organ Mountains - Desert Peaks, announces a Poetry Anthology release party and reading for "Dingleberry Peak - Poetry of the Organ Mountains - Desert Peaks," from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at SWEC, 275 N. Main St. Free and open to the public.

## MS support/education group meets 1st Thursday

Group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room, Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, for emotional support and MS education. Date, time and location are subject to change. Call, email or text before attending at 373-5130 or [lascrucessselfhelp@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucessselfhelp@gmail.com).

## Las Cruces Civitan Club Meeting

The Las Cruces Civitan Club meets monthly on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Second Tuesday meeting starts at noon, and fourth Tuesday meeting starts at 6 p.m. at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. For information, call 649-0165.

## Elite Business Builders Group meets Wednesdays

Elite Business Builders BNI Group meets from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays at Picacho Country Club, 6861 Via Camp-

estre. Open networking, questions and answers. For information and to be a guest, call Cheryl 524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

## Las Cruces Shrine meets on 2nd Monday

The Las Cruces Shrine meets the second Monday of each month at 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited to attend. For information and times, call 526-8396.

## Toastmaster Club meets every Wednesday

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club meetings are held from 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday at NMSU and at Good Samaritan Community Center Kiva Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. For information, call 640-8951 or email [lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com), or visit the Toastmasters International website at [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

## Story time, discounted shopping at Tutti Bambini

Tutti Bambini hosts a children's story time at 10:45 a.m. Wednesdays at 300 El Molino St. Attendees can shop for children's clothes at half price. For information, call 526-9752.

## Doña Ana Republican Party office hours

The Doña Ana County Republican Party Headquarters, 3201 S. Main St., is open to serve the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call 523-8683.

## Model Railroad Club meets 3rd Saturday

Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club monthly meeting and model railroad running day is the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the club layout at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds in the White Quonset Hut. Enter from the far west gate. For information, call Mike Fifer at 526-8834.

## Community Education course on computers

Participants can learn to use computers, the components and how to operate them, with a beginner's course covering email, the Internet and Microsoft Office. Students should bring a USB flash drive. The course is offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, June 4 or June 11, at DACC Workforce Center, Room 106. Cost for either session is \$33.

To sign up or for information, email [commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu) or call 527-7527.

# In the News

## Volunteer drivers needed

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 38 needs volunteer drivers to transport disabled veterans to VA health care locations in Las Cruces, El Paso and Albuquerque. Qualifications: valid New Mexico driver's license; valid motor vehicle liability insurance; ability to pass a NM Department of Transportation health screening; U.S. citizenship; and over 21 years of age. Contact John Devery at 640-8865.

## 4-H ambassadors, diplomats selected

Another Senior Leadership Retreat has passed for New Mexico 4-H, and another eager group of senior aged 4-Hers has been selected to serve their fellow members.

Each year, 4-H members, ages 14-18, have the opportunity to apply for a state 4-H diplomat or ambassador position. The applicants then go through an interview process the day before the Senior Leadership Retreat in Albuquerque. Candidates give presentations or demonstrations on how they would plan an activity for a weekend event to recruit youth 13-14 years old. They also participate in an interview and team activity.

The judging committee then picked four diplomats and four ambassadors, which are: Isabella Lucero, Brianna Chavez, Faith Bohannon, Gabriel Doherty, Savannah Williams, Emilee Montoya, Hannah Grant and Katelynn Kenyon.

## Centennial ag teacher receives award

A New Mexico State University graduate and agricultural and science educator at Centennial High School, Rachel Knight is one of six individuals across the nation to be awarded with the Agriscience Teacher of the Year Awards, presented at the 2015 National Association of Agricultural Educators annual convention in New Orleans in November. The National Agriscience Teacher of the Year Award recognizes teachers who inspire and enlighten their students through lessons in the science of

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agriculture that are interactive and engaging.

Knight received her bachelor of science in animal science from NMSU in 2003. She then went on to receive her master's in animal science with an emphasis in reproductive physiology with Regents Professor Dennis Hallford at NMSU. Knight has been teaching agriculture for nine years and has been teaching at Centennial High School since 2012.

With her background in animal science, Knight also teaches several classes about both large and small animal science and hands-on labs with the animals. She provides opportunities for her students in veterinary science with internships at local clinics and work opportunities at the animal science farm at NMSU.

### NMSU professor wins award for research

An international group recently recognized New Mexico State University professor Giancarlo Lopez-Martinez as its 2016 Outstanding New Investigator for his research demonstrating the correlation between decreased oxygen levels and reduced irradiation damage in flies. Lopez-Martinez was recognized by the International Dose-Response Society for demonstrating that reducing the amount of oxygen flies receive while undergoing radiation (like what cancer patients receive) can actually decrease the fly's post-irradiation damage.

### Asombro Institute seeking boosters

The Asombro Institute for Science Education at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park needs boosters. The Asombro Booster Club is a distinctive group of supporters who make monthly contributions to support Asombro and its mission, which is to "increase natural science literacy through engaging, place-based education."

The Asombro Booster Club is easy to join. Visit the website at [asombro.org](http://asombro.org) and click on the "Get Involved" link. For information, call 524-3334.

### 45 high school students qualify for conference

Forty-five students from across New Mexico have qualified for the national Educators Rising conference in Boston this summer after competing at the state conference, which took place at New Mexico State University.

About 100 high school students attended the first New Mexico Educators Rising State Student Conference, hosted by NMSU's College of Education at the Corbett Center Student Union. Students participated in 11 competitions at the state conference, including Children's Literature and Lesson Planning. Students who placed in the top five of each category qualified to attend the national conference June 24-27.

Karen Trujillo, director of K-12 Outreach for The Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning at NMSU and one of the organizers of the state conference at NMSU, said she hopes at least 20 of the students who qualified to attend the national conference will be able to attend. The students who qualified are raising funds to pay for the trip.

### Las Cruces Inspector honored for service

Douglas Ramsey of Douglas Inspections, LLC, a local firm based in Las Cruces that conducts inspections of new and existing homes, was honored recently by the American Society of Home Inspectors for five years of membership as a Certified Inspector. Ramsey has been an ASHI member since 2009 and an ASHI Certified Inspector since 2011.

The American Society of Home Inspectors, founded in 1976, is the oldest, largest and most respected international professional organization of independent home inspectors in North America. Its standards of practice and code of ethics is the benchmark for professional performance in the field. To become an

ASHI Certified Inspector, a member must meet rigorous professional and technical requirements, including the successful completion of two comprehensive exams. In addition, he or she must perform at least 250 fee-paid home inspections that meet or exceed the ASHI Standards of Practice.

Ramsey conducts existing and new construction pre-purchase, pre-listing and maintenance inspections in the Las Cruces area. Further information is available by calling 571-2108 or by visiting [www.di-nm.com](http://www.di-nm.com).

### Utility plant operator receives award

Luis Lopez, the lead plant operator of the Charles Strickland Central Utility Plant at New Mexico State University, was given the university's Friend of Safety award April 1.

The gold globe award was given to Lopez during a workforce meeting for the Office of Facilities and Services. Drew Kaczmarek, assistant director of the Environmental Health and Safety department, nominated Lopez for the award.

Lopez has been with NMSU for 24 years. He leads the front line operation of three boilers and a turbine to provide both heat and electricity to the main campus. Two of the boilers date back to 1965 which add challenges due to their age, Kaczmarek said.

### NMSU dance students, faculty win honors

Two New Mexico State University graduate dance students may see their original choreography showcased at a national dance conference this summer.

Jermey Edmonson and Colette Miller's piece, "The Manipulator," was selected as an alternate for the American College Dance Association National Conference in Washington, D.C., in June. Edmonson and Miller performed their piece at the South-Central American College Dance Association 2016 Gala Performance at West Texas A&M University during spring break.

### DACC students strike gold, silver and bronze

The SkillsUSA state championships were held in Albuquerque April 6-9. Doña Ana Community College (DACC) students competed against students from other New Mexico community colleges, each other and the clock in various contests that showed their proficiency in occupational areas.

More than 187 students from nine New Mexico community colleges competed in 35 technical events at the SkillsUSA challenge. All competitions were judged by professionals in the various fields.

Bringing home the gold for DACC was Jon Myllykangas in automotive technology, Victor Velazquez in electronics technology, and Lorena Giesbrecht won two gold medals in restaurant service and job interview. Silver was awarded to Victor Velazquez in the job interview competition. Bronze winners included Bianca Lugo in culinary arts and student government president Derek Holder in prepared speech. The gold medalists are qualified to compete at the national competition in June where more than 6,000 students are scheduled to compete.

Other students participating included Humberto Corral in Automotive Technology, Loyd Sellers in Job Skill Demonstration and Adriana Martinez in Commercial Baking.

### Dietetic Internship Program celebrates accreditation

The Dietetic Internship Program at New Mexico State University is celebrating its recent accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, making the program one of only two accredited dietetic internships in New Mexico.

The program was created in 2010 by Wanda Eastman and Carol Turner, two professors in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. ACEND, the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, accepted the program for candidacy for accreditation in 2011.

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company,' which is what Uber is supposed to be. A taxi is under different law, but basically it's an agreement we have to sign. But you do have to pass a background check, you have to have a clean driving record, your car has to be less than 10 years old and you have to be over 21. The car has to have four

doors and has to pass an inspection by a certified mechanic. Uber partners with a bunch of mechanics that do these inspections in town. Just general stuff: make sure I'm not someone with a high probability to do anything bad, that I'm a safe person, a safe driver and I don't have a bad record.

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## NANCY ANN HINOJOSA

*June 20, 1963 to May 9, 2016*

Our beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, NANCY ANN HINOJOSA, age 52, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life on Monday, May 9, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. She was born June 20, 1963 in Silver City, NM to Lupe and Elsie Hinojosa. Nancy retired from retail sales and was a member of the Catholic Church.



HINOJOSA

Those left to mourn her passing include two daughters, Rose and Alisa Hinojosa; her father, Guadalupe Hinojosa all of Las Cruces; three brothers, Alex Hinojosa (Gloria), Michael Hinojosa (Lisa McCormack) all of Las Cruces, Johnny Hinojosa (Steven Kelley) of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters, Debbie Stewart (Jimmy) also of Phoenix, AZ, Virginia Hinojosa of Grayson, KY. Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Elsie C. Hinojosa; her companion, Lee Webb; her maternal grandparents, Manuel and

Dora Casares; her paternal grandparents, Alex and Braulia Hinojosa; father-in-law, Edward Lee Webb and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Visitation for Nancy was held Thursday, May 12, 2016 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish, 3600 Parroquia Street in Tortugas where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 PM. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 11 AM Friday, May 13, 2016 in the same church with Reverend Valentine Jankowski officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Ronnie Navarrete, Paul, Steve and Matthew Casares, Santiago Stewart, Anthony Peña, Adam and Matthew Rivera, Roderick and Kenneth Hinojosa.

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## DANIEL DE LA O

*Oct. 6, 1931 to May 7, 2016*

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father, companion, brother, grandfather and uncle, DANIEL DE LA O, age 84, of Las Cruces on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born October 6, 1931, in Salem to Pablo and Eustolia Vaquera De La O. Daniel was employed at WSMR Navy Department as a Housing Manager until

his retirement in 1979 and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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## EVARISTA "EVA" S. SAENZ

*May 10, 1929 to May 1, 2016*

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, EVARISTA "EVA" S. SAENZ, age 86, of Anthony on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 10, 1929, in Satevo, Chihuahua, Mexico to Ramon and Carlota Mendoza Saenz. "Eva," as she was fondly known to family and friends was a loving homemaker and a

devout member of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Saenz Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com)



## OTILIA M. GARCIA

*Jan. 15, 1928 to May 6, 2016*

OTILIA M. GARCIA, wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away on Friday May 6, 2016 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces. She was born in Ignacio Zaragoza, Durango, Mexico on January 15, 1928. She graduated high school in Durango Mexico. Otilia was married in 1947 at age 19 to Luis Miguel Garcia and they moved to Denver, CO in 1948.



GARCIA

She was mother to six children who were all born in Denver, CO. Socorro, José Luis, Luis Miguel Jr., LeRoy, Noel and Blanca.

The Garcia's moved to Anthony, NM in 1964 where the family operated the Joy Drive-In Theater. She was famous for her delicious food that was served at the theater concession stand. Otilia and her husband worked with their children teaching them music and singing. The family was then known first as Los Hermanitos Garcia, and later as La Ritmera Garcia Band. She played in the band for many years, in many places. Otilia played percussion and sang. Otilia was always friendly, happy and loved music. Some of her favorite songs were composed by her husband for her... "No Vayas a Llorar", "Durango", "Por Cariño y Por Amor", "Hasta Que Nos Lleve el Tren." She was the mother of well known, Jose Luis Garcia, El Charro Cantor, who preceded her in death. She loved to wear jewelery especially rings. She was always ready for everything and

was a mother to all who entered her home with her kindness and caring for all. Upon the passing of Jose Luis Garcia, Luis Jr. formed the band Unlyshed in Las Cruces which is following the Garcia musical tradition and is made up of Luis, his two children Alysha and Michael and Otilia's grandson Miguel Torres, Socorro's son. Otilia came from a musical family. Her father was a musician and her three brothers, Ernesto, Gerardo and Erasmo Marquez are musicians. Music was in her soul.

Everyone who ever met Otilia was blessed by her love, sharing and open heart. She will be greatly missed by her 13 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren (and one on the way) her family and many friends.

Visitation for Mrs. Garcia was held on May 11, 2016 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Avenue where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and Friends joined together to celebrate the Funeral Mass on Thursday, May 12, 2016 in the same church with Reverend Rafael Castillo officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Anthony Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Miguel and Ramon Torres, Joey, Michael and LeRoy Garcia Jr., and Arturo Sotelo Jr.

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## JULIET GARCIA VALENZUELA

*May 7, 2016*

JULIET GARCIA VALENZUELA, 91, of Las Cruces, passed away amongst close family on Saturday, May 7, 2016, in her home. Preceded in death by her daughter Becky Valenzuela Acosta. She is survived by her husband of 75 years, Gilbert Valenzuela, daughters Isabel V. Werts (Larry), Barbara V. Acosta, Teresa Valenzuela, and son Raymond Valenzuela. Other survivors include grandchildren Adrien, Peter, Jeremy (Shawna) and Greg Werts, Gabriel Valenzuela,

Christopher and Mario Acosta, Karen Acosta Lombino (Dave) and Orlando Acosta, Dorian, Rachele and Michelle Mason, and many great grandchildren and her faithful dog companion Susie Q.

There will be a private memorial Saturday, May 14, and former services will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice at [mvhospice.org](http://mvhospice.org) or the Alzheimer's Foundation at [alzfdn.org](http://alzfdn.org).

## MARIA LUISA VILLEGAS DE BRIONES

*Jan. 15, 1928 to May 4, 2016*

MARIA LUISA "MARY LOU" VILLEGAS DE BRIONES, born January 15, 1928, in Florencia, Zacatecas, Mexico died with great dignity and peacefully on Wednesday May 4, 2016 in Las Cruces. "Mary Lou", as she was fondly known to family and friends married Salvador Briones at age 17, they had five children, and at age 27 she became a widow. Struggling to raise her children in rural central Mexico, as a single mother she made the most difficult decision to leave her children with her parents and move to Ciudad Juarez in 1959.

There she met a couple from Las Cruces who brought her to work initially cleaning houses. By 1960 she started working at St. John Poultry inspecting eggs. With a steady employment Mary Lou became a permanent U.S. resident granting her the benefit of bringing her children to the United States.

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## PATRICIA L. HANLIN

*May 10, 2016*

PATRICIA L. HANLIN, age 87, of Las Cruces died Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at Casa Del Sol Care Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



## JOSE L. LOPEZ III

*May 9, 2016*

JOSE L. LOPEZ III, age 91, of Las Cruces died Monday, May 9, 2016, at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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before it melts into magma.

While not a direct focus of Johnson's research, her work in determining the amount of sediment being dragged with the sinking slab can impact how scientists study the potential for big earthquakes in the southern Cascades.

"You can think of sediment as being really water-rich, kind of slippery," Johnson said. "That can actually lubricate that fault zone, and that will have implications for how those earthquakes may occur, how they would slip."

While these west coast hazards may be a distant concern to New Mexico residents, Johnson ex-

plained that Las Cruces, too, has a volcanic past.

"The Organ Mountains are part of this very old caldera system that erupted about 35-36 million years ago," she said. "The northern part of the Organ Mountains represents the magma that cooled inside the crust and never erupted. The southern part of the Organ Mountains is actually the volcanic rocks that erupted explosively."

Johnson and her research group are studying the Organs in order to better understand what caused a sequence of large, explosive eruptions to occur in the region, and how the magma changed between those eruptions.

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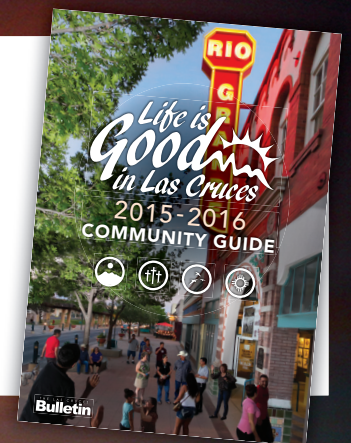
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## Duo keep the energy pure with Theatre Dojo

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Algernon D'Ammassa is an actor, director, playwright and teacher who started the Zen Buddhist Center in Deming, where he lives with his wife and two sons.

Randy Granger is a Las Cruces musician, storyteller and Native American clergyman whose ancestry includes the Maya and Apache.

Together, they are the latest incarnation of Theatre Dojo, a project founded a decade ago that has become a "community for developing interdisciplinary, collaborative theatre on social and spiritual themes."

D'Ammassa and Granger have performed "An Iliad" by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare (co-founders of Theatre Dojo along with D'Ammassa in Los Angeles in 2006) and "Killing Buddha," written by D'Ammassa, in Las Cruces and elsewhere in New Mexico and in five other states in the past three years.

They plan to write and begin performing a new show – "Songs of Uncreation" – this summer.

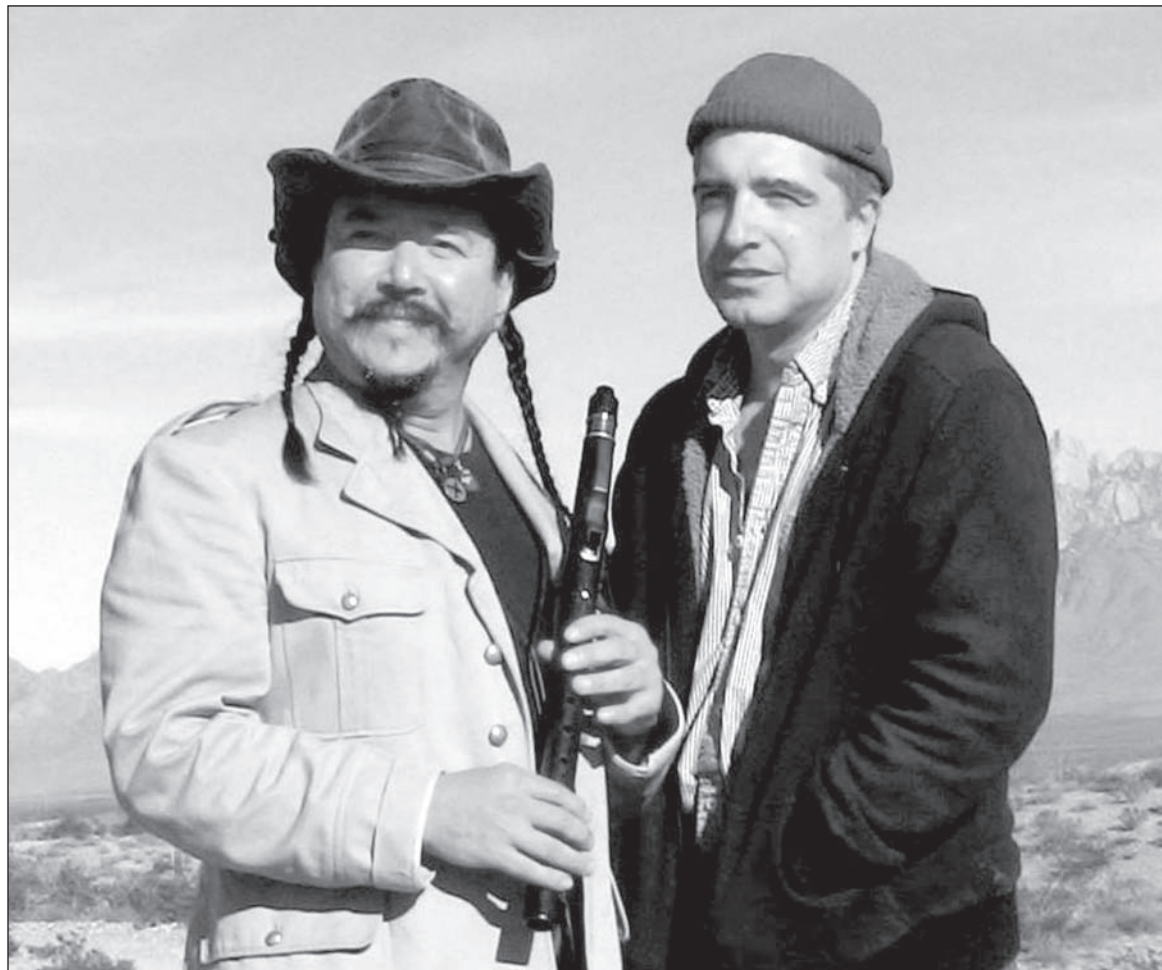
### 'Path to perfect yourself'

Originally started as a way to train theater artists in "traditional western scene study techniques" with the addition of yoga, martial arts and meditation, Theatre Dojo "didn't work out very well as a business," D'Ammassa said. So, it has evolved into "performing and creative theatre."

"Theatre is about more than performing and making money," said D'Ammassa, who travels to Las Cruces almost daily to act and direct and to teach classes at New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute. "It's a path to perfect yourself as a human being and also to engage in the world."

### 'We're just able to connect'

The partnership between



Randy Granger, left, and Algernon D'Ammassa.

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D'Ammassa and Granger began in 2013 when D'Ammassa wanted to perform "An Iliad" and started looking for a "musician who was inventive" to join him on stage. The two met for coffee and conversation at Spirit Winds Coffee Bar and within an hour, had decided to work together.

D'Ammassa trained at Trinity Repertory Company in Providence, Rhode Island and was a resident member of the theater company there and at Company of Angels in Los Angeles. In 2012, he was a visiting artist and teacher with the Fiesta Theatre in Florence, Italy. D'Ammassa has appeared on stages and toured across the United States and has acted in and directed shows at NMSU, the Black Box Theatre, Las Cruces Community Theatre and Rio Grande Theatre.

Granger, a life-long musician, arranger and songwriter,

has toured as a solo artist and with jazz and rock groups as a percussionist. He has performed professionally in operas, musicals and a chorus and has taught drums and guitar for 15 years. He also plays mariachi and cowboy music, along with jazz.

Granger also is master of many woodwind instruments, including the wooden flute that gives many Theatre Dojo performances a Southwestern flavor.

"Randy can play such a wide pallet of instruments," D'Ammassa said. "If you hand it to him, he'll play it."

And that fits so well with "the whole ethos of Theatre Dojo," he said. "Whatever is at hand: Can you use that to tell your story?"

Granger has no lines of dialogue in either "An Iliad" or "Killing Buddha." But his music is "a storyteller in its

own right," D'Ammassa said. Granger will get a chance to act again in "Songs of Uncreation" when it opens this summer in Las Cruces.

In addition to living 60 miles apart, D'Ammassa and Granger are both busy with their own work, so they don't get a chance to rehearse together often. "We're just able to connect," D'Ammassa said.

### 'Keep the energy level pure'

The two also bring their personal faiths and philosophies to their collaborations. "Like any good artists, who we are finds its way into our work," Granger said.

"I have a reverence for all nature, for all things for your ancestors," he said.

There is an "intimate bond between my religion and my art," D'Ammassa said.

As a result, no two of their

performances of any show are the same. Very comfortable with each other, the two "improvise a whole lot" on stage, Granger said.

"It's what you do in the moment," D'Ammassa said. "You take a breath in and breathe out and the work does itself."

"I know how music affects people," said Granger, who has played as a volunteer for Mesilla Valley Hospice for 11 years. "You have to dig deep for the stuff we're doing. You have to keep the energy level pure," he said.

### 'It's just us'

Their stories are "time capsules, packets of wisdom," D'Ammassa said. They are "letters from our ancestors ... warning us about pride, waste, rage," he said.

"We've told stories more than we've written stories as a species," Granger said. Our ancestors "gathered around the campfire; they looked at the stars and they made up even more stories."

On stage, D'Ammassa and Granger are homeless storytellers. They use rags for costumes, broom handles for props and Home Depot buckets and tequila bottles for instruments. "There's no flash, no sets. It's just us," Granger said.

"We show up anywhere," D'Ammassa said. "We can move some tables and chairs and do story lore. We are trying to create an experience as opposed to just putting on a show."

Audience response to all their performances "shows there is a strong hunger for this kind of theatre," D'Ammassa said. "When we change people and make them more creative, that's the magic," he said.

Losing "that sense of time and space, that's what's cool," Granger said. "We can do it along with the audience."

For more information, visit <http://www.theatre-doj.org/> and find them on Facebook.

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## Bulletin report

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Moviegoers can bring coolers with food and drinks, blankets and lawn chairs. Vendors will also be on site selling food, snacks and refreshments. No alcohol or glass is allowed into the park.

Here are this season's movies:

- May 14:** "Jurassic World"
- May 21:** "Pixels"
- May 28:** "Point Break"
- June 4:** "Max"
- June 11:** "Paul Blart Mall Cop 2"
- June 18:** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"
- June 25:** "Avengers: Age of Ultron"
- July 9:** "Minions"
- July 16:** "Terminator Genisys"
- July 23:** "Pan"
- July 30:** "Furious 7"
- Aug. 6:** "The Good Dinosaur"
- Aug. 13:** "Goosebumps"
- Aug. 20:** "San Andreas"
- Aug. 27:** "Pitch Perfect 2"
- Sept. 3:** "Ride Along 2"
- Sept. 10:** "Hotel Transylvania 2"
- Sept. 17:** "Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation"
- Sept. 24:** "Zootopia"

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- [www.parentreviews.com](http://www.parentreviews.com)
- [www.parentalguide.org/movies.html](http://www.parentalguide.org/movies.html)

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Team Anime ages 12-18	
MON MAY 16 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Simple Illumination	
TUE MAY 17 • 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me-Storytime ages 1-3 Branigan Library	
TUE MAY 17 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Computer Class-iPad Basics Branigan Library	
TUE MAY 17 • 6:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Equality New Mexico presents "I Am Me"	
TUE MAY 17 • 6:30 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Branigan Book Club The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry and The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy both by Rachel Joyce	
TUE+THU MAY 17+19 • 4:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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WED MAY 18 • 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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WED MAY 18 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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TUE MAY 24 • 6:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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FRI JUNE 3 • 7:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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# No Strings takes audiences across the pond for hilarity

By **Dave Edwards**

For the Bulletin

Looking for a cracking good time at the theater (or the “theah-tah” as they say across the pond)? Then you must certainly mount an expedition to the No Strings Theatre Company’s production of Nell Benjamin’s “The Explorers Club” now playing at the Black Box Theatre at 420 N. Downtown Mall.

Director Algernon D’Amassa has assembled an intrepid and exceptionally stage-worthy band of actors to accompany him on this highly amusing trek into silliness and satire. He has taken advantage of the flexibility of the new seating and platforms at the Black Box to give the audience, as he states in his director’s notes, “hints of the proscenium stages of British music hall and farce.”

And farcical it is. Set in Victorian England at the exclusively male “Explorers Club,” whose membership is turned topsy-turvy when Lucius Fretway, the famed horticulturist of the group, proposes a woman as a member.

Never mind that Phyllida Spotte-Hume has made a significant anthropological discovery—the NaKong Tribe of the Lost City of Pahatlabong.

She’s still a bloody woman and that’s just not cricket, old chap.

Phyllida has even brought a member of the tribe to London, and Luigi (Phyllida names all her pets Luigi) is set to meet Her Majesty the Queen. The social faux pas which occurs at that event sets the comic wheels in motion.

## To each their own

Each club member has his own oddball area of expertise that serves to fan the comic flame. Lucius’ interest in Phyllida goes beyond the scientific—he has even named a new species of plant after her, hoping to win her affection. The plant has beautiful flowers but some unfortunate side effects as well. Professor Cope has discovered a new, deadly species of cobra, a live specimen named Rosie, which he calmly wears around his neck. Professor Walling carries his not-too-intelligent remaining rare guinea pig in her certainly inescapable cage. Can someone whose interest is snakes ever be friends with someone whose interest is “prey?”

Professor Sloane is an archaeo-theologist with a madcap theory that adds another subplot to the mix. He believes the Irish



Most of the cast of “The Explorers Club” toasting “to science” at a dress rehearsal. Left to right are Mike Cook, Rafael Medina, Eric Brekke, Monte Wright, Jose Luis Solorzano, Norman Lewis and Jack Ullrich. Not shown is cast member Marissa Bond.

are one of the lost tribes of Israel, and his proposal that they be returned to Israel doesn’t set well with the residents of the Emerald Isle.

Handsome-but-none-too-bright Club President Harry Percy returns from an expedition to discover the “east pole” having lost his usual complement of men and apparently offending the monks of a sacred mountain. Percy naturally does what is expected of a

good-looking lunkhead by engaging Lucius in a chauvinistic contest for Phyllida’s attentions. Did I mention that Percy “lost” all his men on his last expedition? Well, it turns out that one of them was just literally “lost” and finds his way to London with a bunch of angry monks who can literally kick someone’s head off.

## British Empire

Oh, and by the way, because of Luigi’s highly public misstep with the queen, Sir Bernard Humphries, private secretary to the queen, turns up to announce that unless Luigi is turned over to the authorities and Phyllida supplies a map with specific directions to the Lost City of Pahatlabong, the NaKong will feel the full, military might of the British Empire.

With the British army outside, along with the outraged Irish and highly-offended extremely

dangerous monks, the embattled members of the Explorers Club try to prevent the destruction of their sacred club. Throw in some slapstick, an Irish assassin, Phyllida’s twin sister (I’m not joking), some stoner humor (I’m not joking about that either) and you have a show that had the opening night crowd at the Black Box laughing out loud. There was even a little Gilbert and Sullivan moment that everyone particularly seemed to enjoy. And there was still time—there always seems to be—for brandy and cigars.

## Moment to shine

Every cast member had their moment to shine and each one took advantage. The ensemble was a key strength that contributed to the show’s success. Kudos to all, including the backstage crew who get hilariously involved as monk and Irish voices as well as gong

beaters. Costumes (especially Countess Glamorgan’s green gown) by Robert “BobCat” Young and Emily Romero looked great as did Peter Herman’s set and lighting design.

If all of this sounds like something you’d enjoy, then by all means you should become a member of The Explorer’s Club. You’d need to be put forth and garner enough votes, of course; it is, after all, exclusive. Perhaps you’d be better off by making a reservation to attend the “theah-tuh.” The show runs Fridays and Saturdays, May 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8 p.m.; Sundays, May 15 and 22 at 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m. Call the No Strings Theatre Company at 523-1223 or go to no-strings.org for ticket information.

*Dave Edwards is a stage and movie actor and director and is a member of the board of directors for Las Cruces Community Theatre.*

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Prospectus and entry information can be found online at, [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org). All entries must be made through CaFÉ, ([www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) navigate to; All Calls/City of Las Cruces.)

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**CUTTER GALLERY** presents Jo-an Smith – 11 a.m., Saturday, May 14 at 2640 El Paseo Road.

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**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY**  
The digital arts exhibition

“An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall” will open May 26 and will run through July 23 at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery. Through experimentation with the architecture of storytelling, the artists in this powerful show perform existential inquiries about the notions of truth and experience as we advance further and further into the digital age. “An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall” is a group exhibition guest

curated by artists Jessica Hankey and Erin Colleen Johnson, and it features film and video works by emerging and established artists such as David Kelly, Jose Carlos Teixeira and Patty Chang, among others.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY**

presents its 2016 MFA Exhibition, “Subjects to Change.” The exhibit features work from three Masters of Fine Arts candidates: Katy Stuckel, a sculptor of gypsum and rust; Cassandra Dixon, an illustrator who forms writhing textile body parts; and Andrea Luella Gohl, an installation artist who warps the conventional uses of furniture and hosiery. The common thread between them is their exploration and use of unexpected media which, under their watch, becomes highly charged fabric that evokes social commentary on diverse areas of modern-day life. Stuckel, Dixon and Gohl push the boundaries of their respective practices to tackle controversial issues, namely environmentalism, self-image and intimacy.

The NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu> or call 646-2545.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents “Pushing the Edge,” featuring more than 20 fiber artists from the Mesilla Valley Weavers. The theme, “Pushing the Edge” reflects the evolving nature of the group over recent years. The Mesilla Valley Weavers have changed from a traditional “weavers-only” group to a community which welcomes textile artists of all types and embraces non-traditional methods and designs. This exhibit is an opportunity to challenge our members to create new works and grow artistically, either by thought-provoking designs or exploration of new techniques.

One special feature of the exhibit will be a fashion show of colorful wearable art as Mesilla Valley members will display fiber arts of their creation. The fashion show items will be new and different from the art in the exhibit.

The gallery also continues “Another Brush with Color,” an exhibit of new works from Las Cruces artists Marie Siegrist and Penny Simpson. Working primarily in realism, Siegrist creates watercolors as an expression of her observations of color, light and shadow. Since moving to New Mexico, the desert and mountains have become a recurring theme. Simpson studied graphic design at Prairie State College in Illinois, but her main interest was illustration. She paints primarily with acrylics and watercolors in a very realistic style. Still life, fruit and flowers are her primary subjects. Both “Pushing the Edge” and “Another Brush with Color” will remain on display through Thursday, May 20.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter spring 2016 juried member show, “Our Living Culture.” Comprised of watercolor paintings by more than 20 artists, “Our Living Culture” showcases the various styles of the talented members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter. The exhibit invites viewers to enjoy an assortment of realist and abstract paintings, which showcases the diversity of watercolor as a medium. “Our Living Culture” will remain on display through Saturday, May 21.

Also on display is “Barbara Hubbard: Bringing Nashville to Las Cruces,” an exhibit celebrating the achievements of Las Cruces’ own nationally recognized entertainment promoter, Barbara Hubbard. The exhibit will feature photographs that document Hubbard’s achievements as

a nationally-recognized music promoter and philanthropist. Also on display will be early photographs of some of the many country music stars with whom Hubbard worked with and developed relationships with over the years. “Bringing Nashville to Las Cruces” will remain on display through Saturday, May 21.

Also on display is “PictoGraff: The Art of WarPrayer” comprised of aerosol and acrylic on canvas and panels by “Arrowsoul” artists iLash, Release, Woar2, Dwayne Insano, Logan Howard and Saba. Through their individual styles, the artists express the need for humans to protect and respect each other’s stories, traditions, cultures and languages, as well as the lands and waters, of our world. “PictoGraff” will remain on display through Saturday, May 21.

The center also presents “Visions of Our Monument,” which features paintings and drawings inspired during Freyermuth’s term as Artist-In-Residence for the Organ Mountain Desert Peaks (OMDP) National Monument. Freyermuth’s work explores the importance of our local ecosystem, the cultural significance of the land for the people who live here, and the complex personal relationship that each individual has to the land that surrounds them. Her dramatic portraits evoke these connections of people and place within the surreal desert landscapes of the Monument. “Visions of Our Monument” will remain on display through Saturday, June 4.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.


**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents “What’s the Buzz? Why Honey Bees Matter,” which explores the amazing history of humans keeping honey bees for food and other bee products and the critical role bees play in pollinating about a third of the plants we ultimately consume as our food. The interactive exhibit also takes a look at bees in culture and religion, migration history,

the physiology and anatomy of bees, and the future of honey bees and their connection to agriculture. Puzzles on bee body types, pollination and the waggle dance are among the interactive activities that are part of the exhibit. “What’s the Buzz?” will be on display through June 18, 2017.

The museum in its north corridor “In a Nutshell: Growing Nuts in New Mexico,” an exhibit centered on nuts grown here in the Land of Enchantment. Few crops are more diverse and individually tied culturally and economically to the various geographic areas of New Mexico’s bountiful nut crops. Each of the state’s top nuts – piñon, peanuts, pecans and pistachios – has its own story to tell about how and why it is grown and harvested. The exhibit covers everything from the definition of a nut to its health benefits. In between is a fascinating look at the history, research and uses as well as growing and harvesting techniques. “In a Nutshell” will remain on display through Sept. 25.

The museum also presents “The Light Never Dies: Landscape Astrophotography of Wayne Suggs.” Living in the Southwest is a paradise for a landscape photographer like Las Cruces Wayne Suggs. He was introduced to the wonders of nature at an early age by parents who knew the importance of having a relationship with the Great Outdoors. They bought him a Nikon camera when he was 14, and 40 years later, he’s still capturing and sharing the wonderment of our Southwest landscape. “The Light Never Dies” will remain on display through July.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) or call 522-4100.



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## FRI. 5/13

**10 to 11 a.m. Blessing of the Fields**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The Museum will celebrate an old tradition with the annual Blessing of the Fields procession on May 13. Beginning at 10 a.m., there will be a colorful procession around the Museum grounds, to bless the animals, plants water. Visitors who come to the Museum to participate in the procession from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. will not be charged admission. Students from Las Cruces Catholic Schools will be among the participants. The Museum will also have a plant sale as part of the festivities. Free. Call 522-4100.

**7 p.m. Live music**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live music**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

**7 to 9 p.m. Live music**, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 680-6394.

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance**, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring music. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

**8 to 10 p.m. Live music**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

**8:30 to 11:30 p.m. 10 Spot Comedy open-mic**, Zia Pizza Company, 1605 S. Solano Drive. Live comedy open mic featuring local and regional comics. Come try being a comic! Free. Call 603-812-3797.

**9 p.m. Live music**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SAT. 5/14

**7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market**, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces**, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit [www.fcmlc.org](http://www.fcmlc.org).

**9 a.m. to noon, Heritage Cooking Series**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. An historical presentation called the Heritage Cooking Series takes place one Saturday each month through July. Dave Harkness, Interpretive Ranger Emeritus at Fort Selden State Monument, will do outdoor cooking demonstrations from 9 a.m. to 11:30 each of these Saturdays, followed by an historical presentation and food tasting from 11:30 to 12. The May 14, the program features the American Colonial Period (1750), and on June 4, Westward expansion (1865) is featured. The program concludes on July 9 with the Modern Kitchen (1900). Admission to enjoy these programs is regular Museum admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children 4 to 17. Call 522-4100.

**9 a.m. to noon, MVM Farm volunteer day**, MVM Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 805-6757 for directions or email [info@mvmfarm.com](mailto:info@mvmfarm.com).

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Family Game Day on the second Saturday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

**10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Music**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum in August as the museum hosts the BLM Groundworks crew, a nonprofit organization that partners with local businesses to provide local youth with opportunities for personal and professional development by learning new skill sets and participating in community projects. This week's topic is Rhythm Math. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Las Cruces Ukulele Kids Club**, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. Las Cruces Ukulele, a community group of ukulele enthusiasts, is starting a kids' club so that elementary- and middle-school children can learn to play the ukulele. This fun and easy to play four-stringed instrument is perfect for kids because of its diminutive size, plus entry-level ukuleles are available at reasonable prices. Practices are from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. and will continue on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. There is no cost to be part of the club other than material fees. Students should have their own ukuleles so they can practice at home, but for those just wanting to give it a try, loaner instruments will be available to use at practice. For more information or to sign up, e-mail [lascrucelukes@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucelukes@gmail.com) or call 405-7133.

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. SNAP**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science and Museum of Art atrium, 491 N. Main St. Recognizing the importance of interdisciplinary learning experiences, the education staff of the Las Cruces Museums system have collaborated on a new program offering SNAP – the Science, Nature and Art Program. The program encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in educational activities inspired by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Free. Call 541-2137.

**2 to 6 p.m. Live music**, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

**3:30 to 4 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live music**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

**8 to 10 p.m. Live music**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with No Reservations Jazz Trio**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**9 p.m. Live music**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SUN. 5/15

**11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classic Jazz Brunch with instrumentalist and vocalist Jazzman Ross**, Le Rendez-vous Café & French Pastry, 2701 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 527-0098.

## SUN. 5/22

**11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classic Jazz Brunch with instrumentalist and vocalist Jazzman Ross**, Le Rendez-vous Café & French

Pastry, 2701 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 527-0098.

## TUE. 5/24

**7 to 9 p.m. Jazz Jam** live at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No Cover. Call 680-6394.

## SUN. 5/29

**11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classic Jazz Brunch with instrumentalist and vocalist Jazzman Ross**, Le Rendez-vous Café & French Pastry, 2701 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 527-0098.



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## GALLERIES FROM PAGE B6

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM**, located inside Kent Hall, presents "Itaa Katsi: Our Life," an exhibition of Hopi art. Featuring nearly 80 works from the permanent collection, this show includes art by Spencer Nutima (Hopi, Old Oraibi), Linda Lomahaftewa (Hopi (Shungopavi)-Choc-taw), Ramson Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla) and Jessica Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla). In this exhibition, the museum is honored to share Hopi art with visitors in many forms: as gourd rattles, prints on paper, katsina dolls (katsin tihu), silverwork, wicker and coiled plaques (flat basket forms), headdresses (kopatsoki), clay ceramic vessels and hand-blown glass figures, among others. Curated by Michelle Lanteri with Spencer Nutima, Lead Advisor, and Anna Marie Strankman, Curator of Collections and Exhibits. "Itaa Katsi" will remain on long-term display through Dec. 17.

The New Mexico State University Museum is located inside Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at 1280 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-5161 or visit <http://univmuseum.nmsu.edu> for more information.

**DESERT ROOTS ARTISTS' MARKET AND GALLERY** features works by local artists and a cozy café area.

Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery is located at 1001 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 652-7366.

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** presents "The Artistic Earth," an exhibit features more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T. Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools and more.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210

## Spring concert to benefit Singing Out trip

### Bulletin report

Singing Out, an LGBTQA community chorus, celebrates its fifth anniversary with a spring concert 7 p.m., Saturday, May 21 and 3 p.m., Sunday, May 22 at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Song selections include music from Rodgers and Hart and Hammerstein, as well as Cole Porter and Bobby McFerrin.

Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carrie Hamblen hosts the concert, sharing stories and quotations from chorus members. In-

termission includes refreshments and a silent auction fundraiser to defray travel costs for the group's impending trip to the GALA International Chorus's 2016 Convention in July, in Denver.

Singing Out is comprised of members from the LGBTQA community and others whose goal is "to support one another through networking, sharing, supporting each other in times of need and in events of joy and accomplishment," said Carol Buschick, Singing Out member.

The chorus has performed at such events and fundraisers as

New Mexico Pride, Doña Ana Coalition Against Bullying and NMSU Transgender Graduation.

"At the conclusion of our winter semester concert, lost our artistic director, Ida Holguin-Perez," Gutschick said. "We miss her, but are so fortunate to have our very capable assistant director, Irene Brink-Gehre, step up to the podium teaching and guiding us to even greater musical accomplishments."

For information about the concert, visit the website [www.singingoutlascruces.org](http://www.singingoutlascruces.org) or email to [singinoutlascruces@gmail.com](mailto:singinoutlascruces@gmail.com).

"We are a happy crew," Gutsch-

## Community Ed course explores emotional, spiritual health

### Bulletin report

"Salt of the Earth" is an intimate and experiential workshop from the feminine ground of being to create sustainable and integrated transformation that can be applied at the office, in parenting and with oneself, according to Carli Romero, SENSUS instructor. The workshop will teach skills to strengthen

emotional and spiritual health and unite mind, body, and spirit to live more powerfully and build supportive and authentic relationships with others.

The course meets from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, May 31 to July 19 at the DACC Workforce Center 2345 E. Nevada, Room 12. Cost is \$101.

Romero graduated from NMSU

with a BA in political science and economics and founded Shakti Rising New Mexico. Carli is currently training in SENSUS, a somatic balancing and integration method of bodywork, and has spoken at several conferences.

To sign up or for more information, email [commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu) or call 527-7527.

Read the entire Bulletin at [www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)

## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### BEGINNER

	5	7	9	2		6		1
				3	8		5	4
1					7			
		9		8			2	
4	8	6				9	1	5
	2			5		4		
			3					8
2	9		7	1				
7		3		4	5	2	6	

### CHALLENGER

		7						2
	6					5		9
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### EXPERT

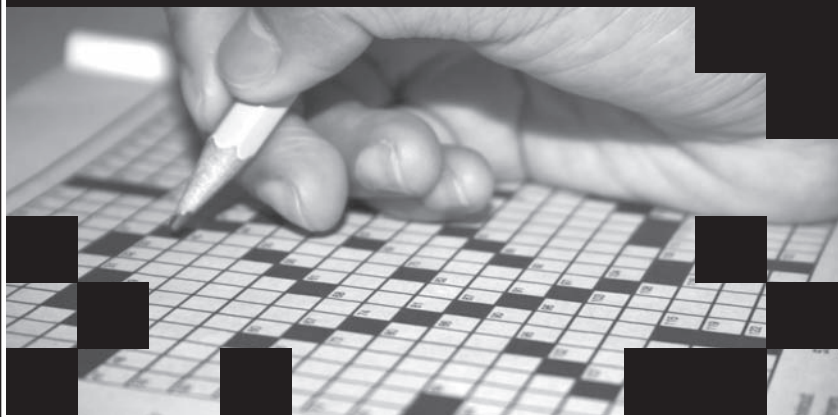
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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	4	2	9	6	3	8	1	7	5
	1	6	5	4	7	9	2	8	3
	3	8	7	1	5	2	6	4	9
	7	3	6	2	4	1	5	9	8
	9	1	2	7	8	5	3	6	4
	8	5	4	9	6	3	7	1	2
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CHALLENGER	7	5	6	1	4	9	3	8	2
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	9	4	1	8	3	2	7	5	6
	4	1	5	7	8	6	2	9	3
	8	2	7	3	9	1	4	6	5
	6	9	3	4	2	5	1	7	8
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	7	1	6	8	3	9	4	5	2
	9	2	4	5	6	1	8	7	3
	5	3	8	7	2	4	6	1	9



# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward.  
Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### RELATIONSHIPS

**ENGLISH**  
ACQUAINTANCE  
ADOPTED  
COMMITMENT  
DIVORCE  
FRIEND  
FRIENDSHIP  
MARRIAGE  
MARRIED  
RELATED  
SEPARATED  
SEPARATION  
SINGLE

**SPANISH**  
CONOCIDO  
ADOPTIVO  
COMPROMISO  
DIVORCIO  
AMIGO  
AMISTAD  
MATRIMONIO  
CASADO  
EMPARENTADO  
SEPARADO  
SEPARACIÓN  
SOLTERO

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E D I V O R C O D A R A P E S  
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S E P A R A C I Ó N Ó I C N P  
O M A R R I A G E H I P N A A  
S P A S Ó O I C R O V I D T R  
I A D O P T E D C Ó T H N N A  
M R O L C E L A C D E S E I T  
O E P T O D G T A A C D I A E  
R N T E M T N Ó S T R N R U D  
P T I R Q A I V A S O E F Q T  
M A V O T M S O D I V I R C A  
O D O E M O I N O M I R T A M  
C O N O C I D O M A D F I Ó N

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## Crossword Puzzles

### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

#### ACROSS

- 1 Scuff
- 4 Married
- 7 Band Aid alternative
- 8 Fin
- 10 Stretched the neck
- 13 Candy basis
- 15 Customs
- 16 Give as a penalty
- 19 Mafia head
- 21 Nautical response
- 22 Greek myth, daughter of Tantalus
- 23 Salesman, for sht.
- 25 School buddy
- 29 Ball holder
- 30 Heavenly body
- 31 Poem
- 32 Users of clotheslines
- 33 Bedridden
- 34 Career with numbers?
- 35 Witness
- 36 Desert plants
- 40 Transgress
- 41 Artist, Maxfield
- 44 Hundredweight
- 47 Result
- 49 Relaxation noise
- 50 Camel's hair fabric
- 51 Capitalize
- 52 Gem like a beetle
- 55 Pipe down!
- 56 Genuous starter
- 57 Phi \_\_ Sigma
- 58 Rubber-like substance
- 62 Turned over
- 63 Beach material
- 65 Get even
- 69 "\_\_\_ stop, wet day, she's there I say..." The Hollies
- 71 Carbohic acid
- 72 To make known
- 73 Wearing away
- 76 Involved and difficult
- 77 Klutzy
- 78 Deer kin
- 79 Denny's has two
- 80 Whisky type

#### DOWN

- 1 Madman
- 2 Chemical group used to make aspirin
- 3 African/Arabian water body
- 4 Pinot Noir, for example
- 5 Aim
- 6 Genetic code
- 8 Model for
- 9 "Troilus \_\_ Cressida", Shakespeare
- 10 Half a Latin dance
- 11 Alien's gun
- 12 Freedom Pres.
- 13 Key \_\_
- 14 Lettuce eater
- 16 Vacuous
- 17 Carpenter's saw
- 18 Verse artists
- 20 Someone who provokes
- 24 Skin remover, in the kitchen
- 26 Dreamily out of touch with reality
- 27 Err
- 28 Latin American shaker
- 37 Bordeaux producer
- 38 H or T followers
- 39 Ash to Jess
- 42 Public company issues them
- 43 Tasmanian seaport
- 44 Created
- 45 Cleaning area for clothes
- 46 International Court of Justice seat
- 48 Prohibition
- 52 Coat shine
- 53 Second largest violin
- 54 In the slightest degree
- 59 Magic, maybe
- 60 In equal amounts
- 61 Take back
- 63 Attempt to score
- 64 Bantam
- 66 Mosquito protection
- 67 Coastline passage
- 68 Cathedral town in England
- 70 Socially responsible investment (abbr.)
- 71 Spots on a card
- 74 "\_\_\_ night love affair": Bryan Adams
- 75 McCain or Clinton title

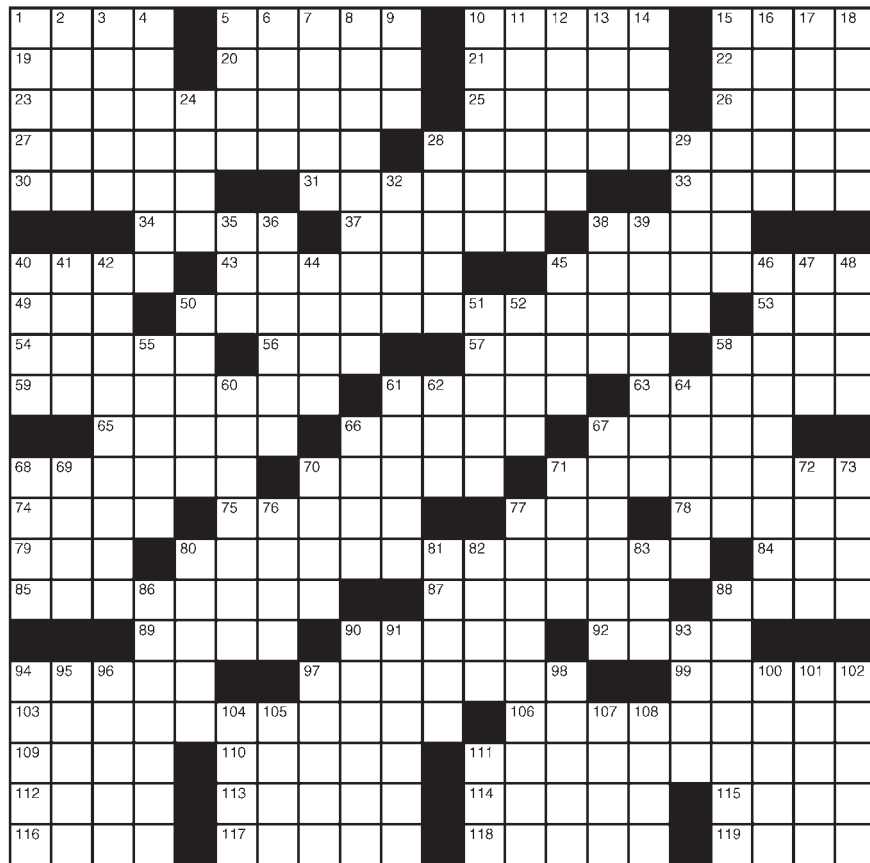
### BREAK UP TO MAKE UP

#### ACROSS

- 1 Sign of sadness
- 5 Temperamental
- 10 Kind of card or bomb
- 15 Frozen treats
- 19 Spokane event of '74
- 20 Concur
- 21 Gives up
- 22 "The Lion King" character
- 23 Result of an XL body in S clothing?
- 25 Range name
- 26 Oxen pull
- 27 Pile of discarded stuff
- 28 Dinner servings for an NFL athlete?
- 30 Up and about
- 31 Shortfall
- 33 Much searched-for guy
- 34 Louis and Bill
- 37 Fall toiler
- 38 Joyride
- 40 Macadamize
- 43 Oil source
- 45 Calm area of the Atlantic
- 49 Just like
- 50 Kisses done in error?
- 53 By what means
- 54 Halloween supply
- 56 \_\_ de la Plata
- 57 "\_\_\_ of God"
- 58 "Thief" star
- 59 Tabby
- 61 Calm intervals
- 63 Postal needs
- 65 WWII prowler
- 66 Pry open
- 67 Show again
- 68 Lamentation
- 70 Popular aquarium fish
- 71 Disaster relief group
- 74 Cloud of comets
- 75 Easy mark
- 77 Dog days mo.
- 78 At the right moment
- 79 Windup
- 80 Best-in-class vessels?
- 84 Novelist Kesey
- 85 Shuttle trips
- 87 British gas
- 88 Furtive summons
- 89 Writer Ferber
- 90 Take an oath
- 92 Songwriter Laura

#### DOWN

- 1 Judith Krantz title heroine
- 2 Upper management
- 3 Off to one side
- 4 Iceberg alternative
- 5 SAT section
- 6 Grimm creature
- 7 Mountain nymph
- 8 Outlaw
- 9 A nod, often
- 10 Hard to come by
- 11 Personal account
- 12 Go with the flow
- 13 Truckee River city
- 14 Old autocrat
- 15 Kentucky neighbor
- 16 Holiday tune
- 17 Large antelope
- 18 Authority
- 24 Light-footed
- 28 Cheapskate
- 29 Little sticks
- 32 Notoriety
- 35 Night sch. course
- 36 Premier pointillist
- 38 Oft-requested encl.
- 39 Trudged (on)
- 40 Concordat
- 41 Kirghiz mountains
- 42 Alarms on certain vehicles?
- 44 Huff
- 45 Common IDs
- 46 Prop boulders?
- 47 Dial or Dove
- 48 Fesses (up)
- 50 Shelley cohort
- 51 Mild and pleasant
- 52 Hideous
- 55 Account entry
- 58 Marker made of stones
- 60 Become all the rage
- 61 "Adoration of the Magi" painter
- 62 Diamond arbiter
- 64 Hands-on food
- 66 Begin skydiving
- 67 Zone
- 68 Ode or sonnet
- 69 Anderson of "WKR..."
- 70 Chews though toothless
- 71 Rhine feeder
- 72 Grafton and Miller
- 73 On its way
- 76 Maui retreat
- 77 Science of signs?
- 80 Drink that can be hard
- 81 Pages in newspapers
- 82 Orderly
- 83 Thickness
- 86 Paid, as a bill
- 90 Made no changes
- 91 Inflicts
- 93 \_\_-Rooter
- 94 Nail alternative
- 95 Unattached
- 96 Japanese cartoon art
- 97 Funniness
- 98 Nut for pies
- 100 Liqueur flavor
- 101 Treasures
- 102 Fret about
- 104 Hankering
- 105 Silent films vamp
- 107 "Beloved" author Morrison
- 108 Apple offering
- 111 Resinous secretion



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa

M E G O D R Á A M P R O C I N  
E Z U I E P R O F I T U I O N G Ó  
L U I L D I R I G I R I W U I  
C T O Í F W F I L M A C I Ó N C  
I I R N O R I E M L I F O T R C  
T E W R I N O Í C C U D O R P  
A C T O R W R N M E L T O M R  
M U R E N P O G A R C O A E I  
A D A C S F I L M A R I D C L D  
R O T C U D O R P Ó G I R O U  
D R O G T C A O T P I R C S C  
O P H Z M E L Á I C O E L M T  
L A C T A R I O T I R C S E I  
E P R O D Y R G W R I T E R O  
M E L O D R A M Á T I C O E N

#### Diagramless

S A D A Y E  
C R I S P S U M P  
A T S E A S K U L L  
P I P E T Y E S  
U F O E N D A K A  
L I S N O R M I S M  
A C E T R E A T E D I S B  
E E R E M I G R A T E E N E G A R Y  
E E A S T M A N  
S T R U T T E D O B I T U A R Y  
T H E S A U R I M A T E R I A L  
A R M A G N A C I R O N I S T S  
T T O E I D A H O A N  
L E I N I G E R I A B U R  
S A E E P E E I S T O N E  
L A D D E L I N I P  
R O W N A M E R  
G E C K O A V E R T  
B O I L L E A S E  
O D D L E E

#### True or False

C U T S E D G A R S C O O T S I C I  
O B O E M O L L S T A N T R A M O T  
R E G T B L U E A M E R I C A N P S T  
P R O S P E C T S E E N M Y R R H S  
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E S A M A K E P R O M I S E S I O W A  
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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Here are the property guidelines: pretty much anything that isn't nailed down is mine. Anything I can pry loose isn't nailed down.

# NMHA to induct Hubbard into HOF

## Bulletin report

The New Mexico Hospitality Association will induct longtime New Mexico State University Director of Special Events Barbara "Mother" Hubbard and the late Calvin Tafoya to the Tourism Hall of Fame at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum. Several



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hundred industry leaders will celebrate the inductees' contributions to New Mexico's travel and tourism industry.

Hubbard is the former NMSU Pan American Center director of special events, but also has served as a physical education teacher and cheerleading coach at NMSU, a biology teacher at Las Cruces High School and a physical education teacher at Mayfield High School.

"The Tourism Hall of Fame Dinner is a festive occasion where industry leaders throughout the state honor the tourism trailblazers that significantly contributed to the industry," said Jen Schroer, President & CEO of New Mexico Hospitality Association. "Both Barbara Hubbard and Calvin Tafoya dedicated their careers to increasing tourism in New Mexico and we are pleased to recognize them."

This is the 19th annual Tourism Hall of Fame celebration.



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One of the exhibits in "An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall," a group exhibition featuring works in film and video at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery.

# Film, video art make up group exhibition

## Bulletin report

"An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall" is a group exhibition featuring works in film and video by emerging and established artists. The exhibition is available 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday in the New Mexico State University Art Gallery in D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University and Solano Avenues.

All of the artists, according to a release from the gallery, "share a preoccupation with the limits of historical and personal

certainty and the instability of representation in an age marked by an unprecedented proliferation of images."

The exhibition features work by Rebecca Baron, Patty Chang, Mariah Garnett, Dor Guez, Jessica Hankey, Maj Hasager, Jonn Herschend, Vishal Jugdeo, Erin Colleen Johnson, David Kelley, and Jose Carlos Teixeira. The works in "An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall" use theatricality to create a space for reflection, abstraction and play.

"Drawing from cinematic tropes ranging from memoir and documentary to experimental ethnography, these works often expose the architecture of their storytelling, or the 'Scene behind the scene,'" the gallery release states.

For more information, or to arrange a group visit, go to the gallery website at [www.uag.nmsu.edu/](http://www.uag.nmsu.edu/), or contact the UAG Administrator Jasmine Woodul directly at 646-2545 via phone or [artglry@nmsu.edu](mailto:artglry@nmsu.edu) via email.

# Four breweries, 14 wineries set for Memorial Day weekend festival

## Bulletin report

Set for Memorial Day weekend, the Red White and Brew Wine and Beer Festival will offer Las Cruces area and out-of-town wineries and brewers for attendees to sample.

In all, 14 wineries and four breweries will be on hand for the new festival set noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 28 to Monday, May 30 at the New Mexico State University Intramural Field.

The festival will feature the following breweries:

- **Heart of the Desert Brewery** – Hailing from Alamogordo, this brewery has a range of brews
- **Picacho Peak Brewing Company** – One of Las Cruces' newest breweries, famous for Roadrunner IPA
- **Spotted Dog Brewery** – A Mesilla brewery specializing in ales and IPAs, includ-

ing seasonal brews and more

- **High Desert Brewing Co.** – A longtime Las Cruces brewery that offers handcrafted lagers and ales

In addition, the following wineries will be sampling their wares:

- **St. Clair Winery** – All of the Deming-based winery's wines will be on hand
- **DH Lescombes Reserve** – Award-winning wines will be on hand
- **Blue Teal Vineyards** – A New Mexico winery with a wide range of varieties
- **San Felipe Winery** – Featuring full-bodied, sweet red and white wines
- **Don Quixote Winery** – Hand-crafted wine and spirits out of Jaconita, New Mexico
- **Soleil Mimosa** – New Mexico sparkling wines with orange, pineapple or mango juice
- **Hatch Chile Wines** – Blending the spiciness of red or green chile with New Mexi-

co wine

- **Viños de los Muertos** – Commemorative bottles of wine with a Day of the Dead theme
- **Kokopelli Winery** – A longtime Arizona winery
- **Arizona Wine Cellars** – Featuring flavors from some of Arizona's best wineries
- **Plum Loco** – A sweet wine with flavors of plum and dark cherry
- **Grove Selections** – Various varieties of non-traditional flavors
- **Spare Tire** – A new, niche winery introducing unique New Mexico wines
- **Plum Loco & Summer Peach Slushies** – Frozen combination of wine and shaved ice

Regular admission is \$20 at the gate or \$15 in advance online. Adult admission for age 21 and over includes a souvenir wine or beer tumbler.



## New Horizons Symphony concert scheduled

### Bulletin report

The New Horizons Symphony of Las Cruces – not to be confused with the New Horizons Band – will hold a free concert, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 15 at Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 . Horse-shoe St. on the New Mexico State University campus.

The concert will feature new artists, including Nathan Tanner Dossey, a 19-year-old sophomore at NMSU who is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in marketing with a minor in music. Dossey, who plays the xylophone, began playing percussion instruments in middle school.

He participated in marching, jazz and concert band at La Cueva High School in Albuquerque and has been a member of the New Mexico All-State symphonic band and orchestra.

Pieces to be performed will include "Concertino for Xylophone" by Toshiro Mayuzumi and Dominic

Lowhar, "Flute Concerto in G Rondo" by Wolfgang Mozart, "Overture to Don Giovanni" also by Mozart, and "Symphony No. 9 in E Minor From the New World" by Antonin Dvorak.

For more information, visit [www.nhsocruces.com](http://www.nhsocruces.com).



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## Audience members will be picked for jury duty during high school play

### Bulletin report

The Oñate High School Theatre Department will present "Night of January 16" beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 13 in the board room of the Las Cruces Public Schools central office, 505 S. Main St., said OHS

theatre arts teacher Sherrie Aland, who served as assistant director of the play.

There is no charge to attend the show.

The performance will include a jury selected from members of the audience.

The courtroom drama was written by Ayn Rand in 1936 and has been produced on Broadway, in movies and on radio and television.

The play "takes place entirely in a courtroom during a murder trial," Aland said.

"An unusual feature of the play is that members of the audience are chosen to play the roles of jury members. The court is hearing the case of Karen Andre, a former secretary of businessman Bjorn Faulkner, of whose murder

Andre is accused."

"There are 18 students involved" in the show, Aland said. "It is almost entirely a student production."

For more information, contact Aland at [saland@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:saland@lcps.k12.nm.us).

# AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD *May 17*

## The Witch

Rated: R  
Genre: Mystery, horror  
Director: Robert Eggers

## Dirty Grandpa

Rated: R  
Genre: Adventure, comedy  
Director: Dan Mazer

## The Program

Rated: R  
Starring: Drama  
Director: Stephens Frears

## Orange is the New Black: Season 3

Rated: NA  
Genre: Drama, comedy  
Director: Varied

## Top-grossing *May 6-8*

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| <b>1</b> <b>Captain America: Civil War</b><br>(Week No. 1) \$179,139,142 | <b>6</b> <b>Zootopia</b> (Week No. 10)<br>\$3,214,592                |
| <b>2</b> <b>The Jungle Book</b> (Week No. 4)<br>\$24,488,436             | <b>7</b> <b>Barbershop: The Next Cut</b> (Week No. 4)<br>\$2,803,268 |
| <b>3</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$11,087,076                | <b>8</b> <b>The Boss</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$1,913,425                 |
| <b>4</b> <b>The Huntsman: Winter's War</b><br>(Week No. 3) \$3,948,835   | <b>9</b> <b>Ratchet &amp; Clank</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$1,463,250      |
| <b>5</b> <b>Keanu</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$3,287,484                        | <b>10</b> <b>Batman v Superman</b> (Week No. 7)<br>\$1,050,468       |

# Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

## Keanu

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Two friends hatch a scheme to retrieve a stolen kitten by posing as street gang drug dealers.  
**Starring:** Keegan-Michael Key, Jordan Peele  
**Director:** Peter Atencio



## Ratchet and Clank

Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** A mechanic and his robot ally must join an elite fighting squad when a nefarious space captain threatens the entire galaxy.  
**Starring:** James Arnold Taylor, David Kaye (voices)  
**Director:** Kevin Munroe, Jericca Cleland



## Captain America: Civil War

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A new status quo deeply divides members of the Avengers. Captain America believes superheroes should remain free to defend humanity.  
**Starring:** Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.



## My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A Portokalos family secret brings the tribe together again for an even bigger – and Greeker – wedding.  
**Starring:** Nia Vardalos, John Corbett  
**Director:** Kirk Jones



## Deadpool

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A Special Forces op turned mercenary undergoes an experiment giving him advanced healing powers, taking on the alter ego Deadpool.  
**Starring:** Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin  
**Director:** Tim Miller



## The Jungle Book

Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** Mowgli the man-cub flees the jungle after the tiger Shere Khan poses a threat, guided by Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther.  
**Starring:** Neel Sethi, Bill Murray  
**Director:** Jon Favreau



## The Boss

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Sent to prison for insider trading, a titan of industry attempts to rebrand herself as America's sweetheart.  
**Starring:** Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Bell  
**Director:** Ben Falcone



## Miracles from Heaven

Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** A young girl suffering from a rare digestive disorder finds herself miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident.  
**Starring:** Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers  
**Director:** Patricia Riggen



## The Huntsman: Winter's War

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** As Ravenna and Freya go to war, Eric and Sara, members of the Huntsman army, must conceal their love and combat the evil of Ravenna.  
**Starring:** Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron



## Criminal

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A dead CIA operative's memories and skills are implanted into a death-row inmate in hopes of stopping a diabolical plot.  
**Starring:** Kevin Costner, Ryan Reynolds  
**Director:** Ariel Vromen



## Barbershop: The Next Cut

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** As the neighborhood takes a turn for the worse, Calvin's Barbershop crew comes together to produce some much-needed change.  
**Starring:** Ice Cube, Regina Hall  
**Director:** Malcolm D. Lee



## Mother's Day

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Three generations of one family come together for a week leading up to Mother's Day.  
**Starring:** Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson  
**Director:** Garry Marshall



## 10 Cloverfield Lane

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** After getting in a car accident, a woman is held in a shelter with two men, who claim the outside world is affected by a widespread chemical attack.  
**Starring:** John Goodman, Mary Elizabeth Winstead  
**Director:** Dan Trachtenberg



## Money Monster

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Patty are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor takes over their studio.  
**Starring:** George Clooney, Julia Roberts  
**Director:** Jodie Foster



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The animation short "Love in the Time of March Madness" is part of the "Animation Show of Shows" showing at the Fountain Theater. The movie is told by filmmaker Melissa Johnson who was 6-foot-4-inches tall in 8th grade.

## Check out animated films at Fountain Theatre

**By Jeff Berg**  
For the Bulletin

Since 1998, mostly on university campuses, the "Animation Show of Shows" has been offering up a terrific selection of animated works. Usually shown for free, Acme Films proprietor Ron Diamond has decided to try for wider distribution, with the Mesilla Valley Film Society at the Fountain Theatre being one of the first venues to offer a full week run of the films in this year's program.

If you attended the MVFS's screenings of the Oscar-nominated shorts a few weeks ago, you may have noted that for the first time in many a year, they did not offer the animated short films. However, in this set of eleven, two of same were also

Oscar nominated, "We Can't Live Without Cosmos," from Russia and "World of Tomorrow" from the U.S., which is by far the lesser of the two.

"Cosmos" follows the training and work of two cosmonauts who may or may not be in love, while "Tomorrow" is a rather undefinable work, centering on a little girl who is learning about the future via memory.

The Australian work, "The Story of Percival Pitts" opens the show, telling the tale, in rhyme, of Percival whose whole life is spent on stilts.

"Tant de Forets," from France is a very short piece about the destruction of forests for use for paper, while using paper to do so.

"Snowfall," from Ireland, is a dia-

logue-free film and is experimental in nature and is, we learn in an afterward interview, about the self-reflection of the director of the film who tries to work through the rejection suffered by a gay person from a straight person.

"Ballad of Holland Island House" is a bittersweet U.S.-produced offering, wherein we watch the passing of a house built on the beach near the ocean.

I'm glad to say that "Behind the Trees" was done by a person I actually am acquainted with: singer, songwriter, writer and performance artist Amanda Palmer. It is a very short work where she "interviews" her husband, noted author Neil Gaiman.

"Air-Mail" is from Switzerland and is also dialogue free, where a naughty kitty becomes the catalyst for a romance between a woman and a boxer she has seen on television.

An amazing French student work, "Ascension," is the best of the bunch and tells the story of two climbers, the Virgin de Guadalupe and a large bird.

The animation in the beginning of this piece is incredibly like a real mountain scene.

"Stripy," from Iran, is another interesting work followed by an interview with the director, which allows an audience to see a quiet rebellion by a man working in a pottery factory who is forced to paint the same pattern over and over until....

"Love in the Time of March Madness" (U.S.) is told by filmmaker Melissa Johnson who was 6-foot-4-inches tall in 8th grade. Of course basketball came calling and she became a star, but the film shows us her adventures and misadventures as she tries to date men shorter than she.

The program runs about 90 minutes and is very well balanced, although I could have done without having to see "World of Tomorrow" again.

Animation remains an overlooked genre, beyond anime (yuk) and the constant hits done by computer and offered by Disney.

Do check out this great program.



# 'Agnes of God' set for Sunday showing at Black Box

**Bulletin report**

John Pielmeier's play "Agnes of God" continues its Las Cruces run with a performance at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 15, at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. on the Downtown Mall in Las Cruces.

Tickets are \$12 regular admission and \$10 for students.

"Agnes of God" is the story of a novice in a convent

(Agnes) who is accused of murdering her newborn child. Dr. Livingston is a court-appointed psychiatrist who must determine Agnes' sanity and find out, despite interference from the mother superior, who fathered the baby and who killed it.

The cast is comprised of Amy Lynn Whipple as Agnes, Yvette Crofford as Dr. Martha Livingston and Nancy Clein Tafoya as Mother Superior. The play is

directed by Ken Forestal.

Agnes of God is presented by Toad Hall Theatre Company, which was founded by Forestal, and Black Box Theatre's resident No Strings Theatre Company. The play had four performances in February in Las Cruces.

For more information, contact Forestal at [kmforestal@yahoo.com](mailto:kmforestal@yahoo.com).



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Joshua Vanderhoof

## Play 'Van Gogh' will be performed this month

**Bulletin report**

Philip Stephens' play "Van Gogh," will have four performances at two locations in Las Cruces in May.

It will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21 at the Isabel Crouch Readers Theatre, located behind the Barnes & Noble bookstore, 1400 E. University Ave. on the New Mexico State University campus. It will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28 at the First Christian Church, 1808 El Paseo Road, across from Las Cruces High School.

Joshua Vanderhoof stars as Theo Van Gogh in this one-man show about the life of painter Vincent Van Gogh, Theo's brother. Vanderhoof, 35, is a native Las Crucean, and a graduate of Oñate High School and New Mexico State University. He is a transformational coach. You can follow him on Facebook.

"The production portrays a conversation Theo Van Gogh has with the audience," said the play's director, Ken Forestal. "Theo reflects on the many letters Vincent wrote to him throughout

the years to present a historical review of Vincent's life and work."

The production is a presentation of Toad Hall Theatre Company, which was founded by Forestal. He retired last year from the University of Texas at El Paso Department of Psychology. He was a principal actor with El Paso's Shakespeare on the Rocks during more than 60 performances over a 10-year period.

For more information, contact Forestal at [kmforestal@yahoo.com](mailto:kmforestal@yahoo.com) or Jack LeSage at [jacklsg1@gmail.com](mailto:jacklsg1@gmail.com).

# Summer writers' workshop deadline nears

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wednesday, May 18, is the deadline for students in grades seven through 12 to sign up for Ink Spilling: STEAMily (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math), the fourth annual writers' workshop of the New Mexico State University Department of English's Borderland Writing Project.

The camp will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 20 through 24 at NMSU's Clara Bell Williams Hall (the English building). Students should bring their lunches each day.

Just 30 students will be accepted for this year's camp.

There is no charge to attend the camp.

"Rather than paying to participate," said camp director Gail Wheeler. "Campers/parents will receive a small stipend based on their participation, two more days of workshopping their pieces on Saturdays during the 2016-17 school year, and a final presentation of their work in May 2017. Wheeler is a teacher in Las Cruces Public Schools' CrossRoads long-term suspension program.

"This year, we hope to open it up in many ways

and make it more inclusive based on needs of the community and feedback from past campers," Wheeler said. "Our focus this year will be to include more math/science/technical writing in with the mix," she said.

"This extended time will allow us to help the campers develop their own writing communities and really work on polishing finished pieces of various genres. In the past, we've only focused on creative writing and creative dramatics, but this year we're opening up new avenues and possibilities for collaboration. In general, campers will learn about and participate in activities in the following broad categories: plays/performance/film; prose/poetry; creative non-fiction and designs/proposals," Wheeler said.

"The purpose of the camp and workshops is to increase students' abilities to make connections between learning they encounter in school and out of school as well as the types of writing they do in school (across all subjects) and out of school."

As part of the week's activities, campers will hear from local writers and artists. "The campers hear what life is like for real writers and get to



have real conversations with them so they can learn how to be better writers themselves," she said.

Campers also will develop their own writing skills with the aid of teachers who will "work in creative ways that help the kids develop a real sense of their own voice and their own ability," Wheeler said. "We work with students of all abilities and can adapt any

activity to any skill level, so all students should apply and not worry for a second about not being good enough," she said.

Wheeler said she and the other members of the camp's leadership team have "worked together for four years now, and we've learned how to help kids at all levels learn to love expressing themselves."

In addition to Wheeler, the team is comprised of

Karen Tellez-Trujillo and Dylan Retzinger, both Ph.D. students in the MMSU English Department; Dr. Jennifer England, a graduate teaching assistant at NMSU; and Chris Hamilton, who teaches math and science at CrossRoads.

The Borderlands Writing Project is a network of educators in southern New Mexico and beyond working together to improve the teaching of

writing in schools. It is an affiliate site of the National Writing Project.

Register for the camp at <http://borderlandswritingproject.nmsu.edu/ink-spilling-camp/>.

For more information, contact Wheeler at [gailwid@yahoo.com](mailto:gailwid@yahoo.com), Tellez-Trujillo at [karentelleztrujillo@gmail.com](mailto:karentelleztrujillo@gmail.com), or Borderlands Writing Project Director Patti Wojahn at [pwojahn@nmsu.edu](mailto:pwojahn@nmsu.edu).

## Las Cruces Community Theatre announces 2016-17 season

### Bulletin report

Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) has announced its 54th season, which will include some old favorites and along with new works. The current season concludes with "The Nerd" by Larry Shue, which runs June 10 through 26 and is directed by Teddy Aspen Sanchez.

The 2016-17 season, which begins in August, includes these plays and musicals:

- "The Homecoming" by Harold Pinter, directed by New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Professor Michael Wise, Aug. 12 through 28
- "Belles: The Reunion by Mark Dunn," directed by LCCT board member Gail Wheeler, Sept. 30- Oct 16;

- "The Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum, with music/lyrics of the MGM motion picture score by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg, directed by LCCT President Janet Beatty-Payne; Dec. 2 through 18, with an added performance on Thursday, Dec 15 at 7 p.m.;
- "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" by Edward Albee, directed by LCCT board mem-

ber Patrick Payne, Jan. 20 through Feb. 5, 2017;

- "The Little Dog Laughed" by Douglas Carter Beane, directed by Norman Duttweiler, March 3 through 19, 2017

- "One-Act Play Festival," featuring original works by local playwrights, March 30 and 31 and April 1 and 2, 2017;

- "Drinking Habits 2: Caught in the Act," by NMSU

Theatre Arts Professor Tom Smith; directed by Larry Chandler, May 5-21, 2017;

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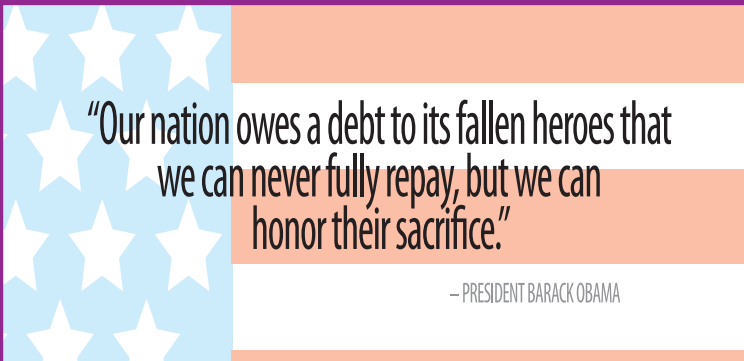



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 27 = Department of the Navy  
 35 = Department of the Army  
 29 = United States Marine Corps

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# Observing Memorial Day

Complete the crossword puzzle. Then circle those words in this article.

**M**emorial Day was called Decoration Day when it started as a day to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves.

Confederate soldiers buried there.

After World War I, Decoration Day was expanded to remember those who had died in all American wars.

After the Civil War, people across America started a tradition of setting one day a year aside to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

On May 30, 1868, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery. After the speech, thousands of people who came to hear him decorated the graves of more than 20,000 Union and

**T**oday a flag is placed on each grave at Arlington National Cemetery. The president or the vice president gives a speech and lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

**Across**

- 3. a talk given to an audience
- 10. monument to the dead
- 11. a long established custom
- 12. for special or future use

**Down**

- 1. final resting places
- 2. to retain an idea in the memory
- 4. ground where dead are buried
- 5. someone who serves in the military
- 6. the first day of the working week
- 7. to make something more attractive
- 8. great respect and admiration
- 9. a day set aside sometimes to commemorate something

How many stars can you find on this page?

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**Extra! Extra!**

**Symbols of Our Country**

Look through today's newspaper for symbols that represent our country. How many can you find?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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Paper poppies are made by unemployed and disabled veterans and sold to raise money for veterans and their widows, widowers and orphans. Look at each row of poppies. Draw the one that should come next to continue each pattern.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

**Double Double Word Search**

- OBSERVING
- MEMORIAL
- CEMETERY
- RESTING
- RESPECT
- GRAVES
- FLOWER
- SYMBOL
- SERVES
- HONOR
- FLAGS
- TOMB
- LOST
- CANS

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

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C	L	T	M	S	S	R	N	E	M
T	F	E	L	O	B	M	Y	S	E
B	M	O	T	H	O	N	O	R	C

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





# The devil and the elixir of a pragmatic politics

Dear Deacon:

And you thought I had just walked away. I have been watching this wonderful and exciting presidential election.

On both sides are the representatives of what I have been advocating since the beginning of time. I have to be honest about my being a little hesitant about this democracy thing. Democracy is messy and not near as efficient as a monarchy or even a theocracy such as we see in Syria. But...I kind of like it.

You know, I tried to whisper into the ears of Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson about the need to incorporate words in your so-called Declaration of Independence that had no reference to my foe, but it seems John Adams negotiated the word "creator" the word, god (lower case g). So needless to say, American democracy has been a crap shoot for me in terms of trying to influence the outcome. I have always been in the details. I'm a "little picture" kind of guy. Lately, I have been able to seduce your legislative system and hijack your system of juris imprudence ha-ha.

Today, it's a whole different ball game. You know, I have a secret. I invented Twitter, and everyone is all over it, from popes to presidents. It is a vehi-



**Rev. Mr. Tom Baca**  
*Dwelling Places*

cle that is inherently neutral on the morality scale. However, that said, I am elated that your media and leaders are in good form as they try to reduce truth to 140 characters. In that scenario even the most sanctimonious will simply communicate, at best, half truths. Now that's my kind of truth. I love half truths because they allow the individual soul to fill in the blanks. Eventually as conversations grow among the half-truths, a great polarization makes things interesting. As concerns "truth," well, I like to quote my man, Mr. Pilate, who sardonically asked, "What is truth?" as he sent the criminal to his death, washing his hands.

So this is the state of your democratic experiment? I'm having fun. In all of this, what I see is each soul in America is forced to put aside his or her moral predilections for the sake of perhaps voting for the better of two evils. Actually, as far as the choice you will have, it's likely you will be choosing the

worst of the evils. Either way, the house wins. I always win.

My advice is this: Forget your conscience and vote for one or the other for the purpose of keeping the other one out. That makes sense, doesn't it? Even the evangelicals have fallen for the idea that pragmatic politics is a valid reason to put aside religious convictions concerning the worthiness of a candidate. And so it comes down to the bottom line, that religion has lost its influence on the behavior of your leadership. Religion is not a part of the calculus anymore. I almost think this is a checkmate. As you can tell, I love politics as much as I hate religion. I am interested in your thoughts dear Deacon. Twitter me @Devil\_details\_#downwithreligion.

*Your friend always,*  
*Luce M. Deville*

Dear Reader: Just when I thought I'd made a clean getaway, my pen pal Luce raises his Machiavellian horns. Of course I will not Twitter "the dude" as millennials now refer to someone, either male or female. Besides, I'm too wordy to fit a complete thought in 140 characters.

You might be able to tell that he is

getting less cryptic and bolder concerning his intentions. I think that detail should be cause for a little alarm. You see, when we make our decisions on the basis of law and order, when there is a moral backdrop, and where there is a sense of decorum, we are told that we lose. Perhaps at some level decorum, virtue, and civil behavior may just be things of the past. He now is dancing in the streets, jumping on police cars, and celebrating with protest signs. And so begins the devil's churning of the elixir of conflict where degree is no longer part of our way of acting, communicating, deciding, or setting a future course.

Be wary of over inflating the "better of two evils" argument. This is falling prey to the Machiavellian pragmatic politics paradigm. Rather, I would urge a strong reliance on something more noble, namely, your God-given conscience. The devil's thoughts are dubious as always. We must discern them from their source, but then we must cut through the tangled and confusing wild brush of present day political choices. We must have an integral sense of conscience so that what may be a political choice is first and foremost a noble, virtuous, and religious choice.

## 'Golden rule' applies to neighbors near and far

I read with interest and appreciation the column entitled "Rethinking Jewish-Christian Relationships," by Father Gabriel Rochelle, in the Las Cruces Bulletin issue of April 22. His sentiments resonate with much of what I have learned over the years, beginning with courses in my rabbinical seminary training and my experiences in interfaith programming and study.

The "excellent commentary on the New Testament by Jewish scholars" to which Father Gabriel referred is "The Jewish Annotated New Testament," edited by Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University and Marc Zvi Brettler and published in 2011 by Oxford University Press. This book could serve as a basis for a community-wide discussion of values that emerge from specific sacred and moral texts

which can set parameters for human behavior.

Recent events have led me to think of the centrality of Leviticus 19:18, "Love your neighbor as yourself," in Judaism and in Christianity. In Matthew Chapter 22, Jesus is said to identify that verse from Leviticus as the second of the two greatest commandments (along with "you shall love the Lord your God" from Deuteronomy Chapter 6).

A second-century rabbi, Akiba, cited "Love your neighbor as yourself" as the fundamental principle in the Torah, which embodied and, in some cases, superseded, all of the other commandments.

Any discussion of this classic ethical statement, whether in a religious or secular context, should include a consideration of how to define "neighbor." In an article in the Jew-



**Rabbi Larry Karol**

ish Annotated New Testament, Dr. Michael Fagenblat of the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute explained that the Hebrew word for neighbor in that verse, "ray-a," can "designate any human being or denote a person with whom one has an intimate relationship, such as a friend."

It seems that, 2,000 years ago, the Jewish community and the early Christian community may have applied this commandment primarily to members of one's own immediate faith group.

However, neither Jews nor Christians could ultimately ignore a second pronouncement from Leviticus Chapter 19

which widened a possible "circle of love" and reads, "The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the stranger as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

This additional commandment can lead us to another guiding principle that has been expressed in many faiths and cultures.

That principle is the "golden rule," which advises all human beings on HOW to act AS a neighbor. Rabbi Hillel stated the golden rule in this way: "What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. That is the central teaching of my heritage. The rest is commentary."

Matthew Chapter 7 quoted Jesus' expression of this tenet: "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you." An online search of

"golden rule statements" will yield many more examples.

So, now, we teach "treat others as you want to be treated" as a basic value to apply to our daily lives. It is one that we sometimes remember, and one that we often forget. The golden rule has a way of pulling the command to "love your neighbor" out of the realm of one's own group and into the broader circle of all humanity, making every person in this world a potential neighbor.

Admittedly, the divisions within and between nations make it difficult to practice this principle, but try, we must. Through thoughtful discussions, through the telling of our stories, and through truly listening to one another, we will continue to walk upon a path of love and respect that many have tread before us.

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## Cruces Realtors enjoy a television 'cherry on top'



### Bulletin report

Ashley Babbey Magill and her mother, Divelia "D.I." Babbey, both associate brokers with Exit Realty, recently had their proverbial 15 minutes of fame and helped hook up a first time home owner with a house.

The Learning Channel (TLC) contacted Babbey-Magill to say they were coming to Las Cruces to film an episode of the series "My First Home" and were looking online for an agent to feature. They came across her and her mother's profiles and gave the mother-daughter team a call.

The TLC reality show travels around the country following first-time homebuyers as they go through the exciting yet complicated, stressful and often exhausting process of finding a perfect home. According to the "My First Home" website, the show writers attempt to identify interesting people to feature, both as home buyers and Realtors.

"They thought we would be good for the show. We then had to submit an audition tape and

they ended up choosing us out of three different Realtors in town," Babbey-Magill said. A production team from TLC arrived in Las Cruces in February with a variety of vehicles, two dozen crew members and literally tons of camera equipment.

"We chose one of our clients who was a first time buyer," Babbey Magill said. "We found the perfect home for her and her kids."

The show filmed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a week.

"There were some very long days," Babbey-Magill said. "It was really fun getting to work with each other along with our client and the camera crew. We all seemed to get pretty close in just a weeks' time."

The younger Babbey said her favorite part of the experience was working with her mom. "It was a great experience that my mom and I got to have together. We love working together in Real Estate and this experience was just the cherry on top."

The Babbey's episode of "My First Home" airs at noon, Saturday, May 21 on TLC.

COURTESY PHOTO

Realtors Divelia "D.I." Babbey (left) and her daughter Ashley Babbey-Magill of Exit Realty are featured in an episode of TLC's "My First Home" on Saturday, May 21.

## Gardening class focuses on turtle habitats

### Bulletin report

Jackye Meinecke (former owner of Enchanted Gardens and local gardening expert) will be conducting a gardening class called "Creating Desert Box Turtle Habitat" from 2 to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 21 in the Community Room of Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El

Paseo Road.

"Adjusting a garden to host tortoises (desert box turtles) can be fun, educational and beneficial," Meinecke said.

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# Mesilla shop to host vintage linen, jewelry show

By **Susie Ouder Kirk**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

'Tis the Season is hosting a vintage linens and jewelry show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday through Sunday, May 13, 14 and 15 at 2402 Avenida de Mesilla.

In southern New Mexico, denim is the fabric of choice. Lynn Downey, historian for Levi Strauss & Company, said, "From the 17th century to the present, denim has been woven, used and discarded; made into upholstery, pants and awnings; found in museums, attics, antique stores and archaeological digs; worn as the fabric of hard honest work, and as the expression of angry rebellion; used for the sails of

Columbus' ships in legend; and worn by American cowboys in fact."

But linen, denim's demure sister, has an equally interesting and influential history. Associate Professor Emerita at Portland State University Dr. Karen Carr said, "Linen is one of the first fibers that people made into string and cloth. Linen comes from the flax plant, which grows all over the Mediterranean region and Central Asia.

"You can spin linen into a thick, strong thread, or you can spin it very fine," Carr said, depending on the skill of the spinner. "People in Egypt made sails out of coarse linen, for ex-

ample, but used very fine linen for expensive tunics...Linen is not as warm as wool, but it is much softer and more comfortable on the skin (after you wear it a while; at first it is stiff and scratchy).

"In Central Asia," Carr continued, "people were spinning linen thread and rope by about 30,000 B.C., long before wool. It took longer to invent weaving, but by 5000 B.C., at the latest, people were weaving linen into fabric. In the first millennium, the Egyptians mostly wore linen, while Greeks and West Asians and Germans mostly wore wool. By the Roman period, however, many people wore linen tunics for comfort

with wool robes over them for warmth, and in the Middle Ages in Europe this continued to be common, so that 'linen' got to mean something like 'underwear.' Our word 'lingerie' is related to linen."

Author Pat Berrington, who will be signing copies of her book "The Famous Rose Callahan" during the event, said, "There will be lots of beautiful vintage linens and vintage jewelry along with vintage fabrics and buttons from the 1920s through the 1950s." For information about the vintage linens and jewelry show, call Pat Berrington at 652-0272.

## Novemberleben in Norddeutschland (November life in Northern Germany)

Winter in Estorf is much different than any winter I have seen in New Mexico. Most people here are disappointed that there is no snow on the ground and that it still reaches 15° C. However, I enjoy the morning fog rising from the meadows on my bike rides to the bus and have welcomed our two snowy days that gave me a won-

derful opportunity to photograph the red "Vogelbeeren" (bird berries) on their frost covered branches. The quiet in the countryside — which can have a powerful, soothing effect — makes the world seem peaceful even though it takes only a short bicycle ride and then 15 minutes by bus to reach the main strip of Nienburg.



**Lucari Jordan**  
*Still Life in Germany*

After my great "Herbstferien" (fall vacation), I was in some kind of a daze for a week or two. Although I would have liked more time to travel around, I got — somewhat reluctantly — ready to tackle schoolwork again.

As I have mentioned before, one of my favorite school activities is the "Rudern AG" (rowing club) because I've never been able to do this in Las Cruces due to our regrettable lack of a river [full of water during all seasons] and also because I can do it well. When the weather is nice, it's wonderful going out on the Weser River for a time and enjoying the self-produced breeze on your face as well as the river atmosphere. When it turned cold, we began training inside for the next season though I could stand a little more training and a little less "Völkerball," which is a popular German game akin to dodge ball. However, some intrepid souls persist in rowing on

weekends. We have different workout activities, do chin-ups, inverted crunches, practice on rowing machines and also with medicine balls.

I have made several good friends among the "Ruderer" (rowers). [Note: "ASS" is the acronym for my school, Albert-Schweitzer-Schule. "ASS" actually means "ace" in German.]

On Wednesday evenings and on weekends, my host family and I frequently play badminton in the village community center. Movies are also pleasant to watch as a family; we like to watch the famous German series "Tatort" every weekend. The other night, Wolfgang (my host father), Simon (my host brother), and I saw the new James Bond movie, "Spectre." Most foreign made movies are dubbed into German. I find it funny when the lips of the actors and their speech are not in synchrony, but this is normal for the German audience and they hardly notice. Sometimes we take the train to Hannover, the capital of Niedersachsen (Lower Sax-

ony), which is just 30 minutes from where we live.

We also like to invite friends to come over to our house and play board games. A favorite is "Die Siedler von Catan" (The Settlers of Catan), which was developed by a German game designer and has become popular all over the world; the game has been translated into 30 languages. My host family, our friends and I play it in German, of course. Wolfgang is an expert settler, building and developing holdings while trading and purchasing resources. He or Simon are the usual winners, but I — through careful observation — am improving my settling skills steadily.

On weekends, we also like to order "Dürüm," a Turkish/German specialty. It's made of lamb or chicken broiled on a vertical spit and sliced into thin shavings wrapped in a tortilla-like flatbread.


On November 26, my host family and I were invited by the "Freundeskreis Las Cruces-Nienburg" to their annual Thanksgiving Dinner, which was served in a very nice restaurant. We were seated at the VIP

table together with Mayor Henning Onkes, his wife, and the Chairman of the Green Party in Nienburg with whom I had an especially interesting discussion.

Hermann Martens, who back in 1987 started the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP) youth exchange at Albert Schweitzer-Schule which then partnered with Mayfield High School in Las Cruces, came from the city of Oldenburg for the celebration of this event in honor of our sister city relationship. (The Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities partnership developed out of the student exchange.)

I ate a lot that night and had several helpings of sweet potatoes. We didn't have a whole roast turkey on the table, but the sliced turkey meat tasted delicious. I was just a little surprised by the stuffing that resembled more of a bread pudding.


*Centennial High School student Lucari Jordan, has spent the last nine months as an exchange student in Las Cruces' sister city, Nienburg, Germany. The Bulletin is sharing his monthly journal entries in a series this spring.*



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## Simple solutions the best for mosquito control

By **Susie Ouderkirk**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mosquitos are a pest, especially when we're trying to have fun during the warm months of summer. Their pesky sting is an annoyance humans have learned to live with. But with recent news about the connection between a virus carried by certain mosquitos and catastrophic birth defects and, possibly, the onset of dangerous diseases in adults, suddenly the blood sucking insects are getting a lot of attention.

"Zika virus is a threat, but no one should panic," said Dr. Paul Ettestad, a veterinarian with the New Mexico Department of Health. "There has only been one case of Zika virus in New Mexico, and that was a man who travelled to El Salvador and came back to Bernalillo County."

The Zika virus is making waves all around the world to the extent that law makers are taking steps to proactively protect citizens from possible infection. New Mexican Senators Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich in April joined Senate Democrats in a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Thad Cochran calling for immediate passage of President Obama's emergency supplemental funding request of \$1.9 billion for prevention and treatment of the Zika virus outbreak. According to a spokesman for Sen. Udall, the new letter calls for the Senate Appropriations committee to mark-up

the president's emergency funding request as soon as possible to ensure swift passage by the full Senate and House.

Even with the government on high alert, Ettestad urges New Mexicans to stay calm. The virus has been confirmed in several South American areas, but to date, there are no "locally transmitted" cases of the disease in New Mexico, Ettestad said.

According to the New Mexico Department of Health webpage, the Zika virus can cause "fever, rash, joint pain, or conjunctivitis (red

eyes). It is rare for a person with Zika virus infection to become severely ill or be hospitalized." Symptoms are usually mild and last from a few days to a week.

The New Mexico Department of Health website states: "Only certain kinds of mosquitoes are able to transmit the virus that can cause disease: *Aedes aegypti* (the yellow fever mosquito) and *Aedes albopictus* (the Asian tiger mosquito). These two types also are capable of transmitting other diseases to people, such as dengue

and chikungunya."

"Those mosquitos are found in our southern border counties: Dona Ana, Eddy and Chavez," Ettestad said. "To pre-

vent the Zika infection, we have to stop local transmission of the virus," he said. "The key is to get rid of the mosquitos' breeding sites."

Ettestad makes mosquito control seem simple, if not easy. Because mosquitos lay their eggs

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If you have seen black and white mosquitoes that bite during the day in New Mexico, take a clear photograph and email it as an attachment to the NMDOH at our [doh-zoonoses@state.nm.us](mailto:doh-zoonoses@state.nm.us) address. Please be sure to include when and where you saw the mosquito.




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# Raised by wolves?

Doña Ana Community College course covers etiquette for kids

By Susie Ouder Kirk  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In today's world, making a good impression is important. In the hustle and bustle of a busy daily life we sometimes forget to focus on etiquette.

Marina Atma, who teaches professional development for Doña Ana Community College Community education, explained the concept of teaching etiquette to kids: "We go over manners; that's what etiquette is."

In the Community Education course "Etiquette for Kids," scheduled for June 3 and June 10, students learn about "must-do manners for situations from the classroom to the dining table," Atma said.

Two courses, one for kids age five to 11, and one for kids age 12 to 17, will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 3 and Friday, June 10, respectively, at the DACC Workforce Center, Room 123, 2345 E. Nevada.

"We spend the first hour and a half on basics like opening doors, saying please and thank you, how to shake hands properly, how to introduce yourself, how to get your mother's attention when she's talking," Atma said.

A child's behavior in public has more of an impact on his or her family's life than most parents realize.

"As a server I see a lot of different behaviors in children and adults every day," said Chilito's night



manager, Andres Saiz. "Younger children for the most part tend to not behave as they would at home, in part due to parents not caring if they make a mess or disrupt other guests, I assume because they don't have to clean up after them and they see their server as someone they are paying to do that for them."

Saiz has been a restaurant server, and, by default, a keen observer of society and human nature, since November of 2011.

"I think as a whole the whole dining experience has turned from enjoying great food and company to taking pictures of food and posting to social media to portray to the world 'what fun' they are having when in reality the table is having no interaction," he said.

"After the basics, we move into household chores and dining etiquette," Atma said. "We talk about the little things: how to show you're a responsible person. We talk about consequences. 'The dog chewed my shoe. My mom needs to buy me new shoes.' But who's responsible for that? Pick up after yourself."

But does a teen's behavior really matter? It does to

## 'HEALTHY COOKING FOR KIDS' CLASSES OFFERED

In the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Community Education course "Healthy Cooking for Kids," families will learn to prepare dishes from different parts of the world in a healthy way. Discover nutritious ingredients and different ways to cook. The course for kids ages 8 to 12 meets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, June 4 to 22, at DACC Central DAHL, Room 184. Cost is \$77. To sign up, or for more information, email [commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu).

the people who interact with that teen on a daily basis.

"It gets really frustrating when I'm trying to take an order and the guest is too distracted on their phone to give me a direct answer or to even look at me," said Saiz.

Atma's etiquette course culminates in a light dinner, so participants learn about dining etiquette: Where do the forks and spoons go? How do you eat soup? What if there's a coffee cup but you don't want any? "Turning the cup over is not the right thing to do," she said.

Atma also gives the kids homework. They get a handout and a place setting and have to set the table for the family at home, she said.

"We also talk about what to do after the meal. You say, 'thank you,' and clear your place," Atma said.

Each class is limited to 16 participants. To sign up and for more information about this DACC Community Education course, call 527-7527.

So, what is the right way to let the wait staff know you don't want coffee?

"You place two fingers on the rim of the cup and say 'no thank you,'" Atma said.

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in water, the first line of defense is to get rid of standing water. "Something as small as a water bottle cap can be a breeding site," he said.

Controlling mosquitos is not new to the Las Cruces area. According to Ettestad, this area is familiar with mosquito-borne illnesses such as West Nile Virus. "There are different kinds of mosquitos and they don't all behave the same. The West Nile mosquito is a totally different mosquito than the ones that carry the Zika virus. Those are a mosquito of the people. They like to live next to you and inside your house."

The aegypti and albopictus "mostly bite during the daytime," the DOH website states. Ettestad adds, "they are aggressive day biters."

Whereas the eggs of the West Nile mosquito must stay submerged in water to hatch, aegypti and albopictus can lay eggs in water that dries up, and, if it rains again, the eggs are still viable and will hatch, Ettestad said. The Zika mosquito, unlike the West Nile carrier, only travels 100-150 yards in its lifetime, he said. "They evolved to survive in a certain situation and we know what that is. And we can interrupt it."

Not only should homeowners eliminate standing water near their houses, but yard staples such as bird baths and dog water bowls also should be emptied out and the sides scrubbed weekly, he said.

Dr. Kathryn A. Hanley of the Department of Biology at New Mexico State University, is spearheading a program to better study and map the territory of the Zika mosquitos.

"The Zika virus is transmitted by the aegypti and albopictus, and you're at risk if you live in a place that has those," Hanley said. However, "Nobody has ever mapped those two types of mosquitos. It's a little bit

shocking that we haven't been able to do that."

Hanley recently received funding for a year that will allow for the "Systematic collecting in the southern part of the state and along the Rio Grande so we will be able to say 'yes we have that mosquito' and where.

Graduate student Stephanie Mundis, who studies both Biology and geography, will be, "Literally camping in an old minivan and trapping mosquitos over the summer, or as long as they are alive," Hanley said. Mundis will be using traps for the next nine months that will attract mosquitos with water and then suck them into a bag "with some kind of vacuum system."

Mundis will provide information on a weekly basis about where she finds the mosquitos.

What should someone do if they are bitten by a mosquito? "Don't get bit by any more mosquitos," Ettestad said. "If I know there are mosquitos looking for me, I can go inside, or get on a long sleeve shirt, or put on mosquito repellent. And pregnant women, don't travel to an area where there is local Zika transmission."

The NMDOH is asking New Mexicans to keep an eye out for the black-and-white mosquitos. They can sometimes be distinguished by their bold black-and-white markings, which are different from the gray or brown color of most other kinds of mosquitos," the DOH website states.

If you have seen black and white mosquitos that bite during the day in New Mexico, take a clear photograph and email it as an attachment to us at our [doh-zoonoses@state.nm.us](mailto:doh-zoonoses@state.nm.us) address. Please be sure to include when and where you saw the mosquito.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 1, 2016, James Steelman, 2053 Southern State Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed an application numbered LRG-15601-POD2 with the State Engineer for a Permit to Change an Existing Water Right by Changing the Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County, by discontinuing the use of declared well LRG-15601-POD1 located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the projected Section 24, T23S, R01E (NMPM) and drilling a new well LRG-15601-POD2, to a depth of 150 feet for a 4-inch casing, to be located within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,472,467 ft. and Y=472,205 ft. (NMSP, NAD83) in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the projected Section 24, T23S, R01E (NMPM), on land owned by the applicant, for the 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 0.53 acres as Declared in water right file LRG-15601. The proposed well is generally described as being in Las Cruces, NM, at the physical location of 1600 West Brown Road. Old well LRG-15601 will be 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: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 21, 2016, Juan & Dolores Rodriguez, 766 Vinton Rd., NM, filed application numbered LRG-15106-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15106, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill and use well LRG-15106-POD2, to a depth of 300 ft. for 16-inch casing to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) & more specifically located where X & Y intersect at 1,521,412 ft. & 347,669 ft. (NAD83), on land owned by Juan & Dolores Rodriguez, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15106-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16 (NMPM) and more specifically described where X & Y intersect at 1,521,297 ft. & 347,270 ft. (NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 11.21 acres of land, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), owned by the applicant, as described in Subfile No. LRG-15106-0061, Right B. of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15106-POD2 is located south of the Town of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 24 miles West of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Vinton Rd. and more specifically at physical address 766 Vinton Rd., Anthony, NM 88005. Existing well LRG-15106-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment,

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Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 7, 2016, Paul B. Cantrell, 2601 C.A. Ridge Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico, filed application numbered LRG-1685-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-1685-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1685-POD2 to a depth of 175 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 1, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where X & Y intersect at 1,471,829 ft. & 486,561 ft. (WGS84), on land owned by Paul B. Cantrell, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1685, located on land owned by the applicant located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected Section 1 and more specifically described where X & Y intersect at 1,471,831 ft. & 486,548 ft. (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order No. LRG-1685-1033 (A) of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of proposed well LRG-1685-POD2 will be located North of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 274 feet East of the intersection of Doña Ana Road and Waring St. at the property address of 2601 C.A. Ridge Rd. Existing well LRG-1685 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 8, 2016, Tom Stockton and Vickie Stockton, P. O. Box 6130, Las Cruces, NM 88006, filed an application numbered LRG-07402-POD2 with the State Engineer for a Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County, by discontinuing the use of well LRG-07402 located, on land owned by Martin D. Porter and Jacqueline M. Porter, within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically described at or near Easting/Northing X = 1,459,741 and Y = 463,800 NMSP (feet, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant, to a depth of 300 feet for a 12-inch casing, 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 10.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected

Section 27, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRG-28-012-0105-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-07402 will be retained for other water rights. The site of proposed well LRG-07402-POD2 will be located in Las Cruces, NM, and maybe found 590 ft. NW of the intersection of S. Fairacres Rd. and Puesta del Sol.

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

Dates: 05/13, 05/20, 05/27, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 11, 2016, Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, PO Box 866, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-1905 and LRG-1905-S with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-1905, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 26.1"N, 106° 48' 52.9"W (WGS84), both on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-15880 POD1 located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 26.1"N, 106° 50' 6.3"W (WGS84), well LRG-15880 POD2 located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 18' 0.67"N, 106° 49' 53.96"W (WGS84), and well LRG-15880 POD3 located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 22 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 18' 0.74"N, 106° 49' 53.97"W (WGS84), all located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 43.15 acre-feet per annum for community type use within the Fairview Estates Mobile Home Subdivision located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of

projected Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRG-28-009-9012 of the Third Judicial District Court, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-1905 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3881 El Camino Real. Well LRG-1905-S is located within the town of Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 5535 Ledesma Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed wells under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 23, 2016, Olivia Cabildo filed application numbered LRG-16094-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-16094-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling & using replacement well LRG-16094-POD1, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 17 Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) & more specifically located where X & Y intersect at 1,514,976 ft. & 383,383 ft. (NAD83), on land owned by Olivia Cabildo, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-12364, located on land owned by Ismael Medina, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected Section 17 (NMPM) and more specifically described where X & Y intersect at 1,516,117 ft. & 382,791 ft. (NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.37 acres of land, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected Section 17 (NMPM), owned by the applicant, as described in Subfile No. LRG-28-012-0093 & LRG-28-012-0095, of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-16094-POD1 is located South of Vado, NM,



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Melendres Street Reconstruction (W Hadley to W Las Cruces Ave)	15-16-147	May 24, 2016 / 10:00AM 700 N Main, PW Rm 2104, Las Cruces, NM	June 7, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
Solano Drive ADA Improvements (Mulberry to Juniper)	15-16-129	May 23, 2016 / 10:00AM 700 N Main, PW Rm 2104, Las Cruces, NM	June 2, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
2017 International WorkStar 6x4 (Equal or Better) w/ Thermo-Lay Pothole Patcher Body	15-16-174	N/A	May 24, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

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

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

Dates 5/13/16

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approximately .33 miles West of the intersection of Three Saints Rd. & Jacquez Rd. and more specifically at physical address is 205 Jacquez Rd., Vado, NM Existing well LRG-12364 will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 05/13, 05/20, 05/27, 2016

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance(s) at a City Council Meeting to be Held on June 6, 2016:

**(1) Council Bill No. 16-023; Ordinance No. 2783:** An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-1 (Commercial Low Intensity) to C-1/R-2 (Commercial Low Intensity/Multi-Dwelling Low Density) for a 0.29± Acre Parcel Located at 3899 Nemesh Drive. Submitted by Mark Stuve, Property Owner (62718).

**(2) Council Bill No. 16-024; Ordinance No. 2783:** An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace in its Entirety Section 38.43 "CBD - Central Business District and Main Street Plaza Overlay Zone" of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC), 1997, as Amended to Adopt a New Section 38.43 "Downtown Development Code".

**(3) Council Bill No. 16-025; Ordinance No. 2784:** An Ordinance Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC), 1997, Section 2-977, Membership, Pertaining to the Veterans Advisory Board, and Enacting a New Section 2-977.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 9th day of May 2016.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 05/13, 2016

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at:  
**DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE**  
**2499 EL CAMINO REAL LAS CRUCES, NM 88007**  
**575 382-0000**

**ON SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016**  
**BEGINNING AT 10 AM**  
**SIGN IN AT 9:30 AM**

**THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS:**  
**1, 2, 267, 283, 315, 331, 406, 485, 552, 577, 699, 794, 825**  
Tenant addresses are "last known."

**Unit 1**  
**Peter Maager**  
1123 Juniper Ave  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
Unit items consist of:  
COUCH, WASHER, DRYER, MISC  
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

**Unit 2**  
**Michael Hawley**  
P.O. Box 902  
Mesilla NM 88047  
Unit items consist of:  
LADDER, MICROWAVE,  
END TABLE

**Unit 267**  
**Ana L Flores**  
815 Sinclair Ave  
Midland TX 79705  
Unit items consist of:  
WORKOUT BENCH,  
ASSORTED HOUSEHOLD  
ITEMS

**Unit 283**  
**Julie Mosher**  
1050 Jasmine Dr  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
Unit items consist of:  
FUTON, MATTRESS,  
LUGGAGE, MISC BOXES  
AND ITEMS

**Unit 315**  
**Ana L Flores**  
815 Sinclair Ave  
Midland TX 79705  
Unit items consist of:  
CHILDRENS' BIKES,

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS, PLASTIC BINS

**Unit 331**  
**Pablo Marquez**  
1005 Ellendale Dr  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
Unit items consist of:  
STEREO SYSTEM, MINI  
FRIDGE, PATIO  
UMBRELLA, STORAGE  
CONTAINER

**Unit 406**  
**Alice Mares**  
2450 Hagerty Rd #12  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
Unit items consist of:  
WASHER, DRYER,  
MATTRESSES, MISC  
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

**Unit 485**  
**Steve Lozoya**  
8969 Mission Ln  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit items consist of:  
GRILL GUARD, KIDS'  
BIKES, MISC CLOTHING

**Unit 552**  
**Samantha Evans**  
1050 S Trivizz Dr #6  
Las Cruces NM, 88001  
Unit items consist of:  
COUCH, WHEELCHAIR,  
COMPUTER DESK,  
MISC ITEMS

**Unit 577**  
**Eva Baca**  
P.O. Box 428  
Hatch NM 87937  
Unit items consist of:  
TV, KIDS' SCOOTER,  
MISC KIDS' ITEMS

**Unit 699**  
**Barbara Sanchez**  
552 Adobe Ln  
Las Cruces NM 88007  
Unit items consist of:  
GUITAR, BED, CAMPING  
CHAIRS, FISHING ROD,  
MISC BOXES

**Unit 794**  
**Martha Amezcua**  
2468 Moon River Lp  
Las Cruces NM 88007  
Unit items consist of:  
PUNCHING BAG, STAND,  
WORKOUT BENCH,  
CHAIRS

**Unit 825**  
**Jasmine Manasco**  
5993 Las Alturas #27  
Las Cruces NM 88011  
Unit items consist of:  
WASHER, DRYER, KIDS'  
TOYS, MATTRESSES,  
DINING TABLE, CRIB,  
MISC ITEMS

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 2016

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**2006 Black Cadillac CTS VIN # 1G6DP577860141391** is being held at **LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at **8 am on 7/15/16** at **LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** due to mechanics lien of **\$140.00 plus storage**.

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 2016

## PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE

### PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

**Thomas J. Dalcour**, whose last known place of residence is in Las Cruces, New Mexico, will hereby take notice that on February 11, 2016, a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage was filed in the Third Judicial District Court in Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico, with it being Case No. D-307-DM-2016-167 on the docket of said court, praying for a Dissolution of Marriage. **Thomas J. Dalcour** will further take notice that he is required to file a reply to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or a default judgment may be enter by the Court therefore granting Petitioner's request for Dissolution of Marriage. Petitioner's Attorney is J. Marcos Perales Pina, 1127 E. Idaho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88006 (575) 523-0144.

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

## PUBLIC AUCTION

This home is the result of an eviction and has been abandoned.

**MAKE/MODEL:**  
**Windsor**  
**YEAR: 1964**  
**SIZE: 12x60**  
**VIN: 5513386**

**LOCATION:**  
**Los Arboles Mobile Village**  
**2230 Doña Ana Rd.**  
**Space 67**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88007**

**Amount Due: \$2,282.46**  
**Date of Auction:**  
**May 31, 2016**  
**Time of Auction:**  
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Auction will be held at the Manager's Office,  
2230 Doña Ana Rd.

Viewing upon appointment.  
Call 575-635-4700

Dates: 05/13, 05/20, 2016

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

NO. CV 2016-955

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Jose Luis Hernandez Vigil FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Jose Luis Hernandez Vigil**, 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 **Jose Luis Hernandez Vigil** to **Luis H. Vigil**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 2nd day of June 2016, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

/s/Jose Luis Hernandez Vigil  
Jose Luis Hernandez Vigil  
1365 Snow Rd  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(575) 649-0438

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 2016

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

No. D-307 CV 2016 1025  
Judge Rozner

**Daniel J. Manuchia, Plaintiff**

vs.

**Clinton A. Raabe, Defendant**

### Notice of Suit

**You are hereby notified** that the above named plaintiff, Daniel J. Manuchia, Pro se has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and Cause, the general object thereof being Complaint for Breach of Contract.

That unless you file an answer or response to the Complaint in said cause, on or before 30 days from the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and Address of Plaintiff:  
Daniel J. Manuchia, Pro se;  
2365 Burke Rd,  
Las Cruces NM 88007

Dates: 5/13; 5/20/16

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01595

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JEROME A. WARNER, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JEROME A. WARNER, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JEROME A. WARNER, DECEASED; DEANNA M. WARNER, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEANNA M. WARNER (true name unknown);**

**MATTHEW ERIC WARNER and DAWN ELIZABETH WARNER, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 25, 2016, 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 1205 Tamony Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES SUBDIVISION UNIT NO.1, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 14, 1978, IN BOOK 12, PAGE(S) 178 OF PLAT RECORDS.

### THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 20, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$141,442.30 and the same bears interest at 5.375% per annum from February 27, 2016, 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 con-

cerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02301

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

vs.

**FLORENTINO VILLEGAS; ELVIA A. VILLEGAS; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 25, 2016, 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 1415 Jeanie Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, OF TAYLOR FARM ESTATES UNIT NO. 3, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON JULY 10, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, AT PAGE 198 AS PLAT NO. 939, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$231,083.13 and the same bears interest at 3.500% per annum from January 27, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid

verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02453

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SHAUN RICHARD MCCOLLEY AKA SHAUN R. MCCOLLEY, JENNIFER ANNE FEIGHERY AKA JENNIFER A. MCCOLLEY, ACCOIN NEW MEXICO, AND HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC., Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO DEFENDANT'S SHAUN RICHARD MCCOLLEY AKA SHAUN R. MCCOLLEY AND JENNIFER ANNE FEIGHERY AKA JENNI-**



# LEGAL NOTICES

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**FER A. MCCOLLEY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on December 1, 2015, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5176 Imperial Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 34 IN BLOCK 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 14, 2000 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 393-395, PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

**FURTHER**, the above-named Defendants Shaun Richard McColley aka Shaun R. McColley and Jennifer Anne Feighery aka Jennifer A. McColley are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on April 25, 2016.

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01483

**WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST FEDERAL BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTONIO MONJARAZ; EVA ESCAMILLA MONJARAZ, aka EVA MONJARAZ; BRENDA A GUTIERREZ; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 25, 2016, 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 7617 Grouse Run Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 101 OF AMBER MESA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AMBER MESA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 326-349,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1973 Concord SW series, VIN No. 3424132076, License Plate Number 19455MHB.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 19, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$28,151.40 and the same bears interest at 8.38% per annum from April 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be

postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01980

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHAEL A. KREMNITZER AND MOLLY KREMNITZER, 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 1925 Connie Lou Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2, UNIT NO. 1 LOMA HEIGHTS

SOUTH, 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 JUNE 26, 1964, IN BOOK 9 PAGE (S) 30-31 OF PLAT RECORDED.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on May 20, 2016**, 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 BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded in rem Judgment on March 29, 2016, in the principal sum of \$125,822.51, plus interest due on the Note through March 10, 2016, in the amount of \$9,235.99, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.625% per annum (\$22.84 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$371.31, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$616.90, plus hazard insurance premium in the amount of \$755.02, plus FHA/HUD premiums in the amount of \$1,395.84, plus property preservation in the amount of \$68.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 10, 2016, in the amount of \$1,500.00, and costs through March 10, 2016, in the amount of \$590.76, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.625% 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 PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION 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: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 2016

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

No. DM-2011-274  
Judge Lisa Schultz

**YVETTE LOPEZ,  
Petitioner,**

vs.

**FRANK AGUIRRE  
LOPEZ, Respondent,**

&

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex. rel., HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION  
Intervenor.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO: Frank Aguirre Lopez**

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Motion to Compel Compliance with the Final Decree on Financial Issues and a Motion to Divide and Distribute Undivided Community Property.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, Yvette Lopez, in care of her attorney, Richard Wellborn, Attorney at Law, LLC, at 138 West Mountain, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning these matters.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days it will be presumed that you do not oppose the granting of the above-stated motions.

Respectfully submitted by:  
**Richard Wellborn,  
Attorney at Law, LLC**

Richard B. Wellborn  
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138 West Mountain Ave.  
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Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 05/27, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-275  
Judge: Arrieta

**WESLEY WAYNE  
PARKER, and DENISE  
ANN PARKER, his wife,  
Plaintiffs,**

Vs.

**NELL R. NEWTON, deceased, JOSEPH MICHAEL PARKER, The unknown heirs of NELL R. NEWTON, any unknown person Claiming through her, and any other unknown person or Persons making claim averse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Unknown heirs of Nell R. Newton, deceased**

Unknown person or persons making adverse claim to the premises Which is the subject of this action

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that a civil action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein Wesley Wayne Parker and Denise Ann Parker are Plaintiffs, and you are the Defendants.

The general object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of quiet title to the real property described in their complaint.

Unless you file a responsive pleading in this action within thirty (30) days of this publication, judgment granting the relief prayed for will be granted.

The attorney for Plaintiffs is Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 22 day of April, 2016.

(Seal)

/s/Gomez  
Clerk of the District Court

District County Clerk  
4/22/2016  
By/s/ Gomez  
Deputy

Submitted By:  
/s/Ben A. Longwill  
Attorney For Plaintiffs  
741 N. Alameda Blvd.  
Suite #4  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
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Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

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

No. CV-2015-02183  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**JUAN MARTINEZ,  
1997 LINCOLN TOWN-**

**CAR, GRAY; VIN: ILNLM82W5VY630456; TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. PSS020, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Juan Martinez:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Lincoln Town Car, Gray; VIN: ILNLM82W5VY630456; Texas License Plate No. PSS020.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 26th day of April, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

**State of New Mexico,  
Doña Ana County  
Probate Court**

May 6, 2016

State of New Mexico, Probate Court, Doña Ana County #15-0188 in the Matter of the Estate of Alma G. Green, Deceased. Notice to Creditors 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 (2) months after the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. Claims must be filed with the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below or filed with the

Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM 88007 or Janet L. Green, 181 Villa Chiquita, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Published in the Las Cruces Bulletin, May 6 and May 13, 2016.

Dates: 05/06, 05/13, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01608

**MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WILLIAM SOLTERO AND ANA SOLTERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4015 Calle Estados, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 25, MI TIERRA 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 APRIL 8, 1999 IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on June 9, 2016**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION. MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION was awarded a Judgment on January 8, 2016, in the total amount of \$66,518.36, with interest at the rate of 4.84% per annum from November 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$1,949.33.

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01375

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEE A LITTLE, WESLEY L. LITTLE AND CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA N.A., 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 940 Ash Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 22, BLOCK 34, MENDEZ REPLAT, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 16, 1979, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 231, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 on June 9, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los 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 Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC . NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC was awarded a Judgment on December 4, 2015, in the total amount of \$113,772.60, with interest at the rate of 6.8750% per annum from October 20, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,993.14. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney .

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

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

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY**

**AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00059

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-18, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ELHOSSINE AMJAHAD, a married man as his sole and separate property; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6245 Hunt Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 2A, SMITH ACRES SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO.2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 30, 1996, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 457 OF PLAT RECORDS

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on June 9, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted DEUTSCHE BANK NA-

**TIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-18. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-18** was awarded a Judgment on January 13, 2016, in the total amount of \$141,558.45 with interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum from November 12, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$6,719.18.

**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 . DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-18, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01906

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

vs.

**JAMES E. KNOP AND JANE DOE KNOP, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1141 Kilbourne Hole Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 41 IN BLOCK A, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 20, 2005 IN BOOK 21 AT PAGE(S) 237-238 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11 :00 on June 7, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC was awarded a Judgment on February 22, 20 16, in the

total amount of \$208,976.93 with interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum from October 15, 2015, through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8, 799.93.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00970

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

vs.

**NELDA M. MELENDEZ; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 130 Gary Lee Lane, Doña Ana, NM 88032, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, LYING WEST OF BLOCK 12, VAL VERDE HOMESITES PLAT NO. 2 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED MARKED BY AN IRON ROD, AT A POINT ON THE NORTH

SIDE OF A 22.22 FOOT WIDE ENTRANCE ROAD, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 12, OF VAL VERDE HOMESITES, PLAT NO. 2 BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.65 DEGREES 13'50"E., 90.18 FEET;

THENCE N.63 DEGREES 19'E., 9069 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING S.65 DEGREES 13'50"W., 51.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ENTRANCE ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE N.29 DEGREES 18'10"W., 189.74 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE N.55 DEGREES 11'30"E., 66.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE S.25 DEGREES 03'30"E., 200.65 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.261 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on June 9, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces , County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. . WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 21, 2014, in the total amount of \$70,402.51 with interest at the rate of 7.00% per annum from November 7, 2013,

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through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$12,759.25.

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

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

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTOR-**

**NEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02358

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

vs.

**CHRISTINE VAN LOOK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE VAN LOOK, DECEASED AND JOHN DOE VAN LOOK, wife and husband; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; DOÑA ANA COUNTY UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF**

**FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 18816 S Hwy 28, San Miguel, NM 88058, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SAN MIGUEL, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACTS 18A-79B AND 18A-79C AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST LINE OF THE RODRIGUEZ SPUR DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

WHENCE THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEARS N.37°28'42"E., 1849.00 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE DRAIN, S.52°21'55"W., 169.94 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON

THE EASTERLY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 28 FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY 28, N.52°35'26"W., 235.27 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE HIGHWAY, N.55°50'41"E., 247.06 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET;

THENCE N.05°50'34"E., 75.73 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST LINE OF THE RODRIGUEZ SPUR DRAIN FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE RODRIGUEZ SPUR DRAIN AND AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 622.95 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25°34'40", WITH AN ARC LENGTH OF 278.09 FEET, AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.23°20'51"E., 275.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.099 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DE-

RIVES FROM QUITCLAIM DEED FILED JANUARY 19, 1993, IN BOOK 366, PAGE 184, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #01-0547. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 5939.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on June 23, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, 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 Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 21, 2016, the total amount of \$172,452.74 with interest at the rate of 3.0% per annum from October 21, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,486.85. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded

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

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

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

NO. CV-2014-2408  
Judge Rosner

**STEVE CHASE PLAINTIFF**

v.

**FRANK X. DEMARTINO JOHN F. DEMARTINO and their heirs, successors and assigns DEFENDANTS.**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 25th, 2016, 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 Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 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 720 Kansas, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and is situate in Dona

Ana County, and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the Grandview Subdivision, Block 12, Lots 9, 10 and 11, Las Cruces, Doña County, New Mexico, more commonly known as 720 Kansas, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered suit on February 18, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment which includes, interest and costs is \$70,709.65, and the same bears interest at 14% per annum from February 18, 2016 to the date of sale. The Plaintiff, and/or his assignees has the right to bid at such sale, and submit his bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of his judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled in the discretion of the Special Master.

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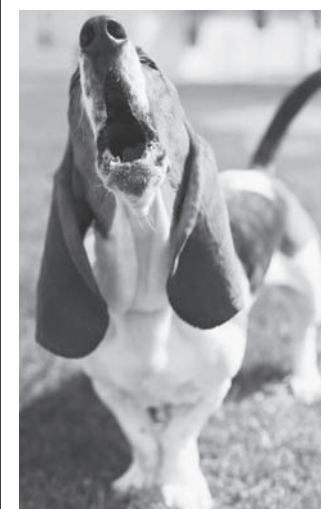
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## Cowboys for Cancer foundation keeps giving



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The Cowboys for Cancer Research Foundation presented a check to the University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center for cancer research. The foundation's annual fundraiser, now in its 33rd year, is the state's largest and funds cancer research at New Mexico State University and UNM. Pictured from left to right are: foundation board members Matt Saenz, Bryan Bagwell, Peggy Feind, and Brandan Bagwell; UNM Cancer Center Director of Development Justin Schroer; executive directors Geraldine Calhoun and Denny Calhoun; foundation president Lynn Fletcher; foundation board members Deb Widger, Cynthia Lopez and Ben Bonsantini; and NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. For more details, see story on page A 30.

## Hero clinic offers up free Reiki, massage, more

First responders, military personnel will be honored

### Bulletin report

Mesilla Park Healing Arts (MPHA), a holistic care center, presents its first Hero Clinic from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, May 14.

MPHA, in conjunction with other community volunteers, opens its doors and services for free to military, police, fire and EMS on this day. Services offered include Reiki, inversion tables, ionic foot bath, ear candling, paraffin dips and massage. Attendees will also get free samples and in-store discounts in the artist co-op.

Future Hero Clinics will be held on the second Saturday of each month.

Mesilla Park Healing Arts is a local nonprofit committed to offering holistic services, educational classes and groups to Las Cruces and its surrounding areas. MPHA can be reached by stopping by 3209 S. Main St. or by calling 444-6116.

## Healthy Happenings



### Hands-Only CPR training at MMC

Learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. Classes will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14 in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, June 11. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

### NMSU to hold free Lamaze classes this summer

The New Mexico State University School of Nursing will offer Lamaze childbirth preparation classes for free to pregnant women in their sixth to eighth month of pregnancy. The six-week course will start in mid-May in the College of Health and Social Services building. Pregnant women must be 24 to 32 weeks pregnant by the first class. The course will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday from May 18 to June 29.

NMSU nursing faculty and students are teaching the educational classes to women. To register, call college assistant professor Martha Morales at 646-8089 or email at [moralest@nmsu.edu](mailto:moralest@nmsu.edu)

during the 16th to 24th week of pregnancy as classes fill quickly.

### Breastfeeding support group

Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group meets 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Refreshments are provided. There is no charge for attending. For more information, call 521-5393.

### Tai Chi class at Parks and Rec

The Parks & Recreation Department Tai Chi classes are 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday and are open to adults. Cost: \$30 for a 4-week session, \$15 for those 60 and older. Limited space available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call 541-2455.

### Meditation classes at Tesoro

Zen Buddhist meditation and study group with Rev. K. Hilbert is 6 p.m.

Thursdays at 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. \$7.00 drop-in or 5 classes for \$30.00 or 10 classes for \$60.00. For information, call 541-5660.

### Parkinson's Support Group meets third Tuesday

The Parkinson's disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico (PDSGSNM) meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman.

### Parks and Recreation Department Zumba class

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department new Zumba class at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. takes place every Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. Zumba combines traditional Latin dance styles, including salsa, mambo, cha-cha, cumbia and merengue, as well as hip-hop, belly dancing moves and may include traditional group fitness moves, such as pushups, bicep curls, crunches and hi-low aerobic combinations. For more information, contact the

Aquatic Center at 541-2782.

### Zumba at Mountain View Senior Circle

Zumba takes the "work" out of workout. A mix of Latin and World rhythms mixed with low and high intensity moves provides an enjoyable total workout to energize your body and give you a serious helping of awesome! Classes are at 3 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Call for information: 522-0503.

### Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Local meetings are at noon on Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. For information visit [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org) or call Barbara at 405-0128 or Wayne at 647-5684.

# Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary 'Wineing for the Animals' is May 19

## Bulletin report

Safe Haven Animal Shelter (SHAS) of Las Cruces will host its sixth annual "Wineing for the Animals" fundraiser from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 19 at Amaro Winery, 402 W. Melendres St.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. The admission price includes hors d'oeuvres, a glass of wine and live music.

Tickets are available at Amaro Winery and the SHAS thrift store, 840 El Paseo Road; and online at shaspets.com via PayPal link (must indicate "Ticket Purchase" on the purpose line); or call Robin at 522-1044. All two-legged guests must be age 21 and over, according to the event poster.

SHAS, now celebrating its 20th year of service, is a "non-profit no kill adoption center for up to 90 cats and dogs in Las Cruces," said Executive Director Laura O'Connor. "We actively seek new, loving homes for abused, abandoned and unwanted cats and dogs while providing them with shelter, medical treatment, love and respect.

"Safe Haven is the largest no-kill facility of its type in Doña Ana County," she said. "We do not receive any local, state or federal funding. Safe Haven depends solely on the generosity of the community through monetary gifts, bequests and donations of



## St. Clair Winery announces summer Yappy Hours

From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. every third Wednesday of the month through September, St. Clair Winery sponsors Yappy Hour at 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

This event is for pets and their people and is a fundraiser for the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS). Pets are free to play on the Bistro's one-acre grassy lawn and shaded patio set next to the vineyard. Pet owners can relax on the pet-friendly patio with a \$5 glass of wine, pet treats and educational offerings from various volunteer groups. A full menu is available. Other activities such as contests, games, kiddie pools for the pups and educational guest speakers are hosted by DACHS.

A \$5 donation is requested which benefits DACHS.

— Bulletin report

items to our thrift store."

"Wineing for the Animals" is SHAS's "signature event," O'Connor said. "This is a very important event for Safe Haven, as money raised at this event

will go directly towards caring for the animals of Safe Haven as they await adoption."

For more information, visit <http://shaspets.com/calendar/6th-annual-wineing-animals/>.

## PETS OF THE WEEK

# Sweet girl Ella is full of energy



This sweet little girl, left, is Ella. She is a two-year, eight-month-old 21-pound Fox Terrier mix, who is full of life, joy, and energy. Ella loves to play with her toys, and her favorite thing to do in the world is to play fetch. She has been at the shelter for five months. She does great on the leash and is definitely a dog that loves to curl up on your lap and give you her un-

conditional love. If a small, ball fetching, cuddle bug, leash trained, sweet little dog is what you are looking for, then Ella is for you. Come meet her at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Hours of Operation: noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call 382-0018.



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## Celebrate Cinco de Mayo all summer with festive recipes

Cinco de Mayo celebrations kicked off on Thursday of last week but the festivities continue all summer long. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo all summer with festive recipes in southern New Mex.

Some of us commemorated the occasion by hosting a Cinco de Mayo at-home fiesta. If you're still celebrating, or just want to enjoy Cinco de Mayo every day of the year, I have a Rolodex of colorful and flavorful recipes to help you get started. Make any shindig festive and memorable by serving chile-chilling margaritas, sassy serrano chicken tacos, and drunken beans. As for the grand finale? Consider a dessert margarita. This "drink" can't be sipped because it's a dip. ¡Dale! (Just do it!)

### Limón Fresco y Jalapeño Margarita (Yield: 2 servings)

Any glass will do but one designated especially for a margarita\* is best!

½ cup fresh-squeezed lime juice  
½ large green jalapeño pepper, sliced thin  
4 ounces silver tequila  
2 tablespoons honey  
2 tablespoons sea salt  
2 lime wedges for garnish  
2 sprigs cilantro for garnish

\*For an icy-cold margarita, chill margarita glasses in freezer for 15-20 minutes.

In the bottom of a pitcher, muddle the jalapeño slices with the lime juice 10-12 times using a muddler or the back of a wooden spoon. Add the tequi-

**Sunny Conley**  
*Chile Knights*



la and honey, stirring well until the honey is completely dissolved.

In a small bowl, add the sea salt. Dip the top of each glass in the margarita mixture. Let the liquid drain off then press the top of the glass into the bowl of salt. Add the sea salt in the bottom of a small bowl. Dip the top of each glass in the margarita mixture, let liquid drain off, then press the top of the glass into the bowl of salt. Lightly tap the glass with your fingers to knock off excess. Fill each glass with ice and pour in the margarita mix. Garnish each glass with a fresh lime wedge and a cilantro sprig. (Adapted from *fedandfit.com*)

### Sassy Serrano Pineapple Mango Tacos (Yield: 8 tacos)

1 cup fresh pineapple, chopped  
½ cup peeled mango, chopped  
2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro  
1 tablespoon finely chopped red onion  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
¾ teaspoon salt, divided  
2 cups cooked chicken breast, cubed  
½ teaspoon ground cumin  
¼ teaspoon salt-free garlic seasoning blend  
8 (6 inches) corn tortillas, warmed  
Prepared guacamole

For pico de gallo:

In a small bowl, toss together the pineapple, mango, cilantro, onion, lime juice, serrano pepper, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Set aside.

In a large nonstick skillet coated with cooking spray, add chicken, cumin, seasoning blend and remaining salt. Over medium-high heat, cook and stir the chicken, cumin, seasoning blend and remaining salt until heated through. Spread a thin layer of guacamole on each tortilla. Add about ¼ cup of the seasoned chicken onto each tortilla. Top with pico de gallo. Fold in sides and enjoy! Serve with a side of drunken beans. (Recipe below.)

### Drunken Beans (Yield: About 6-8 servings)

These beans are made tipsy and tasty with tequila and beer.

4 pieces (uncooked) bacon, diced  
1 small white onion, finely diced  
1 jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and diced (add an extra jalapeño for more heat)  
4 garlic cloves, minced  
½ cup tequila  
1 cup dark Mexican beer such as Negra Modelo  
4 (15-ounce) cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
1 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon cumin  
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice  
¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro

Cook bacon in a large sauté pan over medium-high heat until crispy, stir-

ring occasionally. Remove bacon with a slotted spoon and transfer to a separate plate. Set aside.

Meanwhile, reserve 1 tablespoon of bacon grease in the sauté pan, discarding the extra. Add the onion and jalapeño, and sauté for 5 minutes or until the onion is soft and translucent. Add the garlic, and sauté for an additional 1-2 minutes until fragrant. Add the tequila, beer, beans, brown sugar, oregano, chili powder, salt, and cumin, and stir to combine. Continue cooking until the beans reach a simmer. Reduce heat to medium-low, and continue simmering uncovered for about 15 minutes.

When ready to serve, stir in the bacon and lime juice. Then serve the beans topped with fresh cilantro.

### Margarita Mariachi Fruit Dessert Dip (Serves: 6-8)

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened  
1/3 cup frozen margarita drink mix, thawed  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
¼ teaspoon habanero powder  
¼ cup powdered sugar  
½ cup whipped cream  
Garnish: corn syrup, colored sugar, Assorted fruit slices and cubes

In a bowl, beat together cream cheese, margarita mix, orange juice, and powdered sugar until smooth. Fold whipped cream into mixture until well blended. Cover and chill one hour. Dip rim of serving bowl in corn syrup. Shake off excess and dip rim in colored sugar. Spoon dessert dip into a bowl and serve with fruit slices.

## HAPPENINGS FROM PAGE B29

### Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. We release our addiction to internet porn, unhealthy addictive relationships, and anyone or anything that keeps us from healthy, loving

relationships. Meetings are 7 p.m., Mondays at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the T Mobile building).

For information visit [www.sca-recovery.org](http://www.sca-recovery.org) or call 526-9535.

### Tesoro Integrative Health Center yoga classes

Tesoro offers yoga classes. Walk-ins welcome. Drop-in fee is \$7.00 or 5 classes for \$30.00/10 for \$60.00. Tesoro is located at 1605 S. Main St. For information, call 541-5660.

### MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

Are you seeking an MS (Multiple Sclerosis) group in Las Cruces open to all people affected by MS? Then this new group is for you. Join us from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle for emotional support and MS education. Date, time and location are subject to change: please call, email or text before attending your first meeting at 373-5130 or [lascrucems-selfhelp@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucems-selfhelp@gmail.com).



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