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## Taking over the reins



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New Mexico State University Athletics Director Mario Moccia presents new men's basketball coach Paul Weir with a commemorative Aggie jersey Tuesday, April 26 at the Pan American Center. Weir, who replaces previous coach Marvin Menzies, became the 25th coach in the program's history. Read more about Weir on **PAGE A4, A26**.

## 'Ground zero' for control of Legislature

**By Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Albuquerque pollster Bruce Donisthorpe thinks the balance of power in one or both houses of the New Mexico Legislature may come down to races in Doña Ana County.

"Las Cruces and Doña Ana County are ground zero for the control of the state Legislature in this campaign," said Donisthorpe, who has been polling local city, county and legislative races for nearly a decade. He owns BWD Global, a strategic communications company.

In 2014, Republicans picked up House seats in Las Cruces area districts 36 (Andy Nuñez), 39 (John Zimmerman) and 53 (Rick Little), and that helped propel them to a 37-to-33 advantage over Democrats.

"Slowly but surely, Republicans picked up House seats in 2010, 2012 and 2014, so they finally took over," Donisthorpe said.

Nuñez is unique in state history, because he has held the District 36 seat as a Democrat, an independent and now as a Republican. He defeated incumbent

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## Country Music Festival arrives

### Bulletin report

Thousands of country music fans – and others who just like a plain, old good time – will descend on Downtown Las Cruces Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 for the fourth annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival.

Las Cruces natives Bri Bagwell and Josh Grider will perform as will Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Rick Trevino, Lee Ann Womack, David Nail, Cam and Aaron Watson.

Grider will host the festival's salute to local musicians on Friday night and Bagwell will be the host on Saturday night.

Gates open at 4 p.m. each day.

Last year's festival drew about 5,000 people each night. For more information about the festival, visit [www.lascrucescountrymusic.com](http://www.lascrucescountrymusic.com).

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## Kid Scoop Together: Missing Words

Fill in the blanks in the story below by using the word list.

# HARRIET TUBMAN AND THE FREEDOM RAILROAD

Harriet Tubman will appear on the front of \$20 bills in the United States. She will be the first woman on U.S. paper money in more than a century. The design of the new bill will be announced in 2020.

There once was a railroad that had no tracks, no trains, no whistles, no schedule. It ran through dark woods and swamps thick with snakes. Its "stations" were secret rooms and musty piles of potatoes.

The **Underground Railroad**, as it was called, was a series of secret paths and stations that helped runaway slaves find their way to freedom. The secret railroad ran from the southern United States to Canada.

At one time, in some states, it was legal to own people. They could be bought and sold like cows and horses. This was called **slavery**.

Many people thought slavery was wrong. They wanted to help slaves find a way to live free. This is how the Underground Railroad started. The kindnesses and concerns of thousands of strangers kept this freedom train "running."

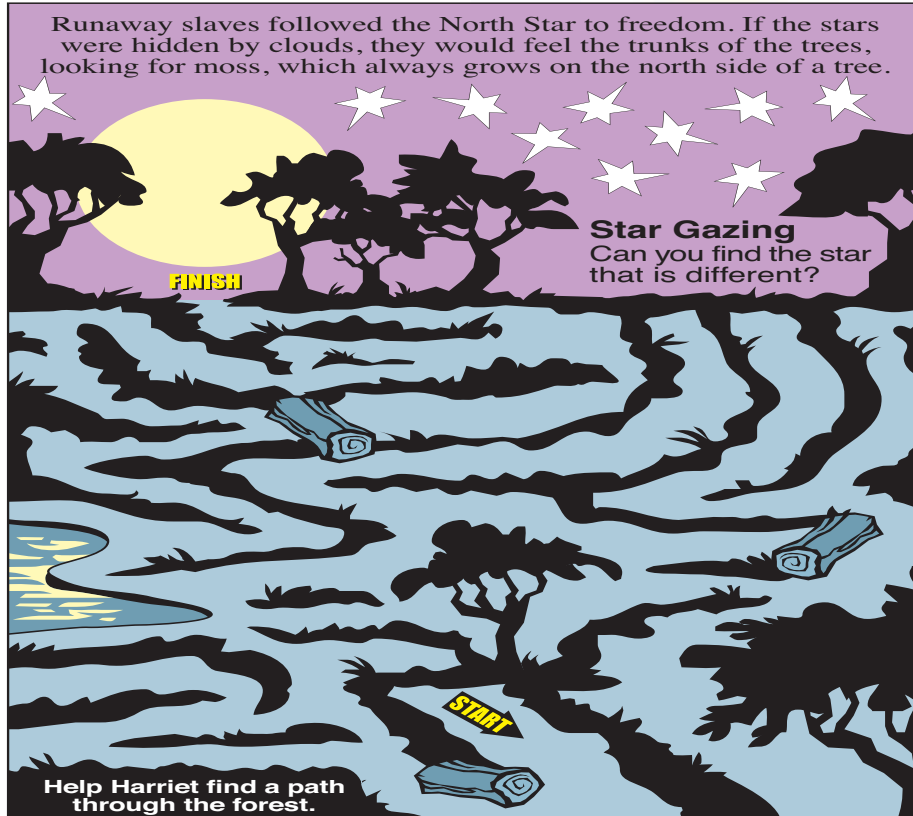


### Harriet Tubman: Courageous Conductor

"Conductor" was one of the most dangerous jobs on the Underground Railroad. Conductors were runaway slaves who led other slaves to freedom. One of the most famous was Harriet Tubman.

Harriet Tubman led more than 300 slaves to freedom. She once said, "On my Underground Railroad I never ran my train off the track, and I never lost a passenger."

**Standards Link:** History: Students understand the importance of individual action and character and how heroes from long ago made a difference.



**Standards Link:** Eye-hand coordination; problem solving.

## Station Master Arrested

Thomas Garrett's home was a station on the Underground Railroad. He gave food and shelter to more than 2,500 runaway slaves. In 1848, he was arrested for helping runaway slaves. All of his property was taken away from him and sold. He had to pay a huge fine and was left penniless. Yet, he surprised the sheriff with what he said.

Use the code to find out what Thomas said.

### UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SECRET CODE

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**Standards Link:** History: Students know historical accounts through the stories of people and their actions.

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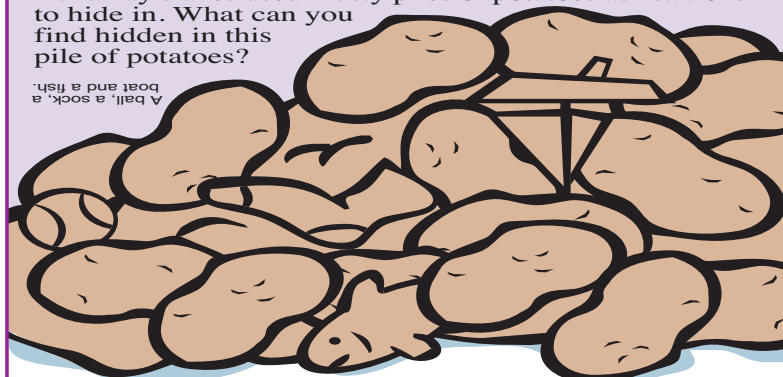
Look through the newspaper and circle things that can be owned in green. Circle things that cannot be owned in red.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Potato Pile Puzzler

Runaway slaves used musty piles of potatoes as "stations" to hide in. What can you find hidden in this pile of potatoes?

A ball, a sock, a boat and a fish.



**Standards Link:** Visual Discrimination: Students compare and sort common objects.

## Double Double Word Search

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

- FREEDOM
- RAILROAD
- WHISTLES
- SECRET
- SLAVERY
- GREEN
- FACTS
- MOSS
- STATIONS
- TRACK
- SWAMPS
- TRAIN
- LOST
- SOLD
- FOOD

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T	G	R	E	E	N	A	O	A	I
S	H	F	S	S	F	E	F	B	D
Y	R	E	V	A	L	S	O	L	D

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## TRAVEL ESCAPE FREEDOM SONG SWIFT NEWSPAPER DIPPER WINTER

**Standards Link:** History: Understand how the music of people from a variety of regions long ago influenced the nation.

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **SLAVERY**

The noun **slavery** means the owning of people by other people.

Frederick Douglass called for an end to **slavery**.

Try to use the word **slavery** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## Write On!

### My Hero

Tell about someone who is your hero (or heroine). Why is this person special to you?

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### How We Overcome

Find a newspaper story about someone overcoming a great obstacle such as a health challenge, an accident, or an unfair law. Read the article and list the facts: who, what, when, where, why and how. Using the facts, write a one-paragraph summary of the article.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write summaries using newspaper format.

ankle of his fellow man without  
No man can put a chain about the  
fastened about his own neck.  
at last finding the other end

Cut out each line and place them in the correct order to read a quote by Frederick Douglass

# Garza: Career benefited from 'clarity and simplicity'

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part story about retiring Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza. Part 1 published Friday, April 22.*



GARZA

Among the most difficult local political battles retiring City Manager Robert Garza can remember in recent years is increasing the minimum wage, banning smoking in local businesses and removing panhandlers from Las Cruces streets.

Issues are especially stressful for city employees, Garza said, "when city council members are di-

vided in what they want." It's essential for him and his staff to "not pick sides or a team, but rather to be a fact-based resource (and) give them all as much information as we can provide."

After eight years as the city's public works director, six as a very hands-on assistant city manager and six as city manager, Garza said he is also looking forward to some privacy in his personal life— being

able to go to the grocery store and the farmers' market with his family—without having to stop and talk to dozens of people about city issues.

Garza said one of the things he is proudest of during his tenure with the city is the extension of Lohman Avenue east to

Telshor Boulevard, to Foothills Road and on to Roadrunner Parkway when he was public works director. Using his skills as an engineer and strategist, he worked with multiple agencies to complete the massive project that helped expand Las Cruces to the East Mesa.

Part of that project was getting Las Cruces Dam safely "notched and lowered" on its right side so Lohman Avenue could pass by, even though Garza said he was told, "You're never going to make that happen."

Garza also worked with a developer who built

Lohman Avenue at no cost to the city in exchange for the land where Laguna Seca Shopping Center is now located, he said.

Extending Lohman Avenue, Garza said, was "the most difficult yet rewarding project that I worked

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BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### From 'O Canada' to 'Go Aggies'

Longtime assistants look to make their mark on programs

Great moments in Canadian basketball history:

1891 – A young physical education instructor named John Naismith, born and raised in Canada, teaching in Springfield, Mass., invents the game of basketball.

1993 – The world is introduced to a young Canadian named Steve Nash, as his Santa Clara basketball team, a 15 seed in that year's NCAA tournament, upsets 2 seed and perennial powerhouse Arizona. Nash goes on to play 18 years in the NBA, win two MVP awards, and finish No. 3 on the all-time assists list.

1995 – Canada joins the NBA, with two new franchises, the Vancouver Grizzlies and the Toronto Raptors. The Grizzlies would later move to Memphis.

2016 (?) – The New Mexico State University Aggies hire Canadian

Paul Weir as their 25th men's basketball coach.

That last one's premature but, best as anyone can tell, Weir is the first Canadian to be named head coach for an NCAA Division I men's team.

As a 13-year old in Toronto Weir began following Nash's career, and began developing his own love, passion and obsession for the game of basketball.

Weir has been with the Aggie program since 2007, when he was hired by Marvin Menzies, who last week left NMSU to be head coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Weir's recruiting efforts opened up the "Canadian Pipeline" of talent from north of the border to Las Cruces, including such Aggie Canadians as Daniel Mullings, a Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year, and more than 14-and-a-half feet of Bhul-

lar — brothers Sim and Tanveer.

The past five years, Weir has been the Aggies' associate head coach and defensive coordinator.

NMSU Athletic Director Mario Moccia announced Weir's hiring at an April 26 press conference in the Pan American Center.

When Weir came to the podium to address the assembled crowd, he was visibly emotional and had to pause and compose himself before he could speak.

Then he quickly got on a roll.

Quoting and referencing figures as diverse as Winston Churchill and Justin Bieber, it was clear Weir was overwhelmed with joy and gratitude to be named head coach. It was also clear he saw the hiring as a destiny, a mission and a serious personal responsibility.

The Aggie players in

the audience appeared pleased and happy for Weir.

Nine years in Las Cruces can turn a person crimson, and Weir is not only an Aggie at heart, but also for the record, having earned his master's degree at NMSU and he's now working on his doctorate. He met his wife, Alma, at NMSU. She's a Las Cruces, and so is their young son, Theodore, named for another of Weir's heroes, Theodore Roosevelt.

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground," Weir said at the announcement, quoting Roosevelt. "We've got our eyes on 1970."

The 1970 reference is, of course, a nod to the Aggies' 1970 Final Four appearance.

Weir's first task will be to fill out his coaching and advisory staff, which he hopes to accomplish in the next couple of weeks. He made one hire already.

"Lou Henson will be in an advisory role, and helping me personally," Weir said. "1970 is the goal." Henson, longtime Aggie coach, NCAA College Basketball Hall of Fame member and the architect of that 1970 Final Four team is a great place to start.

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This week another



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

The new Aggie coach smiles as NMSU AD Mario Moccia describes Weir's wife, Alma, as his "best recruit."

longtime local assistant was elevated to a head coaching position when Mark Lopez was named football coach at Las Cruces High School.

Las Cruces may be the only city in America where a high school football coaching position is almost as high profile as the NCAA Division I men's basketball coaching position.

Expectations for Weir and Lopez are both high.

Aggie fans expect victories over Texas-El Paso and the University of New Mexico, conference titles and NCAA appearances. Bulldawg fans expect victories over Mayfield, district titles and state championships.

Let's all get out there and watch these two work.

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mere station I should'a shot myself right there!

Nothin' was like they described it, no mailbox where it should be,

No coyote hide on the fence post, now where's Mary's Crick s'posed to be?

Their map showed tourist attractions including, I swear, Noah's Ark!

Little ol' tricklin' Sheep Creek was wider than Yellowstone Park!

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I drove demented and

crazy! A'chasin' my tail like a dog!

Coursing through desert and mountain, brush thicket and cattail bog!

Fighting back panic, I'm thinkin', 'I could die and never be found!

Worse yet, I'll look like a gungel who can't find his way outta town!

Harold was the boss of the truckers. I figgered

he might set me right.

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He said, "Describe yer surroundings." I looked for a landmark somewhere.

"Ain't nothin' but rocks and sagebrush!" He said, "Sonny, yer almost there!"

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## Voting only for those citizens who care

Four years ago I wrote, "The election this year has felt like going to the dentist and having the same tooth filled every day for a whole year." It is even more so this time around. This election has brought out the worst in Americans rather than the best.

What is either forgotten or never learned by most Americans and the media is that the system of presidential elections is designed to sustain the party bosses and no one else. The media is not telling the truth to the American public.

What is the truth? Our founding leaders did not trust average citizens to select the president so we have rules allowing party bosses almost unlimited power to select who they want. Hilary Clinton will be the Democrat nominee regardless of the votes garnered by Sanders because of Super Delegates. Likewise, Republicans who think they have any control over the party bosses are mistaken.

I like Ted Cruz but realize that he and Donald Trump have little chance to win regard-



less of how I vote. The party bosses pull the levers at the convention. Occasionally the people's choice wins but not often.

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## Comcast Cares Day set for April 30 at Fairacres

### Bulletin report

The ninth annual Comcast Cares Day is 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 30 at Fairacres Elementary School, 4501 W. Picacho Ave.

Community volunteers are needed to join volunteers from Comcast Cable of Las Cruces, Fairacres Elementary and Las Cruces Public Schools to clean, paint and beautify the school, said LCPS Community Outreach Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer.

Free food will be provided by IHOP and Texas Roadhouse, and

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## SWICKARD FROM PAGE A5

Why did the founding leaders and the subsequent members of Congress make a system where the citizen on the street has little to say as to who will be running for president in the general election? They did not trust citizens to use good judgement. Hence, the Electoral College where influence has been used to steal elections.

Remember, only a quarter of American colonists were for the Revolution. A quarter of the colonists opposed them. And the remaining half of the colonists didn't care either way, they were too busy with their teenagers and making a living to care or take part.

Today the same is true. Half of all Americans either are not registered to vote or do not vote. America votes more for Dancing With The Stars than for president. Perhaps our

citizens are not fit to select the winner.

Several years ago on Election Day I was in a store. One person said that they voted for president. Another asked, "Who is running." That was after millions were spent on ads and television was 24/7 about the election.

Four years ago I wrote, "We, the people, have concentrated on the personal trivia of candidates and the untrue about them. We have not had an authentic dialog about our country's needs."

Still true. Lately people have been talking about how to get young people to vote. That's a population who can name every song from a rap artist but can't tell you when the War of 1812 happened.

How do you get young people to vote? By selling them on their own interest. I am always surprised that young men will register for selective

service without the awareness they're in line for war if we need soldiers.

They look so surprised when I mention this to them and say, "Naw, can't happen to me." Well, of course it can happen. It has before and will again. I got a letter from President Nixon greeting me and sending me to an induction center on December 28, 1972. As luck would have it President Truman died two days earlier and they did not take me into the Army because it was a National Day of mourning for Truman. I spent two years in ROTC in college for which I'm glad.

We should not spend our time trying to get young people or, for that matter, anyone registered and to the polls. We should spend our time getting these people to care. If they care, they will register and vote. Caring, not voting, makes the democracy.

What do I hope for this election? I hope people of character and integrity win, regardless of party affiliation. I hope the will of the people triumphs over voter fraud, regardless of who wins. I hope leaders tackle the war on terror, social security, taxes, health care and education with an understanding that political solutions only work for political problems. Never use political solutions for anything else.

Vote if you care. If you do not care, please stay home and watch the stars dance.

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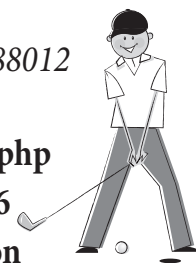
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on.” It took three and one-half years (1998 to 2001) to complete and required multiple trips to Santa Fe and Albuquerque and many conversations with the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the state engineer, he said.

Garza also has been a visionary and driving force in the revitalization of downtown Las Cruces. He remembers the “yellow-brick road, the awnings and the giant walls at either end of the mall that characterized downtown for many years, and the widely held belief that ‘downtown is dead.’”

Working with former Mayor Ruben Smith, community activist Heather Pollard and many others, Garza said engineering, planning, financing and creating a vibrant downtown “became a long-term dream of mine. I took their ideas and turned them into reality,” he said.

“For over two decades I have worked with Robert on downtown revitalization,” Pollard said. “With his incredible vision, creative problem solving and the ability to figure out how to see projects funded, Robert has guided the opening of Main Street, the new civic plaza and the entire southern portion of the Amador property. He is one of the most honest and respected city managers ever seen in the history of Las Cruces, and I know this, having

worked with nine previous city managers. Las Cruces has loved Robert Garza,” she said.

One of Garza’s last projects with the city will be the multi-million dollar renovation of the historic Amador Hotel. Meeting as the Tax Increment Development District, the city council will consider a joint project between the city and GMB, Inc. for that redevelopment work, which will carry a price tag of about \$5 million, Garza said. Pollard is the president of the Amador Hotel Foundation.

Garza, in fact, helped put the TIDD in place to bring local, state and federal funding to city projects. One of the projects it has funded, the downtown plaza, will open in August. Another project will reconfigure Church and Water streets from one-way to two-way traffic, beginning in 2017.

Over the years, Garza said he has emphasized customer service to city employees. “Give them what they want, plus one,” he said. Customer service training and an annual ethical update have become mandatory for city employees on Garza’s watch. He’s even started a chartered Toastmasters club for city employees to help them hone their speaking skills.

Garza said “clarity and simplicity” have served him well as he has worked with six mayors and about 30 different city coun-

cillors during his career. Garza has mastered what he calls “the art of translation. I know what they’re talking about, but I’m not necessarily hearing them say what they need to say.”

Part of his role as city leader, he said, has been taking the ideas and proposals presented to him, breaking them down, simplifying them and explaining them “so people can understand.”

“If you don’t understand something well enough to simplify it, you don’t understand it,” Garza said.

As he retires from the city, Garza is one of 20 members of the 10,000-member

ICMA selected to serve on its strategy-planning council, where he will bring the best practices he has helped perfect in a small city in the Chihuahua desert in southern New Mexico to communities around the world.

“In the coming years, as we see more happening downtown, more happening at the convention center and the aquatic center, as well as on existing streets and in other existing facilities, we will continue to know that Robert has set in motion a wide range of processes to benefit our hometown,” Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said.

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### Shriners selling sweet onions

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### Democratic Women meeting set

The monthly meeting of the Democratic Women of Doña Ana County will be at 6 p.m. Monday, May 2, at International Delights 1245 El Paseo Road. The event is open to the public.

### NMSU Choral Activities final concert

New Mexico State University Choral Activities season will conclude at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, and 3 p.m., Saturday, April 30, at Atkinson Recital hall with the Women's Concert Choir, the

University Singers and a performance of Mozart's "Requiem." Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. For information, call 646-2067.

### Arbor Day Celebration scheduled

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department holds its annual Arbor Day celebration from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 30, in the Downtown Las Cruces courtyard of Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Events include a free tree raffle and local organizations will have information tables and activities. For more information, contact Parks and Rec at 541-2550.

### Seminar explores energy storage

Imre Gyuk of the U.S. Department of Energy presents "Progress in U.S. Grid Energy Storage: Innovative Technologies and Novel Applications" from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday, May 2, in Thomas and Brown Hall, Room 104 on the NMSU campus. The presentation will discuss the DOE Energy Storage program's multi-megawatt applications of a variety of energy storage technologies.

### Voter registration scheduled for May 2

Voter registration takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, May 2, at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. The last date to register for the June 7 primary is May 10. Registration is necessary if there has been a change of name, address or political party. For information, call 527-5574.

### Stamp club meets at Branigan Library

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in the board room of the Branigan Library, 700 N. Main St. For information, call 202-1937.

### Rio Grande Rotary Club yard sale May 7

From 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at Citizen's Bank parking lot at Loretto Town Center, the Rio Grande Rotary Club will hold its annual yard sale to benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice. For information, call 525-5710.

### Notary public course set

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### Hands-only CPR training scheduled

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 14, is scheduled to teach hands-only CPR technique. The class will take place 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 holds its annual card party. All table games welcome; \$15 per person includes lunch. For information or to RSVP, call 522-0024 or 635-6751.



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# Grider looks forward to return to Las Cruces

*Q and A with country music star Josh Grider, a 1998 graduate of Las Cruces High School, about coming home to perform in the 2016 Las Cruces County Music Festival.*

**Bulletin:** What is it like to come back to Las Cruces for an event like this, coming back to your home town and headlining the festival?

**Josh Grider:** As I've always said, coming home to play in Las Cruces is always a blast. It's where I learned to play guitar, wrote my first songs and fell head over heels in love with country music. It's always good to get back to your beginnings. It reminds me how far I've come, and how far I still want to go.

**B:** What songs will you do during the show?

**JG:** I'll pack as many songs in to the set as I can. We'll make sure to do plenty of stuff that people know, maybe a new one or two.

**B:** Have you written anything specifically for the country music festival?

**JG:** I have not written anything specific for the festival, but maybe I should. ... I still have time.

**B:** After you fly into the El Paso airport, what is it like to make that drive from El Paso to Las Cruces?

**JG:** That stretch of I-10 between El Paso and Las Cruces has been an emotional drive for me since I left home, from that first morning headed to Texas for college to the drive I'll make back for the festival. There have been times that it hurt so bad to leave, I could barely stand it, and others that I couldn't wait to be gone. What never changes though, is that comforting feeling of the Organs coming into view and passing the dairies and then the pecan orchards, and coming to the University exit and pulling up at my folks' house. For me, there are few things in life as grounding and comforting as coming home. Can't wait to be there ... soon.

For more on Grider, visit <http://www.joshgrider.com/>. You will also find him on Facebook.

— Mike Cook



Country music star Josh Grider, a 1998 graduate of Las Cruces High School, will perform in the 2016 Las Cruces County Music Festival.

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LCPS and Comcast Cable will be trying to top that total at this year's event.

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dents who are the center of our world," said Fairacres Elementary Principal Kathy Norris. "Our school is a community-minded school where each grade level focuses on a community project so that our students become strong citizens. We hope Comcast Cares Day will show our students the power of our community."

For more information, contact Julianne Phares of Comcast Cable at 505-271-3701 or [Julianne\\_Phares@cable.comcast.com](mailto:Julianne_Phares@cable.comcast.com). At LCPS, contact Zigelhofer at 527-6014 or [bzigelho@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:bzigelho@lcps.k12.nm.us).

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# RACES

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Democrat Phillip Archuleta in 2014, and faces former Las Cruces City Councillor Nathan Small, a Democrat, this November.

Zimmerman and former state Rep. Rodolpho “Rudy” Martinez, a Democrat, will also be squaring off for the third time in three elections. Martinez defeated Zimmerman by 420 votes in 2012. Zimmerman defeated Martinez by 344 votes in 2014.

Little won the District 53 seat in 2010, defeating then incumbent Nathan Cote, a Democrat. Cote defeated Little in a rematch in 2012 and retired two years later. Little won the seat back in 2014, defeating Democrat Mari-aelena Johnson.

Another interesting local House race may be in District 37, held by Dr. Terry McMillan, a Republican, since 2010. His opponent for the third consecutive time is Democrat Joanne Ferrary. He defeated her by nine votes in 2012 and by 409 votes in 2014.

State Senate Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen, D- Doña Ana, dean of the local legislative delegation, said she expects some close races for local House seats, and said, “the incumbent always has an edge.”

“The Democrats want to take the House back,” Papen said. “They’re going to have to work really hard.”

“We’re very optimistic about every race down there,” said New Mexico Republican Party Communications Director W. Tucker Keene.

The party, he said, has hired a field director to focus on Doña Ana County legislative races and to “have someone on the ground in that county.” He said the state GOP has “a list of something like 10 races that we’re paying

## ELECTIONS 2016

### DOÑA ANA COUNTY

#### Voting data

#### Registered voters

4/18/16: 104,545

#### Registered voters

4/27/16: 104,723

#### New registered voters

18 and under: 107

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#### County Commission

##### District 2

David Garcia D, incumbent  
Ramon Gonzalez D

##### District 4

Wayne Hancock D, incumbent  
David Bonner D  
Robbie Tafoya D  
Isabela Solis D  
William Webb R  
Roman Jimenez R

##### District 5

John Vasquez D  
Bill Standridge D  
Dickie Apodaca D  
Craig Buckingham R  
Kim Hakes R

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Eric Rodriguez D  
Eugenia Montoya Ortega D  
Shannon Reynolds D  
Jill Johnson R

#### County Clerk

Scott Krahling D  
Maria Rodriguez R

#### District Attorney

##### 3rd Judicial District

Mark D’Antonio D, incumbent  
James Dickens D  
C. Lane Brad Cates R

#### State Legislature

##### State Representative

##### District 33

Bill McCamley D, incumbent  
Neal Hooks R

##### District 34 (south county)

Bill Gomez D, incumbent  
Paul Maxwell D  
Ray Lara D

##### District 35 (no incumbent; Steinborn running for Senate)

Angelica Rubio D  
Paul Martinez D  
Ray Jaramillo D  
Joseph Bishop R

##### District 36

Andy Nunez R, incumbent  
Nathan Small D

##### District 37

Terry McMillan R, incumbent  
Joanne Ferrary D

##### District 39

John Zimmerman R,

incumbent  
Rudy Martinez D (former seat holder)

##### District 49 (Socorro)

Don Tripp R, incumbent  
Dell Washington D

##### District 51 (Otero)

Yvette Herrell R, incumbent  
Denise Lang D

##### District 52

Doreen Gallegos D, incumbent (unopposed)

##### District 53

Rick Little R, incumbent  
Cliff Reed D

##### District 59 (Nora Espinoza running for Sec. of State)

Richard Garcia D  
Greg Nibert R  
Tamra Gedde R

#### State Senate

##### District 28 (Silver City)

Howie Morales D, incumbent (unopposed)

##### District 30 (north)

Clemente Sanchez D, incumbent (unopposed)

##### District 31

Joseph Cervantes D, incumbent (unopposed)

##### District 32

Cliff Pirtle R, incumbent (unopposed)

#### District 33

(Alamogordo)  
Bill Burt R, incumbent (unopposed)

#### District 34

Ron Griggs R, incumbent (unopposed)

#### District 35

John Arthur Smith D, incumbent (unopposed)

#### District 36

Lee Cotter R, incumbent  
Jeff Steinborn D  
Oscar Vasquez Butler D

#### District 37

Bill Soules D, incumbent  
Ceil Levatino R

#### District 38

Mary Kay Papen D, incumbent  
Charles Wendler R

#### District 39 (northern New Mexico)

Ted Barela R, incumbent  
Mike Anaya D  
Elizabeth Stefanics D  
Hugh Ley D  
Ambrose Castellano D

#### General Election

Nov. 8

#### Primary Election

June 7

very close attention to” in the county.

Two of the state Senate’s most hotly contested races in 2016 likely will be in Las Cruces. “What you’ve really got is both parties trying to reclaim their heritage,” Donisthorpe said.

Democrats will be trying to get the District 36 seat back that former state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia held from 1988 until 2012, when she was defeated by Republican Lee Cotter. Cotter, unopposed in this year’s GOP primary, will face the winner of

the June 7 Democratic primary between current state Rep. Jeff Steinborn

and former county commissioner Oscar Vasquez Butler.

Democrats “may possibly get back” Cotter’s seat, Papen said.

“That seat is in play,” she said, adding that it’s “a very tricky race” because all the candidates “bring something.”

Republicans want back the District 37 seat they held for 20 years, until 2008, when four-term incumbent Leonard Lee Rawson was defeated by former state Sen. Steve Fischmann. Fischmann, a Democrat, retired after one term. Former Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education member Bill Soules, also a Democrat, won the seat in 2008, defeating Republican Cathey Jo Alberson. This time around, Soules’ Republican opponent is City Councillor Ceil Levatino.

“I think this is going to be a very tough race,” Papen said. “Ceil knows

the district. She’s worked the district.” Soules, Papen said, “was a very effective teacher. I think he’s a very thoughtful legislator.”

Keene said Republicans are “very excited about our chances” in the Soules-Levatino race, and are “very optimistic” about Cotter’s chances for re-election.

In the House and Senate races, “the big difference between 2014 and 2016 is that a presidential election brings more Democrats and Independents out to vote, thereby making the Republicans’ job more difficult,” Donisthorpe said.

“The presidential year is going to bring out a lot of new voters,” Keene said. The New Mexico primary “is going to be very important this year,” he said. In other states’ primaries, “voter turnout on the Republican side has been through the roof,” Keene said.



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# CRIME REPORTS

## Reward offered in 30-year-old cold case

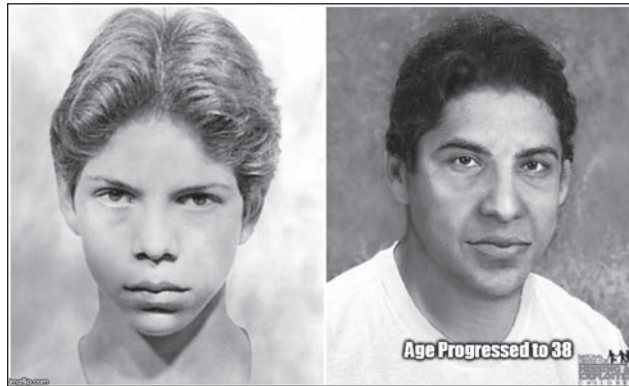
### Bulletin reports

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps locate Victor Trejo who went missing 30 years

ago at the age of 14.

Trejo was last seen on April 7, 1986, at a friend's house on Ethel Avenue.

Police followed several leads in 1986 but were unsuccessful in locating Trejo who, at the time, was residing with his grandmother on the 1400 block of north Tornillo Street in Las Cruces. Investigators



do not know the circumstances of Trejo's disappearance. Trejo was 14 years old at

the time of his disappearance, 5-feet-7-inches tall, with brown hair and brown eyes.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children commissioned an age progressed photo of Trejo which depicts how he might appear at the age of 38. Today, Trejo would be 44 years old.

Anyone with information that helps lead to the whereabouts of Victor Trejo is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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

## Man charged with exposing himself

A 34-year-old Las Cruces man is suspected of exposing himself to at least two young children Monday afternoon, April 25 near MacArthur Elementary School.

Abraham Morales, 34, of the 1200 block of McFie Ave., is charged with two fourth-degree felony counts of aggravated indecent exposure and one misdemeanor count of indecent exposure.

Las Cruces Police detectives learned that Morales lives adjacent to the playground at MacArthur

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# Silver City police captain shoots girlfriend, self

**Bulletin report**

On Thursday, April 21, off-duty Silver City Police Captain Marcello Contreras, 41, fatally shot his girlfriend Nikki Bascom, 31, then shot and killed himself. Bascom was director of nursing at Hidalgo Medical Center.

According to a New Mexico Department of Public Safety release around 4 p.m. a witness saw Contreras arrive at an address on Serrina Court in Silver City. The witness tried to talk to Contreras who pointed a gun at him. Contreras demanded to speak with Bascom, who was inside a vehicle in the driveway.

The witness talked Contreras into giving him the gun, but when Bascom got out of the vehicle Contreras pulled out another gun, shot her several times, then turned the gun on himself, the NMDPS release said.

The witness called 911, then tried to provide rescue aid to Bascom, but both Bascom and Contreras died at the scene.

NMDPS investigators are continuing to gather facts, the release said.

“On behalf of all the employees at Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS), we wish to extend our condolences to the family, children, friends and loved ones of Nikki Bascom,” Dan

Otero, HMS CEO said in a press release. “Nikki was an incredible individual who was loved by everyone at HMS, and we will miss her dearly.”

Bascom joined HMS as an Operations Support Specialist in 2005, completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, and proudly assumed the role of director of nursing at the facility in 2012.

“As a professional and compassionate nurse, Nikki gave her heart and soul to ensure that HMS patients received the best, possible care,” Dr. Darrick Nelson, HMS Chief Medical Officer said. “As an enthusiastic and inspiring leader.”

# Prescription drug take-back event set

**Bulletin report**

Las Cruces Police, along with the Unified Prevention “Up!” Coalition, the New Mexico National Guard and the Drug Enforcement Administration, is hosting a prescription drug take-back event 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 30 at Walmart at 571 Walton Blvd.

Residents are encouraged to drop off expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs – in pills or patch forms – during the event. The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles during the take-back event.

The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

In addition to the take-back event partner agencies will have prescription drug handbooks for parents and educational material on safeguarding prescription medications and proper methods of disposal of medications.

The take-back initiative addresses vital public safety and health issues. Unused and outdated medications are susceptible to misuse or abuses, and can result in accidental poisonings and overdoses. Traditional methods of disposing unused medications, such as throwing them in the trash or flushing them down a toilet, can pose safety and health hazards.

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Elementary with only a chain link fence separating the two properties. On Monday, a teacher and two elementary school students were in the playground when they saw Morales facing the chain link fence and urinating.

Officers made contact with Morales who claimed that he had to urinate outdoors because he could not open the door to his residence.

### Man suspected of embezzling father's vehicle

Las Cruces Police arrested a 20-year-old man suspected of embezzling his father's vehicle.

Jeremy Borchert is charged with one count of embezzlement of a motor vehicle. The charge is a fourth-degree felony.

Investigators learned

Borchert borrowed his father's 2005 Toyota Scion on April 18 and was supposed to return it that day. However, investigators learned, Borchert failed to do so.

On Sunday, April 24, detectives learned that Borchert was inside Walmart on Walton Boulevard and had loaded several electronics into a backpack which he abandoned inside the store. Detectives observed as Borchert left the Walmart parking lot as a

passenger in the Scion which then drove across Lohman Avenue to the Hobby Lobby parking lot. That's where detectives detained the two men.

No charges have been filed against the man detectives saw driving the vehicle.

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## The NMSU Dean's List

# Libbin: ACES has 'unique set of goals'

*The Las Cruces Bulletin is taking a look at the deans of the various colleges at New Mexico State University*

**THIS WEEK** – College of Agricultural, Environmental and Consumer Sciences Interim Dean James "Jim" Libbin

**By Charlotte Tallman**  
For the Bulletin

As interim dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) at New Mexico State University, James D. Libbin doesn't take his role lightly. After assuming the leadership position following Dean Lowell Catlett's retirement on July 1, 2015, Libbin hit the ground running.

"Even as an interim



dean, you can't just say 'I am only here for a year.' You can't have a dead year in this college," said Libbin, who has served the

college as associate dean and director of academic programs since 2008.

Prior to that appointment, he's been a profes-

sor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business since 1979.

"We have a unique set of goals in this college," Libbin said. "Through our cooperative extension service, we are serving the entire state of New Mexico, and we are focusing on research and teaching that fits in with NMSU."

Libbin and the College of ACES are responsible for 50 offices and centers across New Mexico, including 35 county extension offices, three off-campus administrative offices and 12 agricultural science centers. Libbin said the college is constantly trying to find new ways to extend its mission, both across the state and internationally.

"We are really working on growing our international presence," he said. "We think international outreach and collaboration is part of

our mission."

Part of that international collaboration is making sure food production is not only accessible, but is thriving, worldwide. To Libbin and many other agriculturists, that focus is important because the demand for food production over the next 25 years is expected to be equal to the demand of the past 12,000 years, leading Libbin to ask, "How can there be plenty and hungry at the same time?"

Another part of the college's mission is keeping up with current technology, genetics and crop breeding. Libbin said it is important to continue building the college on an industry, and not just disciplines.

Libbin's NMSU teaching, research and extension programs have been centered on agricultural accounting, farm and ranch business management and income tax management. He holds a bachelor's in agricultural science and a master's in agricultural economics, both from the University of Illinois, and a Ph.D. in economics from Iowa State University.

Libbin and his wife, Gail, have four children and three grandchildren. When Libbin's son was 6 years old, Libbin took on the role that eventually led to Scoutmaster with Boy Scouts of America.

### DEANS AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

#### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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Little did he or his wife know that he would remain actively involved in Boy Scouts even after his children were grown. Though no longer a Scoutmaster, he remains involved in his local troop, and serves as one of 26 area presidents in the U.S.

"I've been very happy. New Mexico has been tremendous to me and NMSU has been a tremendous place to have a career," Libbin said.

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The Mesilla Park Elementary School, built in 1907, is now the home of the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center in the newly established historic district designated 'worthy of preservation' by the National Park Service. In February, the Mesilla Park neighborhood also was listed on the New Mexico State Register of Historic Places.

## Mesilla Park listed in National Register of Historic Places

### Bulletin Report

Mesilla Park was formally recognized as a historic district worthy of preservation by the National Park Service (NPS) on April 12. The district was also listed in the New Mexico State Register of Historic Places two months earlier on Feb. 12, said Janet Clements, Mesilla Park resident and organizer of the effort.

The historic neighborhood was developed in the late 1800s and is among the first suburbs of Las Cruces to be developed as a complete town with commercial, industrial and residential areas, all organized along the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail line that runs alongside South Main Street. The town site's founder, George D. Bowman, built his red brick home in 1892 that still stands at the corner of Bow-

man Street and Conway Avenue.

Other historic structures still standing include the Lester/Feather home (1892), the Ralph W. Goddard home (1918), the station master's home (1919), Mesilla Park Depot (1925), Mesilla Park Elementary School (1907; now the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center), and the brick St. James' Church (1911) with its adobe predecessor across the street (1901).

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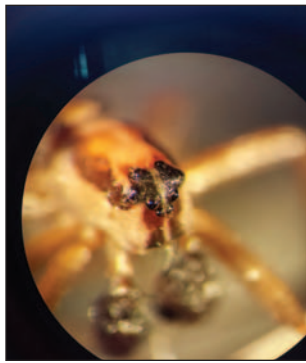
# College hosts research, creative arts symposium

By Kristie Garcia  
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Honors College is hosting the 21st annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Arts Symposium Friday, April 29. Open to the public, URCAS is from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Corbett Center Student Union ballrooms on the third floor.

Undergraduate honors students will display their research projects on large poster exhibits and will also read from their written reports. The poster displays will include summaries of the students' data, research methods, analysis and results.

Honors College Dean Miriam Chaiken said par-



ticipation in URCAS is beneficial to students for several reasons. Not only does the symposium provide undergraduate students with valuable professional experience, but it recognizes their research and creative projects.

"It's also a great resume builder, particularly for those who are sophomores and juniors who are possi-

Sara Kelley's and Kevin Perez's URCAS presentation will explain the biodiversity of arachnids in the Nutt Grasslands of New Mexico and whether solar facilities have an effect on the ecology of arachnids.

COURTESY PHOTO

bly thinking ahead to a graduate school in another year or so," Chaiken said.

Nearly 100 students will present their work at this year's URCAS, including 12 students who studied various aspects of climate change in Hawaii during spring break. The 12 students are enrolled in the Sundt Honors Seminar course with NMSU Biology Regents Professor Michele Nishiguchi.

"Our group had two main goals for our presentation at URCAS," said Sundt Seminar student Jacqueline Kieltyka. "The first goal was to synthesize all the information we obtained in Hawaii, including the perspectives from the fishpond, the perspectives

from the fisheries and the perspectives from National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration and tie that all together into a consensus of what people should be doing for sustainable fishing.

"The next goal was to apply those practices we found in Hawaii and make them apply elsewhere, so we could take what we learned in Hawaii and have an over-arching goal for global sustainable fishing practices."

Sundt Seminar student Ryan Kirby and his group's URCAS presentation will focus on socioeconomic, specifically, how climate change affects the financial stability of a place like Hawaii.

"One thing that we were interested in was looking at how environmental policy – in terms of preserving the corals and continuing economic growth in a sustainable manner – played out in a place where it was applicable to corals," Kirby said. "The people at the coral restoration area we visited were using an eco-

nomie evaluation tool to help predict the monetary value of corals in specific regions."

From coral to alfalfa, and from the blue-throated macaw to spiders, URCAS will have much to offer. Sara Kelley's and Kevin Perez's presentation will explain the biodiversity of arachnids in the Nutt Grasslands of New Mexico.

"It's important to monitor the effects of solar facilities on the environment, because that's the whole point of switching from fossil fuels to renewable energies," Kelley said. "We decided to look specifically at arachnids because they're a stabilizing agent in their habitats in their ecosystem."

Perez said they are in the preliminary stages of calculating the number of different arachnid families that are found in the northern Chihuahuan Desert area near Hatch, New Mexico. "We want to determine whether the diversity of spiders changes as you go further out from the

solar facility, or if the facility itself has no effect," he said.

Not only are students involved in URCAS from a research perspective, but students in the Art 355 Special Topics in Design honors class designed the artwork for the event. Winners of the 2016 URCAS art design contest include Kathryn-Mae Eiland, Jessica Lopez, Daisy Martinez, Hector Sarellano and Miguel Valle.

A highlight of this year's symposium will be a presentation by Debra Knapp, director of dance at NMSU's College of Education, who will speak about the research project Methods in Learning Kinesthetically. MILK is being conducted at Fairacres Elementary School and involves research regarding whether using movement while learning helps students retain information better and, in turn, improves grades and test scores. Also, NMSU's Sol y Arena flamenco and classical Spanish dance company will perform at the event.

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### Winner of Toyota Prius chosen



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Southwest Environment Center Executive Director Kevin Bixby holds a bowl full of raffle tickets while Membership Coordinator Kallie Renard selects the name of the winner of a brand new Toyota Prius Wednesday, April 28, at the center's office Downtown. Shirley Perotka was the winner. The center conducts a Prius giveaway every year as a fundraiser.

### Inquiring minds



Jack Burroughs, right, shows third-graders from Valley View Elementary his handmade wooden letters at the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market on April 27. Burroughs sells his letters and numbers from his booth, 'Words in Wood.'

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New Mexico State University's LGBT+ Programs hosts the annual Rainbow Graduation Dinner. Pictured here are graduates honored at the May 2015 ceremony.

## LGBT+ Programs to host graduation dinner May 6

By Kristie Garcia  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's LGBT+ Programs will host the annual Rainbow Graduation Dinner from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the NMSU Golf Course Club House.

The ceremony will honor 10 LGBT+ and allied graduates, who will be presented with rainbow stoles. The event will feature keynote speaker and NMSU Department of English Associate Professor Elizabeth Schirmer.

Two Excellence in Service Awards will be presented – one for a student and one for a staff or faculty member. Zoey Sophia Pook, coordinator of LGBT+ Programs at NMSU, said the award re-

ipients are selected by the office staff.

"The award recipients are voted on in terms of commitment to LGBT+ programs and policies on both the administrative and student levels," Pook said.

The student Excellence in Service Award recipient is Kenz Arraki, who is one of the co-founders of the transgender student group on campus. Arraki will be graduating with a doctorate in astronomy.

The faculty/staff Excellence in Service Award recipient is Lori McKee, who is the NMSU Health & Wellness Executive Director.

"Lori has been instrumental in a number of policies that have helped protect LGBT students and have helped in their

success and wellness," Pook said.

Tickets for the graduation dinner are \$20 and may be purchased until Sunday, May 1 online at [lgbt.nmsu.edu](http://lgbt.nmsu.edu) or at the LGBT+ Programs office in Garcia Annex Room 235. Tickets may also be purchased and donated to students. The event was known as the Lavender Dinner in previous years. This is the first year with the new name.

LGBT+ Programs was created to provide a safe place on campus for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, asexual and queer community and those who support them.

For more information about the event, call LGBT+ Programs at 646-7031 or email [lgbt@nmsu.edu](mailto:lgbt@nmsu.edu).

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Student chosen as youth delegate for conference

Mia Tontodonati, a student at Las Cruces High School has been selected to her school as a National Youth Delegate to the 2016 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment at George Mason University.

Tontodonati joins a select group of 250 students from across the country to participate in an intensive week-long study of leadership in environmental science and conservation. Tontodonati was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in leadership in the sciences and conservation studies.

The week-long program is held at George Mason University's state-of-the-art campus and is intended for young leaders who desire a unique experience focused on successful careers in the industry.

### 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.

### Finals 'Late Night Fiesta' coming in May

Pancakes, prizes, music and mayhem await NMSU students, faculty and staff from 9 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at Corbett Center Student Union's Taos Restaurant. Enjoy one last night with

friends and blow off a little steam during finals week. The semi-annual Finals Late Night Breakfast returns in fiesta form with breakfast foods plus some energy-inducing toppings.

Activities include dance lessons and a dance-off, cornhole, giant Jenga, spin-to-win and other games and contests for a chance to win prizes, including a bicycle, blankets, coolers, sunglasses, cell phone card wallets, drawstring bags and more.

Admission is one meal plan swipe or just \$2 with a canned food donation for Aggie Cupboard. Note that Taos will close from 7 to 9 p.m. on May 10 to prepare.

### Las Cruces Academy starts travel program

Vince Gutschick, chair of the board of trustees of Las Cruces Academy, announced the start of a world travel program with pictures, stories and artifacts from 38 nations of the world, taken from his own travels and those of Lou Ellen Kay, board chair and head of school. At 2 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of every month, the Academy at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, is open for tours and information, refreshments and activities. Children are especially welcome. For information, call Gutschick at 571-2269.

### Aggie I-Corps taking applications

Arrowhead Center is now accepting applications for the first cohort of Aggie I-Corps to be offered this spring. NMSU students and faculty can apply for a \$2,000 award and admittance into a five-week training program to test the viability of an innovative business idea. Aggie I-Corps will be offered spring, summer and fall for the next three years. The program is supported by the National Science Foundation.

The application deadline is May 13. Apply early, especially if you need help finding a team. For more information and to apply, visit [arrowhead-center.nmsu.edu/icorps](http://arrowhead-center.nmsu.edu/icorps).

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# Shattered Lives brings death to life



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Police and emergency services react to a mock accident at Mayfield High School as though it is real to encourage students to think about the reality of DWI.

By Elva K. Österreich

Las Cruces Bulletin

In a program designed to touch the hearts of the most cynical of teens, Shattered Lives takes students on a journey of death.

In a staged crash last week outside of Mayfield High School, students (pretend) die as a (pretend) drunk driver has crashed her (set up) car into another (set up) vehicle. Staged injuries, bloody and graphic, are created.

In the meantime, selected students are removed one-by-one from classrooms inside the school as their obituaries are read to the rest of the class. Then the school's students are taken out to witness the mock-up crash and watch as police and rescue personnel do their jobs at the scene in the parking lot.

These "dead" students then are taken on a journey through the system, including a visit to the morgue, to learn more about what happens following a DWI. Finally, they attend an assembly, dressed in black and wearing white paint on their faces, "dead" to their fellow students.

The assembly, held Friday, April 22, brought officials from all walks of life together to talk to the gym full of students about the dangers of drunk driving with a focus on the families of those involved.

"Think," Doña Ana County District Attorney Mark D'Antonio asked the



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Following the Shattered Lives assembly at Mayfield High School Friday, student Loren Flores prays with parent Teresa Tolonen. Tolonen is one of two parents chosen to read their letters to their "dead" children during an assembly at Mayfield High School.

"dead." "Whose lives did you shatter?"

D'Antonio said he would pay for the rides of substance-impaired students, so they could get home after prom, or any time. They should call Uber and use his name; they could get up to a \$15 ride for free.

Doña Ana County Teen Court Director Toni Hernandez said Las Cruces has been found to be the drunkest city in the state of New Mexico and begged the students not to add to that statistic.

In addition to officials and other speakers, some of the "dead" students read out letters to their parents and some of their parents read letters to their "dead" students, bringing home the point of Shattered Lives.

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# Board approves Amador Hotel renovation project

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Meeting as the city's Tax Increment Development Board (TIDD) on Monday, April 25, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously approved a resolution adopting a \$6.5 million development agreement for the city block currently occupied by the Amador Hotel and My Brother's Place restaurant in downtown Las Cruces and referred to as the Amador Hotel site.

The agreement calls for the TIDD to provide the funds from hold-harmless gross receipts tax money on an incremental basis to GMB Development NM LLC, represent-

ed by Las Cruces developer Max Bower, in a joint project among TIDD, the city and GMB.

With the money, GMB will purchase the land now occupied by My Brother's Place and parking lots north of the restaurant and hotel (the city already owns the hotel).

GMB will then begin renovation with the demolition of My Brother's Place and the parking lots, along with the non-historic portions of the hotel. That work could begin as early as this October, Bower said, and should take 12 months to complete, pending the reconfiguration of Church and



Water streets from one- to two-way traffic, another TIDD project which is slated to begin in 2017.

GMB will then construct buildings on the site to house the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, a full-service restaurant and bar, a martini bar, a pub and taproom and a coffee shop. Bower said the development will also include an outdoor plaza and theatre that could host more than 1,000 people. He said the project

will include 250 parking spaces.

When construction is complete, ownership of the property will be transferred to the city, Bower said. He said GMB is working with private developers on the lease of the restaurant and the other businesses for which space will be constructed. However, GMB is not obligated under the agreement to guarantee that the buildings will be leased.

Mayor Ken Miyagishi said he supports the

project, but wanted some assurance that the city would get a return on its investment. "We need to have some leases here," Miyagishi said. "Before we start giving you (GBM) a whole lot of money, we need to see something," he said. "I don't want you to think I'm the bad guy here. I have to take care of the citizens' money."

Mayor Pro-Tem and TIDD board member Greg Smith proposed an amendment to the original resolution based on a suggestion by City Manager Robert Garza that the city manager be authorized to negotiate the development agreement – rather than sign – the agreement on behalf of the city and TIDD. The amendment was unanimously approved by the

board.

The TIDD board then unanimously approved the amended resolution. The city council will vote on the allocation of the funds for the project at its May 2 regular meeting.

Approving the development project means the city is "getting to that vision we've had for downtown for a long time," Smith said.

The project is "another good example of a public-private partnership," Councillor Gill Sorg said.

"This is the county seat," said Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett, who is an ex-officio member of the TIDD board. "I want it to be a great county seat. He said the board should support the project as part of the development of all of downtown.

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## Street reconfiguration set for 2017

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council as the Tax Increment Development Board received a detailed update on the plan to convert Church and Water and other streets in downtown Las Cruces from one-way to two-way traffic.

The conversion is necessary because people currently "go 'through' downtown," said city Downtown Coord-

inator Andy Hume. The city's goal is to get them to "go 'to' downtown," he said.

Hume said the project's final design is now being completed and construction should begin in 2017. Project funds must be spent by December 2018, he said. Hume said the "full build out" will cost \$16 million.

In addition to two-way conversion, the project will also include street reconstruction, development of three callecititas (decorative walkways that pass through downtown) and the addition of a new street connecting Lohman and Amador avenues in the downtown area, said Matt Dyer of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Engineering.

Streets impacted in full or in part by the construction, in addition to Church and Water, will be Main, Bowman, May, Griggs, Las Cruces, Court and Hadley, Hume said.



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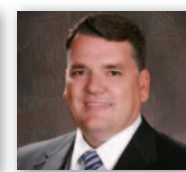
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## Women's career conference set for May 4

### Bulletin report

New Mexico State University students, staff and faculty and other women in the community who are considering a career change, looking for employment and want to optimize the search, or are starting a business can attend the Women's Career Success Conference from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, at 4605 Research Park Circle on the NMSU campus.

The conference is free of charge with limited space on a first-come-first-served basis. Sponsored by U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and Arrowhead Center, the Women's Career Success Conference in Las Cruces will bring together area employers, nonprofit organizations and federal agency officials to help women in New Mexico enhance their careers. The conference kicks off with an FDIC credit education session and breakfast at 8 a.m., and the conference starts at 10 a.m.

The conference will offer career resources and training designed to help women strengthen their competitiveness in the job market.



Maj. Gen. Gwen Bingham, former commander at White Sands Missile Range, and Melissa Salazar, owner of La Nueva Casita Café, at the 2014 Women's Success Career Conference.

According to Udall's office, some of the personalized skill-building opportunities that will be offered at the conference include:

- Breakout sessions with em-

ployers and human resources professionals who can offer interviewing and resume advice and tips on how to land the job

- A panel discussion with local women who will share sto-

ries of challenges and successes in their careers and businesses

Sessions focused on financial planning, networking, communication, and harnessing individuals' strengths and assets



Marilyn Mayse, owner of Crazy Maizy's Fabulous Popcorn Factory speaks at the previous conference.

- Lessons on how to keep a business running successfully, including financing and money tracking, securing business loans, and effective business marketing.

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## Save the Date

### TUE 5/3

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum,** Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Jason Espinoza, president of the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI), will be the featured speaker. Advance registration \$25 with online payment. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30. Register online at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog).

### THU 5/12

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. WESST seminar on building credit,** Springhill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop. Cost: \$13. 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).

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## Solar dealer honored

SunPower by Positive Energy Solar has been chosen as the Las Cruces Greater Chamber of Commerce's April Business of the Month. Businesses of the Month are nominated anonymously for the award and each will have the opportunity to win Business of the Year, which will be awarded at the Chamber's Annual Gala and Award Banquet in January 2017.

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# Area students display their money smarts

**Bulletin report**

*Note: Look for the winning essays from the Money Smart middle school competition in the May 6 edition of the Bulletin.*

Volunteers gathered Downtown in front of the Rio Grande Theatre to kick off Las Cruces' second annual Money Smart week, a week dedicated to fostering financial literacy throughout the community.

The morning featured a ribbon cutting, the awarding of prizes to students who entered the Money Smart essay competition and games in which children practiced their skills in the wise use of money.

Padraic Nielsen, Paris Gonzalez and Kendra Van Dorn were the winning essayists and received personal computing devices courtesy of Best Buy.

There were a total of 127 entries for the Money Smart Week Middle School Essay Contest on the topic "What is a budget and why is it important?"

"We were very excited

with our response," said Eldelisa Nava operations director of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "But more than that, it excited us to know that the students and their parents were having conversations about this topic."

The top 15 were given a gallon-size bag of shredded money and asked to create an art project. The projects are on display at the Doña Ana County Government Center on Motel Boulevard.

In 2015, Money Smart Week presentations reached 846 people in Doña Ana County. Some 90 percent found the sessions valuable or very valuable. In addition, 57 percent indicated they were very likely to change their financial management behavior, while 26 percent said they were likely to do so.

Money Smart Week began in 2002 with an initiative by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and has since spread to all 50 states.

For more information about MSW in Doña Ana County, visit [www.mswac.com](http://www.mswac.com) or call 525-8994.



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Kevin Wilson, City of Las Cruces home rehabilitation coordinator, and co-chair of the Money Smart Week planning committee, presents a plaque at a ribbon cutting kicking off Money Smart Week April 23 at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.



Principal Maryester Garza and teacher Tiffany Valles of Sierra Middle School accept a mock check symbolizing the award the school received for participation in the essay and art contest. Sierra Middle School had the most students of any school to enter the contest.

Alyssa Burton of Desert Hills Elementary School and Natalia Ruiz of Doña Ana Elementary School play a consumer game with Laura Holguin, branch manager for Century Bank and a member of the Money Smart education committee.



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# Sher-Wood adds staff to assist builders, homeowners

By Alta LeCompte  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Justin Sherwood arrived in Las Cruces in 2004, he tossed a kitchen cabinet in the back of his truck and drove out to call on residential builders.

"I started driving around to job sites and asking who the builder was," he said.

Sherwood said he also looked at all the building permits being pulled and contacted every builder.

"Now I know all the builders," he said. "I do cabinets for the majority of new homes built in Las Cruces. We take very good care of builders," he said. "Our design and sales team hand holds throughout the process. If there's any question, they know we'll take care of them."

Although the housing bubble burst several years after he opened Sher-Wood Cabinetry in Las Cruces, Sherwood adapted to change and grew his business.

"We kind of saw it coming and tried to get in with more production builders," he said.

Sher-Wood also nurtured its retail business to weather the downturn.

Since the downturn, Sher-Wood has been doing more direct-to-customer business for homeowners who are tackling a remodeling project, he said.

Sher-Wood sells and installs KraftMaid, Sollid, Legacy, Oakcraft and Merillat cabinets, all of which offer multiple lines.

"Within all that, we can take care of everybody from a tight budget to all the bells and whistles," Sherwood said.

## Moving and growing

In his first 12 years in Las Cruces, the cabinetmaker from Mesa, Arizona, has sustained his fledgling business and growing family.

"We did \$500,000 in revenue our first year. This year I expect it will be \$3.5 to \$4 million," Sherwood said.

Sher-Wood's first location was at the corner of Seventeenth Street. He said he established the business in a corner of his father-in-law's office.

"We ended up taking over the front as a meager showroom,"



Anna Lueras-Kariem, center, has joined Sher-Wood Cabinetry to help Las Cruces homeowners organize their stuff with systems for closets, pantries and home offices.

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he said. "Then we moved to Picacho Avenue and set up an actual showroom.

Sher-Wood later relocated to 609 E. Amador Ave.

The visibility of that showroom on a high-traffic thoroughfare has contributed to the company's continuing rise in sales, Sherwood said.

"We have been in this building two and a half years, and I feel we're finally where we're meant to be," he said. "Before we didn't really expect to get a lot of business from the showroom."

## Stretch, stretch, stretch

"When we first came to town it was just me," he said. "Now it's up to 14 — actually 15 — because I hired a new employee this morning."

He said he recently brought a field supervisor on board as a go-between working with both the designers and the customers to make sure the process goes smoothly for both builders and retail customers.

"What we do is stretch, stretch, stretch — until we hit the next plateau," Sherwood said. "Then we ask, what do we need to do to keep climbing to another level."

## Into the closet

The latest expansion is into



Mary Iadicco, Lou Ellen Kay of Las Cruces Academy, Jerry Iadicco and Vince Gutschick

closets and organizing systems for home offices, pantries, bathrooms and entertainment centers.

"We'll work anywhere there's a cabinet needed," Sherwood said. "We don't discriminate against any cabinetry."

He said the company branched out into organizing systems that incorporate cabinetry when customers began asking if they did closets.

"We looked around and we found there's not a lot to be had if you want someone to help you with closets," Sherwood said.

Anna Lueras-Kariem, who

has 20 years experience in the building industry, has joined the company to launch the closet organizing service.

Sher-Wood's suppliers for closet components include Organized Living.

The company tackles closets of all sizes and for all budgets, Sherwood said. One recent project was outfitting a 20 x 15 foot master closet for an addition a homeowner was building.

"It was gorgeous," Sherwood said, adding the shoe racks were "amazing" and there were doors to cover out-of-season apparel.

The bill for the over-the-top

closet exceeded \$30,000, he said.

## What's behind there?

Another luxury item he finds "cool and unique" is hidden rooms that become visible when a bookcase swivels to reveal another space.

Hidden rooms are often used to store valuables, Sherwood said.

"For some people it's just a novelty," he said. "

Sherwood said he personally designs most of the hidden rooms. Other projects are the prevue of the company's three designers and five installers.

## Cabinets then and now

Sherwood said he's a fifth generation native of Mesa and learned his woodworking skills from his grandfather, a teacher at Mesa High School.

He began taking part-time cabinet-making jobs while still in high school.

Sherwood later started his own cabinet-making business in Mesa, because he had a passion for the craft. But the business got bigger and it became difficult to find the skilled employees he needed.

A timely visit to New Mexico turned out to be a life changer.

"We had visited our in-laws over Fourth of July in Roswell. We had been in Las Cruces and I really liked what I saw.

"We went back, and by August we had moved," he said. "We had four little kids. It was nuts."

The family now includes six kids.

Sherwood said his wife of 20 years, Amy, is his business partner and home schools the three youngest Sherwoods.

Amy Sherwood also chose the cabinetry when the family remodeled their kitchen two years ago.

She chose white Shaker-style cabinets and quartz counter tops to replace the home's original 30-year old ones, which Justin Sherwood described as "gross."

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# The tragedy of the anti-commons interferes with innovation

## Finding the right balance difficult

Property rights are a funny thing. Without them you get the “tragedy of the commons,” the well-known phenomenon in which multiple individuals, acting independently, deplete a shared resource, even when it is not in anyone’s interest to do so. It arises because each individual races the others to exploit the resource before it is depleted.

The solution is to eliminate the commons by assigning property rights, thereby giving individuals an incentive to conserve for the future.

But you can go too far in the opposite direction, assigning property rights that inhibit cooperation.

This can happen when there are too many owners making mutually beneficial agreements difficult, a phenomenon that has come to be known as the “tragedy of the anti-commons.”

The classic example is patents.

If a product requires multiple com-

**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*



ponents or techniques, each patented by a different individual, then negotiating with each owner becomes difficult and time consuming. The consequence is that useful products may not be produced.

A single microchip, for example, might embody up to 5,000 different patents. A single holdout can scuttle a project.

Inappropriate awarding of patents can create the “patent trolls,” companies that buy up patents then seek to enforce the patents beyond their true scope. Often the troll waits until the product is already successful, then presents the innovator with a bill for a licensing fee.

The innovator has the choice of entering into the licensing agreement, discontinuing the product or engaging in costly litigation that it

may not win.

The tragedy of the anti-commons can arise in other settings.

I share a cul-de-sac with 12 other homeowners. Each of us owns the road in front of our house. Said road needs repaving. Each of us could repave our own little piece, but that is wasteful and expensive. Much better would be to have the entire road repaved at the same time.

But it’s not going to happen because organizing the neighbors to each pay their share is too much trouble, at least so far. Perhaps if that pothole in front of my house continues to grow...

The problem with both patent law and my neighborhood road is an inappropriate attempt to privatize what are actually public goods.

With patents, it is technology. Once the information underlying a new technology is understood, anyone with the time and energy to do so can learn the new technology and use it to create products. That is, except to the extent they are prevented by patent laws.

Here is where the balance needs to

be struck. Patents are necessary to incentivize innovation and invention. But, if trivial or obvious innovations are allowed to be patented, all that is accomplished is the enablement of patent trolls.

Similarly, the problem with my neighborhood road is that it is owned in chunks rather than as a single unit. Better would have been to have, say, the county own the road then charge the residents a fee when paving was needed.

All this illustrates the main point, which is that property rights need to be such as to promote social wellbeing. Neither a system where all property is owned privately nor a system where all is owned in common is best, but rather property rights should be arranged so as to promote the social interest.

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### THU 5/12

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## NMSU tabs Weir as next bench minder

### Bulletin report

New Mexico State University announced the hiring of NM State associate head coach Paul Weir as the 25th men's head basketball coach of the Aggies.

NM State Director of Athletics Mario Moccia introduced Weir at a news conference on Tuesday afternoon, April 26.

"After a nationwide search that yielded several top candidates, I felt that the right coach and the right fit for the Aggie basketball program at this time was Paul Weir," Moccia said. "Paul is an extremely passionate individual who I know will do everything in his power to keep our pro-

gram successful, take it to new heights and excite the students as well as our community to get the Pan Am Center filled like it used to be."

"I'm delighted with the choice of Paul Weir as NMSU's newest head basketball coach," said NM State Chancellor Garrey Carruthers. "He will bring new insights, energy and enthusiasm to the Pan American Center and help us continue our tradition of success on the basketball court. Plus, he has an MBA from NMSU and is now working on his doctorate. He's definitely an Aggie."

"I am both humbled and honored to accept the position of head

coach at New Mexico State University," said Weir. "To be able to realize this dream is quite simply the opportunity of a lifetime. I am going to pour my heart and soul into this program to make it the best it can be."

His contract is worth \$1 million for four years at \$250,000 per year with an option for a fifth year. Plus there are incentives like \$10,000 if Aggies win WAC regular season title and \$10,000 for an NCAA appearance. If all possible incentives are met, including a national coach of the year honor and an NCAA championship, he could max out at \$340,000 for a year.

Weir, who has spent



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Fans attending the press conference, including the Aggie basketball team, applaud new NMSU coach Paul Weir.

the last nine seasons on the NM State bench, has been the Aggies associate head coach and defensive coordinator since July 2011 for his predecessor Marvin Menzies.

He coached the Aggies to five WAC Tournament Championships (2010, 2012-15) and five subsequent NCAA Tourna-

ment appearances. The Aggies collected three WAC Championships during Weir's tenure, including back-to-back WAC regular season titles in 2015 and 2016 to go with their first WAC regular season title in 2008. Overall, NM State has claimed seven WAC titles during his nine years

with the program. The Aggies defense led the Western Athletic Conference in scoring defense and field goal percentage defense the last two seasons. The Aggies ranked 10th nationally in scoring defense in 2015-16, allowing just 63.1

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## Lopez takes over LCHS football

### Bulletin report

Mark Lopez, 41, an assistant football coach for the last 18 years at Las Cruces High School, has been selected as the school's new head football coach. LCPS Athletics Director Ernest Viramontes said Lopez will replace Bulldawg Coach Jim Miller who is retiring at the end of this school year from Las Cruces High School.



**LOPEZ**

"I think the way I look at, I was really lucky to work with (Miller)," Lopez said. "He is obviously one of the best coaches in the history of the state. I was able to learn under him and not be in a rush to go make a name for myself."

Lopez has been the Bulldawgs offensive coordinator since 2007 and he will continue to call the offense. The LCHS

team has won three state titles with Lopez coaching the offense.

Lopez changed the Bulldawgs' offensive system following the 2011 season to an approach that allowed the offense to change route concepts at the line of scrimmage based on defensive alignment. The Bulldawgs went 23-2 and won two straight state championships in 2012-13.

Lopez has also coached special teams and the secondary at LCHS, officials said.

Lopez said he will not make wholesale changes, but he plans to put his own stamp on the program that Miller built into a consistent state title contender.

"This program has been so successful because (Miller) established a culture

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points a game. NM State ranked 11th nationally in field goal percentage defense, as opponents shot just 39.2 percent from the floor – NM State's lowest since the 1960-61 season and fourth-best in program history.

In 2014-15, the Aggies allowed the opposition only 59.8 points a game, ranking 21st nationally in scoring defense. NM State held three opponents under 40 points in the 14-15 campaign, all ranking in the top 10 of fewest points allowed by an Aggie team since 1950.

In addition to his defensive work, Weir also directed the recruiting efforts for the Aggies. He was responsible for signing Daniel Mullings, the first WAC Player of the Year in school history and first AP All-American in 11 years at NM State in 2014. Mullings is the only player in school history to start on four-straight NCAA Tournament teams. He also landed Sim Bhullar, two-time WAC Tournament MVP and the first Aggie in 24 years to play in the NBA. Bhullar was the first player of Indian descent in NBA history.

Weir came to NM State in 2007 after two seasons as the director of basketball operations at Iowa, where he served under Steve Alford. In 2005-06, his first season at Iowa City, the Hawkeyes won 25 games on their way to a Big Ten Tournament Championship.

He got his start in collegiate basketball as an assistant for Mike McConathy at Northwestern State (La.) in 2004-05. The Demons went 21-12 and won the Southland Conference regular season title.

Weir served as the head coach at Don Bosco Catholic High School in Toronto, Canada, posting a 41-32 record before enter-

ing the collegiate ranks. His 2002-03 team was ranked ninth in the greater Toronto area.

Weir was an outstanding player as well, gaining regional and city all-star honors as a point guard and team captain at Iona Catholic Secondary School before going on to play at York University (Toronto, Canada) in 1998-99, where he was the starting point guard for the Lions as a freshman.

Weir graduated with honors while earning his bachelor's degree from York in 2004. He earned his master's degree in health and human performance from Northwestern State in 2005, added a second master's degree in sports psychology from Iowa in 2010 and a third master's degree in business administration from New Mexico State in 2012. He is currently enrolled in the Educational Leadership Doctoral Program at NM State.

Weir and Alma have one son, Theodore.

# Aggie baseball falls 10-4 to The Lobos

## Bulletin Report

New Mexico State dropped the third game of the Rio Grande Rivalry Series to New Mexico, 10-4, in Albuquerque on Tuesday, April 26.

The Lobos jumped on the board early in the first inning. With the winds blowing straight out to right, Carl Stajduhar hit a ball to right that the strong winds carried over the fence for a solo home run.

The Aggies tied up the game in the third as Mason Fishback reached on an E5 throwing error to lead off the inning. Zak Felix poked a ball through the right side of the infield for a base hit, moving Fishback to second. Daniel Johnson scored Fishback with a single to center field, knotting the score at one run apiece.

UNM retook the lead in the bottom of the fourth. The tie-breaking run came in on a base hit up the middle.

Things began to unravel for NM State in the fifth. Dalton Shalberg got a ground out and a line out to start the inning. UNM drew a full count walk for the first Lobo base runner of the inning, and

advanced to second on a wild pitch during the next at-bat. UNM drew another walk to put two runners on with two outs. During the next at-bat, the Lobos attempted a double steal, and the runner going to third looked to be gunned down by Fishback. Unfortunately the umpire ruled that Trey Stine bobbled the ball on the catch, thus not making the tag in time. After that, UNM hit a shot to second with Zak Felix throwing short of first, allowing two runs to score. Next, Carl Stajduhar hit his second homer of the day to left, this one a two-run blast. After five innings, the Aggies trailed 6-1.

Matters only got worse in the sixth, as UNM led off with a single to short. During the next at-bat, a ball was hit to short with L.J. Hatch throwing to second for the out, in hopes of turning the fourth double play of the game for the Aggies. Unfortunately, Felix was unable to field the relay cleanly with all runners safe on the play. The first run of the inning scored on a single through the left side. A double to right

center scored two more runs. The final run of the inning came in on a single to right field. After six innings, the Aggies trailed 10-1.

NM State attempted a comeback in the eighth and ninth, with Daniel Johnson leading off the eighth with a single to short. Greg Popylisen followed suit with a single to short as well. Both Johnson and Popylisen pulled off a double steal to put them in scoring position with one out. Dan Hetzel grounded out to second, scoring Johnson. Popylisen scored on a wild pitch during the next at-bat, putting the score at 10-3.

The Aggies added one more run in the ninth, as Mason Fishback led off with a single to right. Trey Stine followed with a single to short. Fishback scored on a wild pitch, putting the score at 10-4. Unfortunately, the comeback was cut short with back-to-back strikeouts to end the game.

The Aggies are back at home Friday to Sunday, April 29-May 1 as they host first place Sacramento State in a three-game weekend series.

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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Lakyn Coppedge** is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is captain and plays first base and pitcher on the Lady Blazers softball team. This season Coppedge is batting .438 and is a three-time honorable mention All-District player. She is a great leader whose peers look up to. Coppedge is an outstanding student, with a 3.64 GPA and is president of the National Honor Society. She is family oriented and has a strong walk with the Lord.



**Zachary Castillo** is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays football and is catcher on the Son Blazers baseball team. His batting average is .623. Castillo is a tremendous leader to young players, who has a huge heart, caring personality, a positive attitude, a determination for perfection and encouragement for his teammates. He is an outstanding student, with a 3.93 GPA. Castillo is a National Honor Society member.



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# Knowledge is power: If you know how to play it gives you a winning edge

Yogi Berra, bless his soul, used to say that “ninety percent of the game is half mental.” In a way I’m sure he was right. But “mental” is sometimes a vague and awfully general concept. According to my own personal world view of sports, “mental” suggests a multiplicity of factors and dimensions, which include (at the very least) cognition, memory, personal history, sensory utilization, perception, judgement, relevant knowledge, emotions and personality.

Regardless what sport you’re talking about, the totality of how much a competitor knows about himself, the game and other factors, goes a long way to determining his level of success. The late golf legend Tommy Armour made this slightly oversimplified point when he said: “All golf is divided into three parts; the strokes, the course and the opponent.” He believed that the more you know about each of these, the more you might win.

Let’s start with how much you actually know about your golf swing. One interesting aspect of this factor is that most recreational golfers have never



**Charlie Blanchard**  
*Golf Doctor*

had their swings recorded and analyzed by video. Never having seen their golf swing, golfers think they know what they’re doing but don’t know for certain. If you don’t understand your swing, you can’t grasp certain tendencies and limitations to overcome them. For example, famous golf instructor Jim McLean notes that certain points of the swing deserve to be called in his terminology “death moves.” He says a “death move is an action or position that is so far from ideal that it will cause you to hit poor shots forever.” Relatively few everyday golfers even realize such a violation of golf swing fundamentals that is so dramatic. What concerns me is so few even care.

Intimate knowledge of your equipment, its advantages and shortcomings, is critical if we desire to play competent golf. A lot of golfers buy clubs without

checking whether the shaft composition (steel or graphite), stiffness, length, weight and flex point are appropriate for their swing speed and style.

Do you know the loft and lie angle of every clubface in your set? Many iron sets come with a three iron through pitching wedge, but most mature players shouldn’t even carry a 3 or 4 iron in their bag.

Do you know the best wedge combination that most fits your game? Should you carry a regular wedge, gap wedge, sand wedge and lob wedge? Which other club or clubs would you eliminate? And what about your putter? Do you swing your putter with an “open door/closed door” motion or a straight-back-and-through move or are you a “pop” type putter with an abbreviated stroke? The length of the putter, the head type (e.g. mallet or blade) and the shaft placement (heel or center shafted) are all variables for different putting styles. The bottom line is you have to do some research and studying (read the literature and talk to smart people) and then as a last measure let trial and error tell

you what is best for you.

Along the same lines of knowing your swing and knowing your equipment is knowing your game. Are you a risk-taker, a deliberate analyst, a fairways-and-greens kind of player, or perhaps a golfer to whom winning the bet is everything? Just as every golfer has a different physical makeup, requiring certain unique individual swing adjustments, every golfer has a unique personality, demonstrated in predictable tendencies and behaviors. Yet, I have found that golfers fall into certain categories or stereotypes, and usually they are not too hard to figure out.

The point is, if you know your inner makeup and know your game, and play it, chances are you’ll do well. Know what you do best and play your game, play to your strengths. Knowing your game certainly includes grasping the distances you hit each club (on average, normally), where your frequent misses land, how you handle adversity, and much more. Get in touch with your golf. In part two we’ll look at your knowledge of your own emotions and what role they play.

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# NMSU team doctor hits the target

By Tiffany Acosta  
For the Bulletin

Between practicing medicine for 36 years, assisting on the sidelines at athletic events or volunteering in the community, many people in the Las Cruces community likely know Dr. William Baker. But did you know “Doc Baker” is an award-winning marksman?

Baker, team physician and medical director for New Mexico State University’s athletic department for the past 26 years, has participated in Cowboy Action Shooting since 2002. A hobby that includes old guns and costumes has filled a trophy case with belt buckles for Baker, who was honored at the Winter Range National Championship in February in Arizona.

“This year I was nominated and given an award for the Classic Cowboy of the Year for 2015, which is to me quite an honor,” Baker said.

An interest in the Old West along with a gift of a Colt revolver included in a patient’s will helped start his hobby. When the patient’s brother gave Baker the gun, he remembered the patient’s words ‘you always looked like a cowboy, you need a cowboy gun.’

After researching Cowboy Action Shooting, Baker found a shooting club in Truth or Conse-



COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. William Baker, left, New Mexico State University athletics team physician, aka “Doc Baker,” and a friend, Michael Phillips, aka “Four Bucks,” participated at the Single Action Shooting Society Winter Range National Championship in February in Arizona. Baker was named the Classic Cowboy of the Year for 2015.

quences, New Mexico, that didn’t conflict with the Aggies’ football schedule.

“Because of my doing athletics, I’m not here on Fridays and Saturdays. This club happened to shoot on Sundays. I learned about shooting and got into the sport that way.”

Competing in the Single Action Shooting Society’s Classic Cowboy category, participants are required to wear a costume that includes items

such as chaps, spurs and hats; shoot one-handed; fire a .40-caliber or bigger; and shoot a specific type of pistol, rifle and shotgun. In the last few years, Baker has placed in the top 10 at the national and world championships.

While NMSU football scheduling can conflict with shooting competitions, later this month Baker will travel to St. George, Utah, to compete in the Four Corners Regional Shoot, before end-

ing his shooting cycle for the year at the world championships in Edgewood, New Mexico, in the end of June.

When Baker is not shooting with a local club, “The Picacho Posse,” on Saturdays, he can be found at NMSU athletic events.

Before working with the Aggies, Baker worked with the local high schools. His tenure started at NMSU in 1990 when Ricky Mendini, the head athletic trainer at that

time, and Dr. Robert Stack cornered Baker.

“I made sure my wife gave them her permission that I did this and they said sure. I have been working with them ever since,” Baker said. “It’s kind of interesting that when I got started in medicine, sports medicine was not a residency, not a fellowship that even existed and that has all developed in those ensuing years.”

NMSU Assistant Athletics Director and Head

Athletic Trainer Mike O’Larey said NMSU owes Baker for his leadership and support that has allowed the athletics department to follow the best health care practices.

“He is the guiding force of our Sports Medicine Department,” O’Larey said. “His focus is on the health and well being of our student-athletes. He does what is best for each person he sees.”

“I like working with the healthy athletes because they want to get better and participate. That’s what is fun about doing it,” Baker said.

Additionally, as a member of the board of trustees for the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, Baker said he is excited for the school’s opening in fall 2016.

“I think it’s one of the neatest things that’s happened in this community in a long, long time,” Baker said. “I think it is going to help the university expand and grow. I think it’s going to help our community, and I think it’s going to help the Southwest community, because it will provide an additional source for physicians and physician education that hasn’t been available before.”

For a video on Cowboy Action Shooting, visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upvTk\\_FCDz0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upvTk_FCDz0)

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here and that culture is something we don’t want to change at all,” Lopez said. “What may change is just how that message is delivered. My personality is a little different. I have helped develop some of that structure that we

have in place now. Strategically, we will look at some different things, but we have always been tweaking things here or there.”

Lopez is a 1992 LCHS graduate and Miller was his position coach his last two years as a player. His father won a state basketball championship in 1959 at LCHS and his brother James played

quarterback on the Bulldawgs 1999 and 2000 Las Cruces state championship teams.

“It’s huge for me and my family,” Lopez said. “We have lived the Bulldawg life for so long. That goes for my kids, my wife, my brother, my parents. It means the world to me to stay loyal to the school and the program for this

long and be rewarded with this opportunity. I’m excited to keep the legacy alive so to speak.”

Lopez has also been an assistant baseball coach for the past 19 years, which is a role that he will no longer fulfill following this season. He also teaches physical education at Las Cruces High School.

## MARIA LUISA RODRIGUEZ

*Dec. 19, 1924 to April 20, 2016*

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother and sister, MARIA LUISA RODRIGUEZ, age 91 on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. A longtime Las Cruces resident, she was born December 19, 1924 in Tornillo, Texas to Ventura and Ignacia Medina Reyes. Mrs. Rodriguez was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and a former Stahmann Farms worker.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons; Jesus "Chuy" R. Rodriguez (Sandra) of New Braunfels, Texas and Rene R. Rodriguez (Silvia) of Las Cruces; five daughters, Elvia Rodriguez, Sylvia Adams (Jerry), Lupe Morneau (Michael), Irene Hutchins (Nick) all of Las Cruces and Ida Vizaz (Bill), of Denver Colorado; one sister, Nicolasa Maya of San Miguel; fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, as well numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Juan Guillermo and Pedro Reyes.

A Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina with the Reverend Bill McCann officiating. Inurnment of cremains will follow in the IHM Columbarium.

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## DEBRA LYNN ALDRICH OLIVER

*Nov. 24, 1956 to April 16, 2016*

Our beloved daughter, sister and aunt, DEBRA LYNN ALDRICH OLIVER, age 59, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 24, 1956 in Columbus, Georgia.

Debra is survived by her parents, Marvin L. and Angeline Aldrich; her brother, George Aldrich and wife, Pam; and two sisters, Jamie Maese and husband, Patrick and Kelly Bravo. Other survivors include numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Debra was preceded in death by her biological father, Tom Loveless, and her brother, Tom L. Aldrich.

Cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled at this time.

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## DAVID FLEMING

*April 22, 2016*

DAVID FLEMING, age 76, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, April 22, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



## RONALD 'RON' E. GALL

*April 17, 2016*

RONALD "RON" E. GALL, age 79, of Las Cruces, NM passed away Sunday, April 17, 2016. Ron was born in Port Clinton, Ohio to Andrew and Sue Gall, who preceded him in death. A 1956 graduate of Port Clinton High School, he served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps for nine years as an aircraft electrician. He spent 1966 in Vietnam in a Helicopter Squadron and also flew as a port side gunner,



GALL

and was awarded four Air Medals, a Navy Commendation Medal with the Combat "V", and two Good Conduct Medals and discharged as a SGT. Three months after discharge he joined the United States Air Force where he served for 11 years, mostly as an instructor at Chanute, AFB, Rantoul, Ill. He also taught foreign students in Thailand for one year, and was the recipient of three Air Force Commendation

Medals, among other awards.

Ron retired from the Air Force as a Master SGT in 1978. He moved to Las Cruces and worked in Civil Service at White Sands Missile Range for 18 ½ years as a base electrician, retiring in May 1998.

Ron is survived by his wife of 31 years, Anna Gall, a son, Kenneth Gall (Elizabeth), of Champaign, IL; daughters, Pamela Davis (Arnold), of Cochranville, PA, and Karen Black (Roy), of Warrensburg, MO; grandsons, JJ Gall (Cassi), Michael and Eric Black, Christopher Gall (Stacey), and Matthew Gall; great-grandchildren, Ragan and Hailey. Other survivors include a sister, Sharon Younker (Homer "Butch") of Ohio; his step-sons, Fred Gomez (Grace) of San Antonio, TX and Alvaro Gomez of Phoenix, AZ; stepdaughter, Patricia Gomez (David Sheldon) of Seattle, WA; step grandchildren, Alexander and Joseph of Glendale, AZ, and step-granddaughter, Emma of Seattle, WA.

Ron was a long time member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Las Cruces, as well as life member of the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment #478, where he served on the Honor Guard. He was also a life member of Vietnam Veterans of America, Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion.

Visitation for Mr. Gall was held from on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road. Funeral Service took place on Friday, April 22, 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive with Pastor Paul Carlson officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where he will be laid to rest in the family plot. Military Honors will be accorded by the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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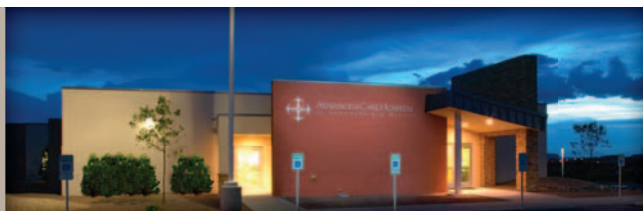


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## MANUEL G. CHAVEZ

*Aug. 19, 1922 to April 21, 2016*

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father and grandfather, MANUEL G. CHAVEZ, age 93 of Las Cruces on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehab Center. He was born August 19, 1922 In Tasquillo, Hidalgo, Mexico. Mr. Chavez was a construction worker and a member of the Laborer's Union.

Survivors include four sons, George, Ruben, Guadalupe and Jose Rodriguez; five daughters, Celia Chavez, Reynalda Schroeder, Lydia Apodaca, Maria C. Chavez and Juana Johnson. Other survivors are sixteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, David Jonathan Chavez and former wife, Francisca "Kika" Chavez.

Cremation will take place and no services are planned. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 527-2222 For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelstascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelstascruces.com)



## JOHN W. WALLACE

*April 23, 2016*

JOHN W. WALLACE, age 84, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Heritage. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



## LAWRENCE R. BUCKELEW

*April 26, 2016*

LAWRENCE R. BUCKELEW, age 84, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at Sierra Vista Hospital in T or C. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



## MARIA DURAN

*April 13, 2016*

MARIA DURAN, age 92, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Casa de Oro. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222



## SALVADOR MADRIGAL JR.

*April 22, 2016*

SALVADOR MADRIGAL, JR., age 56, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, April 22, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222.



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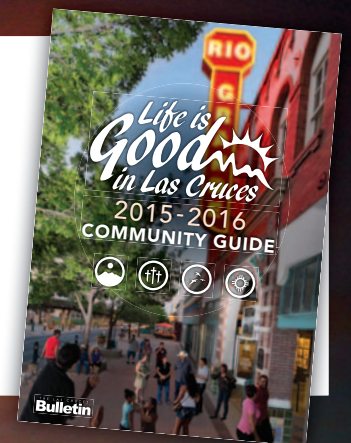
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**By Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces artist Bob Diven gave a how-to demonstration on Saturday morning, April 23 for the artists competing in the fifth annual Avenue Art, which will be held beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 30 Downtown on Main Street.

Diven said 16 teams of artists have signed up to compete this year in three categories: young artists (elementary and middle school-age students), high school and college students and professionals, for ages 24 and above. Cash prizes will be awarded to

winners in each category, and to an audience favorite.

Positive Solar Energy is sponsoring the artwork Diven will do for the event. He created Avenue Art and serves as its artistic director, but he won't be competing.

Diven said Friends of the Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument (FOMDPNM) is sponsoring artist Meg Freyermuth in the competition. She is FOMDPNM's first ever artist in residence. Other artists will also have sponsors at the event.

Diven came up with the idea

for Avenue Art after winning the grand prize (for his painting "Rex Awakes") in the El Paso Chalk the Block Downtown Art Festival in 2011. He also won best of show and best original painting for a cowgirl likeness he created in Denver's first ever Chalk Art Festival in 2003.

Diven said artists will begin signing in at 6 a.m. and will start their street paintings at 7 a.m. The work will continue until 2 p.m., with an awards ceremony beginning at 2:15 p.m.

He suggested visitors come early to watch the artists start

their paintings, then wander the Farmers Market just north of the festival, have breakfast or lunch and come back several times to watch the paintings progress.

Diven said artists can use chalk, pastels and tempura paint (a water-based paint that is often used to create a base coat) for their paintings, but no permanent materials are allowed.

Each participating artist or team of artists has a five-foot by five-foot or four-foot by six-foot (either rectangular or horizontal) section of asphalt to work

with. Artists must also deal with whatever weather conditions are present on the day of the festival.

Diven said there will be a special non-competition area for little kids to draw in during the festival. These "aspiring artists" see others creating art on the sidewalk, and, with special chalk supplied by Diven, they can join in.

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/AvenueArtNewMexico>, <http://downtownlascruces.org/home/avenue-art/> and [downtownlascruces.org](http://downtownlascruces.org).

# Blurring the lines between graffiti, art

By Dawn Franco  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Local artists and shop owners are preparing for the 5th annual graffiti-and-hip-hop-driven art show.

The “Illegal? Arrowsoul Art Show” is three days of live art, music and culture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5-7 with the main events at Barricade Culture Shop, 608 S. Solano Drive.

Artists Saba Pate and Logan Howard, owners of Barricade Culture Shop and past organizers of the event, expect the festival to attract regional artists, families and community.

The event begins Thursday, May 5, with a presentation at New Mexico State University along with guest speakers, live art and hip hop performances. Friday, May 6, there will be a gallery opening at the Branigan Cultural Center showcasing various artists, including Howard. Saturday, May 7, is a block party with emcee battles, live painting competitions, and musical entertainment as well as a skate competition.

Each year organizers strive to make the event bigger, bringing in more attendees, and this is the first year since its inception that Barricade will host.

“Among some of the awesome benefits that Barricade Culture Shop has presented doing community events like Illegal is really a blessing,” Howard said. “It is always nice to feel like you’re doing something bigger than yourself.”

“The only way to really thrive is to do it as a community so why not have fun while doing it?” he said. “Barricade seems to be turning out to be a

place for events like this to happen and I hope that this momentum continues and we can help each other, as a community, blossom.”

The event surrounds the concept of street art and presenting graffiti in a more positive aspect – less vandalism association and more artistic appreciation – as well as supporting music and culture.

“It’s criminal (graffiti), it’s all those negative portrayals, negative words you know, and me, as an artist, a graffiti artist, or street artist, or aerosol artist, or whatever people classify it as. The term graffiti is illegal. Just hearing that word, graffiti can bring up all kinds of different feelings for different people,” Saba said.

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# 'The Drowsy Chaperone' is NMSU theater at its very best

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

You know any show that opens with Brandon Brown on stage is going to be great, and the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department production of "Drowsy Chaperone" is no exception.

As "man in chair," Brown welcomes the audience into his living room and into his own private fantasy world as he brings to life the fictitious 1928 musical from which this show takes its name. Brown, one of the most gifted performers in this part of the world, makes you laugh, makes you think and even makes you cry a little at the end. This is a part he was born to play.

Everyone else in the cast – all 15 of them – is an NMSU student. And, in this ensemble cast, everyone was superb.

I am certain there's not another actor who brings the combination of acrobatic skills (back flips and roller skating), talent and sweetness to the part of the young groom, Robert Martin, that Austin Parrish does. Patrick Leyton, in what I believe is only his second show on the NMSU stage, is delightfully at sea as Martin's best man, George. And, he holds his own as a singer and dancer in "Cold Feet," his terrific duet with Parrish.

Caitlin Artrip was enchantingly ecstatic, then heart-broken, the ecstatic again, as Martin's bride to be, Janet Van De Graff, as she performed "Show Off" and "Bride's Lament." Artrip also joined Parrish for "Accident Waiting to Happen," one of my favorite numbers in this show.

Aylin White was incredible as the Drowsy Chaperone. Her performance of "As We Stumble Along" rocked the entire theatre, and her talent and stage presence singing, acting and reacting is simply astonishing.

I adored Cameron Lang and Calvin Chervinko as the two gangsters/pastry chefs. They were captivating in "Toledo Surprise" and "Messages from a Nightingale," and left you wanting much more of their singing and acting.

Mario Ragazzone was grand as theatre producer Mr. Feldzieg, under constant threat of great bodily harm from the gangsters. I loved him in "Toledo Surprise" and everything else he did on stage.

Torrie Hughes was hilarious as the not-so-bright but eager-to-be-a-star Kitty, who trails after Feldzieg and eventually saves his bacon. She also rocked in "Message from a Nightingale."

Joey Rodriguez sparked again as Adolpho, the matinee idol. Rodriguez is fresh off an outstanding performance in "In the Time of the Butterflies" at NMSU, and proved his range as a singer and actor in a completely different part in Drowsy Chaperone. He joined White in "I Am Adolpho" and several others in "Message from a Nightingale," and was wonderful in both.

Veronica Bissell as Mrs. Tottendale was paired brilliantly with Robby Sciortino, who played the Underling (butler). Like Lang and Chervinko, these two talented performers made the most of smaller parts, and I so enjoyed their work, especially in "Love Is Always Lovely."

The ensemble of Asiah Thomas-Mandlman, Alex Wheeler and Laura Mae Dille was delightful throughout the show. They were vital to many of the musical numbers, and Wheeler was an excellent building superintendent at the very end.

And talk about rocking the house: Marybeth Torres played the small but very memorable part of Trix, the Aviatrix She has an amazing voice that filled the theatre in "I Do, I Do In The Sky," which was another one of my favorite songs in the show.

It astonishes me what these performers are able to do individually and collectively in this production. Most are in their late teens or early 20s, and, as good as they are now, they will only continue to grow and improve as actors, singers and dancers.

And let's not forget the contributions to this show of its director, Mike Wise; musical director, Megan McQueen; choreographer Laura Mae Dille (How did she do this incredible job and perform in the show at the same time?); costume designer Megan Thompson;

sound designer Matt Reynolds; scenic and lighting designer Jim Billings; props designer David Hereford; and Stage Manager Kia Ashley.

Wise and McQueen cast the show brilliantly and used the incredible talents of their actors to create a memorable show that is a fitting sendoff for NMSU seniors Bissell, Dille, Lang, Parrish, Ragazzone, Rodriguez, Torres, White and Wheeler.

That was the only sad part of the evening for me (although I did get a little teary-eyed at the end): knowing it was the last time these immensely talented students will be on the NMSU stage. But, thank goodness there are the likes of Artrip, Chervinko, Hughes, Leaton, Sciortino and Thomas-Mandlman and many others to continue the work.

You couldn't see it because it was in the orchestra pit, but this show also had an outstanding band, which included the incomparable Ginny May on piano, Danielle Turner on keyboard, Adriel Hernandez on bass, Derrick Lee on drums and Angelica Armagnac on percussion.

All around, in every aspect, this is an outstanding show. Do not miss it.

Drowsy Chaperone continues at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., through Sunday, May 7. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, April 29 and 30 and May 6 and 7; and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, May 1 and 8. There is also a performance at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5.

Tickets are \$17 for adults (ages 18-64), \$14 for seniors (ages 65 and older) and NMSU faculty and staff with valid I.D., \$10 for students (ages three to 17 and NMSU students with current school I.D.); and \$5 for high school students (with current school I.D.).

For tickets and additional information, call 646-4515 or 1420. Visit [http://www.nmsutheatre.com/201516\\_in\\_the\\_time\\_of\\_the\\_butterflies.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/201516_in_the_time_of_the_butterflies.php) and <https://www.facebook.com/events/1164072480271677/>.



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Left to right: Yvette Crofford, Amy Lynn Whipple and Nancy Clein-Tafoya perform a scene from "Agnes of God."

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## 'Agnes of God' to be performed at Black Box

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

John Pielmeier's play "Agnes of God" continues its Las Cruces run with performances at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 7 and at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 12 at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. on the downtown mall in Las Cruces.

Tickets are \$12 regular admission and \$10 for students.

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.

"Agnes of God" is the story of a novice in a convent (Agnes) who is accused of murdering her newborn child. 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.

Whipple was seen most recently in NMSU's "Broadway Today" and also appeared in Toad Hall productions of "Pericles, Prince of Tyre"

and "Medea."

Crofford also appeared in "Medea" and in "The Women of Lockerbie" and "The Sisters Rosenweig" at the Black Box Theatre, as well as "The Boys Next Door" at the El Paso Playhouse.

Tafoya has performed in Las Cruces theatre for the past 15 years in "West Side Story," "Gypsy," "Look Homeward, Angel," "Barefoot in the Park," "Anyone for Murder," "Enchanted April," "Women of Lockerbie," "Pericles," "Medea" and other shows.

Forestal 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.

"Agnes of God" premiered on Broadway on March 30, 1982. Amanda Plummer won a Tony award as best actress for her performance as Agnes. Geraldine Page was also nominated for best actress. The play was made into a movie in 1985, earning Oscar nominations for Ann Bancroft as best actress in a leading role and Meg Tilly in a supporting role. Tilly won a Golden Globe for her performance.

For reservations, call 523-1223. For more information, contact Forestal at [kmforestal@yahoo.com](mailto:kmforestal@yahoo.com).

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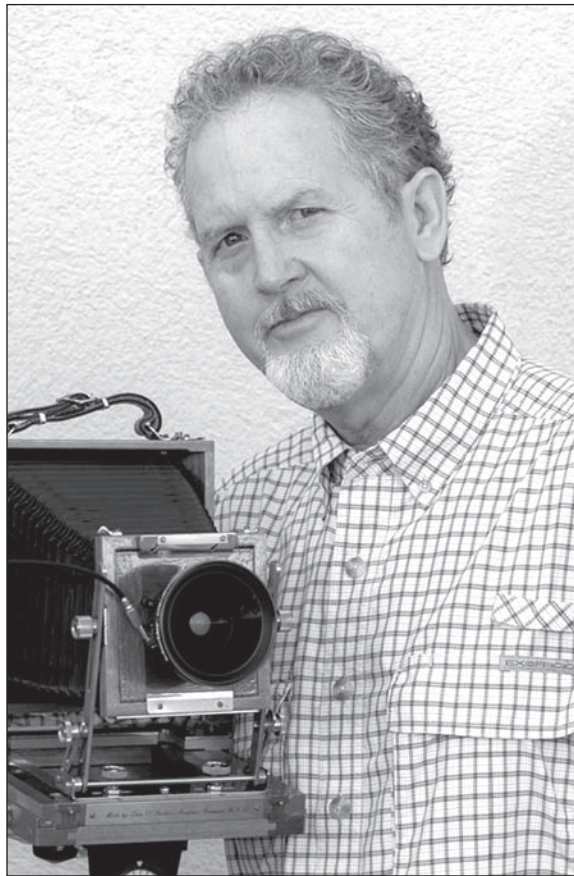
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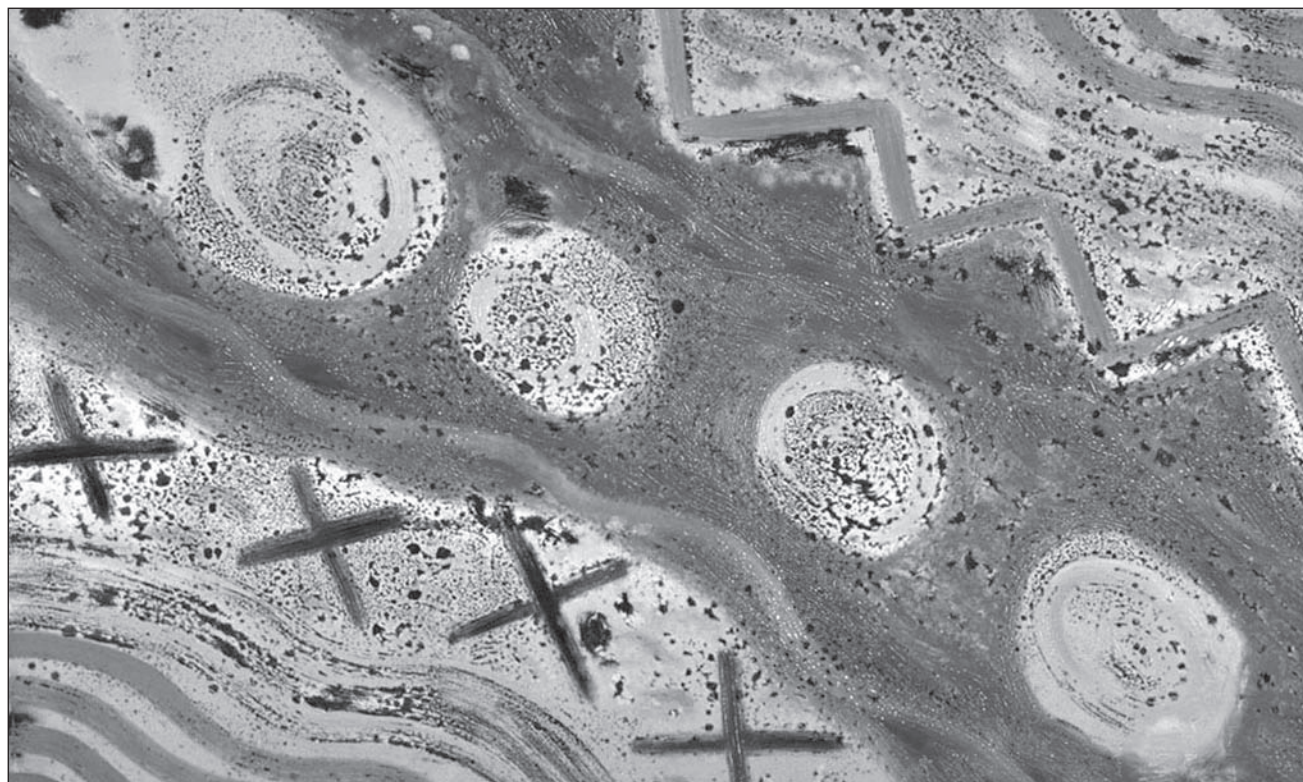
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## Photographer is artist-in-residence for May 2016



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Photographer Emmitt Booher is the May 2016 Artist-In-Residence for the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument. Born in eastern New Mexico, he spent his childhood living and working on a small ranch, which he credits with cultivating his appreciation of the landscape, history, and people of New Mexico. A resident of Mesilla, he regularly volunteers his photography skills to nonprofit and conservation organizations and has exhibited in group and dual shows in Texas and New Mexico. The 2015 New Mexico Magazine Photography contest awarded him second place in the people category. Currently he is showing work at NM Vintage Wine in Mesilla and The Tularosa Basin Gallery of Photography in Carrizozo.



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Linda Lomahaftewa's monotype print, "Four Rivers No. 3," which visualizes a story about the Hopi migration path, is currently on display in the NMSU University Museum. Lomahaftewa will speak at the museum on Friday, April 29.

# Hopi-Choctaw artist to speak at NMSU University Museum

By Dana Beasley  
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Museum will present a free public artist talk by Linda Lomahaftewa, a Santa Fe-based Hopi-Choctaw painter and printmaker, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 29. Light refreshments will be served at 6 p.m.

Lomahaftewa is a participating artist in "Itaa Katsi: Our Life," the cur-



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rent exhibition of Hopi art at the NMSU University Museum. Her monotype print, "Four Rivers No. 3," visualizes a story about the Hopi migration path and is currently on display in the museum's west gallery.

"This is a rare opportunity for the southern New

Mexico community and those in surrounding cities to learn about Lomahaftewa's art practice, as described by the artist herself," said Michelle J. Lanteri, exhibition lead curator and art history graduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Now an instructor with Santa Fe's Institute of American Indian Arts, Lomahaftewa was one of the

first students to attend the school when it opened in 1962. She later studied at the San Francisco Art Institute, where she received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Studio Fine Arts.

Lomahaftewa's award winning pieces have been exhibited throughout the United States, and internationally in South America, New Zealand, Germany, the United Kingdom, Canada, Russia and China.

Her work is currently represented in the collection of the Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, the Heard Museum, as well as The James T. Bialac Native American Art Collection at the University of Oklahoma's Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

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# Chekhov acting workshop set for summer

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy and partner Lisa Dalton have been teaching the Michael Chekhov acting technique for 23 years, and will offer it for a second time in Las Cruces this summer.

The class, which is for actors, would-be actors, directors, teachers and others, will be held Sunday, June 5 through Friday, June 10. Classes are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. The program's teacher track will continue through Saturday, June 11.

Registration on or before May 15 is \$595 per person. The registration fee will increase to \$845 after May 15.

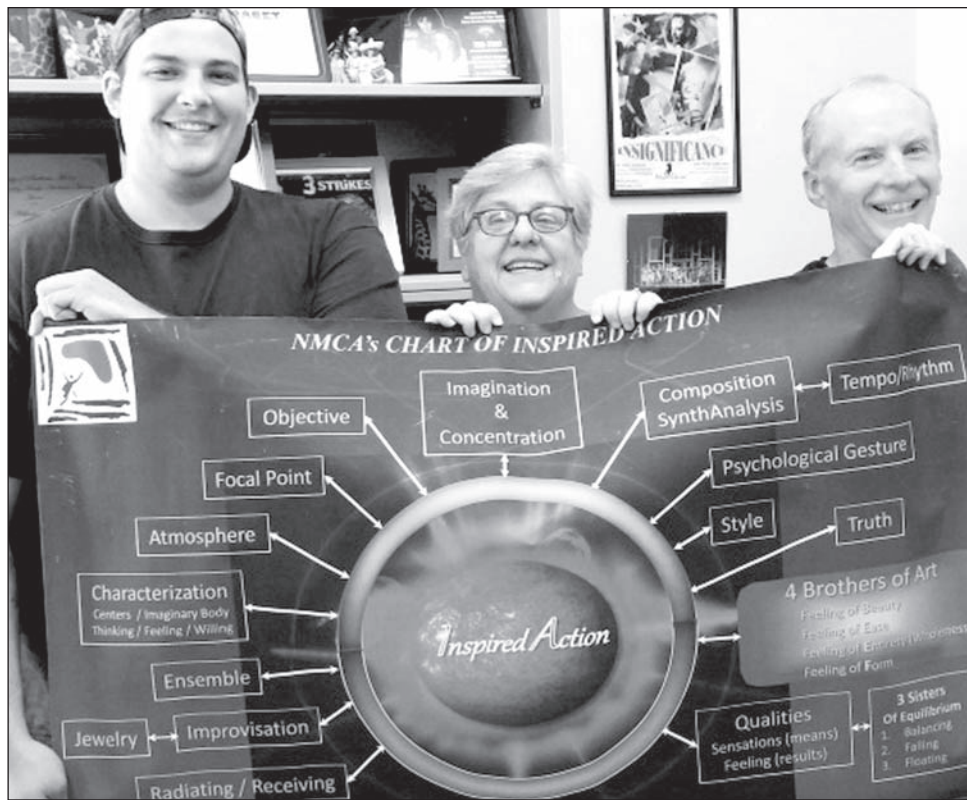
The course offers more than 50 hours of intensive training, said Kilroy, who became head of NMSU Theatre Arts last summer.

"I've been acting for 40 years," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Associate Professor Claudia Billings, who said taking the Chekhov class last summer "was the turning point for me as an actor. It was a life-changing week."

She plans to take the course again this year.

Participating actors get "a lot of instant gratification from the different exercises you do," said actor Cameron Lang, who turns 24 in May, the same month he graduates from NMSU with a degree in theatre arts. "All the tools work together really cohesively," he said. "I left there with more self-confidence than I've ever had as an actor."

The course involves learning Chekhov's 7 Keys to Mastery: "act imaginatively, teach powerfully, direct dynamically, improvise creatively,



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Left to right with a poster about the Michael Chekhov acting technique are NMSU Theatre Arts student Cameron Lang, assistant professor Claudia Billings and Department Head Wil Kilroy.

synthesize analysis physically, interview/audition confidently and transform your life radiantly."

The workshop ends with a public performance of the scenes participants have been working on throughout the week.

Michael Chekhov, the nephew of playwright Anton Chekhov, created his acting technique as an alternative to Konstantin Stanislavsky's emotion memory acting method, which trained actors to use an internal focus to

create characters, Kilroy said.

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

Chekhov's method, Kilroy said, shows actors how to find a trigger, or

psychological gesture, to help create their characters and then release them.

The trigger is "a physical movement that really embodies your character," Billings said.

"You discover it," Lang said. "You can get that feeling with that movement, then, a second later, you drop it."

"These aren't tricks, they're tools," Billings said. "You do the work. It's really exciting to put it into practice immediately. You have every idea

and every character" inside you," she said. The workshop helps you find your "artistic center."

Learning the technique gives you an "introspection and reflection (that) fuels your whole performance," Kilroy said. "It puts all that theory into action."

Kilroy said the class is not just for actors and theatre people. Doctors have taken it in the past to become more in touch with their patients, and many teachers also have benefited from the course, as it helps them learn about "qualities of movement (and) archetypal gestures," he said. The skills participants learn will help them "deal with difficult situations" and be "more understanding of others."

The Chekhov method has been taught through the National Michael Chekhov Association (MICHA) for decades. The workshop offered by Kilroy and Dalton is unique because they taught the

course for many years with actress and teacher Mala Powers. Powers, who died in 2007, was the executrix of Chekhov's estate. "He coached her," Kilroy said. "She was our colleague for decades."

Chekhov (1891-1955), was born in the Russian Empire and fled to Germany to avoid government persecution, and eventually made his way to Hollywood. His students included Marilyn Monroe, Gregory Peck, Ingrid Bergman, Clint Eastwood and Anthony Hopkins.

Chekhov was also a successful actor. He was nominated for an Academy Award for best supporting actor for his performance in Alfred Hitchcock's "Spellbound," released in 1945.

To reserve a place in the workshop and for more information and discount rates, email Kilroy at [wkilroy@nmsu.edu](mailto:wkilroy@nmsu.edu). You can also register online at [www.chekhov.net](http://www.chekhov.net). Visit <http://www.michaelchekhov.org/>.

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# Mesilla Valley Concert Band holds free concert

## Bulletin reports

The Mesilla Valley Concert Band performs a free concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 1 in the Atkinson Recital Hall in the Music Center at NMSU.

The “Concerto for Alto Saxophone,” originally scored for chamber orchestra and arranged for symphonic winds, will be performed by saxophone soloist Nathaniel Berman, assistant professor at East Central Oklahoma University (Ada), and former member of the Mesilla Valley Concert Band.

Program highlights include two works by Alfred Reed, one of the most commissioned composers for contemporary concert band literature. The soloist is principal trumpet Bernie Chavez, director of activities for Deming Public Schools and formerly director of bands in Deming.

Aaron Copland’s “The Promise of Living”, arranged for band by Kenneth Singleton, former di-



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Nathaniel Berman, assistant professor at East Central Oklahoma University, is a guest performer on the saxophone at the Mesilla Valley Concert Band performance May 1.

rector of bands at New Mexico State University, will be conducted by Joseph Flores, Centennial

High School band director. For more information, please see [www.mesilla-valleyconcertband.org](http://www.mesilla-valleyconcertband.org).

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## Cutter Gallery presents art talk

Art Historian Dr. Debbie Rindge will speak at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 30 at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, about the artistic inspirations for Jo-an Smith’s painting. Included in the presentation will be influences from Georgia O’Keeffe, Vincent Van Gogh and Thomas Moran. Examples will include references to additional paintings from Jo-an’s private collection. For information, call 541-0658.

## 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

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

### CHALLENGER

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

### EXPERT

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

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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



# 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.

### YOUR COMPUTER

ENGLISH	SPANISH
TO BOOT	ARRANCAR
TO CLOSE	CERRAR
TO COPY	COPIAR
TO CUT	CORTAR
TO DELETE	BORRAR
TO DOUBLE-CLICK	HABER DOBLE CLIC
TO GO ONLINE	CONECTARSE
TO SAVE	GUARDAR
TO SCAN	ESCANEAR
TO SCREEN	EXAMINAR
TO SCROLL	DESPLAZARSE
TO SEARCH	BUSCAR

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

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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 Programming language
- 4 Nixon has two
- 7 Brand spankin'
- 10 Saloon
- 11 Check over
- 12 Pride
- 13 Political group
- 15 Inspiration
- 16 "National Treasure" star
- 17 Each one
- 19 Go down
- 20 LL Cool J genre
- 21 Native of Mogadishu
- 23 Special sense, abbr.
- 24 Assistance
- 25 Alsatian
- 32 Temperamental
- 33 Traditional beliefs
- 34 Christmas carol
- 35 Drum or ring?
- 36 Arrogant person
- 38 Polish the floor
- 39 Jotted down
- 41 Orchid arrangement
- 42 Watchman
- 44 '60s and '70s rock band
- 45 Eatery
- 48 Send back facilitator
- 49 Mislaid
- 51 Nasty dogs
- 52 Scout's quality
- 54 Position summary
- 59 Secure
- 60 Sentence starter
- 61 Serve as a go-between
- 65 Portly
- 66 Can be prime....
- 67 Fluffy things in the dryer
- 68 Paper stack
- 70 Hirobumi \_\_\_\_\_, Japanese statesman
- 71 Tire problem
- 72 Curve type
- 73 Dove call
- 74 Gone by days
- 75 Old pistol
- 76 It's like dynamite
- 77 Sure enough!

#### DOWN

- 1 Clergymen, French term
- 2 Bunch of shots
- 3 Introduction
- 4 Cleverly escapes
- 5 Fairly recent
- 6 Vast plain
- 7 Tide type
- 8 Oval object
- 9 Trouble
- 14 Rugged rock
- 16 Immoral character
- 18 Scientists say this was the universe's initial substance
- 20 Offload
- 22 Fence material
- 24 Nirvana song "Come as you \_\_\_\_\_"
- 26 Field noises
- 27 Red Sea city
- 28 Synthetic fiber
- 29 Talk for a client
- 30 Fool
- 31 Botch
- 37 Soft, roundish lump
- 38 Unusual
- 40 Brew
- 42 High flyers
- 43 New \_\_\_\_\_, in India
- 44 Ground surrounding a house
- 46 Out of the \_\_\_\_\_ (not in the know)
- 47 "\_\_\_\_\_ She Lovely", Wonder song
- 48 Hero sandwich
- 50 Exhausting labor
- 51 Portable bed
- 53 Badger
- 54 Powerful engine
- 55 Closely enforced
- 56 Ancient Greek tunic
- 57 Get the computer going again
- 58 Artless
- 59 School of whales
- 62 Decorate with fine materials set into a surface
- 63 Place for showmanship
- 64 Bar, legally
- 65 True information
- 68 Throw a red \_\_\_\_\_ to a bull!
- 69 Big Band \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT'S COOKING

#### ACROSS

- 1 Shout approval
- 8 Aerie youngster
- 14 Zero of Broadway
- 20 Young or Swit
- 21 Sustained note
- 22 Speak mechanically
- 23 Ideas to consume?
- 25 East African country
- 26 Protection grp. for pets
- 27 Any time now
- 28 Billfold bills
- 30 Subatomic particle
- 31 Hit the slopes
- 33 Regain one's cool in the kitchen?
- 35 Much to do in the dining room?
- 39 \_\_\_\_\_ 'em, Fido!
- 40 Additional conjunctions
- 41 Queasiness
- 42 Certain NCO
- 44 World Series semis
- 45 Rap-sheet letters
- 48 Bees' finds
- 50 Fabric with a slight sheen
- 53 Way of old Rome
- 54 Chef's doomed instructions?
- 58 French cleric
- 62 Yellowtail or albacore
- 63 Opponent
- 64 Lancelot's lady
- 65 Brave feats
- 67 Fifth of MMMDV
- 69 Future atty.'s exam
- 72 Household gods of Rome
- 73 Narrow back streets
- 75 Muckracker journalist
- Tarbell
- 77 Rocky outcrop
- 79 Sure thing
- 80 Take in dinner conversation?
- 85 Bad day for Caesar
- 86 Resin used in plastics
- 87 Associations of teams
- 92 Two-time loser to D.D.E.
- 93 Dog dogger
- 94 Grade sch.
- 97 Hypnotic state
- 98 La Scala highlight
- 99 Pres. Coolidge
- 101 Dispense freely in the lunch line?
- 103 Steamed on the stove?
- 107 Rouses from sleep
- 108 \_\_\_\_\_ Park, CO
- 109 Dublin's country
- 110 Tibetan priest
- 111 LeSage's "Gil \_\_\_\_\_"
- 115 Trousers
- 117 Entree at a tribute?
- 121 Askew
- 122 Wound, as a fishing line
- 123 Retired faculty members
- 124 Netlike caps
- 125 Bean and Welles
- 126 Palindromic vehicle

#### DOWN

- 1 Landon and others
- 2 Chicken chamber
- 3 Gator's cousin
- 4 Queen of Sparta
- 5 Booze, butts, and bullets bureau
- 6 Simpson trial judge
- 7 Actress Mason
- 8 Cultural value systems
- 9 Geological periods
- 10 Wildebeest
- 11 Classic Dracula
- 12 Cultural
- 13 Clan emblem
- 14 Soviet orbiter
- 15 Ahead
- 16 Tolerates
- 17 Mann novel, "\_\_\_\_\_ Kroger"
- 18 Bestow upon
- 19 Singer Rimes
- 24 Racetrack tipsters
- 29 Mosaic pieces
- 31 Asparagus unit
- 32 Red tablewine
- 34 Containerize
- 35 Stock-ticker stn.
- 36 Abu Dhabi loc.
- 37 Jean-\_\_\_\_\_ Godard
- 38 D-Day craft
- 39 Office support
- 43 Verizon, formerly
- 44 Actor Beatty
- 45 Apparel
- 46 More incisive
- 47 Staunch
- 49 Gust of wind
- 51 Hoodwink
- 52 Soft-drink choice
- 53 Musician Hayes
- 55 End of a bus.?
- 56 Conciliate
- 57 Every one
- 58 Maine national park
- 59 Meteoric fireball
- 60 Protruding parts
- 61 Fencing tools
- 66 Part of CBS
- 68 False god
- 70 Gallery work
- 71 Kite part
- 74 Soviet dictator
- 76 "The Tempest" role
- 78 "Faust" poet
- 81 Glacial epoch
- 82 Gun lobby initials
- 83 Twice DLXXV
- 84 Nostril
- 88 Mobster's rod
- 89 One in Toledo
- 90 Old French coin
- 91 TV soundstage
- 93 Patted down
- 95 Blake or Ralph
- 96 Biscayne Bay city
- 98 One of The Furies
- 99 Walk of life
- 100 Simpson and Astaire
- 102 Boitano or Button
- 103 George and Edna
- 104 Singer K.T. \_\_\_\_\_
- 105 Aviator Balbo
- 106 Small-scale
- 107 Truman's V.P. Barkley
- 111 Cylinder diameter
- 112 Secular
- 113 Nora's dog
- 114 Mix up
- 116 '60s radical org.
- 118 "Do Ya" rockers
- 119 Vocalist Sumac
- 120 TiVo button

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### Word Salsa

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

### Diagramless

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

### Young Adults

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

### CRYPTOGRAM

Q O N J Z T S I Q X O Z E Z  
 X Q E N F F U S A V N O S Q L Z  
 L U A L O T C S Z T E Q L Z J I R .  
 X I V V Z S F C , N S Z O T X  
 T X T F Q Z V R C T L I S A E C

J T Q E N S .  
**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 This is perfect! I am a nobody. Nobody is perfect. Therefore, I am perfect.

# Events Calendar

## FRI. 4/29

**Noon, Promoting Art in Las Cruces**, Main Street Bistro, 139 N. Main St. Promoting Art in Las Cruces, a free monthly series presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council, explores different ways for artists and arts organizations to promote themselves and their events, and gives individuals or groups the opportunity to connect with other members of the arts community. The event is held monthly on the last Friday of the month. Free. Attendees may order the buffet lunch for \$10, plus tip. RSVP by 10 a.m. the day of the event if you will be ordering lunch. RSVP to [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org) or 523-6403. For more information, visit [www.RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://www.RioGrandeTheatre.com) or call 523-6403.

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

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

**8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Dr. Floyd**, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 680-6394.

**8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Blue Gramas**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. Old-time Appalachian fiddle music along with bluegrass and country favorites, as well as original songs about their New Mexico home. 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 with Dan Lambert**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SAT. 4/30

**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, 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).

**9 a.m. to noon, 2016 Arbor Day Celebration**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The City of Las Cruces will hold its annual Arbor Day celebration, with a dedication by Arbor Day founder J. Sterling Morton, portrayed by New Mexico State University professor Dr. John Mexal, at 10:30 am, and a free tree raffle will be at 11 a.m. Visitors must be present to win. Local organizations will have information tables and provide various activities. Free. Call 541-2250.

**10 a.m. Santa Fe Opera presents "Unshakable,"** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Take a break from Saturday morning shopping at the Farmers' Market to visit the Rio Grande Theatre when the Santa Fe Opera presents the one-act opera "Unshakable," about an abandoned theater in New Mexico 25 years from now – three years after the viral pandemic Erasure. As a result, everyone has some degree of memory loss and people are less connected to one another. Wyatt and Meridian, Shakespearean actors and former lovers, have not seen each other since

the start of the pandemic. Free. The entire program will last approximately one hour. Visit [www.RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://www.RioGrandeTheatre.com) or call 523-6403.

**10 a.m. Family Science Saturday**, 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. 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. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**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 with Frontera Jazz Guitarz**, 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 with Cadillac Kings**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

**8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Jamie O'Hara**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. Be amazed by this musician singer-songwriter. He'll get you on your feet with snazzy tunes. No cover. Call 523-9463.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live alt-country and rock with Gold-Hearted Crows**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

## SUN. 5/1

**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.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market**, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Tea Party**, Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery, 1001 S. Solano Drive. Join us for a Sunday tea party. We offer a beautiful art-filled environment, organic loose-leaf teas by the pot and a variety of sweet, savory and spicy finger food accompaniments. Free. Call 652-7366 before, as seating is limited.

**2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam**, O'Donnell Hall, corner of Williams and Gregg Streets on the NMSU campus. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

**2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with Jerry Pacheco and Ed Cam-**

**den**, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

**3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Concert Band**, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. The Mesilla Valley Concert Band will perform. As a special treat, the "Concerto for Alto Saxophone," originally scored for chamber orchestra and arranged for symphonic winds, will be performed by saxophone soloist Nathaniel Berman, assistant professor at East Central Oklahoma University (Ada), and former member of the Mesilla Valley Concert Band. Program highlights also include two works by Alfred Reed, one of the most commissioned composers for contemporary concert band literature. His "First Suite" is a multi-movement piece that begins with a rousing march and ends with a lively country dance that is scored to be played "as fast as possible!" The second Alfred Reed piece was written for famed trumpeter Don Jacoby of Les Brown and Benny Goodman Band renown. The soloist is principal trumpet Bernie Chavez, director of activities for Deming Public Schools and formerly director of bands in Deming. Aaron Copland's "The Promise of Living", arranged for band by Kenneth Singleton, former director of bands at New Mexico State University, will be conducted by Joseph Flores. Free. Visit [www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org](http://www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org).

## MON. 5/2

**9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 5214-1099.

## TUE. 5/3

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning Drawing and Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Pencil, pastel, charcoal drawing and watercolor and acrylic painting focusing on the basic and advancing at your own pace. Taught by artist and educator Wayne Carl Huber. Adults and high school home school students are welcome. Enroll any Tuesday for four weeks at \$45. Contact Huber for supplies and more information at 647-5684.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$4 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces**, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

## WED. 5/4

**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, 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).

**5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic**, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

**8 to 10 p.m. Open mic**, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

**8 to 10 p.m. Old-time fiddle music with Los Cacahuates**, Spotted Dog Brewery, 2900 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 650-2729.

**THU. 5/5**

**9 a.m. Grandma Mona's Science Story Time,** Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Grandma Mona invites children ages 3 to 5 to the museum for Science Story Time the first Thursday of each month, to read a story relating to one of the many exhibits in the museum. Free. Call 522-3120.

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Drawing and Painting,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. This intermediate and advanced class will focus on the unique concerns of each student, working in a variety of media, including watercolor, acrylic, water soluble oil paints, pastels, and colored pencil. Subject matter will comprise of still life, landscape, figure, and architectural space. Students may start classes at any time and proceed at their own pace. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$45 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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**8 to 10 p.m. Live music,** Bosque Brewing Company, 901 E. University Ave., Bldg. 985 Suite B. No cover. Call 571-4626.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live Tucson alt-country with Laura and the Killed Men,** High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**FRI. 5/6**

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Railroad Days,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The ninth-annual Railroad Days festivities celebrate Las Cruces' railroading past and present. Throughout the two-day event, the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have H-O model train layouts running and expert modelers will be on hand to answer questions. Inside the museum, Harvey Girl and railroad worker re-enactors from the Railroad and Transportation Museum of El Paso will talk about working for the railroads, and various museums from the area will have information tables. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Las Cruces Ukes and the Country Drifters. In conjunction with the Branigan Cultural Center, guided mural walks will be led through the neighborhood, and information about hobo signs and symbols will be available. Quilter Lynn Moseley will be creating a hobo signs quilt throughout the day. Outdoors, demonstrations of steam engines will take place hourly, weather permitting. Two railroad speeders will also be on display. Free. Call 647-4480.

**2 p.m. Film screening: "The War Room,"** St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free. Call 635-8838.

**6 p.m. Film screening: "The War Room,"** St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free. Call 635-8838.

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

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

**7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic,** Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "granddaddy" of open mics in Las Cruces is open to acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and singer-songwriters. Artist sign-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7 p.m. Free. Call 525-9333.

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

**8 p.m. "Dramas y Caballeros,"** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso, Centro Cultural Mexicano Paso del Norte, the Chamizal National Memorial and the City of Las Cruces are pleased to invite the binational community of the Paso del Norte region to the concerts "Dramas & Caballeros" by Madame Ur y sus hombres, accompanied by Orquesta Sinfónica Esperanza Azteca Ciudad Juárez Juvenil. "Dramas y Caballeros" is an electrifying and captivating musical fusion in which Madame Ur y sus hombres and Orquesta Sinfónica Esperanza Azteca Ciudad Juárez Juvenil combine their talent to present this eloquent proposal: A show that creates a theatrical scene with a cabaret feeling, while relating the story of a woman who undertakes a dark and metaphorical journey through different emotions conveyed by unique sounds and images. Admission is free. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact the press attaché of the Consulate General of Mexico at (915) 532-5551 or [presaepa@sre.gob.mx](mailto:presaepa@sre.gob.mx), or the Cultural Affairs Department at (915) 544-6489 ext. 258 or [kburgarini@sre.gob.mx](mailto:kburgarini@sre.gob.mx).

**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. 5/7**

**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, 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. 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 Earworm Psychology. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Railroad Days,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The ninth-annual Railroad Days festivities celebrate Las Cruces' railroading past and present. Throughout the two-day event, the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have H-O model train layouts running and expert modelers will be on hand to answer questions. Inside the

museum, The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad will have a locomotive on display. Harvey Girl and railroad worker re-enactors from the Railroad and Transportation Museum of El Paso will talk about working for the railroads, and various museums from the area will have information tables. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Las Cruces Ukes and the Country Drifters. In conjunction with the Branigan Cultural Center, guided mural walks will be led through the neighborhood, and information about hobo signs and symbols will be available. Quilter Lynn Moseley will be creating a hobo signs quilt throughout the day. Outdoors, demonstrations of steam engines will take place hourly, weather permitting. Two railroad speeders will also be on display. Free. Call 647-4480.

**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.

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crop & Cuisine: Comida del Campo: Discada Cooking Workshop,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Making and eating food together is a core part of human experience everywhere, but nowhere is this more true than in the transitory communities of migrant farm laborers. Join us to hear stories about the heart of the community of those who harvest our food and then learn to make a delicious meal on the disco, a staple of outdoor cooking in the Southwest. Hosted by La Semilla Food Center. Free. Registration required. Call 541-2154.

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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents an exhibit of new work from Las Cruces artists Jeanne Rundell, Cassandra Lockwood and Mary Robertson, which offers the viewer and opportunity to explore differences and similarities between the works of these three contemporary artists. At first glance, each artist is bold in her materials use. For Rundell, it is 3-D and color-color-color; Lockwood's brush strokes are boldly gestural; and Robertson's palette ranges from muted to pure color. Experience each artists' work at first glance and then delve more deeply into the artwork subtleties. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, April 30.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Regular gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com), email [u@unsettled-gallery.com](mailto:u@unsettled-gallery.com) or call 635-2285.

**MAS ART** presents "Doodles, Kaleidoscopes and Mandalas – Past Meets Present" by artist Jay Foster Savage. Savage has been involved in fine art, including oil painting, mixed-media collage and pen and ink for more than 20 years. His artwork has been greatly influenced by the landscapes of the Southwest, as well as Celtic heritage and the architecture or Russia. For the past six years, Savage's art has taken a more digital direction. "Doodles, Kaleidoscopes and Mandalas" will remain on display through the end of April.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113.

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** presents emerging local artist Imelda Chacon's first solo art show, "Metamorphosis." "Metamorphosis" will remain on display through Saturday, April 30. Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents an exhibit created by owner Mel Stone. Said Stone, "A couple months ago, I joined the crowd – I produced a coloring book; a coloring book based on some of my horse photographs. But I took it one step further. I asked some Las Cruces artists to select a page from the coloring book and produce something ... about a dozen images will hang in my gallery during the month of April." Images aren't all in colored pencil or crayon – gelatin print and digital photograph, acrylics and watercolor and on everything from canvas to paper to silk. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

**COTTONWOOD GALLERY** presents "The Artistic Earth," featuring Doña Ana Community College students from all disciplines creating all

kinds of art. Student artists are part of the Art, Creative Media Technology and Digital Graphics Technology (CMT/DGT) programs at DACC. The DACC art program supports students who have a broad interest in the arts, offering students a multicultural examination of the principles and philosophies of art. In addition, the Art program supports students seeking introductory skills in a range of studio classes including Ceramics, Printmaking, Drawing, and Painting. The CMT/DGT program trains specialists to design printed materials and web sites, produce videos and films and participate in game design. The two options for students in this major include a 2-year Associate of Science and a Certificate program. Both courses of study merge design and digital media. The program brings together technologies, including print media, web design, multimedia, digital photography, animation and digital film. "This Artistic Earth" remains on display through Friday, April 29.

Cottonwood Gallery is located inside Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 522-5552.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY** presents "Piercing the Veil of Illusion," an exhibit by Las Cruces visionary artist Barbara Besser. Besser, also known as Analeia, has been a New Mexico resident since 1993. She has lived in Silver City and Albuquerque, and now resides in Deming. Barbara is an art educator, ordained minister and Visionary Artist. She has toured the country showing her work, with lecturing and offering her 'spiritual portraits' as her specialty. "Piercing the Veil of Illusion" represents many years of Barbara's work in multi-media and three-dimensional techniques. "Piercing the Veil of Illusion" will remain on display through the end of April.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Regular gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

**GALLERY AT BIG PICTURE** presents "Desert Spirits" featuring fine artist and sculptor Lay Powell. Powell has explored and studied the archaeological wonders of the greater Southwest for decades. Prehistoric graphic imagery has inspired the metal sculpture exhibit of lost myths and ancient figures. One in particular may be the Mesoamerican image of their Rain God, "Tlaloc." Powell's sculptures can be enjoyed indoors or outdoors and will enhance any xeriscaping to the delight of all. "Desert Spirits" will remain on display through the end of April.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**ART ON EASELS GALLERY**, located inside the Community Enterprise Center, presents the batik work of April featured artist Carrie Greer. Batik is an ongoing process of overlapping wax and dye to produce designs and effects on

fabric. Greer has been a batik artist since 1976. Her early career was spawned in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. She learned from Diki Vanhesland, an inspired Batik artist, and immediately discovered she had a passion for the medium. With batik, you cannot expect an exact rendering of your original concept; the wax and dyes work their magic and it is a delight to see how they influences the original design. "Two years ago I discovered batik on paper, I have tried a variety of papers: rice paper and brown paper," Greer said. "I love allowing the object or the design to take me where it wants to go. I delight in embellishing the finished designed fabric by quilting it, beading it, trapunto-ing it resulting in bags, wall hangings, pillows and clothing." Greer's work will be featured through the end of April.

Art on Easels Gallery is located inside the Community Enterprise Center at 125 N. Main St. Art on Easels Gallery is open from 5 to 7 p.m. during each First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, as well as during the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information, visit [www.lascrucesarts.com](http://www.lascrucesarts.com).

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features two local artists for the month of April: Hetty Smith and Richard Spellenberg. Smith's love for stained glass started a long time ago while growing up in Holland. Beautiful homes, churches and apartments in Europe were decorated with the unique windows. Spellenberg holds a Ph.D. in biology and was a faculty member at NMSU. His love of woodturning goes back to his teenage years wanting to follow in his father's footsteps. In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, acrylics, pastels, fused glass art jewelry, unique one of a kind woodturning objects, stained glass, photography, mixed media, unusual decorated gourds, handmade textile weavings, art tile, affordable natural quality gems stone jewelry, prints, cards, miniature paintings and handcrafted basket weavings.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

## ONGOING

**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.

**ART OBSCURA GALLERY** presents "Free Beer," a group art exhibition of art as patches, featuring work from Aaron DeGruyter, Anne Quinones, Chris Rivera, Chris Preciado-Shelton, Cody Jimenez, Collette Marie, Lidia Abigail Avina, Jazz Torrez, KT Neely, Cassie Dixon, Matt Garza, Mike Carrasco, Orlando Guerra, Patrick J. Shaffer, Steph Preciado-Shelton, Valerie Devereaux, Vela, Walker Hansen and more. "Free Beer" will remain on display through the first weekend of May.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

**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.

# Academy Award nominee 'Embrace of the Serpent' a taut yet flexible film

By Jeff Berg  
For the Bulletin

A finalist for this year's Oscar for best foreign film, "Embrace of the Serpent" would have easily won in a less competitive year.

Even though it didn't win, this superb black-and-white work is a favorite of mine for this year (since it really wasn't available until recently).

The film will undoubtedly be compared to films by Werner Herzog ("Aguirre the Wrath of God", "Fitzcarraldo" etc.) since it focuses on the intrusion of white men into lands in South America, where they haven't really been invited.

Nature takes pride here, with the chaos created by human beings being secondary, which makes it a far more interesting piece to view.

Embrace looks at two Anglo explorers, visiting the same place via flashback, years apart. Both are looking for a plant, a fictional one, called Yakruna, which is hoped to be used for medicinal purposes, in spite of its mind altering properties.

Colonialism continuously raises its ugly head to both men, via wacked out missionaries, a man who sees himself as the Savior, and most especially, those who came to the Amazon to seek and exploit rubber trees.

The film is based loosely on two real life explorers/invaders, Theodor Koch-Grünberg, a German ethnologist who studied the native peoples of the area, and Richard Evans Schultes, an American biologist and studier of hallucinogenic plants and such.

Although, in real life, they tried to work with the native peoples, there al-

ways comes a point when exploration turns to exploitation.

In the film, both are secondary to the character of Karamakate, the last of his peoples, who insists on using a strict set of "laws" during interaction with the jungle, which stretches from diet to the way of travel through the area. He is forthright and very suspicious of all Anglos, believing that they all have the same goal – the destruction of nature and native peoples.

Reluctant to help, he does finally help both men, albeit decades apart, as a guide and interpreter. He even tolerates another local native who has "turned white" and is escorting Theo (the earlier of the two explorers), who is gravely ill and hopes that finding the elusive plant will help him as well.

And as he has aged (there is a 40-year time separation in the story), Karamakate has also lost something... his memory of many of his tribe's rituals. He worries that he will become like Theo's guide, a "Chullachaqui", described as "a hollow mirror image that's lost in time, drifting without purpose."

"Embrace of the Serpent" is nearly flawless in its presentation and believability. At once, it is an adventure story, a cultural story, and a look at social norms and graces of two very different cultures.

It works in part because it doesn't take a clear stance on science vs. tradition vs. spirituality. Rather, it notes that all three subjects are braided together, even though sometimes the pieces seem to be in battle with one another, but all of the subjects can feel as taut or flexible as you want them to be.



Antonio Bolivar, left, and Brionne Davis star in "Embrace of the Serpent."

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# AtTheMovies

## Coming soon on DVD *May 3*

### The 5th Wave

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Science fiction, adventure  
Starring: Chloe Grace Moretz, Liev Schreiber  
Director: J. Blakeson

### Joy

Rated: PG-13  
Starring: Drama, comedy  
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Edgar Ramirez  
Director: David O. Russell

### The Choice

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Drama, romance  
Starring: Teresa Palmer, Benjamin Walker  
Director: Gavin O'Connor

### Remember

Rated: R  
Genre: Suspense  
Starring: Christopher Plummer, Dean Norris  
Director: Atom Egoyan

## Top-grossing April 22-24

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| <b>1</b> <b>The Jungle Book</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$61,538,821            | <b>6</b> <b>Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice</b><br>(Week No. 1) \$5,767,278 |
| <b>2</b> <b>The Huntsman: Winter's War</b><br>(Week No. 1) \$19,445,035 | <b>7</b> <b>Criminal</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$3,116,777                            |
| <b>3</b> <b>Barbershop: The Next Cut</b><br>(Week No. 2) \$10,518,254   | <b>8</b> <b>My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2</b><br>(Week No. 5) \$2,096,025          |
| <b>4</b> <b>Zootopia</b> (Week No. 8)<br>\$6,579,545                    | <b>9</b> <b>Compadres</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$1,397,434                           |
| <b>5</b> <b>The Boss</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$6,228,205                    | <b>10</b> <b>Eye in the Sky</b> (Week No. 7)<br>\$1,204,335                     |

# Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

### Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Batman takes on the Man of Steel, but with the duo fighting each other, a new threat emerges against Metropolis.  
Starring: Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill  
Director: Zack Snyder



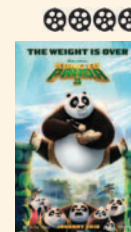
### Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: The Rebel Alliance and the Galactic Empire – now the Resistance and First Order – square off once again.  
Starring: Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill  
Director: J.J. Abrams



### Kung Fu Panda 3

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: Po faces off against two epic threats – one supernatural and one much closer to home.  
Starring: Jack Black, Angelina Jolie (voices)  
Director: Alessandro Carloni, Jennifer Yuh



### 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



### Zootopia

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: In the animal city of Zootopia, police bunny Judy Hopps and con artist fox Nick Wilde team up to uncover a conspiracy.  
Starring: Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman (voices)  
Director: Byron Howard, Rich Moore



### 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



### 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



### 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



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# Arthropod Museum one of NMSU's hidden gems

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Behind an unassuming door on the first floor of the Skeen building on the New Mexico State University campus is New Mexico's largest collection of beetles, butterflies, roaches, praying mantises, walking sticks, scorpions, vinegaroons, centipedes, millipedes, termites, tarantulas and other invertebrates with exoskeletons, segmented bodies and jointed appendages classified as arthropods.

The Arthropod Museum, part of the NMSU Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science (EPPWS), has more than 500,000 arthropods (the Greek word means "joint" and "foot") pinned and glued to cards in glass cases or preserved in alcohol, with the occasional mosquito suspended in amber.

About 300 species of live arthropods are housed in the museum's quarantined zoo and taken out when staff visit schools.

"I didn't like bugs until college," said Museum Curator Jennifer Shaughney. "Now I love them."

A native of Maryland, Shaughney got a master's of Entomology (the study of insects) degree from the University of Nebraska before accepting a job last summer in the EPPWS Department. Her favorite arthropod is the scarab beetle, which was the subject of her master's thesis.

Helen Vessels, who runs the arthropod biology lab, raised beetles as a child growing up in El Paso. She was delighted to discover entomology classes, and now has undergraduate and graduate degrees from NMSU in agricultural and cultural biology. "I've taken pretty much every course here," said Vessels, who has worked at the museum for three years.

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ARTHROPODS

- Walking sticks are leaf eaters; praying mantises are predators;
- Many insects are brilliantly colored in iridescent blues and greens because they glisten like wet leaves when it rains – a perfect disguise from predators;
- The fossil record for insects is incomplete because most of an insect's life stages are soft-bodied and don't leave traces behind;
- There are about 350,000 known species of coleoptera (beetles) in the world today. In fact, one in four of the world's animals is a beetle.
- Most beetles are in the larva stage for one to two years, but only live for about two months as an adult. Some never eat in their lifetimes, they only breed and die.
- The Hercules beetle has a huge proboscis, which the males uses to flip over his opponent in a fight for dominance. It doesn't sound lethal until you realize most battles take place in trees hundreds of feet above the ground.
- The giant Atlas moth has designs on the tips of its wings that resemble a snake's head to warn off predators.

NMSU's "bug" collection dates back to the 1890s, when university staff began gathering samples. Most of the original specimens have been lost or damaged, but some have survived. The oldest specimen still on file is a checkered beetle, native to New Mexico, which was pinned Oct. 14, 1895, Shaughney said.

In the 1970s and '80s, State Entomologist Carol

Sutherland and Professor Emeritus Dave Rich-

man, both PhDs, began pulling together specimens from the botany and biology departments that would become the Arthropod Museum. The collection includes

insects from throughout the Southwest, other states and from countries as far away as Italy, France and Belize.

In fact, Museum Director Scott Bundy takes a group of NMSU students to Belize for 10 days every other spring to gather insect specimens. The small country has "so many different environments," Vessels said.

Shaughney, Vessels, Sutherland, Bundy and graduate students are studying and restudying the specimens that fill hundreds of cases in the 900-square-foot museum, doing DNA work and selective breeding, taking photographs for an online database (it currently includes about 78,000 records), using the specimens in university classes and sharing them with universities across the country.

The museum gets about 100 requests a year to share its specimens, Shaughney said.

"The insect community is large, but it's also a small world," she said. "We all know each other."

Local scientists have even discovered some new species of insects, including a robber fly. Shaughney also named two new species of scarab beetle while at the University of Nebraska. One of her career goals is to write a key to New Mexico beetles.

Shaughney and Vessels also visit up to four public schools a week in the county during the spring and fall, tak-

ing along the museum's teaching specimens – what Shaughney calls the "Oh, My" collection. It includes some of the largest insects in the world, like the African goliath beetle and the elephant beetle.

Many children are reluctant to get near the living, nonpoisonous insects that Shaughney and Vessels bring to schools and other locations, but most soon realize "they're not that scary," Shaughney said. The school programs she and Vessels present are designed to "supplement what they're teaching about biology," she said.

And, hopefully, some students will become "interested in biology and insects," Vessels said.

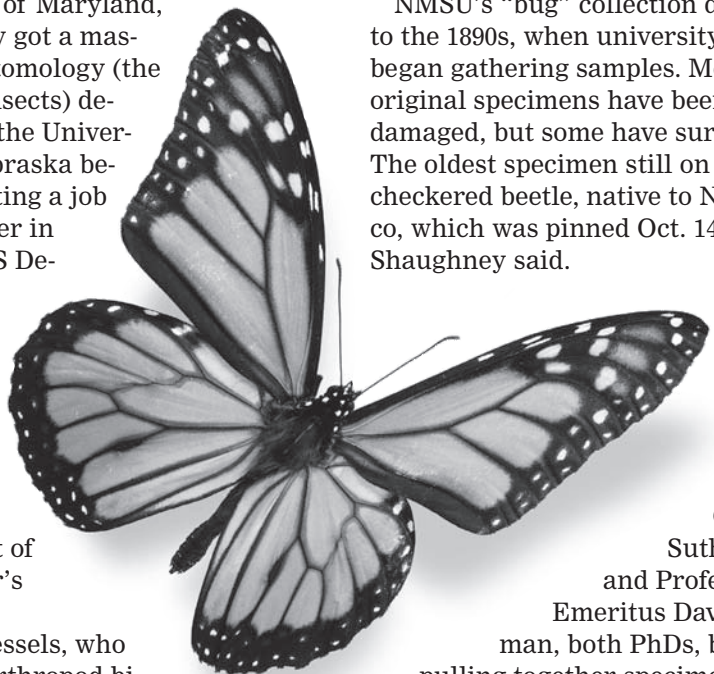
"We share the planet with these things," Shaughney said. "We need to respect them. I try to get people to understand them."

"They're here for a purpose," Vessels said.

The Arthropod Museum is located in Room 168 of Skeen Hall on the NMSU campus. It is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, but it's best to visit the museum website, arthropods.nmsu.edu, beforehand to make sure someone will be there when you visit.

For more information, call 646-5552.

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# Mesilla Valley Concert Band

Sunday, May 1st,  
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The Mesilla Valley Concert Band will perform a free concert on Sunday, May 1st at 3pm in the Atkinson Recital Hall in the Music Center at NMSU. As a special treat, the "Concerto for Alto Saxophone," originally scored for chamber orchestra and arranged for symphonic winds, will be performed by saxophone soloist Nathaniel Berman, assistant professor at East Central Oklahoma University (Ada), and former member of the Mesilla Valley Concert Band. Program highlights also include two works by Alfred Reed, one of the most commissioned composers for

contemporary concert band literature. His "First Suite" is a multi-movement piece that begins with a rousing march and ends with a lively country dance that is scored to be played "as fast as possible!" The second Alfred Reed piece was written for famed trumpeter Don Jacoby of Les Brown and Benny Goodman Band renown. The soloist is principal trumpet Bernie Chavez, director of activities for Deming Public Schools and formerly director of bands in Deming. And Aaron Copland's "The Promise of Living", arranged for band by Kenneth Singleton, former director of bands at New Mexico State University, will be conducted by Joseph Flores, Centennial High School band director. For more information, please see [www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org](http://www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org). Plan to join the band for another varied and entertaining presentation.

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# \$50,000 grant earmarked for trail signage

### Bulletin report

The City of Las Cruces has received a \$50,000 grant from the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) that will be spent on "way-finding signage and education" on major walking and biking trails in the city, said city Parks and Recreation Director Mark Johnston.

The city has spent about \$500,000 in grant funds in the past 20 years to provide signage for trails throughout the 78-square miles that comprise the city, Johnston said.

The public-trail mapping system began on the outer edges of the city and is now moving to the city's interior, including the downtown area, he said.

The trail system supports the city's "more

pronounced focus on walkability, connecting through neighborhoods," Johnston said.

About three-quarters of the signage on currently existing trails is now complete, he said. But, "hopefully, it will never be done," Johnston said. "It should continue to morph and evolve with the city."

"Attractive signage" in key locations on the trails will "let folks know where they," Johnston said, along with listing sights and amenities in the area and distances to other locations.

The more information that's provided, the greater the use of the trails, he said.

For more information, visit <http://www.las-cruces.org/en/live/bike-walk-hike>.



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# Free movie at St. Paul's shows power of prayer

## Bulletin report

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs, will present two showings of "The War Room" on Friday, May 6.

Sherri Fredrickson, communication director at St. Paul's, said, "Through resources available to the church, we had the opportunity to buy a license to show this movie with the condition that admission would be free. We felt that providing this opportunity

to as many people as possible was important."

The Roger Ebert webpage, which features current movie reviews, writes that director Alex Kendrick, who co-wrote the script with his brother Stephen, illustrates that victims of domestic abuse may find their respite through God. "This is the lesson that real estate agent Elizabeth (Priscilla C. Shirer) must be taught in extended conversations

with her client-turned-friend, Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie). When Elizabeth tries opening up about the unabashed cruelty she endures on a daily basis from her loathsome husband, Tony (T.C. Stallings), Clara...urges the long-suffering wife to go back home, empty out a closet and plaster the walls with Bible verses. There, she will summon God to help fight her battles, thus transforming



the space into the titular 'war room.'"

"This is a powerful movie about the power of prayer," Fredrickson said.

"The War Room" is open to the community. The first showing is at 2 p.m. and the second showing is at 6 p.m.

Some refreshments will be available at a minimum charge. For information, call St. Paul's UMC at 635-8838.

## RELIGION LISTINGS

### Holy week and Easter in the Orthodox Church

St. Anthony of the Desert, 518 N. Alameda Ave., invites members of the community to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. The services include: Holy Friday, April 29- 9 a.m. royal hours; 6 p.m. vespers of Holy Friday; 8 p.m. Jerusalem Matins. Holy Saturday, April 30-4 p.m. vespers and liturgy of St. Basil; 10 p.m. nocturns, matins of the resurrection, festal liturgy of Paschal, blessing of Paschal baskets. Sunday, May 1-noon agape vespers followed by dinner. For more information, call Fr. Gabriel at 323-1038.

### May Unitarian Universalist Roundtable schedule

Education never ends. Come join our discussions at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Our goal is to learn more about all sides of issues and learn more about each other. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Sunday, May 1-Jack Soules: 'Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic' a discussion about elementary education in the church library. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Sunday May 8- Eric Freudenthal: 'What's love got to do with it?'

Note that starting Sunday, May 15, the Roundtable meets from 9 to 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

### Good News jail and prison ministry banquet May 3

The 2016 Annual Banquet to celebrate the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry

Chaplaincy at the Dona Ana Detention Center will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, at America's Best Value Inn & Suites, Mesilla Valley Conference Center, Columbus Room, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. The public is invited to the banquet. Entertainment includes musicians and vocalists from area churches, as well as inspiring testimonies. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken. To attend, please RSVP to Chaplain David Beam or Chaplain Bill Stickles at 647-7636.

### Free movie showing at St. Paul's United Methodist

Two free showings of the film "War Room" will be at 2 and 6 p.m., Friday, May 6 at 225 W. Griggs Ave. Some refreshments will be available at a minimum charge. For information, call 635-8838.

### Non-denomination service Sunday night

The New Agape Christian Church, at the Dream Center, 6th and Wilson Streets, offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the Prophets at 5:45 p.m. Agape is an all-people's church; everyone welcome. Children's church provided; for information, call Pastor Herb at 650 -3915.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration

At 7 p.m. on the last Friday of every month at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St. All are welcome. For information, call 523-0167.

### Peace Lutheran Church prayer groups

Centering Prayer meets at 9 a.m. on Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Peace Lutheran is located at 1701 E. Missouri. Call the church office for location: 522-7119.

### Fusion Youth Fellowship at Morning Star United Methodist Church

Join the youth's small group for music, family events and workshops from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Dr. For information, call 521-3770.

### Trinity Lutheran welcomes young worshippers

You are invited to join Trinity Lutheran at 9 a.m. for the regular Sunday worship with Holy Communion at the church at 2900 Elks Dr. Children and families are encouraged and welcome. Sunday school for children and youth is also held at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. In a child-friendly environment, children meet and worship God through songs, prayer and Bible stories. All are welcome to join. Please call 523-4232 for information or visit the church's website: [www.trinitylutheranlc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranlc.org).

### Church Bingo

Bingo is offered 7 p.m. every Monday

and Tuesday in the multipurpose room at Holy Cross School, 1327 N. Miranda St. (doors open at 5:30.) All games can be played for \$5. For information, call 646-5860. Every Thursday night is Bingo at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Tortugas. Doors open at 5:30. Food, fun, prizes.

### Catholic Charities legal services seeks volunteers

Detail-oriented volunteers are needed to help the Catholic Charities Legal Services administrative assistant with office work. Flexible hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Volunteer all day or just a couple of hours. For information, email [la@catholiccharitiesdlc.org](mailto:la@catholiccharitiesdlc.org).

### Unity of Las Cruces weekly events

From 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays is Book Study. The current book is "The God Code" by Gregg Braden. All are welcome at any time, the book stimulates great discussion. From 11 to 11:30 a.m. is a Meditation Service and all are welcome. All Sunday Worship Celebrations are at 10:30 a.m. For further information call 523-5592 or visit our website [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

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## Spring fashion gets cool at Barnett's Harley Davidson

This gear not just for bikers

By **Susie Ouderkirk**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Are you gonna' get your motor running and head out on the highway? Are you looking for adventure in whatever comes your way?

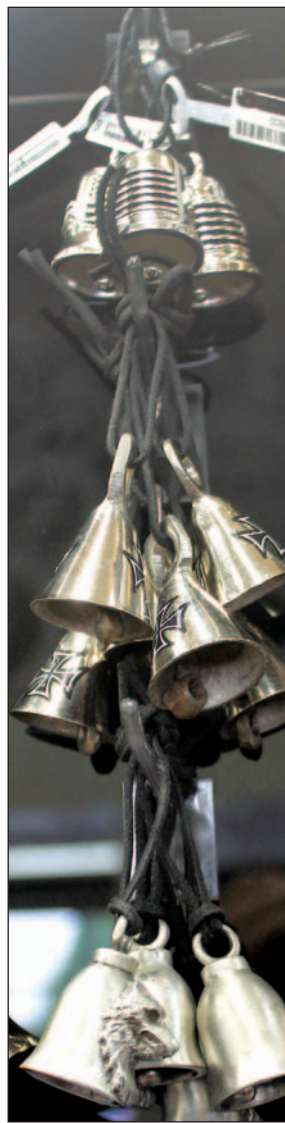
If these words strike a chord with you, then you're surely familiar with the name Harley Davidson. With spring officially here, maybe you're unpacking that vintage leather jacket, dusting off that retro black helmet and gassing up your own bike for the first ride of the season. And where better to get ready for the warm Las Cruces weather than at the ultra-cool Harley Davidson motorcycle store?

Barnett's Harley Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive, is stocking the shelves and both floors with the hottest trends in motorcycle culture for the summer of 2016. From leisure wear and accessories to the iconic motorcycles themselves, Barnett's has anything you could image for bike fans and aficionados.

First, every cyclist needs rad gear. Spring and summer styles in the motorcycle world mean one thing: the color black.

"Summer is all dark," said Mando Martinez, motorclothes associate at Barnett's. "Black goes with everything. It's the color everybody loves."

Just because the clothing tends to black doesn't mean there isn't a wide variety of designs and styles on the floor at Barnett's. The warm weather necessitates cooler fabrics, so much of the spring



### 'Ride bells' keep evil away

Sparkling from a jewelry showcase on the front counter are several dozen bells, each about an inch and a half high, decorated with various designs from the Harley Davidson logo to wolf heads, skulls and eagles. These "ride bells," also known as biker bells or guardian bells, are legendary good luck charms for keeping evil road gremlins at bay, according to Harley Davidson literature.

"Ride bells are a powerful symbol of friendship and biker brotherhood" that protect the owner from the gremlins that "bring bad luck to your ride by creating mechanical problems and scattering road debris into your path."

The good luck is doubled, Martinez said, when a bell is given by a friend.

inventory, though dark in color, is made with 100 percent cotton or mesh, with moisture-wicking properties and UV protection right in the fabric.

The Black Label Collection, which is geared toward 18 to 28-year-old men, is a newer clothing

line at Barnett's. Martinez said, "A lot of younger riders like to dress up to go riding. With the Black Label Collection, guys look cool on the bike, and they look cool when they get to the party."

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PHOTOS BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Motorclothes associate Mando Martinez holds up summer fashions for motorcycle riders, and everyone else, too. The black and white checked shirt comes with faux oil stains for that "just got home from the shop" authenticity. The black vest is part of a collection of hydration wear that stays cool for hours.

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# NMSU Library's magazine is a pleasant surprise

By Susie Ouderkirk  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The NMSU Library isn't just about books. With a cover photo of mascot Pistol Pete reading a hard cover tome, the library reveals its many facets in the newest issue of the departmental magazine, "The Source."

Zuhl Library administrative assistant and graphic designer Erica Bautista said that the newest edition of the magazine is out, both in hard copy and online, showcasing a variety of library-related news and events. In the current edition are stories such as "The Das-

tardly Caper of the Dime Novels" with original artwork from the covers of a variety of the popular books and "Connections Beyond the Stars" about Clyde Tombaugh.

"You can pick up copies at the library on the second floor in suite 223," Bautista said, but she also suggested that she would be willing to send copies to interested readers by calling 646-1508.

"We send them out to all of the library donors, and, of course, it's available online," she said. The website address is [lib.nmsu.edu](http://lib.nmsu.edu).



Pistol Pete and library staff workers get serious about books in the new issue of "The Source," the library's magazine.

PHOTO BY ERICA BAUTISTA

# Mesilla Valley Teen Singers present free concert

## Bulletin report

Choral music lovers will be pleased to know it's time for the Mesilla Valley Teen Singers' (MVTS) spring concert, scheduled for Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at University Presbyterian Church. The group is made up of 50 students who practice weekly all semester in order to present a professional-level performance — for free.

This year they're focusing on music from the rich and unique tradition of American spirituals, such as "I Got a Key to the Kingdom," "Down in the

River to Pray," and "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?"

MVTS founder and director Terry Kay Gilbert, a former public school music teacher, says of their choice for this semester, "There are so many great spirituals. They are both great fun to sing and great fun to hear. But it's always hard to choose just one for a concert. So, I decided to have a concert comprised of all spirituals. But the ones I've chosen are from a wide range of sources: some are from what is thought of as the "traditional" type of

spiritual, from the period of American slavery; others are spirituals from the Appalachia area and what's known as "Sacred Harp" tunes. "In our concert, there are older, traditional types of music, while others are more contemporary, but done in a traditional way. And we're singing a wide variety of styles — slow, up-tempo, joyful, meditative, mournful."

This choir has been part of the Las Cruces community for over 10 years, made up of students from all the local high schools, plus home-schooled

students and the occasional NMSU student who hasn't yet turned 20. Students don't need a musical background to join, but by the time they perform, they are seasoned veterans of choral music.

Gilbert says of this year's singers, "This particular group of teens seems unfazed by the complexity of music I throw at them. They are enthusiastic participators who are eager to work on improving each piece. It's evident that they love the music, and that they are really enjoying singing."

That love of singing comes

through in their performances. Then after the music is over, they mingle with the audience at a free dessert reception they've provided.

The group will take the summer off and begin rehearsals for their winter program in August, when new members are welcome. For more information about MVTS, go to [mvteensingers.blogspot.com](http://mvteensingers.blogspot.com).

University Presbyterian Church is located at 2010 E. Wisconsin, which is the street than runs behind the shopping center with Lorenzo's and Milagro's.



A Harley Davidson purse, adorned with crushed stones, makes every Harley Mama fashionable.

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The Black Label clothes come in a "slim" size to better suit the demographic. And for the older guys who are "not so slim," Martinez said, vintage designs are a big thing this year.

"These new shirts all have snaps and buttons, like from years ago," he said. The basic plaid shirts also sport man-made "oil stains" to mimic the look of a garage mechanic. The shirts, adorned with retro decorations and faux oil stains, along with the Harley Davidson name, run in the

\$65 to \$80 range.

Accessories like gloves and jackets come in a lightweight mesh material which allows cooling airflow during the ride. One smart new item is the "hydration vest," which gets soaked in cold water for a few minutes, and when rung out and worn, acts like a mobile evaporative cooler that stays cool for up to three hours. Hydration head wraps and caps also are available.

Barnett's has on display 10 different iconic Harley Davidson leather jackets, ranging from \$160 to \$895. If you can't find a leather jacket that makes you look cool at Barnett's it's

just not going to happen.

Let's not forget about the ladies who ride just as hard as the men. The store has a surprising number of items that will appeal to women: purses, carry bags, suitcases and pet supplies, as well as home furnishings and comfort items such as towels, robes, blankets and jewelry.

Chris Belarde, HR manager and marketing specialist, expects the retro shapes and colors of the bikes themselves will appeal to women. A Heritage Deluxe Soft Tail motorcycle, which demands to be the center of attention, is detailed with a turquoise reminiscent of the

1950s. "That color is called "Teal and Crushed Ice," he said.

"The larger fender in front and the leather saddlebags have a nostalgic look," Belarde said, which brings back memories for riders of a certain age.

Brand name products often come with a high price tag, but Belarde mentioned there's a whole upstairs area that features "last chance items," which are not made any longer but carry the high quality of the Harley Davidson Company. Shopping has never been cooler.

Barnett's Harley Davidson can be reached at 541-1440.

## High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month



The High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month for April belongs to Don and Jan Scott.

PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

## Pancho Villa talk set for May 2

By Cassie McClure  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State's Branson Library announces a talk by William B. Boehm, historian at the National Guard Bureau in Arlington, Va., and former archivist and curator at the New Mexico State University Archives and Special Collections Department.

Boehm's talk, "Passage to the American Century: Pancho Villa, The National Defense Act and National Guard Mexican Border Service" will be at 10 a.m., Monday, May 2, on the fourth floor of the Branson Library on the NMSU Campus. It is free to the public.

Boehm argues that Villa's raid of Columbus, N.M., on March 9, 1916 brought about the wrath of the United States. "Less known, but of equal or greater importance, was the National Guard's response immediately following mission into the state of Chihuahua, part of a



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campaign formally known as Mexican Border Service," said Boehm. "It was the first such mobilization of its kind without the formal declaration of war in the country's history."

His presentation will discuss the

aftermath of the Pancho Villa raid and the events following the start of the Punitive Expedition in March 1916, focusing on the efforts to strengthen the U.S.-Mexico border and create legislation to effectively put state National Guards into federal status for the national defense, which resulted in the national mobilization of the entire Guard to the U.S.-Mexico border in May to June 1916.

*William B. (Bill) Boehm grew up in Alamogordo, N.M., and completed undergraduate work at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque in 1987. He enrolled at the graduate history program at New Mexico State University. Boehm worked on various writing projects that focused on Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range, and Holloman Air Force Base, and other cultural resource projects. He later joined the staff of the New Mexico State University Library in 2000, working as an archivist and curator.*

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## October in Germany

*Lucari Jordan, a student at Centennial High School, has spent the last nine months as an exchange student in Las Cruces' sister city, Nienburg, Germany. Jordan's scholarship is from the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation. The Bulletin is sharing his monthly journal entries.*

**By Lucari Jordan**  
For the Bulletin

One of the best things this month in Germany is the great variety of colors: orange and red in the trees, vibrant green on the fields and a beautiful gray in the sky. The mornings are wonderfully crisp and the nights chilly to the point that I really get in the mood for Thanksgiving. The mounds of leaves lying on the ground around trees bring to life all those times Charlie Brown jumps into a pile of leaves. It is quite an odd experience to have the sun rise at 8 a.m. and set at 4:30 p.m.

On Oct. 19, I had some big plans. It was time for a concert! The band in question, "Metric! Metric!" is an indie/alternative/electronic band and their performance was just stunning. I was also able to acquire a limited edition double LP crystal vinyl record of their latest album.

After the concert, I

also got to experience a little of the Hamburg St. Pauli district at night.

During the fall break, Wolfgang, Simon and I took a trip to the state of "Nordrhein-Westfalen" (North-Rhine Westphalia) and visited the cities of Köln (Cologne), Düsseldorf, and Remscheid.

The "Kölner Dom" (Cologne Cathedral) was an obvious first destination. The history, beauty and detail on this cathedral is the most amazing architectural feat I have ever seen. The pictures I took were better than any touristy trinket. Our starting point in Düsseldorf was the TV tower, which is akin to the Sky Needle in Seattle, a great photo outlook over the entire city.

Afterwards we had no set destination, so we milled around looking at architecture and really expensive German cars and generally having a good ole time. Each of these city excursions took a day, and the base of operations was the living room of relatives of my host family.

We returned home just in time for me to finish my Halloween costume...but sadly I could not go on a trick-or-treating tour as the Germans are not accustomed to this American tradition.

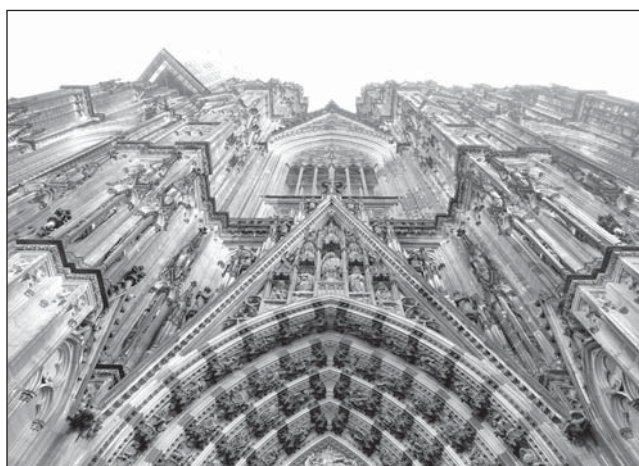
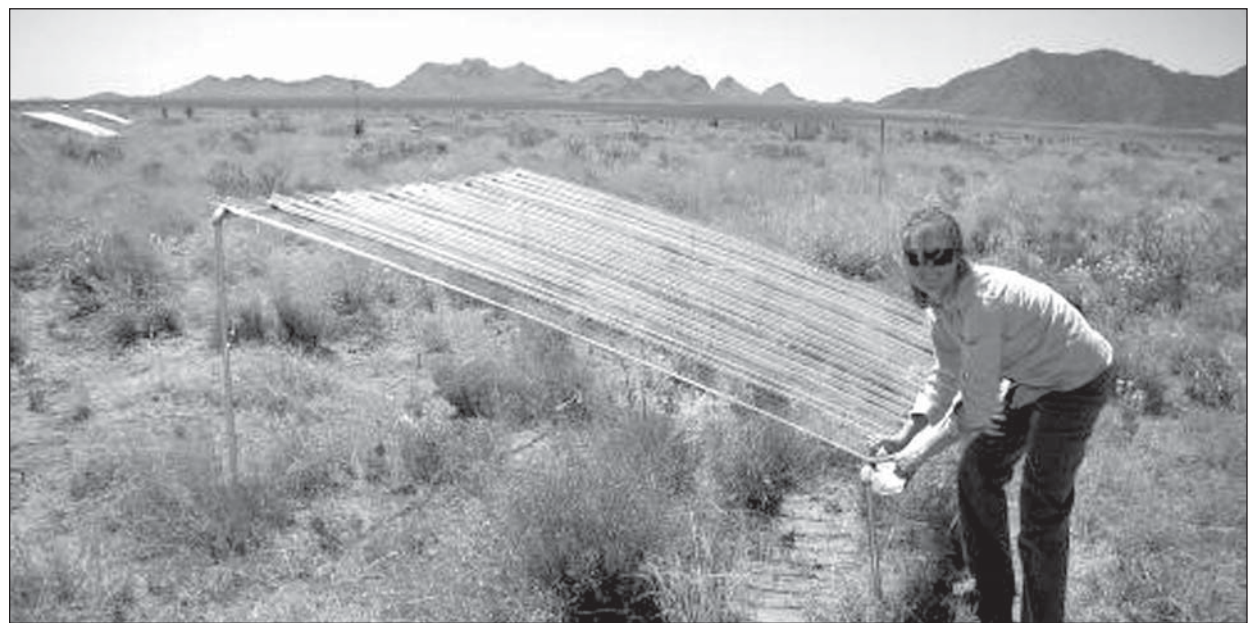


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Kölner Dom (Cologne Cathedral)



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Hundreds of rainout shelters help gather climate change data for Jornada Basin Long Term Ecological Research.

## Rainout shelters help researchers predict effects of climate change

**By Kristie Garcia**  
For the Bulletin

Hundreds of rainout shelters on the Jornada Experimental Range are helping researchers predict what arid and semi-arid ecosystems will look like in the future. The rainout shelters serve as simulators of climate change, and they are just one part of a 20-year and ongoing Chihuahuan Desert study.

Oswaldo Sala, the Julie A. Wrigley professor at Arizona State University, has been a part of this project for more than 10 years.

The Jornada Basin Long Term Ecological Research principal investigators live in various locations. Among others, Sala is working with lead principal investigator and New Mexico State University adjunct plant and environmental sciences faculty member Debra Peters and Northern Arizona University Professor of Environmental Science Laura Huenneke, who have been a part of the project for almost 20 years. The research team is in the process of writing manuscripts about all of its discoveries, and various groups of researchers convened on the NMSU campus in February to discuss their findings.

"The writing process is finding a story," Sala said. "We have a hypothesis, we collect all the data, we perform statistical analyses,

and then we get together to look at the data and try to put together a scientific story."

What exactly is the story?

For one, vegetation maps beginning in the 1850s have shown that the Southwest changed from perennial grasslands to shrublands. Also, there has been a cycle of long periods of drought years followed by periods of wet year, Sala said.

While short-term experiments may provide valuable data about processes, accurate predictions are not possible without long-term data.

"The long-term data on plant production and diversity have allowed us to see changes between very wet years and very dry years, and between sequences of wet years and sequences of dry periods," Peters said. "These comparisons allow us to look at vegetation patterns and make inferences about what our future is going to look like."

The rainout shelter project is part of the long-term research. The distances between the shingles on these structures purposely vary, in order to control precipitation. Some shelters intercept 50 percent of incoming precipitation and some intercept up to 90 percent. Acting as simulators, the shelters intercept precipitation representing drought conditions and route precipitation through

pipes to a plot that is irrigated, simulating wet conditions.

"We've run this rainfall manipulation for almost 10 years now," Sala said. "During the first four years of rainfall manipulation, we didn't see any significant difference. But by year seven or eight, we started seeing that in the drought treatments, there was a sharp decline of the grasses. That would have been impossible to predict based on the short-term experiments. What's even more interesting is that declining grass was accompanied by an increase in shrub production. And that only could be seen after 10 years of manipulation."

One of the next steps is to develop a simulation model that incorporates all of the water and vegetation data collected thus far. The NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences has committed to funding a two-year research assistant position to work on the simulation model.

Operated by the Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service, data have been collected on the Jornada Experimental Range since 1915. Data have been collected for the LTER project, administered by NMSU, since 1983. The Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center is operated by NMSU.









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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 PB-2016-0024 Judge Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD EVANS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: April 14, 2016. /s/Jeanine Evans Jeanine Evans Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald Evans, Deceased

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY: BATES LAW FIRM PO Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 (575) 524-8585 (575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 04/22, 04/29, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO. D-307-CV-2015-01855

CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC., Plaintiff, v. DAWN OLANDER FKA DAWN A. MARTIN, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWN OLANDER FKA DAWN A. MARTIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Dawn Olander FKA Dawn A. Martin and the Unknown Spouse of Dawn Olander FKA Dawn A. Martin,

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 7466 Sierra Luz Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 168, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE I, 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 August 10, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 291-293 of Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted, WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S. By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstern Elizabeth V. Friedenstern 5801 Osuna Road NE, Suite A-103 Albuquerque, NM 87109 505-348-3200 ElizabethF@w-legal.com Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 04/15, 04/22, 04/29, 2016

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

No. PB 2015-16 Judge Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OUITA WILLIAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

LAWRENCE L. SATTERFIELD, CHARLENE SATTERFIELD, STEPHANIE B. SATTERFIELD (now known as Stephanie B. Haveron) and WILLIAM SATTERFIELD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OUITA WILLIAMS, deceased, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF OUITA WILLIAMS, deceased, OR IN THE MAT-

/s/Sandra L. Meyer SANDRA L. MEYER Personal Representative

TERS BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEARING OF WHICH NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN;

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that SANDRA L. MEYER, Personal Representative of the Estate of OUITA WILLIAMS, deceased, has filed in the above-entitled Court in the above-entitled and numbered matter a PETITION BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE praying for a formal Order of said Court which adjudges an instrument in writing dated December 9, 2004, to be the valid Last Will and Testament of said decedent; adjudges LAWRENCE L. SATTERFIELD, CHARLENE SATTERFIELD, STEPHANIE B. SATTERFIELD (now known as Stephanie B. Haveron) and WILLIAM SATTERFIELD to be said decedent's sole heirs-at-law, sole devisees under decedent's Will and the owners of decedent's entire estate in the shares stated in the Will; approves and confirms the distribution of decedent's entire estate to LAWRENCE L. SATTERFIELD, CHARLENE SATTERFIELD, STEPHANIE B. SATTERFIELD (now known as Stephanie B. Haveron) and WILLIAM SATTERFIELD in the shares stated in the Will; approves and confirms all of the acts and doings of SANDRA L. MEYER as the Personal Representative of decedent's estate and adjudges the estate fully settled, administered and closed and discharges SANDRA L. MEYER from further duties and liabilities as Personal Representative of the estate and from further claims or demands of any person interested in the estate, and makes all other Orders necessary in the premises.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that said Court has set the 25th day of May, 2016, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Courtroom of said Court in the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, as the day, time and place for hearing on said Petition. Any person wishing to object to the granting of said Petition must file objections with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at the same address and appear at said hearing and be heard. The attorney for the Personal Representative is MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C., and its office address is 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Prepared and Submitted by: MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C. /s/Melissa J. Reeves-Evins Melissa J. Reeves-Evins 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-522-5009 575-522-5031 FAX Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-PB-2016-00019

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALVIN L. WYATT, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN FORMAL TESTACY PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: Unknown Heirs of Alvin L. Wyatt, Deceased, and to any person having an interest in the subject of the hearing.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned setting forth that Alvin L. Wyatt died testate on January 27, 2016 leaving a Last Will and Testament in which the undersigned were designated as Personal Representative will be held at the District Courtroom at Las Cruces, New Mexico on the 23 day of May, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

/s/Katherine Jameson Katherine Jameson 1925 Arlington Avenue Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

ROWLEY LAW FIRM,

P.O. Box 1030 Las Cruces, NM 88004

By: Richard F. Rowley II Richard F. Rowley II Post Office Box 790 305 Pile Clovis, New Mexico 88102-0790 Telephone: 575-763-4457 Facsimile: 575-763-4450 E-mail: r2@rowleylaw-firm.com Dates: 04/22, 04/29, 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 (575) 524-4141

Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 2016

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Dates: 04/29, 05/06, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00818

**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANNE C. HALLETT AND JOHN DOE HALLETT, WIFE AND HUSBAND; 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 5207 Comanche Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 34G IN BLOCK 11 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, LOCATED IN 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 JUNE 6, 1966 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 97, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on May 12, 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 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA . FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was awarded a Judgment on December 31, 2015, in the total amount of \$61,599.03, with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from August 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,607.34.

**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 . FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 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 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 (1) month right of redemption .

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01957

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RAFAEL G. AGUIRRE AND CAPITAL ONE**

**HOME LOANS, LLC, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THIRD AMENDED 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 1225 Akers Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 109 OF COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, REPLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 18, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGE 47, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on May 12, 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, NA . WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2014 , in the total amount of \$106,945.92 with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum fro m March 12, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$11,602.90.

**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, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any

mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,  
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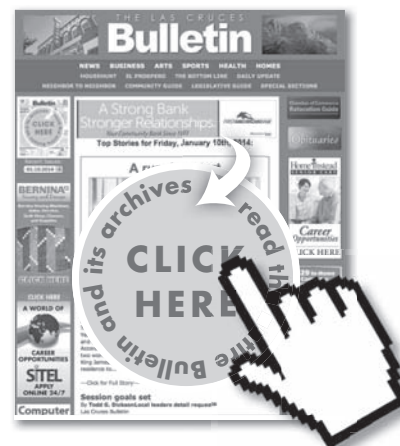
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JOHN F. DEMARTINO  
and their heirs, successors  
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DEFENDANTS.**

**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.

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

land, deactivation of title to any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

/s/Pamela A. Carmody  
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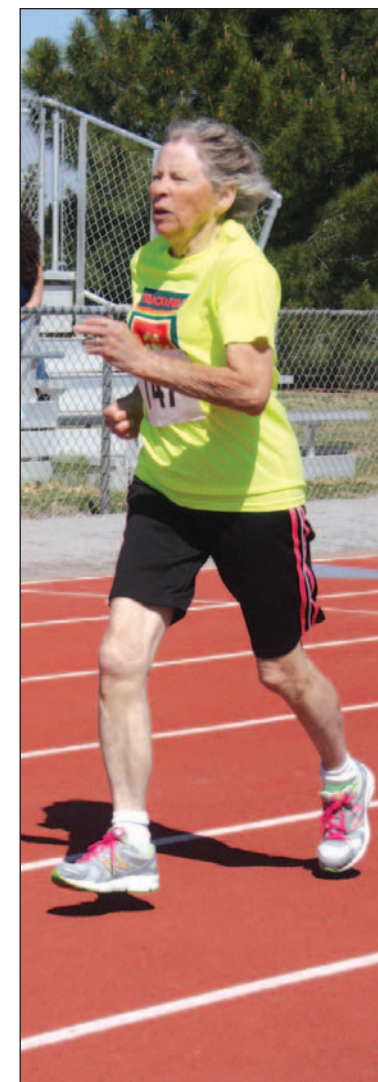
Eugene Pettis finished far ahead of the competition in the 200-meter race.



PHOTOS BY ALEX BURR

The Doña Ana County Senior Olympics track races were run on Saturday, April 9 at the New Mexico State University track. There were 20 events with dozens of participants, most of whom qualified for the state games to be held in Roswell in July. Above, contestants break out for the start of the 100-meter race.

**RIGHT:** Margaret Burr nears the finish of the 1500-meter race walk.



Fern Ferguson iced the competition in her age group (80 - 84) in the 200-meter race.

## Married, but no longer in an intimate relationship

*Dear Neil: Some people decide to not have sex with their spouse. So why do these same people get upset when their husband or wife has sex with someone else?*

— Not Sure I Understand

Dear Not Sure: Some people have negative associations with sex. Although they desire to be married, they don't desire sex, or they've given up on having a close erotic relationship. Other people may enjoy sex, but for a variety of reasons withhold it. They may be punishing their partner to make a point or to settle a score. Perhaps the relationship has grown distant and discon-

nected, and they no longer feel close enough to want sex. They may be married, but they're no longer in an intimate relationship.

But add another sexual partner to this mix, and you have a potentially explosive situation. This is because your spouse most probably assumes you belong to him or her and would feel that another lover would violate the relationship and would therefore be grounds to hang you for treason. (Maybe I'm exaggerating, maybe I'm not.)

If one person withdraws sex, very often his/her partner will not give up romance and sexual desire—he or she

will simply go elsewhere to get it. If you wish to avoid this scenario, don't let romance, connection and eroticism fade from your relationship. And if it does, confront it forcefully, and do everything you can to assist the two of you in reconnecting.

*Dear Neil: My sister-in-law has all these excuses why she can't work. She takes money from my elderly mother-in-law and has children that the state pays for. I want to know why she feels entitled to an elderly person's income and a free ride from the government.*

— Fed Up in Florida

Dear Fed Up: Some people use assistance to get on their feet or to jump-start their lives, and others just game the system. The bigger question is about how you can stop your sister-in-law's sense of entitlement. There are essentially two types of people who feel entitled: those that are embarrassed they're on the take and are motivated to get back on their feet as soon as they can, and those who will take a free ride as long as they can. If your sister-in-law is in the first category, somebody in the family might help her explore how she might take control over her life. If she fits the second description, she will be resis-

tant to any changes.

If your mother-in-law is giving money to her daughter, there is nothing you can do. But if the daughter is stealing, you could call social services and report her for elderly abuse.

*Neil Rosenthal is a licensed marriage and family therapist in Westminster and Boulder, Colorado. His column is in its 25th year of publication. You can reach him at 303-758-8777, or email him through his website: [www.neilrosenthal.com](http://www.neilrosenthal.com). The second edition of his book: "Love, Sex and Staying Warm: Creating A Vital Relationship," recently hit the #1 best seller list on Amazon its first day of release, both nationally and internationally.*

# Healthy Happenings



## March for Babies walk April 30

March of Dimes announces its fundraiser March for Babies Walk at 7:30 a.m. (registration) and 8 a.m. (start), Saturday, April 30 at Albert Johnson Park, 200 E. Picacho. Walk distance is 5.5 miles. Walk departs from Johnson Park by Branigan Library. Contact us for maps, register or donate at [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org).

## Run for autism April 30

A run for autism is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30 starting at Barnett's Harley Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Dr. and ending at Cattleman's Steak House 4401 N. Main St. with music, raffles, auction, food and booths. For information, call 805-5884.

## Teeth whitening for charity

Dental patients who have their teeth whitened at Mesilla Valley Center for Dental Medicine, 608 S. Alameda Blvd. will contribute to the 18th annual Smiles for Life campaign through June 30. 100

percent of the proceeds from teeth whitening procedures are contributed directly to the Smiles for Life Foundation, which helps fund worthy children's charities and humanitarian work. Half of the donations raised by Mesilla Valley Center for Dental Medicine will be donated to Jardin de Los Niños. For information, call 523-5589.

## Lifeguard training course offered

A lifeguard training course will be offered from 4 to 7 p.m. May 16 through 26 at the NMSU Aquatic Center. The course is designed to teach individuals the skills and knowledge required in order to develop effective lifeguarding systems. Participants will learn what it takes to be a professional lifeguard by learning job responsibilities, patron surveillance skills, rescue skills, first aid and CPR/AED skills. Participants must be at least 15 years of age on or before the last scheduled day of the instructor course and must meet prerequisite skills on the first day of class.

The full course costs \$150 or \$75 for

re-certification, plus tax and additional fees for required materials. For more information or to register, contact Katie Gillis at 646-3347 or [aquatics@nmsu.edu](mailto:aquatics@nmsu.edu).

## 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.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) or call Barbara at 405-0128 or Wayne at 647-5684.

## 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.

## Yoga at the Center for Spiritual Living

Yoga classes meet from 9 to 10 a.m., Mondays and from 4 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays at 575 N. Main St. \$5. For information, call 523-4847.

## 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/ 10 classes of \$60.00. For information, call 541-5660.

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## Indigenous healing conference May 5-8

### Bulletin Report

The fourth annual IWOK: Indigenous Healing and Botanical Medicine Conference and Workshop, "7th Generation: Decolonizing Our Lives," hosted by the New Mexico State University Department of Counseling and Education Psychology and the College of Education is Thursday, May 5 through Sunday, May 8 on the NMSU campus and in Kingston, New Mexico.

According to a press release, the annual event promotes indigenous healing and showcases ways to maintain optimal well-being through connection with nature, medicinal plants and healing arts. This conference is for anyone who would like to learn more about indigenous ways of healing.

Conference organizer Sibella B. Salazar, a graduate student in counseling and education at NMSU, said guest speakers will include hoop dancer Lumhe Sampson, NMSU anthropology professor Dr.

Donald Pepion, indigenous expressionist Saba, herbalist and RN Debra Brandt and healer Larry Tyler.

The conference includes the following events: Registration 2 p.m., panel discussion on healing and being well 3 to 5 p.m., live art and concert at Corbett Center outside stage 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 5. Desert herb walk at Dripping Springs (meet at Milagro Café Y Espresso, University Ave.) 8 a.m., Friday, May 6. Herb walk at the Kingston Campground, Kingston, New Mexico 10 a.m.; BYO lunch at noon; workshops for making medicine at 1 p.m.; evening herb walk at 4 p.m.; and ceremonial uses of plants workshop at 6 p.m.; dinner feast 7 p.m., Saturday, May 7. "Honoring Mother" ceremony and closing, Sunday, May 8

Registration is required. For more information, visit [www.iwokresearch.com](http://www.iwokresearch.com) or contact Sibella Salazar at [sibella7@nmsu.edu](mailto:sibella7@nmsu.edu) or Lisa Grayshield at [lgray@nmsu.edu](mailto:lgray@nmsu.edu).

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# Southwest Center on Aging welcomes new doctor

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jose Mendez, MD, who specializes in internal medicine, has joined the staff of the Southwest Center on Aging, located at 1106 Centre Court in Las Cruces.

Mendez, 36, is a native of



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Las Cruces in the near future.

Guadalajara, Mexico. He has practiced medicine in El Paso for the past six years, he said. His wife and two children will join him in

“So far, I like it very much,” Mendez said of his move to La Cruces. His hobbies include hiking, running, martial arts and other sports.

Jesus Roberto Duran III, MD, continues his many years' service in Las Cruces as the center's medical director. The center has

also three nurse practitioners.

“SWCOA provides outpatient medical services in an office-based setting,” according to a SWCOA news release. Special emphasis is placed on preventive medicine, healthy aging, dementia, depression, assessing functional abilities

and identifying risks for decline in health status.

“SWCOA also provides medical care for nursing home and assisted-living residents,” according to the news release, as well as in-home care.

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Volunteers needed: we are looking for volunteers for dog walking, off-site adoption events, outreach programs and more. Call, visit our website or Facebook page, or stop by the shelter today.

Hours of Operation are Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. For information, call 382-0018.

## HAPPENINGS FROM PAGE B30

### 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.

Mon./Wed./Fri.: 10 a.m.- Gentle Yoga w/Vibha; Tues.: 7:15 a.m.- Kundalini Yoga w/Nancy; Sat.: 8:30 a.m.- Kundalini Yoga w/Nancy; Tues./Thurs.: 6:15 p.m.- Hatha Yoga w/Nancy; Sat.: 10:00 a.m.- Hatha Yoga w/Nancy; Mon./Wed.: 6:15 p.m.- Gentle Yoga w/David.

### Tai Chi class at Parks and Rec

The Parks & Recreation Department Tai Chi classes are 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday and are open to adults. Cost: \$30/4-week session, \$15 for those 60 and older. Limited space available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call 541-2455.

### Reiki certification classes at Tesoro Integrative Health Center

Reiki classes for Level I, II and Master Level are occurring now through April 30. Flexible class times to fit your schedule. Reiki I: 2 hours weekly for 4 weeks (\$100);

Reiki II: 2 hours weekly for 4 weeks (\$100); Master Level: 2 hours weekly for 12 weeks (\$300). Call Patti at 639-0188 for questions and to schedule your class times. Tesoro is located at 1605 S. Main St. 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

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### 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.

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**Las Cruces Bulletin**  
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# HAPPENINGS

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## Free marriage and family therapy for students and families at NMSU

The Family Resource Center at NMSU provides free therapeutic services to Las Cruces campus students and their families. Whether you are struggling in your relationships, coping with a loss, or are just feeling overwhelmed, anxious or down, the student therapists at the FRC can help. Sessions are conducted with individuals, couples or families.

Contact us today to set up an appointment. Student therapists are supervised by licensed faculty members from the FCS Marriage and Family Therapy Program. Contact 646-2065 or [frc@nmsu.edu](mailto:frc@nmsu.edu) for more information.

## Nursing parent room available at NMSU Library

The NMSU Library now has a Nursing Parent room for parents who need a place to feed their child or pump breast-

milk. The room is on the first floor of Zuhl Library and the key is checked out at the Service Desk. The room cannot be reserved and is to be used on a first-come, first-served basis. It includes a chair, sink, antibacterial countertop and higher outlets to be used with a pump. For more information, contact Mary Chavarria at 646-1860.

## 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.

## 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 [lascrucemssselfhelp@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucemssselfhelp@gmail.com).

## 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.



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