



War more than memories for vet  
Page A19

# THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin



**Under the stars**  
Evening farmers & crafts market offers entertainment  
Page B3

\$1.00 • © 2016 LAS CRUCES BULLETIN

LOCAL NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT SINCE 1969 • WWW.LASCRUCESBULLETIN.COM • FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016

VOLUME 48 • NUMBER 63

## Old Glory flies high



BULLETIN PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

The Las Cruces Garrison Flag reaches out in the breeze on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at Veterans Memorial Park. Members of the public helped take down and fold the flag.

# County parties primed to fight

## Groups begin push for candidates

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“All politics is local,” former Speaker of the House Tip O’Neill once said, and officials of both the Doña Ana County Republican and Democratic parties know it.

Republican Donald Trump and Democrats Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders may be getting most of the headlines, but once the New Mexico June 7 primary election is over, it

will be up to the local parties and candidates to turn out every voter they can for the Tuesday, Nov. 8 general election.

“There’s more at stake here than just the presidency,” said county Republican Party Secretary Susan McGonnell. “We focus on our local elections. They’re all important,” she said. “I not only want to retain the

SEE PARTIES, PAGE A10

# NMSU chancellor: Leadership is all about picking the right team

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After more than 50 years of service in higher education, government, politics and business, and now as chancellor of New Mexico State University, Garrey Carruthers continues to apply the same life lessons he learned growing up on a farm near Aztec, New Mex-

ico: be honest, work hard, treat other people well and get a good education.

“I work very hard,” Carruthers said. “I try to treat everybody with a great deal of respect.”

He has also spent a lifetime developing a reputation for honesty and

SEE CARRUTHERS, PAGE A7

### WHAT'S INSIDE

Opinions..... A3  
Coming Up..... A33  
Business..... A25-28

Sports ..... A29-A32  
Arts & Entertainment... B2-B14  
Sudoku..... B8

Brain Games .....B9  
Religion..... B16-B17  
Homes .....B18

Health & Well Being ..B21-B25  
Legals/ Classifieds ..... B26-B28



YOUR FIRST CHOICE

## What Will You Do When Your Wound Is Healed?

Healing hard to heal wounds is our specialty. We bring together the latest technology and the most caring staff of wound experts to prove that “non-healing” wounds can heal! Call us, or ask your doctor for a referral and let us help you reclaim your life.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call (575) 532-4399

**MMC**  
Wound Care  
CENTER  
The Power to Heal

2735 E. Northrise, Suite B • Las Cruces





Content brought to you by:

# Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



## Straight talk about DASO

By Julia T. Brown

Doña Ana County Manager

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Association (DACSA) recently launched a slick website as part of a coordinated misinformation campaign. The union's apparent objective is to influence voters in upcoming elections. While DACSA and its members are free to engage in political activity, it is equally important for voters to have accurate information. As the county manager, I am responsible for administrative support of all county departments. Here are the facts.

**Funding:** In 2015, the County Commission authorized collection of 3/8 of 1 percent in gross receipts tax (GRT) as allowed by state statute. The Commission dedicated more than one-third of that tax for support of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department (DASO). The majority of this money was added to an appropriation from the County's General Fund and other funding sources to make up the FY15-16 DASO budget. The remainder was held in reserves (savings) for such items as a new records management system, improved communications, and raises for DASO staff. In total, DASO received roughly a 25 percent increase in funding over the previous year. That's the truth. According to the union's website, the GRT funding was "supplanted" by removing a like amount from "the bottom" of the department's operational budget, thereby violating a pledge made to taxpayers. That statement reveals a profound misunderstanding of the budget process. To the extent it suggests the commission and county management have misled the public, it is also a lie.

**Salaries:** Across the board, county employees have been seriously underpaid when compared with similar positions in our region. This disparity is well documented in a study by a reputable, independent contractor. Accordingly, the commission decided to bring salaries up to a more competitive level over a two-year period, beginning in 2015. The policy applies to all departments, including DASO. It's a fair approach that is fiscally responsi-



### SWEET WHEELS

This is one of 57 brand new patrol units in use by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department after nearly \$5 million in vehicle expenditures for the department in the last 17 months.

ble and objectively verifiable. According to DACSA, the county's salary study did not accurately represent the pay differential between DASO deputies and officers in other area agencies. They make this assertion based on an in-house study by some of the same officers who would benefit from higher pay rates.

**Rural Bus Service:** By resolution, the county commission provided that one-third of the new GRT would be used to support staffing shortages at the Detention Center, increase funding for economic development, accelerate equipment replacement and assist with the start-up of a rural transit system. This portion of the GRT is separate from the \$4 million specifically dedicated to DASO. The transit appropriation was capped at \$750,000. By comparison, \$1.68 million from this part of the GRT was spent on new DASO vehicles. When those misrepresenting the truth are law enforcement officers we should all be concerned. We should also be concerned when deputies actively lobby against deci-

sions made by the county commission. Civilian authority over law enforcement is a basic tenant of American government.

**Public Safety:** The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department is the largest of our public-safety entities. It is, however, not the only one. Other public-safety aspects include flood management, fire and emergency services, the detention center, and the Office of Emergency Management. More than 40 percent of the FY16-17 budget will be spent on these services. DASO alone will have a budget of more than \$26 million next year. And public safety doesn't stop there. It is the main purpose for building code inspections, development standards, roads maintenance and many of our community center programs. Public safety has many dimensions, and all are important to the wellbeing of county residents. Period. The union has claimed that public safety is not a top concern of the commission or county

management. A look at the county budget proves this is a lie.

**Vehicle Replacement:** Since January of 2015, nearly a quarter of DASO's fleet – 54 vehicles – has been replaced, primarily with specially outfitted Ford Explorers and Chevrolet Tahoes, at a cost of \$4.9 million. The union states that the county has no fleet-replacement strategy and has not budgeted funds to replace obsolete patrol cars. In fact, the fleet department plans for replacement of *all* county vehicles and the commission appropriates funds annually for that purpose.

The Sheriff's Department is a highly valued and important part of Doña Ana County's government. Rather than embracing that reality, the Sheriff's Association has chosen to side with Sheriff Vigil's ongoing political dispute against the county commission and county management. This is dangerous and unprofessional. Members of the public should keep the facts in mind when confronted with the union's propaganda.

## JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



June 3, 2016

Visit our Award-Winning Website at [www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org) or Contact Us at (575) 647-7200

# BaxterBlack

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Spirited but gentle



Freddy was two hours late. He was supposed to furnish Elroy a horse. Elroy and I sat in the shade while the others had gone on ahead. We waited for Freddy. Elroy was nervous. He hoped the horse would be gentle.

Finally Freddy came strollin' up.

"Where ya been?" exclaimed Elroy.

"I been tryin' to catch yer horse!" he replied.

"Wait a minute," said Elroy, cautiously, "He's not a bad one is he?"

"Oh, no. Just a little spirited...but gentle."

"Whattaya mean?"

"Well," explained Freddy, "I walked right up to him. He ate the grain right outta my hand. But as I

reached to slip the halter shank over his poll, he wheeled, kicked the back of my hand and that buckle on the halter whacked me smack behind the ear!

"I tell you, I went and saddled another horse and chased him plum to the back of the pasture. I got a loop over his head and choked him down. I hobbled his front feet but it's a good thing I left the lass rope and the halter on him 'cause he broke my hobbles!

"I tied him to an oak tree, sideline the bugger and bounced him off the ground a couple of times to establish a working relationship. I got him saddled and left him to soak a while. That's why I'm late."

"You sure he's gentle?" asked Elroy, his skin blotching.

"Oh, yeah. Spirited, but gentle. 'Specially after standin' there fightin' that oak tree for an hour. I got back and the roots were showin'! I blindfolded him, snubbed him up tight and slipped on a big spade bit the size of a Copenhagen lid! I put a tie-down on him and pulled it down 'til he looked like

he was checkin' himself for pinworms! For insurance I added a warbridle I'd built out of a bicycle chain.

"I swung up in the stirrups, jerked off the blindfold and rode him right up to the trailer. Behaved perfectly! But when I leaned to dismount he broke in two! He stuck a front foot through the windshield of my dually and climbed over the top! I was still hung in the left stirrup when he dove off the cab! I hooked a spur in the side mirror and durn near jerked my foot off, but it stopped him dead in his tracks.

"I hung there 'til my wife come out and put on a scotch hobble. We slid under him with my ol' John Deer bucket and loaded him in the trailer. I believe we got all the salt out of him."

"You sure?" asked Elroy, blanched. "I can't believe you even got him here!"

"No sweat," said Freddy, "You can see him out there in the trailer...or, at least you can see his foot stickin' through the side!"

[www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ENTER 2016 CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

# ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

2016 THEME  
**PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM**

**THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE WILL BE HELD JULY 3RD**

Staging will be at 700 N. Main St., (in front of Las Cruces City Hall). The route is Church Street around to Water Street ends on North Main Street.

**TO ENTER THE PARADE CALL 575/541-2550**

to request a parade packet or come by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. (Monday –Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. / Friday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.).

**ENTRY IS FREE AND SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY.**

Deadline to enter is June 24th, 4 p.m.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO: Best Overall Float • 1st Place - Commercial and Non-Commercial  
2nd Place - Commercial and Non-Commercial • 3rd Place - Commercial and Non-Commercial

MAJOR SPONSORS: City of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Public Schools, Pepsi. SPONSORS: Las Cruces Bulletin, Adams Radio, Bravo Mic

Entertainment and fireworks are held at the Las Cruces Public Schools Sports Complex  
**FIELD OF DREAMS, 2501 Tashiro Rd.**

ANTIQUE & ESTATE JEWELRY • WATCHES • \$5 WATCH BATTERIES EVERY DAY

STOREWIDE SALE ON ALL MEN'S JEWELRY & GIFTS

CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY with a gift Dad will Treasure forever!

**Mendez JEWELERS**

Full Service Jewelers  
524-RUDY(7839)

Layaway Available  
SALE DOES NOT INCLUDE CONSIGNMENT JEWELRY

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 A.M. - 5:00 PM • SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 2:00 PM  
PUEBLO PLAZA CENTER • 1100 S. MAIN, SUITE 114

# MARY KAY PAPPEN

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 38

## Working Hard for Us

- Katie's Law
- Behavioral Health
- Colonias Infrastructure Fund
- Water Rights Research Funding
- Science Early Education Program
- Jobs Council Creation
- 911 Call Center Funding
- Roads, Sewers, Water Systems
- Drainage Systems
- Downtown Revitalization

**Vote Election Day June 7th**

[www.marykaypappen.com](http://www.marykaypappen.com)

paid for by the committee to re-elect Mary Kay Pappen  
Ted Ramirez Treasurer

Visit us online and check out our free archives.  
[www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)





## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

# Make your mark

### Voting always matters; exercise your right

Billions of words have been written about this year's primary elections, but the most important word is the one you can write June 7.

In fact, it's not even a word, really.

It's a mark on little circles.

If you are a registered Democrat or Republican in Doña Ana County, you may have already made your mark early.

If not, Tuesday, June 7, is your day.

There has been a lot of comment about the dissatisfaction with the two leading presidential candidates, Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton.

If you are one of those dissatisfied, don't take the dissatisfaction to the extreme and pass on this most important privilege of voting.

There are plenty of local races in the election that arguably have a much greater effect on your life in southern New Mexico than who winds up in the White House.

We have contested primaries in the state legislature for both House and Senate races.

We have contested primaries for county offices, including county commission and district attorney.

Elsewhere in the pages of this week's

Bulletin you will find information on the candidates in all of the contested races.

The Doña Ana County Commission race is particularly interesting. Districts 2, 4 and 5 are up for election. All three have contested Democratic primaries, and districts 4 and 5 also have contested Republican primaries. If Republicans were to pull off victories in the November general election in districts 4 and 5, it would change the makeup of the commission from four Democrats and one Republican to three Republicans and two Democrats.

Most local political followers would say such a turnover is not likely.

However, most national political followers would have said a year ago the names Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders would have long been out of the public discussion by June 2016.

In other words, we're living in interesting, unpredictable political times.

Early voting in Doña Ana County began May 10, and included the new wrinkle of voting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

I know several people who voted on Memorial Day and were pleased to perform a patriotic act on a patriotic day.

Makes a lot of sense to me. Many mili-



tary members gave their lives to preserve the American way of life, and voting is a big part of that way of life.

This could become a nice local tradition.

As of this writing, 5,835 people had voted early. Total registered voters are around 107,000. Because this is a primary, only Democrats and Republicans are allowed to vote in New Mexico.

There has been some discussion regarding opening up the primaries to allow independents to vote, and even for party members to vote in a different party. Some states have done this, but don't look for it anytime soon in New Mexico, despite the growing number of unaffiliated voters, which is about 20 percent statewide.

In addition to the early voting oppor-

tunities, things are getting easier on Election Day, too.

The establishment of Voting Convenience Centers means any voter can vote in any of the 40 voting locations in the county. So, for example, if your normal voting location is at Santa Teresa Middle School, in the extreme southern portion of the county, but you find yourself driving back from Albuquerque on Election Day, you can stop at Garfield Elementary School in the extreme northern portion of the county and cast your vote on time. Or if you work in a different part of town from where you live, you can hit the closest center on your lunch break.

It doesn't really matter how, when or where you vote.

Just vote.

THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**

2012 "General Excellence" Award  
National Newspaper Association - Second Place

2012 "Business of the Year" Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
2011 "General Excellence" Award New Mexico Press Association  
2010 "Community Arts Award" Doña Ana Arts Council  
2009 "Small Business of the Year" Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
2008 "Spirit of Service Award" New Mexico State University Foundation  
2007 "VIVA Award" N.M. Association of Commerce and Industry

**PUBLISHER**  
Richard Coltharp

**ADVERTISING SALES**  
Claire Frohs  
Melissa Antencio  
Pam Rossi  
Elaine Sasnow

**LEGALS/CLASSIFIED**  
Jamie Pfannenstiel

**CIRCULATION**  
Teresa Tolonen, Manager

**EDITORS**  
Tracy Roy, Content Director  
Brook Stockberger,  
Bulletin Managing Editor  
Elva Osterreich,  
Special Projects

**GRAPHIC DESIGNERS**  
Rhonda Barrick  
Jessica Stephens  
Melanie Smith  
Stacey Neal

**REPORTERS,  
CONTRIBUTORS &  
PHOTOGRAPHERS**  
Susan Ouder Kirk  
Dawn Franco  
Alta LeCompte  
Christopher Belarde  
Orlando Santana



**COPYRIGHT:** The entire contents of The Las Cruces Bulletin are copyright 2016 by Las Cruces Bulletin. No portion may be reproduced in whole or in part by any means including electronic retrieval systems without the written permission of the publisher. **DISTRIBUTION:** The Las Cruces Bulletin is complimentary at advertised locations in Las Cruces, limited to one copy per reader; \$1 per copy elsewhere. Previous issues of The Las Cruces Bulletin may be purchased at the Bulletin office at 1740-A Calle de Mercado, Las Cruces, NM 88005, at a cost of \$1 for any issue from the past four weeks or \$3 each for issues up to two years old. The Las Cruces Bulletin may be distributed only by Las Cruces Bulletin's authorized independent contractors or authorized distributors. No person may, without prior written permission of the Las Cruces Bulletin, take more than one copy of each Bulletin issue. Subscriptions available: \$54 per year in Las Cruces or \$125 per year through the U.S. Postal Service.





**2016 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Must Be Registered As Either Republican or Democrat

**ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS 2016**

Debes Estar Registrado Como Republicano o Demócrata

**ELECTION DAY**  
**JUNE 7, 2016 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
**VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS**

**DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES**  
**7 de junio, 2016 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
**Centros de Votación**

**ANTHONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 600 N Fourth St., Anthony, NM 88021

**BERINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 92 Shrode Rd., Anthony, NM 88021

**CAMINO REAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 2961 Roadrunner Pkwy.  
 Las Cruces, NM 88011

**CHAPARRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 290 Lisa Dr., Chaparral, NM 88081

**CORBETT CENTER-NMSU**  
 Las Cruces, NM 88003

**DEL CERRO COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 180 La Fe Ave., Vado, NM 88048

**DESERT HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 280 N Roadrunner Pkwy.  
 Las Cruces, NM 88011

**DESERT VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 1105 Valle Vista St., Sunland Park NM 88063

**DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 5745 Ledesma Dr., Doña Ana, NM 88007

**DACC HATCH LEARNING CENTER**  
 219 E. Hill St., Hatch, NM 87937

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER**  
 845 N Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

**EAST PICACHO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 4450 N Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007

**FAIRACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 4501 W Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005

**FRANK O'BRIEN PAPAN CENTER**  
 304 W Bell Ave., Mesilla Park, NM 88005

**GADSDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 1301 W. Washington St., Anthony, NM 88021

**GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 8820 Highway 187, Garfield, NM 87936

**GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIAL CENTER**  
 3011 Buena Vida Cir., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**JORNADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 3400 Elks Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005

**LA MESA FIRE STATION**  
 15765 Highway 28, La Mesa, NM 88044

**LA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 875 Mercantile Ave., La Union, NM 88021

**LAS ALTURAS FIRE STATION**  
 4145 Cholla Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL**  
 1750 El Paseo Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88001

**LYNN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 950 S Walnut St., Las Cruces, NM 88001

**MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**  
 1955 N Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007

**MESILLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 2363 Calle Del Sur, Mesilla, NM 88005

**MESQUITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 205 NM Hwy 228, Mesquite, NM 88048

**NEW MEXICO FARM AND RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
 4100 Dripping Springs Rd.  
 Las Cruces, NM 88011

**NORTH VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 300 Cascade Ave., San Miguel, NM 88058

**OÑATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 5700 Mesa Grande Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**ORGAN FIRE STATION**  
 5816 3rd St., Organ, NM 88012

**RADIUM SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 12060 L.B. Lindbeck Rd.,  
 Radium Springs, NM 88007

**RINCON FIRE STATION**  
 255 Harlan St., Rincon, NM 87940

**SANTA TERESA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 4800 McNutt Rd., Santa Teresa, NM 88008

**SIERRA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 1700 Spruce, Las Cruces, NM 88001

**SONOMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 4201 Northrise Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 5300 Holman Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012

**THOMAS BRANIGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
 200 E Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001

**TOMBAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 226 Carver Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005

**UNIVERSITY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 2005 S Locust, Las Cruces, NM 88001

**VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 4465 Elks Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS.**

DOÑA ANA COUNTY  
**BUREAU OF ELECTIONS**



**CADA VOTO CUENTA.**

# Helping Downwinders injured by Trinity test

*"In answer to the question: was the development of the atomic bomb by the United States necessary? I reply unequivocally, yes. To the question: is atomic energy a force for good or for evil? I can only say: as mankind wills it."*

— Lt. Gen. Leslie Richard Groves who directed the Manhattan Project to create the first atomic bomb.

President Barack Obama was in Hiroshima, Japan this last week and said in a ceremony, "We stand here in the middle of this city and force ourselves to imagine the moment the bomb fell. We force ourselves to feel the dread of children confused by what they see. We listen to a silent cry. We remember all the innocents killed across the arc



**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion

of that terrible war and the wars that came before and the wars that would follow."

The man who made the decision, President Harry Truman wrote in 1946, "I knew what I was doing when I stopped the war that would have killed a half a million youngsters on both sides if those bombs had not been dropped. I have no regrets and under the same circumstances I would do it again."

Over the decades the debate continues about using the atomic bombs. President Obama

stirred the pot by visiting Hiroshima near Memorial Day which commemorates American men and women who died in the service of our country. To families of WWII dead and injured it was the wrong week to visit Japan.

And I have a small part in that history since I am a New Mexico Downwinder. We were injured years later by the downwind radiation left by the first test of the nuclear bomb since it was exploded in New Mexico. We who were born and lived downwind of the Trinity explosion in New Mexico didn't know the deadly effect.

People argue the issues of using atomic bombs, especially against civilians. But we Downwinders are civilians injured in

this enterprise. Our government has turned its back on us and our injuries. A politician's representative in exasperation years ago stated, "We beat the Japanese, what do you want?"

I immediately said, "I would like to not have gotten cancer from that effort. Lacking that, would you help me and other Downwinders deal with our injuries?" The representative said that Congress has no will to help us, though they did help the Japanese who were injured by America's use of atomic bombs to end WWII.

To the issue of President Truman using the bombs, everything I have read points to that decision as saving perhaps a couple million lives, both American and Japanese. Operation

Downfall: the planned invasion of the Island of Japan was massive as was the will of the Japanese to resist.

President Obama might not have used the atomic bombs to end WWII. Thank God for President Truman. I feel the use of those weapons were justified in 1945 against Japan. Unfortunately, I do have to live with the results of our country exploding a nuclear device here in New Mexico.

We are left with the question: should Downwinders get help for our illnesses? We can debate the use of nuclear weapons, but first take care of those Americans injured the last time America did so.

*drswickard@comcast.net*

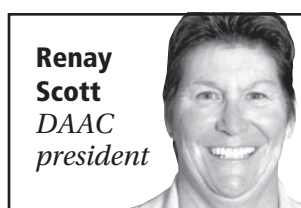
## Three for free: Why finishing school faster is a good idea

There are many issues educators worry about. However, students graduating on time with manageable educational debt keeps administrators up at night and is the reason why finishing college quickly is a good idea.

For community college students, it is best to graduate with a credential or a degree within two to three years. The majority who graduate from Doña Ana Community College (DACC) take more than

three years. We have work to do, because from a cost of tuition and an earnings standpoint it is best to finish as soon as possible.

Beginning in the fall 2016 semester, we are encouraging full-time students to take "three for free." DACC tuition costs are the same whether one takes 12, 15 or 18 credits per semester. Those who take 12 hours are being asked to take one extra three credit class each semester, tuition free.



**Renay Scott**  
DACC  
president

If a student takes 15 credits rather than 12, and gets three credits of tuition per semester for free they would save around \$800 once earning a degree or certificate, compared to those who only take 12 credits each semester. But more im-

portantly, the real benefit is the higher wages graduates earn.

Many of our students have jobs, look after parents or children and can't take a full load of classes. If one is part-time and takes six credits each fall and spring, they would earn their degree in five and a half years. This would delay their entry into a career by two and a half years, compared to those who take 15 credits per semester.

Some students get off track by taking classes not aligned with their major. We encourage curiosity at

DACC. However, for every additional year to graduate, lost wages are incurred because early graduates are more likely to earn higher salaries because their certificate or degree opens opportunities to be hired into higher-wage jobs. Lifelong learning is vital for graduates. We encourage students to return to take that welding, history, creative media or philosophy class for fun and enrichment after earning their initial degree or certificate.

Financial aid is available to pay for college but in order to stay out of ed-

ucational debt, students need to borrow cautiously. Some DACC students take advantage of federal aid programs, however funding is limited. Financial counselors strongly encourage aid recipients to implement cost saving strategies to assist them in stretching funds. Students attending full-time tend to borrow less overall than those who attend part-time and those who attend full-time are eligible for the New Mexico Lottery Scholarship to help fund their college education. However, failure to graduate for part-time students, combined with loan debt becomes a financial issue that can haunt them for years.

So come study with us and get a degree or certificate as soon as possible. Completing sooner will help you earn more money and avoid long term educational debt.

*Dr. Renay Scott is the President of DACC*

### EVENT CENTER



- Special Events
- Catering
- Restaurant
- Las Cruces, NM

**f Grapevine Plaza Event Center**  
3900 W. Picacho Blvd., home of Picacho Peak Brewing Co.  
For more information and bookings call 575-312-3070 • grapevineplaza@gmail.com



### Vote for Bill D. Standridge



County Commission  
District 5  
"The change we need"

**575-489-7375**  
bill4commissioner@gmail.com

Paid for by the Friends of Bill  
- Tim Zagorski, Treasurer



# CARRUTHERS FROM PAGE A1

integrity, including three years as assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior for Land and Resources, four years as governor of New Mexico and nearly 10 years as dean of the NMSU College of Business.



CARRUTHERS

And there is no doubt about his educational credentials: Carruthers has bachelors and masters degrees from NMSU and a PhD. in economics from Iowa State University. Off and on, he has been a student, a professor and an administrator at NMSU since 1957.

And, Carruthers said, whether it's at the state or federal level, running a successful HMO or serving as dean of the Business College or chancellor of the NMSU system and president of its Las Cruces campus, "management is not that big of a challenge." You have to follow a set of principles, you need some structure and "you have to get the right people on the team and you have to put them in the right seat," he said, paraphrasing author Jim Collins in his book "Good to Great."

In his three years as NMSU chancellor (he began his fourth year on June 1), putting that team together is what Carruthers considers his greatest achievement. "Our team is outstanding," he said. "It's the right blending and backgrounds."

The leadership team includes Provost Dan Howard, Vice President for University Advancement Andrea Tawney, Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance Angela Throneberry, General Counsel Liz Ellis, Athletic Direc-

tor Mario Moccia, President and CEO of Aggie Development, Inc. Scott Eschenbrenner, Doña Ana Community College President Dr. Renay Scott, NMSU-Alamogordo President Ken Van Winkle and Carruthers' chief of staff, Sharon Jones.

The university also includes "some of the finest deans around," he said.

"Chancellor Carruthers' love for NMSU is infectious, said Doña Ana Community College President Dr. Renay Scott. "I appreciate how Chancellor Carruthers pulls teams of people together to work on complex problems."

Managing a "leading organization" in government, business or at a university is "a pretty simple deal," Carruthers said. You put the right team together, "provide the vision and outline the "goals and objectives."

Carruthers, who turns 77 on August 29, arrives at his office in Hadley Hall at the top of the NMSU horseshoe between 6 and 6:10 each morning. Provost Dan Howard arrives at the office next door even earlier. "He makes the coffee," Carruthers said.

Carruthers works 10 or 11 hours each week day and then attends evening and weekend events for a total of 60 to 65 hours a week, plus a lot of travel around the state and the country.

That's often in one of his six vintage cars. Carruthers' collection includes 1964 and 2002 Thunderbirds, a 1995 Buick Rivera and three Ford mustangs: a 1967 coupe, a convertible and a fastback. "I drive them all but rarely put more than 1,500 miles per year on any of them," he said. "My sentimental favorite

is the 1967 Mustang Coupe – my first of the collection. Simple car – six-cylinder engine, radio, heater, three-speed transmission, no power equipment, and it runs like a new car."

"I love to do this," Carruthers said of his job as chancellor. "I love the students, the faculty, the staff." NMSU students, he finds, "like to listen to old, white-haired guys. I

really enjoy the environment and I enjoy the people."

Among his many roles at NMSU, Carruthers chairs the university's strategic plan committee, Vision 2020. "It ought to be a simple plan," he said, and "you ought to pay attention to it all the time." The plan has six goals and 30 performance indicators, Carruthers said. Its overarching

focus is on increasing graduation, enrollment and community service at NMSU.

Ultimately, Carruthers said he wants to "make sure our students are very comfortable on campus" with an eye toward increase the number of first-year students and the overall student population that live at the university. NMSU's leadership continues "to

improve student life on campus," Carruthers said.

Initiatives to aid recruitment, retention and graduation include reducing mandatory degree credit hours from 128 to 120 and modified tuition for students from Mexico.

Part of Carruthers' vision has been NMSU's

SEE **CARRUTHERS**, PAGE A16

## WOMEN'S MEDICAL a s s o c i a t e s



### Comprehensive Care for Women of All Ages

#### Compassionate, Quality Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dr. Kathleen Callaghan  
Dr. Rebecca Coalson  
Dr. Catherine Kemmer

Yvette Borde, Certified Nurse Midwife  
Gina Fullbright, Doctor of Nursing Practice

Welcome to our expanded practice  
in our beautiful new location on the  
Memorial Medical Center campus.

For an appointment call **575-522-9793**



2520 S. Telshor Blvd., Building A • WMA-LC.com

# GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL CANDIDATES

## COUNTY COMMISSION

### District 5

Incumbent Leticia Duarte-Benavidez is not running for re-election

#### John Vasquez



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Doña Ana

**Background:** Retired, U.S. Army  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/VasquezD5/](http://www.facebook.com/VasquezD5/)  
**Email:** [jvasquezdemvet@gmail.com](mailto:jvasquezdemvet@gmail.com)

#### Bill Standridge



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Police officer; business owner  
**Email:** [bill4commissioner@gmail.com](mailto:bill4commissioner@gmail.com)

#### Dickie Apodaca



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Doña Ana County, county roads superintendent  
**Email:** [dickieapodacacountycommissiond5@yahoo.com](mailto:dickieapodacacountycommissiond5@yahoo.com)

#### Craig Buckingham



**Party:** Republican  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Captain with Doña Ana Sheriff's Office  
**Email:** [captainb96@yahoo.com](mailto:captainb96@yahoo.com)

#### Kim Hakes



**Party:** Republican  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Banking; real estate  
**Website:** <http://www.kimhakes.com/>  
**Email:** [kimhakes@hotmail.com](mailto:kimhakes@hotmail.com)

## COUNTY TREASURER

Incumbent Treasurer David Guterrez is not running for re-election

#### Eric Rodriguez



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Banking  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/rodriguez4treasurer/](http://www.facebook.com/rodriguez4treasurer/)  
**Email:** [rodriguez4treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:rodriguez4treasurer@gmail.com)

#### Eugenia Montoya Ortega



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Business owner, La Fiesta Bakery  
**Email:** [euortega00@comcast.net](mailto:euortega00@comcast.net)

#### Shannon Reynolds



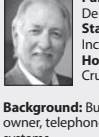
**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Industry; financial specialist with U.S. Air Force  
**Email:** [shannonr@gmail.com](mailto:shannonr@gmail.com)

## COUNTY COMMISSION

### District 4

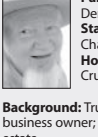
#### Wayne Hancock



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Incumbent  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Business owner, telephone systems  
**Email:** [w Hancock@gmail.com](mailto:w Hancock@gmail.com)

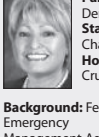
#### David Bonner



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Trucking business owner; real estate  
**Email:** [dave@bonnerboy.com](mailto:dave@bonnerboy.com)

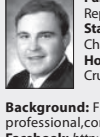
#### Isabela Solis



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Federal Emergency Management Agency  
**Facebook:** <http://bit.ly/1Y2Hy8D>

#### William Webb



**Party:** Republican  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Financial professional, consultant  
**Facebook:** <http://bit.ly/25ypFRi>  
**Email:** [wjwebb123@yahoo.com](mailto:wjwebb123@yahoo.com)

#### Roman D. Jimenez



**Party:** Republican  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces  
**Background:** 21-year veteran of the state police; former state police captain; legislative chairman with the Public Employees Retirement Association.

**Facebook:** [Facebook.com/Jimenez4District4/](https://www.facebook.com/Jimenez4District4/)  
**Email:** [Jimenez4District4@gmail.com](mailto:Jimenez4District4@gmail.com)

## COUNTY COMMISSION

### District 2

#### Ramon Gonzalez

**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Anthony  
**Background:** Mayor of Anthony; school administrator  
**Email:** [gteresa120985@gmail.com](mailto:gteresa120985@gmail.com)

#### David Garcia



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Incumbent  
**Home:** Chaparral  
**Background:** retired administrator  
**Email:** [Beatizsandoval17@hotmail.com](mailto:Beatizsandoval17@hotmail.com)

This Tuesday, June 7, is the date for primary elections in Dona Ana County. More than 6,000 people voted early, but don't forget to make your voice heard. There are lots of contested races, as illustrated by County Commission District 4 (see here), which has three people running on the Democratic side, and two people running on the Republican side.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### 3rd Judicial District

#### Mark D'Antonio

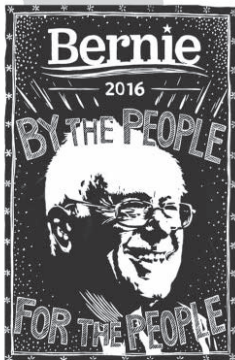


**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Incumbent  
**Home:** Las Cruces  
**Background:** FBI; U.S. Attorneys Office  
**Webpage:** [www.dantonio2016.com](http://www.dantonio2016.com)  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/dantonioforda/?fref=nf](https://www.facebook.com/dantonioforda/?fref=nf)  
**Email:** [nmgandpascositas@msn.com](mailto:nmgandpascositas@msn.com)

#### James Dickens



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces  
**Background:** State prosecutor  
**Website:** [www.dickensforDA.com](http://www.dickensforDA.com)  
**Email:** [dickens4da@gmail.com](mailto:dickens4da@gmail.com)



UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY LAS CRUCES FOR BERNIE

Sat, June 4, 9-12 Meet and Mingle Klein Park

Please join us! Visit [www.facebook.com/lascrucesforbernie](http://www.facebook.com/lascrucesforbernie)

Vote in the June 7 Democratic primary!

Paid for by Las Cruces for BERNIE and not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.



Your Diamond Store and More!  
Custom Jewelry Design • Repair

The mark of a quality repair.



575-652-4084  
141 S. Roadrunner Pkwy

East on Lohman  
Left on Roadrunner  
Left into the Sonoma Ranch Plaza

## Helen's Reflexology

"Step into a balanced life"

Reflexology for the feet, hands and face by appointment only:

575-640-0545

[m.mborchardt@yahoo.com](mailto:m.mborchardt@yahoo.com)



# GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL CANDIDATES

## STATE LEGISLATURE State Representative, District 34

### Bill Gomez



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Incumbent  
**Home:** La Mesa  
**Background:** Retired New Mexico State University professor  
**Email:** [bealquina@msn.com](mailto:bealquina@msn.com)

### Paul Maxwell



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Santa Teresa  
**Background:** Science and engineering career  
**Webpage:** [www.maxwell34.com](http://www.maxwell34.com)  
**Email:** [rtrevino\\_58@yahoo.com](mailto:rtrevino_58@yahoo.com)

### Ray Lara



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Anthony  
**Background:** Education with Gadsden Independent School District  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/RayLaraforStateRepresentative>  
**Email:** [rayfordistrict34@gmail.com](mailto:rayfordistrict34@gmail.com)

## STATE LEGISLATURE District 35

Incumbent Jeff Steinborn is running for Senate seat

### Angelica Rubio



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Worked to raise the minimum wage in Las Cruces  
**Webpage:** <https://rubionm35.com/>  
**Email:** [angelica@rubionm35.com](mailto:angelica@rubionm35.com)

### Paul Martinez



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Law enforcement and corrections  
**Webpage:** [www.nmhouse35martinez.com](http://www.nmhouse35martinez.com)  
**Facebook:** <http://bit.ly/20TwMR2>  
**Email:** [pablom@nmhouse35martinez.com](mailto:pablom@nmhouse35martinez.com)

### Ray Jaramillo



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces

**Background:** Early childhood educator  
**Webpage:** <http://rayjaramillo4nmrep35.weebly.com/>  
**Email:** [rayjaramillo4nmrep35@yahoo.com](mailto:rayjaramillo4nmrep35@yahoo.com)

## State Senate District 36

Incumbent Lee Cotter is unopposed in Republican primary

### Jeff Steinborn



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces  
**Background:** State representative  
**Webpage:** [www.jeffsteinborn.com](http://www.jeffsteinborn.com)

**Email:** [jeff@jeffsteinborn.com](mailto:jeff@jeffsteinborn.com)

### Oscar Vasquez Butler



**Party:** Democrat  
**Status:** Challenger  
**Home:** Las Cruces  
**Background:** County Commissioner  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/oscar.vasquezbutler](http://www.facebook.com/oscar.vasquezbutler)

**Email:** [oscarvbutler@yahoo.com](mailto:oscarvbutler@yahoo.com)

FREE CPR classes taught by



# MEMORIAL Cares

## Hands-Only CPR Training

Learning a hands-only technique for CPR in this 30-minute class may help you save a life.

Each class is held on  
**Saturday • 10:00-10:30 am**  
Memorial Medical Center  
West Annex Conference Room

June 11	September 3
July 9	October 8
August 13	November 5

Pick your class date and call **575-524-2167** to RSVP. Classes are limited to 30 students.

Sponsored by



**Memorial  
Medical Center**  
MMCLC.org



# THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

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

## PARTIES FROM PAGE A1

offices we hold, I want to gain more.”

Democratic County Chair Liz Gonzales-Johnson said she doesn't see a split locally or nationally in the Democratic Party because of the hard-fought battle for the presidential nomination between Clinton and Sanders. “I don't think there's going to be a split. I think the Democratic Party is going to come together,” she said. “We've got to win it one district at a time, one community at a time.”

City and county elected officials have “not represented city voices” on issues like the gross receipts tax and the county transit system, McGonnell said. “Let's get some Republicans on that county commission to help Ben Rawson,” she said. Rawson is the only Republican on the five-member commission. His seat is not up in 2016, but three of the other four commission seats are up, and all are currently held by Democrats.

“The huge lesson learned” city and county-wide in non-partisan elections for mayor and city council held last November was that “the money didn't win,” Gonzales-Johnson said. The results showed strong support for individual candidates. The winners, she said, knocked on doors and “it paid off.”

The same will apply countywide in the 2016 general election, Gonzales-Johnson said. “We're the Democratic Party of

Doña Ana County, not the Democratic Party of Las Cruces.” The party holds meetings in communities across the county and is putting together a “strong core of volunteers” to help both incumbents and first-time candidates, she said.

And, even though more Democrats traditionally turn out for presidential elections than they do in non-presidential years, “we're not taking that for granted,” she said. Turnout was higher in 2012 than it was in 2008. We want to turn that around,” Gonzales-Johnson said.

Overall, she said, “voter turnout is so poor.” It's better in Doña Ana County than statewide, “but not good enough” she said. “We're going to do better.”

Getting out the vote for every office on the ballot is also a focus for Republicans, McGonnell said. Voters should elect a new county treasurer and clerk – both incumbent Democrats are term limited – that “listen to the public and address their concerns,” she said. Those elected to county offices should “stand up for what is right, (be) business friendly and citizen friendly,” McGonnell said. It's the party's job to help convince local voters that Republican candidates will do that, she said.

Both parties are aware that legislative races in Doña Ana County could determine the balance of power in the New Mexico Legislature in the 2017 and 2018 sessions.

### Where to vote

Forty voting convenience centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on primary election day, Tuesday, June 7.

**Anthony Elementary School** - 600 N. Fourth St., Anthony, NM 88021

**Berino Elementary School** - 92 Shroder Rd., Berino, NM 88021

**Camino Real Middle School** - 2961 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**Chaparral Middle School** - 290 Lisa Dr., Chaparral, NM 88081

**Corbett Center - NMSU** - Las Cruces, NM 88003

**Del Cerro Community Center** - 180 La Fe Ave., Vado, NM 88048

**Desert Hills Elementary School** - 280 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**Desert View Elementary School** - 1105 Valle Vista St., Sunland Park, NM 88063

**Doña Ana Community Center** - 5745 Ledesma Dr., Dona Ana, NM 88007

**Doña Ana Community College Hatch Learning Center** - 219 E. Hill St., Hatch, NM 87937

**Doña Ana County Government Center** - 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

**East Picacho Elementary School** - 4450 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007

**Fairacres Elementary School** - 4501 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005

**Frank O'Brien Papen Center (Mesilla Park Recreation Center)** - 304 W. Bell

Ave., Mesilla Park, NM 88047

**Gadsden Middle School** - 1301 W. Washington Street, Anthony, NM 88021

**Garfield Elementary School** - 8820 Highway 187, Garfield, NM 87936

**Good Samaritan Social Center** - 3011 Buena Vida Cir., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**Jornada Elementary School** - 3400 Elks Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005

**La Mesa Fire Station** - 15765 Highway 28, La Mesa, NM 88044

**La Union Elementary School** - 875 Mercantile Ave., La Union, NM 88021

**Las Alturas Fire Station** - 4145 Cholla Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**Las Cruces High School** - 1750 El Paseo Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Lynn Middle School** - 950 S. Walnut St., Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Mayfield High School** - 1955 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007

**Mesilla Elementary School** - 2363 Calle Del Sur, Mesilla, NM 88005

**Mesquite Elementary School** - 205 NM Hwy. 228, Mesquite, NM 88048

**New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum** - 4100 Dripping Springs Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**North Valley Elementary School** - 300 Cascade Ave., San Miguel, NM 88058

**Oñate High School** - 5700 Mesa Grande Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**Organ Fire Station** - 5816 3rd St., Organ, NM 88012

**Radium Springs Community Center** - 12060 L.B. Lindbeck Rd., Radium Springs, NM 88007

**Rincon Fire Station** - 255 Harlan St., Rincon, NM 87940

**Santa Teresa Middle School** - 4800 McNutt Rd., Santa Teresa, NM 88008

**Sierra Middle School** - 1700 Spruce, Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Sonoma Elementary School** - 4201 Northrise Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011

**Sunrise Elementary School** - 5300 Holman Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012

**Thomas Branigan Memorial Library** - 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Tombaugh Elementary School** - 226 Carver Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005

**University Hills Elementary School** - 2005 S. Locust, Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Vista Middle School** - 4465 Elks Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005

For example, incumbent Republican State Sen. Lee Cotter in District 36 is “a major target” for the Democrats in 2016, Gonzales-Johnson said. In 2012, Cotter defeated former State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, who had held the seat for 24 years. “We're going to take that back,” Gonzales-Johnson said. In fact, one of the things that made her decide to run for Democratic county chair (she was elected in April 2015) was seats the Democrats had lost because “candidates were out there on their own,” she said.

Republicans want to hold Cotter's seat and take

back the District 37 seat, where City Councillor Ceil Levatino, a Republican, is challenging incumbent Democrat Bill Soules. Republicans Jimmy Rogers (one term) and Leonard Lee Rawson (four terms) held the seat for 20 consecutive years before Democrat Steve Fischmann defeated Rawson in 2008. Soules held the seat for the Democrats in 2012. “We want that one,” McGonnell said.

Both parties are also focused on a number of county races for the state House of Representatives. Currently, Republicans hold a 37 to 33 advantage in the state House, while

Democrats have a 24 to 18 advantage in the state Senate.

McGonnell and Gonzales-Johnson both acknowledged that party members don't always agree with each other. “We're not all singing Kumbaya,” Gonzales-Johnson said. But her party has to help define “what it means to be a Democrat.”

Republicans “are not going to agree with everything,” McGonnell said. “They don't love everything 100 percent. We keep working to make it better,” she said.

McGonnell came to Las Cruces from Florida in 2009 (“You all got a lot of beach,” she said about New Mexico. “You just don't have any ocean.”) McGonnell owns the Massage Club at 141 N. Roadrunner Parkway. She is active in the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Junior League. Her grandfather, a farmer and constable, immigrated to the United States from Spain. “I was always the

kid that stuck up for the kid being bullied,” she said.

For Republicans, she said, Christian values are important, along with freedom of speech and following the Constitution. Republicans, she said “want to take more of their paycheck home.”

Gonzales Johnson, a native of San Benito, Texas, moved to Las Cruces at age 14 and then to California after graduating from New Mexico State University. She returned to Las Cruces after a 30-year career with the U.S. Department of Defense and now works from her home for Concurrent Technologies Corp. “I've always been interested in politics,” Gonzales-Johnson said.

“This business of politics is difficult and it's dirty,” Gonzales-Johnson said. It's not always pleasant. But it's something that just has to be done if we want to improve our community. Those of us who can should do something to help. That's why I'm doing this,” she said.

**ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTER**  
SETTING THE STANDARD FOR PSYCHIATRIC & ADDICTION SERVICES



Mesilla Valley Hospital offers the following services for adults struggling with drug & alcohol addiction and co-occurring mental health conditions:

- Inpatient Addiction Recovery Center
- Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

Treatment for addiction is a phone call away & recovery is possible!

We are available 24/7 and walk-ins are always welcome. We accept TRICARE®, Medicare, and most insurance plans. TRICARE® is a registered trademark of the Department of Defense, Defense Health Agency. All rights reserved.

**MESILLA VALLEY HOSPITAL**  
mesillavalleyhospital.com

If you or a loved one needs help, please call 575.382.3500.  
3751 Del Rey Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

**TWO ESTATE SALES THIS WEEKEND!**  
CALL FOR A FREE CONSULTATION

**SALE ONE:**  
Fri., 6/3 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat., 6/4 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**1040 Rainbow Drive**

**SALE TWO:**  
Fri., 6/3 10 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat., 6/4 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**10130 Soledad Canyon Road**

See our website for details!  
Rio Grande Estate Sales, LLC  
575-993-1699  
riograndeestatesales@gmail.com • riograndeestatesales.com





# 460 vote early on Memorial Day; June 4 is last day to vote early

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A total of 460 people voted early on Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day, said Doña Ana County Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling. It's the first time ever the county clerk's office has been open for early voting on the Memorial Day holiday.

As of Tuesday morning, May 31, 5,041 people have voted early in the 2016 primary, Krahling said. That includes 3,669 Democrats and 1,732 Republicans. In all of 2012, 3,503 voted early, compared to 3,269 people in 2012, he said.

Early voting continues through Saturday, June 4.

You can vote early during regular office hours Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 4. Early voting at alternate locations begins Saturday, May 21, 2016 and ends on June 4. You can vote early at alternate locations from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Visit the website and click on the early voting link in blue for more information.

Here is a list of early-voting locations for the primary election:

- Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St. in Anthony, New Mexico;
- Doña Ana Community College Chaparral Learning Center, 755 Prescott Anthony Drive in Chaparral;
- Doña Ana Community College Hatch Learning Center, 219 East Hill St. in Hatch;
- Doña Ana Community College Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park;
- Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces;
- Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise St. in Las Cruces;
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E Picacho Ave. in Las Cruces.

Forty voting convenience centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on primary election day, Tuesday, June 7. Visit [www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org) and click on "list of all locations" in blue for a complete list of election-day voting locations.

New Mexico has a closed primary, which means you have to be registered as a Democrat to vote in the Democratic primary or as a Republican to vote in the Republican primary. If you are registered as an independent or

## VOTERS

Registered voters as of 6/2/16: 106,581

New registrations since 5/18/2016: 0

New registered voters 18 and under since 5/18/16: 0

with a minor party in the state, you cannot vote in the primary.

There are 25 races on the 2016 Doña Ana County ballot, but many have uncontested primaries. Here is a list of contested races for each party and the candidates:

### Democrats (nine contested primaries):

- President of the United States, between Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton;
- State senator, District 36, between Jeff Steinborn and Oscar Vasquez Butler;
- State representative, District 34, among incumbent Bill Gomez and challengers Paul C. Maxwell and Raymundo Lara;
- State representative, District 35, among Angelica Rubio, Paul A. Martinez and Ray Jaramillo (incumbent Democrat Jeff Steinborn is giving up the seat to run for the state Senate);
- District attorney, between incumbent Mark D'Antonio and James A. Dickens;
- County commissioner, District 2, between incumbent David J. Garcia and Ramon S. Gonzalez;
- County commissioner, District 4, among incumbent Wayne Hancock and challengers Isabela Solis and David L. Bonner;
- County commissioner, District 5, among Bill D. Standridge, John L. Vasquez and Dickie Apodaca (incumbent Democrat Leticia Duarte-Benavidez is term limited);
- County treasurer, among Eric L. Rodriguez, Eugenia Montoya Ortega and Shannon D. Reynolds (incumbent

Democrat David Gutierrez is term limited).

### Republicans (three contested primaries):

- President, among Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, Ben Carson and Carly Fiorina;
- County commissioner, District 2, between Ramon D. Jimenez and William Jarod Webb;
- County commissioner, District 4, between Craig Wayne Buckingham and Kimberly Clayton Hakes.

As polls close on election night, you can find election results at [www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org), and on the New Mexico Secretary of State's website: [www.sos.state.nm.us](http://www.sos.state.nm.us).

## 41 Career Flavors

Discover your favorite flavor at DACC!

### FLAVOR OF THE WEEK:

# Aerospace Technology

"DACC's Dual Credit Program... taught me a lot—not only about engineering, but it... also taught me what I want to do in my life. Entering into the Aerospace Tech program, I was unsure of my career path, but...I have fallen in love with engineering in its many forms. The skills that I have mastered in these classes will be utilized in my future. DACC has helped me pave the path to my future and slowly build my successful career."



Alyssa Williams  
Aerospace Technology student

Discover all DACC has to offer. Call 575-528-7000 today, or visit us on the Web: <http://dacc.nmsu.edu>



DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**Discount. Discount. Discount.**


Mike Apodaca, Agent  
1100 South Main, Suite 101  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Bus: 575-526-2409  
[www.mikeapodaca.com](http://www.mikeapodaca.com)

Get them all with **Discount Double Check™**. It's a quick and easy way to make sure you're saving all you can. And it's free. Like a good neighbor, **State Farm is there®**. CALL ME TODAY.



0901116.1 State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL

WE UNDERSTAND CARE, WE PRACTICE COMPASSION.  
*Offering a Complete Continuum of Care!*




Independent Living • Senior Living • ShortStay Care

- LongTerm Care • Specialized Alzheimer's Care
- Rehabilitation Services • Physician Services

**The Village at Northrise**  
Genesis HealthCare®

2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway  
Las Cruces, NM 88011-0853  
Phone: 575-522-1110

Genesis CareLine (866) 745-CARE  
[www.geneshcc.com](http://www.geneshcc.com)



THE LAS CRUCES

# Bulletin

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



# Candidates advocate accountability at forum

**Bulletin report**

At a May 26 forum, accountability was the word of the day for candidates seeking county offices.

More than 140 people attended the event at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces sponsored by the

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Democrats Isabela Solis, incumbent Wayne Hancock and David Bonner are campaigning to represent District 4, while Republicans Ramon Jimenez and William Jarrod Webb square off for

their party's nomination.

Hancock, the current chair of the Doña Ana County Commission, defended the commission's record, while challengers questioned its decisions.

"I'm particularly proud the county has had five years of clean audits,"

Hancock said. "No other county in New Mexico has achieved that."

"I don't know how we can have five clean audits without having an internal auditor," Solis said. "We haven't had an internal auditor in four years. An internal auditor would

tell us where our money is and let us know we're \$15 million in the hole."

She said she's heard a lot of complaints about roads not being repaired for 10 years.

"But before we do roads ... we need to look at accountability," Solis said.

Jimenez, a retired state police captain, said his priorities are economic development, public safety and emergency services and the efficient provision of essential services.

He criticized the current commission for exploiting its employees, paying out "millions of dollars in lawsuits," and creating a comprehensive

plan that expands the reach of the county.

"We have the highest GRT (gross receipts tax) in the state, and they implemented a doomed transit system," he said.

County leaders need to respect the sanctity of individual freedom and individual property rights, Jimenez said.

Bonner described himself as "a very conservative Democrat, very conservative fiscally."

"The main thing we need to do is get a balanced budget and get the fighting out of the Doña Ana County Commission," he said.

SEE CANDIDATES, PAGE A13

## All New 2016 Models Have Arrived!



**icomfort**

Now with Triple Action Gel Memory Foam



Pressure Relieving Comfort



Added Support



Temperature Regulation



18-month financing interest-free! \*OAC

### Experience Serta's Most Advanced Sleep System – Ever!



Advanced memory foam mattress featuring Triple Action gel memory foam.



	Flat Set Price	Motion Perfect™ II Adjustable Set Price
Savant III Plush Queen Size	\$1799	\$3779
F300 Plush Queen Size	\$2199	\$4179
F500 Plush Queen Size	\$2699	\$4679



Unique combination of Triple Action gel memory foam and an advanced coil support system.



	Flat Set Price	Motion Perfect™ II Adjustable Set Price
Discover Plush Queen Size	\$1399	\$3379
Visionaire Plush Queen Size	\$1799	\$3779
500Q Pillowtop Queen Size	\$2699	\$4679

10 year warranty (Yes)

IN-HOME 120 DAY TRIAL!

So Comfortable, You'll Never Count These Guys Again.™

FREE\*

Local Delivery

FREE\*

Set Up & Removal

FREE\*

Bed Frame

The Best Buy Seal and other licensed materials are registered certification marks and trademarks of Consumers Digest Communications, LLC, used under license. For award information, visit [ConsumersDigest.com](http://ConsumersDigest.com). Women's Choice Award does not in any way endorse any business, brand, product or service, but instead reports the collective opinion and judgment of female customers. Visit [www.womenschoiceaward.com](http://www.womenschoiceaward.com) to learn more. \*Policies are set by local retailer. See store for details. Excludes delivery and set up fees. Other charges may apply. Offer does not apply to Serta® Adjustable Foundations, iComfort Pillows and other iComfort accessories. †With purchase of any iComfort set.




101 E Lohman Ave.  
575.526.6691  
[www.ikardsfurniture.com](http://www.ikardsfurniture.com)


Queen Sets Start at \$499

Your mattress experts since 1940

## Haciendas at GRACE VILLAGE

Discover the Difference





Alzheimers & Dementia Care

No one talks about it. We specialize in it.

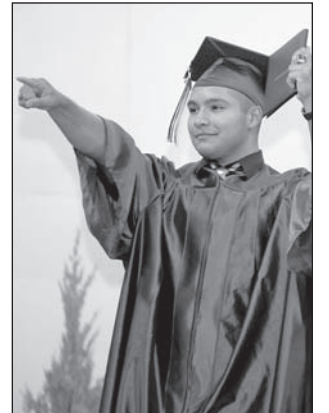
2802 Corte Dios  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
[www.GraceVillageLC.com](http://www.GraceVillageLC.com)  
(575) 524-1020



## MVCS graduation

Members of the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' graduating class celebrate with friends and family during the commencement ceremony Friday, May 27.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE



## CANDIDATES FROM PAGE A12

### District 5

In District 5, would-be county commissioners include Democrats Bill Standridge, John Vasquez and Dickie Apodaca. The winner of the Democratic primary will face Republican Craig Wayne Buckingham or Kim Hakes in November.

Apodaca, a civil engineer who ran the county road department, told the forum audience his priorities are open government; professionalism, with commissioners respecting one another and the taxpayers; and economic development that leads to job creation.

He said the county needs to ensure the High Mesa Road is built to connect the industrial parks in Santa Teresa with the West Mesa Industrial Park in Las Cruces.

The road would help "create jobs for our residents so they don't have to leave," he said.

Buckingham, who is due to retire after 28 years in the sheriff's office, said he wants to continue to help people by serving as a commissioner.

He said it's time to get rid of the GRT.

"The commission is ignoring the democratic process when you (county citizens) voted three times not to raise taxes," he said.

Buckingham also called for repeal or modification of the county comprehensive plan.

"It's time to give this commission back to the people, because it has not been there for a long time," he said.

"We need accountability."

He said one of the biggest complaints he's heard is that people can't get a hold of their county commissioner.

Buckingham advocated hiring more paid firefighters and increasing the budget of the sheriff's office.

Republican Hakes, a retired banker, said he's running for county commissioner for District 5 because of

the "dysfunction and negativity coming out of the county commission."

Hakes said he has identified ways to free up money for the county, including doing away with bus service "started against the wishes of the public."

"I am not against buses," he said "I am against empty buses."

Standridge, who served 20 years in the Las Cruces Police Department and worked in private business, said the county's money has been spent unwisely and tax increases need to be repealed.

He advocated transparency, charging the commission has made decisions that have gone against the wishes of the public.

Vasquez, describing himself as a JFK Democrat, said the county should adopt parallel planning so it can better manage its budget and find ways to achieve its objectives "without spending the entire budget."

Also seeking seats on the county commission are Democrats Ramon Gonzalez and David Garcia, who are running in District 2.

### Treasurer

The winner of a three-way race for the Democratic

nomination to become county treasurer will run against Republican Jill Johnson in the general election. The competing Democrats are Eric Rodriguez, Eugenia Montoya Ortega and Shannon Reynolds.

Johnson, whose 25-year career with Caterpillar included doing internal audits, said she would bring experience and dedication to the job of treasurer.

Local business owner Ortega said she would work to achieve maximum return on investments, adequate financial reporting and equitable tax collection.

"The current treasurer will not be part of my staff," she said.

"I think we've got process problems here," said Reynolds, who added that's why businesses are not locating here.

"Mr. Gutierrez doesn't have a place in my administration, either," he said.

Early primary voting is underway and will continue until Saturday, June 4, when polls will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On primary Election Day — Tuesday, June 7 — polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Irrigation Repair
- Licensed Irrigator
- Certified Backflow Tester

Las Cruces

## irrigationrepair

Lance Harkey, owner • lance@lirrigationrepair.com  
575-649-7843 • lirrigationrepair.com

### Calista Animal Hospital

Proud Sponsor of our "Pet of the Week"



**Teggy**  
Pitbull Mix  
Brown & White  
~4 yrs old  
Male

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley  
3551 Bataan Memorial West

Help sponsor an adoptable animal!  
To sponsor call:  
**524-8061**  
To adopt call:  
**382-0018**  
or visit  
[petango.com/ascmv](http://petango.com/ascmv)

This handsome soul is Teggy! Teggy is a second timer here at the shelter, whose owner's never came to get him! This big pile of love has been with us for almost a year now, and he's ready for a family to call his own! He is dog friendly and does pretty well on a leash! All he needs to know is, when will you come by to rescue him?

Calista Animal Hospital  
1889 Calle de Niños • [www.calistaanimalhospital.com](http://www.calistaanimalhospital.com)





# R.L. Young Park part of Las Cruces for almost 60 years



### City park app now available

There's a new City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department app you can use to find out more about parks all across the city: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/las-cruces-parks-recreation/id1072252612?mt=8>.

"The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation App allows you to browse the full list of parks organized by type and to view the amenities available at the park," according to the information on the app's website. "It also organizes parks by proximity to your current location and allows you to search for parks with features you are looking for."

The app's version 1.2 provides a location tab that "uses pins colored according to park type or city council district; clicking on the pin gives further information," according to the website.

**By Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Young Park. Just say the words and it makes most people think of the Renaissance ArtsFaire each November and artist Bob Diven's dragon, Magellan, in the lake. But

there's a lot more going on at this wonderful family gathering place at 850 Walnut Ave., right next to Lynn Middle School.

The park is named for R.L. Young (1860-1932), who served as Third Judicial District attorney and

was the second mayor of Las Cruces. He also was instrumental in the formation of Elephant Butte Irrigation District, was one of the founders of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and was at one time president of the

board of regents of New Mexico A & M College, according to the May 24, 1962 City of Las Cruces proclamation that named the park in his honor. (Edward O. Noble was mayor in 1962 and Gladys Hansen was city clerk.)

The official name is R.L. Young Park, but most people today just call it Young Park.

The city received money from the federal Land and Water Conservation (LWC) fund for half the cost of building the park in 1968-69, said Elyn Clarke, GIS technician with the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

According to the provisions of the 1964 act that created the fund, the site must remain a park. "If the city ever uses the land for anything else, they must build something elsewhere the same size... with their own money," Clarke said. She said

many city parks have been built using LWC funding.

Young Park is 21.52 acres in size, including its eastside parking lot. The site of the park was at one time a city dump. Wofford Construction built the park, Clarke said, and Shrickel, Rollins and Associates of Arlington, Texas was the architect, she said.

Burn Construction built the famous pond. Anyone over the age of 12 who wants to fish in the pond has to have a permit, which can be obtained anywhere fish and game permits are sold, Clarke said.

SEE **PARK**, PAGE A15

## 2 Unique Hospitals. 2 Distinct Specialties. 1 Convenient Location.



For the ninth consecutive year, **Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico** has been ranked in the **Top 10% of 774 inpatient rehabilitation facilities**. RHSNM was cited for care that is **effective, efficient, timely and patient-centered**.

At our state-of-the-art facility, we treat and care for patients who have suffered functional deficits from traumatic events such as amputations, stroke or any other debilitating illness or injury.



REHABILITATION HOSPITAL  
OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

*We are passionate patient caregivers.*

RHSNM.ernesthealth.com

4441 East Lohman Ave. • Las Cruces, NM • ph: 575.521.6400

At our state-of-the-art long-term acute hospital, we provide care for patients who require additional time to heal from a catastrophic injury or illness. We treat patients requiring intensive care, medically complex care, modified rehabilitation, ventilator/pulmonary care, wound care and more.



ADVANCED CARE HOSPITAL  
OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

ACHSNM.ernesthealth.com

4451 East Lohman Ave. • Las Cruces, NM • ph: 575.521.6600

### Hurlburt Home Repair & Construction



### New Remodel Renovation

Contact Miguel (575) 635-9331  
or Eric (575) 636-4774

Hablamos Español

We are fully licensed, bonded and insured



### Specialties

- Site Preparation and Concrete
- Framing and Finish Carpentry
- Remodel/Renovate Kitchens and Bathrooms
- Add a Porch or Garage
- Complete restoration of any property for sale or rent
- Construction Management and Building Code Compliance





**PARK** FROM PAGE A14

One of the original designs for the park was to flatten it out, but “city forefathers said no, it would be better with the hills,” Clarke said. “The hills and dips from the park are from the original desert landscape,” she said.

When the park was built, it originally had gas lamps, Clarke said. Electric lights were added in 1981, on 40-foot poles. Tennis courts were added in 1981, again thanks to LWC funding. New restrooms were delivered by semi-truck and installed intact in 2015, Clarke said.

Young Park has two stages. The main stage is covered, while the one at the south end of the park is uncovered. The park’s white arches are titled “The Power of Difference,” and were built in 1987.

“Young Park is one of two regional parks that the city has,” Clarke said. “It is used heavily by our community, near and far. Events are hosted throughout the year in it. People love it because of the openness, shade, walking paths, fishing, playgrounds and just by

being in a comfortable-feeling park,” she said. The park also has benches, tables, barbecue grills, drinking fountains, a playground with swing sets and shade structures. For more information, visit <http://www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks/parks-listing>.

**Lakeside Storage**  
*Summer Specials*

STORAGE

10x15 \$50/mo (reg. \$70) Offer Expires Soon! New Customers Only

RV & Boat Storage (16x30) \$25/mo (reg. \$35)

**PLEASE CALL 527-2525 OR VISIT US AT 2525 LAKESIDE DR. • MON-FRI NOON-5PM**

**NATURALLY, SAVING MONEY IS IMPORTANT**

Ask a friend or neighbor, natural gas saves you money! Through the direct use of natural gas over 90% of the possible energy is being used by the consumer. For electric nearly 66%, on average, of the possible energy is being lost during transmission and generation. That means you are paying for energy you can't even use. The best part is that Zia Natural Gas Company is offering free service line extensions to those willing to change over their main heating source and get on the natural gas advantage.

As always, Zia personnel are available 24/7 for all natural gas emergencies. Call (575) 526-4GAS (427) if you have a natural gas emergency.

**ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY**  
*New Mexico's Natural Choice*

575-526-4427 • 1-800-453-5546  
 3700 W. Picacho Ave • Las Cruces  
[www.ziagas.com](http://www.ziagas.com)



## CARRUTHERS FROM PAGE A7

new partnership with Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, which will bring about 160 medical students to the campus this August and increase to about 600 during the next four years.

Carruthers served as Interior Department undersecretary from 1981 to 1984. He was elected New Mexico's 27th governor in 1986 and served a single four-year term (governors could not succeed themselves in those days). He was president and CEO of Cimarron Health Plan from 1993 to 2003 when he became dean of the NMSU College of Business.

About to retire from that position nearly a decade later, Carruthers was encouraged to apply for the NMSU presidency after the board of regents "excused" former NMSU President Barbara Couture in October 2012. Carruthers "started looking at the criteria" and realized "I can do that," so he applied for the position. The hardest part, he said, was convincing Kathy, his wife of 55 years, that he should take the job.

"Throughout his years of service he has been and continues to be generous with his time, talent and resources. He has a particular talent to bring dispirit individuals and groups together for the betterment of the project – whatever it happens to be."

Carruthers, the first Aggie to serve as NMSU president, still has two years to go on his five-year contract as chancellor. If the regents think he is still producing and his health is good, Carruthers said he may accept an extension when the contract expires in 2018.

Of my three professions (business: 13 years, government: 10 to 12 years, higher education: 23 years), "I enjoy this the most by far and away," he said. Carruthers has been on and off the NMSU campus as a student, professor and administrator since 1957.

## Furloughs possible as NMSU cuts budget

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said employee furloughs are "always a possibility" as the university struggles with a \$10.7 million budget deficit in FY 2017.

"If our restructuring doesn't have enough revenue in the short-term," he said, furloughs may be necessary. "My preference is to never do that," Carruthers said. "My goal is to not to have to use that strategy. I think we're making progress."

The university has a \$650 million annual budget counting the main campus, Doña Ana Community College and the other NMSU campuses around the state, and about 4,000 employees, he said. It has seen a decrease of 221 (6 percent) in regular and temporary positions since FY 2014, while the three-year average increase (including the pro-

posed FY 2017 budget) in tuition and fees has been held to 0.7 percent.

The board of regents did not approve a requested increase in tuition for the coming fiscal year. But, regents did approve a 5 percent increase in on-campus housing rates and a 3 percent increase in meal plans during their April 4 meeting. They also approved a \$7.50 increase in parking permit rates.

Staff reductions and fee increases may not be the university's only path to budget cuts. "We'll probably eliminate programs before it's all over," Carruthers said. Even so, he said, "collegiality on the campus right now is very high. We will sail this ship together through the stormy seas," Carruthers said.

NMSU reduced its budget by \$7.5 million in non-recurring funds in FY 2015 and by \$10.8 million in recurring and non-recurring funds

in 2016.

Carruthers said NMSU has taken the lead in developing a new higher-education funding formula for the state, developed and implemented a "linearized tuition model," completed a major staffing study that will lead a complete restructuring and modified its mobile-device allowance policy to create additional savings.

He said declining oil and gas revenues "get the lion's share of credit for declining revenues" in the state. Since the end of the recession that began in 2007, Carruthers said, "our recovery has been much, much slower than any other state." As a result, New Mexico has lost population and that, along with the state's poor high school graduation rate, has contributed to a decline in enrollment at NMSU. This year's freshman class, however, was up 6.7 percent over last year, he said.

## Gifts drive renovation, scholarships, athletic improvements

As New Mexico State University struggles with a nearly \$11 million deficit as it puts together its FY 2017 budget, the university's donors continue to support the university with major gifts to help pay for student scholarships, new construction and the renovation of existing buildings and athletic upgrades and improvements.

Here are some examples:

- NMSU's Giving Tuesday in December 2015 raised \$5.7 million with match, which helped pay for 82 new scholarships. The next Giving Tuesday is Nov. 29.
- Its five-year \$125 mil-

lion capital campaign continues and has already helped with new construction, including \$600,000 for NMSU's new spiritual center, and many renovation projects. "We've made major strides in capital improvement," said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers.


• Donations have helped pay for turf at Aggie Memorial Stadium (\$1 million), football locker room renovation (\$500,000), baseball stadium renovations (\$1.5 million), weight room upgrades (\$700,000), swim and diving team lock room renovations (\$500,000) and baseball turf (\$300,000). The university's Football Stadium Skybox Club 27 has raised \$1.1 million.

To make a donation, visit <https://advancing.nmsu.edu/givenow>. You can donate any amount, and your gift can go to the campus or NMSU program of your choice. Check to see if your employer has a matching gift program.



Alzheimer's and Dementia are our business. Our only business.

# Arbors of Del Rey


Assisted Living Community & Respite Care



18 loving years providing a holistic approach dedicated solely to this special population

[www.edenalt.org](http://www.edenalt.org)



Drop in or call to schedule a visit • 575-382-5200  
3731 Del Rey Boulevard • Las Cruces, NM 88012  
[www.vistaliving.com](http://www.vistaliving.com)



First Friday of  
Each Month

SEAFOOD

SPECIALS  
NIGHT

*Peppers*

Inside the Double Eagle

2355 Calle De Guadalupe

On the Plaza  
Historic Old Mesilla  
(575) 523-6700



# New direction for New America students

New America School Principal Margarita Porter takes a selfie with members of the school's class of 2016 before the start of the school's graduation ceremony Saturday, May 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. NAS-LC honored 97 graduates.



COURTESY PHOTOS



A New America School member helps adjust a friend's tassel.



Members of the New America School's graduating Class of 2016 circulate and take photos with friends.



Students posed for photos before and after the ceremony.

YOUR FIRST CHOICE



## The Highest Standard of Cancer Care

When you are fighting cancer, hope lives here at Memorial Cancer Center. Memorial is the only Cancer Center in southern New Mexico that is ACoS Commission on Cancer accredited. Plus, Memorial Cancer Center is affiliated with the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center, one of the top programs in the nation, so you can be confident that you are receiving the highest standard of care. Memorial Cancer Center is continuing to grow – we recently added a compassionate, experienced Radiation Oncologist to our Cancer Center Team, Dr. Gregory Willis.



Memorial Cancer Center has the only ACoS and ACR accredited cancer program in southern New Mexico.

Hope lives right here at Memorial.

For more information, or to request an appointment with our board certified physicians, please call 575-521-6727.

For free transportation (Luna County residents) to Memorial Cancer Center call Joanna at 575-546-4780

Transportation provided by Cancer Support of Deming and Luna County Inc.

# MMC Cancer Center

2350 S. Telshor Blvd.,  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

An affiliate of



One of only 41 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation.

## A+ MOVING

QUALITY MOVING AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

**DEVON CLARK**

915-222-6190

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING | FREE ESTIMATES  
E-MAIL: [affordable.move@yahoo.com](mailto:affordable.move@yahoo.com)



# Great day for Rams

Las Montañas seniors were excited to graduate, Thursday, May 26 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

COURTESY PHOTOS BY JACK DIVEN



A Las Montañas senior gets spruced up before the graduation ceremony.



## Thank You!

*We thank our sponsors and players for making the 2016 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic a success.*

Your participation helps us better serve the Greater Las Cruces business community.

*Golf Classic Sponsor*

**THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin**

*Hat Sponsor*



*Hole in One Sponsor*



*BBQ Sponsor*



*Golf Ball Sponsor*

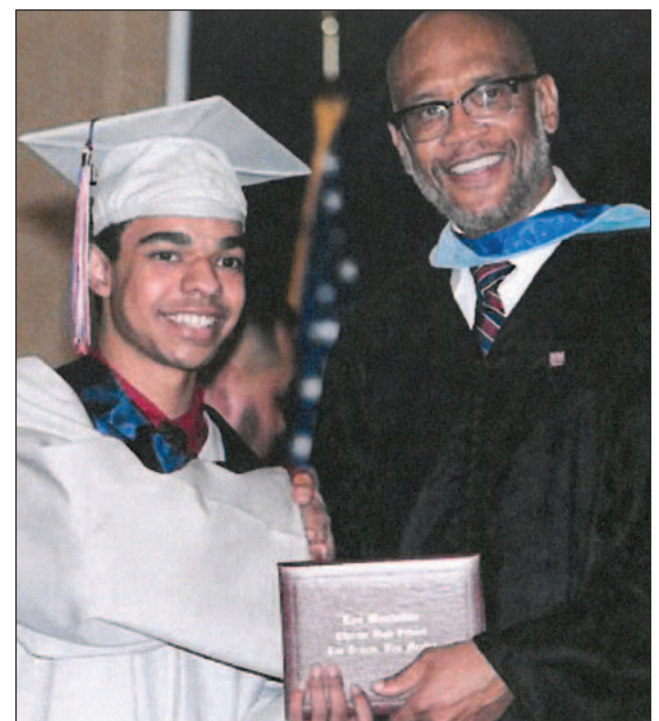


**Mark your calendar for next year May 5, 2017 at Red Hawk Golf Course**

**Adams Radio Group • Convergys • NAI 1<sup>st</sup> Valley**  
**Pioneer Bank • Staybridge Suites Las Cruces**  
**U.S. Bank • Wells Fargo**

*Raffle Contributors*

A New You	Double Eagle	KBob's Steakhouse	SpringHill Suites by Marriott
Austin's Fine Jewelry	Eldorado Hotel	La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant	Staybridge Suites Las Cruces
Baskets By Georgia	Fairway Golf	Luna Rosa	The Chocolate Lady
Café A Go Go	Holiday Inn Express North	Main Street Bistro & Ale House	The Game Sports Bar and Grill
Chilitos	Horse N Hound Feed N Supply	McCoy's Building Supply	The Lodge at Cloudcroft
D2 Designs	Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces	1Seed Craft Spirits	White Sands Missile Range
Pecan Grill & Brewery	Inn of the Mountain Gods	Picacho Hills Country Club	Golf Course
Dos Lagos Golf Course	Joe Bullock	Red Hawk Golf Course	Zia Pizza



Graduating senior Darren Valverde poses with Academic Dean Richard Robinson.



# War more than just memories for Las Cruces veteran

**BY MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When retired United States Army Maj. Arthur L. Johnson celebrated Memorial Day 2016 at a candlelight vigil at Las Cruces Veterans Park, his memories went back more than three-quarters of a century and included D-Day, the Battle of the Bulge, liberating a death camp and preparing for an invasion of Japan.

Born in Illinois, Johnson, 95, has lived in Las Cruces for the past 10 years. He met his second wife, Rose, here and married her about eight years ago.

Johnson's father was killed in a boiler explosion in 1928, when Johnson was eight years old. His mother died "four or five years later" in a car accident. Orphaned along with his brother, Johnson worked in a bakery before school and after school and delivered milk. He didn't graduate from high school, but did learn to type, and that served him well after



Retired United States Army Maj. Arthur L. Johnson stands in front of his commendations

he joined the Army at age 19 in December 1939 and was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

"While attending classes I watched parachute training and decided I would like to join the airborne," he said, adding

that the \$100 jump in pay soldiers received if they could parachute was an added incentive. He joined the 101st Airborne Division Screaming Eagles, where he became a demolitions officer in his regiment.

Johnson was part of the

American liberating force that attacked German fortifications along the French coastline during the D-Day assault on Normandy, 72 years ago on June 6. He and other members of the 101st Airborne had no transportation to reach the in-

vasion sight, so they used whatever means were available, including, at one point, a horse-drawn wagon, Johnson remembered. After D-Day, he participated in an assault on German forces in Holland.

Johnson also took part in the Battle of the Bulge, a nearly seven-week battle in December 1944 and January 1945 between the Allies and Nazi Germany. After its base camp was moved to France, Johnson and other members of the 101st Airborne were sent by truck to the defense of Bastogne, Belgium as part of the larger engagement.

"As we approached Munich, Germany," we could smell a very bad odor," Johnson remembered. "The closer we came to Munich the odor became unbearable. As we neared Munich we found this very large enclosure with high wire surrounding the compound. There were many people that

SEE VETERAN, PAGE A20



FREE **WiFi** SPOT

## Summer Gift With Purchase

Present \$200 in Mesilla Valley Mall store receipts dated June 3, 2016 or later to receive a \$20 gift card from a participating mall retailer.

Redeem valid receipts at the Mall Office  
Monday - Friday 8a - 5p  
or at the Promotions Table in Center Court  
Monday - Friday 5p - 9p  
and Weekends 12p - 6p

Limit of 2 gift cards per person (must be to different retailers). Must be 16 years or older and show valid photo ID. While supplies last.

[f](#) [t](#) [@](#) #LETSGOSHOPPING



Quick links to promotions, perks & more at [MesillaValleyMall.com](http://MesillaValleyMall.com) [Text MESILLA](#) to 444222 for the latest buzz\*

## I-25 Exit 3 Lohman Ave 575-521-4409

\*Subscribe to receive recurring promotional offers and discounts from our various retailers/businesses via our mobile club. Maximum 6 messages per calendar month. Send keyword mesilla to short code "444222." By texting mesilla from your mobile device, you agree to receive marketing text messages generated by an automated dialer from Mesilla Valley Mall to your mobile number. You also agree and understand that consent is not required to make a purchase. Message & data rates may apply. For information, go to [pocketstop.com/jl-center-sms-terms](http://pocketstop.com/jl-center-sms-terms).

# QUINONES

Since 1973  
**design build**



## Stylish!

**Strategies for a bathroom upgrade! Call us today!!**

 ACCREDITED BUSINESS  
LIC#54879  
**575.524.4646**  
[info@quinoneshomes.com](mailto:info@quinoneshomes.com)  
[www.quinoneshomes.com](http://www.quinoneshomes.com)

luna sol media design



# NM's first Girl Scout camp is revitalized, reopened

By **Billy Huntsman**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mary Ballard makes homemade cinnamon buns and orange wedges once a year—when she goes to Camp Mary White, New Mexico's first Girl Scout Camp, located an hour away from Alamogordo, near the town of Mayhill.

For this one week in the summer when she leaves behind the real-world life, along with her “real job” as Southwest field coordinator for the Department of Health's Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program, where she has worked for the past 15 years, she is no longer Mary Ballard but Kitty.

“We all have camp names,” she said. “It's part of the camp culture.”

Nobody at camp is called their real names, Ballard said, except if someone gets mad at someone else.

Ballard first came to CMW when she was 8 years old.

“(The camp) was one of the best parts of my childhood,” she said. “It was safe, it was fun, it was an escape. The life lessons and the values I learned at camp

have proved essential to me growing up.”

The camp means so much to her, in fact, Ballard's fiancé proposed to her there last year.

“I was pretty much raised an only child, and it was very lonely, very isolating,” Ballard said. “But I knew that there were people waiting for me to come to camp, and I knew, as soon as I stepped off the bus, I was going to get scooped up and hugged.”

It was to camp, Ballard said, she went after her grandmother died 15 days before Ballard graduated high school, which left her heartbroken.

To provide future generations with the opportunities afforded people such as Ballard when she was young, the camp is maintained by the efforts of the Friends of Camp Mary White

FCMW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization formed in 2006 for the purpose of purchasing the camp, which, built in 1927, had formerly been a Girl Scout camp but is no longer associated with that organization.

The Friends bought the camp and have since then performed significant renovations, the most recent being converting the camp to a septic system from cesspools.

The renovations are, for the most part, done by FCMW volunteers—although professionals were brought in in order to install the septic system.

To raise the \$35,000 needed to install the system, FCMW started a GoFundMe campaign in July of last year, and although the campaign's webpage says only about \$1,500 has been raised, Ballard said the rest of the money was also raised, due in no small part to a grant of \$35,000 given to FCMW by the Peyton Yates Foundation.

“(Peyton's mother) had a long relationship with Camp Mary White,” said Liz “Lash” Lonngren, president of the FCMW board of trustees.

This relationship resulted in Peyton eventually donating the money to the nonprofit, Lonngren said.

“(The grant) was the catalyst to get us to be able to open,” Lonngren said, by

bringing all of the camp up to code.

The PY Foundation is based out of Artesia and has benefited multiple causes in southern New Mexico, such as the building of a statue in Artesia and the building of Pete V. Domenici Hall on the NMSU – Las Cruces campus, wherein the S.P. and Estelle Yates Theater is named in honor of Peyton's parents, who made their money in the turn-of-the-century oil industry in New Mexico.

Ballard said the grant is proof that FCMW's cause is not a niche cause.

“There are people who believe in us,” Ballard said.

Ballard said the new septic system needs one more inspection before the camp has, what Lonngren called, “a soft opening” to the public July 6 to 26.

“One of the reasons why many of us take a week's worth of leave from our ‘real jobs’ and the real world and go work at camp is because we know that the work we do now is going to help preserve a place like this for another little girl who needs to get hugged off the bus,” Ballard said.

## VETERAN FROM PAGE A19

looked like walking skeletons that were wearing blue and white striped clothing inside this enclosure. They were all weak and near death,” he said.

This was Dachau concentration camp, the first opened in Germany, in 1933. About 30,000 people were liberated from the camp. Thousands died there.

One of those liberated spoke English and many other languages, Johnson said, and served as interpreter for the camp commandant. This man, Dr.

Samanoff, showed Johnson and other soldiers a building used as a gas chamber and told them the camp guards “had sent many men, women and children into this chamber and turned on the gas” the night before the liberation. Johnson remembers the shaved heads of the prisoners and the bodies of women on top of their children, trying to protect them from the gas. “They were all dead,” he said.

“The other building was used as an oven to

burn the bodies of many men, women and children,” Johnson said. He saw the ashes, with bones sticking up through them.

Johnson and other members of the 101st were then ordered to take Berchtesgaden, “which was Hitler's southern headquarters.” He still remembers the sight of it burning as he arrived.

After Germany surrendered, Johnson was one of thousands of soldiers who trained for an assault on Japan. He remembers jumping out of an airplane at 10,000 feet and practicing jumping into water. The assault

never took place because Japan surrendered after atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945, ending the war.

After the war, Johnson served four years in the Counter Intelligence Corps in Germany before returning to the U.S. He joined the 82nd Airborne Division and spent a year and a half fighting in the Korean Conflict, where he served as an advisor to the Third Army of the Republic of Korea.

Later, after he had returned to the U.S., Johnson was stationed at Fort Ord in Monterey, Califor-

nia, where he served as commander of Russian language students at the Presidio. On his second day there, Johnson met a German instructor who turned out to be Dr. Samanoff, the interpreter who had been his guide at Dachau.

Johnson remained at Fort Ord until his retirement from the Army in December 1959.

He worked for the Federal Bureau of Prisons for a time after his retirement and moved to Deming, New Mexico for his daughter's health. While living in Deming, Johnson drove a van for the DAV, taking disabled veterans from the region to the VA hospital in Albuquerque. Over the course of 10 years at that job, Johnson said, he drove about 250,000 miles.

After his first wife died, Johnson followed his son to Las Cruces, and has lived here for the past decade.

Johnson is the oldest member of the Military

Order of the Purple Heart Mesilla Valley Chapter #4. He has a total of six Purple Hearts, all for injuries received during World War II combat. “I was lucky,” he said. “None of them were really serious.”

Johnson also has received a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars with Valor, two presidential unit citations, recognition as a master parachutist, a combat infantry badge, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, the Belgium Farragere of 1940 and the Netherlands Orange Lanyard.

Johnson joined the Benavidez-Patterson 82nd Airborne Group based in El Paso about five years ago, he said.

Johnson holds many, many memories of his Army days, of the comrades he lost in battle, of the sights he saw at Dachau. “You get used to it eventually,” he said.

Johnson will turn 96 on Aug. 29, and said he is “still doing pretty good.”

## Welcoming New Patients



**Ana B. Ganem, MD**  
**Family Practice**

**FAMILY CARE AND PEDIATRICS**  
**2405 S. Telshor Blvd.**  
**575-532-1001**



**New Mexico Primary Care Group, P.C.**

We accept **Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare, Centennial Care** and most private insurances.

**THE EMPORIUM**  
Antiques Collectibles Furniture Jewelry Gifts  
**DONATE SHOP SUPPORT**  
**Mesilla Valley Hospice**  
106 S. Water St. • 575-202-7351  
W - F 10am 4pm Sat 10am-2pm • Like us on facebook



# School board passes budget; 53 teaching positions to be cut

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After considering three budget options presented by Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, all of which included a reduction in teaching positions, the LCPS Board of Education approved the option that eliminated the fewest number of positions.

The vote was made at the board's Tuesday, May 24 meeting.

The school district's 2016-17 budget, which includes approximately \$187.2 million in state funding known as the operational budget, was approved by a vote of 4-1, with board Secretary Barbara Hall casting the only no vote.

"I voted against the budget because I feel it is wrong to spend down on our reserve so much and unwise to not maintain the fleet of vehicles which transport students," Hall said.

Before giving its approval to the budget, the board made minor adjustments to the bottom line, including removing the purchase of new school district vehicles. The monies

*'Until the state begins to return public education funding to previous year levels – levels that provided more adequate funding for our growing needs – we'll continue to face shortfalls. In the meantime, we needed to reduce the size of our staff because the vast majority of the local budget is in people and that's where the savings was possible.'*

## STAN ROUNDS

Las Cruces Public Schools superintendent

saved will instead save two additional teaching positions. The board also gained assurance from Rounds that should the amount of funds for risk insurance be lower than anticipated, any savings would also be put toward restoration of teaching positions.

In order to balance the budget, a total of 53 teaching positions will be cut, from elementary through high school. But that does not mean em-

ployees will lose their jobs. Rounds has said that "all employees who are in good standing will keep a job with this district. Some employees may have to be reassigned to another position. But, there will not be lay-offs," he said. "The cuts will be achieved through resignations, retirements and natural attrition of employees."

Rounds said the reduction in school district employees is

necessary because of declining funding from the state. Developing the new budget began with a deficit of \$2.9 million, officials said.

"Until the state begins to return public education funding to previous year levels – levels that provided more adequate funding for our growing needs – we'll continue to face shortfalls," he said. "In the meantime, we needed to reduce the size of our staff because the vast majority of the local budget is in people and that's where the savings was possible."

The budget will also provide for state-mandated salary increases for teachers who move to a higher experience level, and it will pay for the minimum-wage salary increase imposed by the Las Cruces City Council, which impacts LCPS classified employees such as custodians, secretaries and security guards.

Exact salary implications won't be known until negotiations are completed with the two unions who represent the majority of LCPS employees: NEA-Las Cruces

and Classified School Employees Council (CSEC) of Las Cruces. The current year's salaries for all LCPS employees, with the exception of cafeteria employees, were cut by three days' worth of pay as part of a furlough imposed for the 2015-16 school year. That salary reduction was based on limited funding. Jo Galvan, district spokeswoman, said the potential restoration of the furlough days for 2016-17 will be negotiated with both unions.

"There's no doubt, this is the hardest, tightest and most difficult budget we've faced since I've been in Las Cruces," Rounds said. "But with a lot of compromising and feedback from the community and our staff, we've achieved a budget that's solvent and maintains services for our students."

The budget now heads to Santa Fe for a review by the state Public Education Department. The school board will have a final look during a public budget hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9 at the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St.



**10-year Guarantee**

**MERAZ PAINTING INC.**

**ELASTOMERIC STUCCO COATING**

**ELASTOMERIC ROOF COATING**

**SPECIAL STAIN & EPOXY CONCRETE COATING**

**575.649.8193 • 575.382.5824**

**www.merazpainting.com • Call for FREE Estimates**

**5% off when you mention this ad!**



## EDUCATION NEWS

## Oñate High School honors retirees

## Bulletin report

Tuesday, May 24 was not only the last day of the 2015-16 school year for students, it was also the last day of service for four long-time Oñate High School faculty and staff.

Retiring were Pat Hayslett, who served 17 years as an educational assistant; Jerry Rios, who had 30 years as a custodian; Teresa Fitzpatrick, who put in 27 years as a science teacher; and Coach Rick Viramontes, who retired with 40 years' service as a P.E. teacher with Oñate and three other LCPS schools.

Each of the retirees received a



As the 2015-16 school year ended May 24, members of the Oñate High School physical education department honored Coach Rick Viramontes for his 40 years of service to the school. Left to right are Saul Perez, Rick Viramontes, Jessica Covington and Martha Ortega-Medore.

Knights) with a plaque that said "Going Above and Beyond, the

End of a Journey 2016, #onatstrong."

Viramontes, who is a bodybuilder, also received a plaque from the OHS physical education department for his 40 years of service.

"They nicknamed him Superman after all his years and the great shape he is in," OHS Principal Jim Schapekahm said.

Fitzpatrick and Viramontes were two of the last remaining staff at OHS who were there when the school opened in 1988. Social studies teacher David Nuñez is the last original member of the OHS staff still working. He also serves as head track and cross country coach.



COURTESY OF OÑATE HIGH SCHOOL

Left to right are Oñate High School employees who retired after the 2015-16 school year. They are Pat Hayslett, who served 17 years as an educational assistant; Jerry Rios, who had 30 years as a custodian; Teresa Fitzpatrick, who put in 27 years as a science teacher; and Coach Rick Viramontes, who retired with 40 years' service as a P.E. teacher with Oñate and three other LCPS schools.



## Zia Middle Interact Club hosts food drive

## Bulletin report

In late May, the Zia Middle School Interact Club held its first service project since being chartered: a food drive on the school campus that benefited Casa de Peregrinos. Club members collected 125 pounds of food valued at \$215 which will provide 114 meals to people in need in the community.

School advisors Linda Knutson and Amy Krohn, along with Rota-

ry volunteers Rosemary Crawford and Elke Wunderlich, were on hand to cheer them on.

"The students chose this food drive as their service project," said Crawford, who helped the student club get its charter. "This was their idea and they followed through."

Lorenzo Alba from Casa de Peregrinos helped the group by providing the barrels to collect the food

and advising them as to the types of food that would be most needed.

Interact is a club for youth from ages 12 to 18 who want to join together to address issues in their community. The club at Zia is sponsored by the Las Cruces - Mesilla Valley Rotary Club. For more information about the Zia Interact Club or the Mesilla Valley Rotary Club contact Allison Smith at 644-4609.

## NMSU selects Lakshmi Reddi as dean of College of Engineering

Florida International University Graduate School Dean Lakshmi N. Reddi has been selected to lead the New Mexico State University College of Engineering.

"Dean Reddi is a distinguished scholar and has a

track record of increasing enrollment and growing research funding and activity," said NMSU Provost Dan Howard. "We are looking forward to Dean Reddi's leadership and energy as he guides a strong College of Engineering to new levels of accomplishment in education, research, and service."

Leading the college for the past year has been Interim Dean Steven Stochaj.

## Campus summer hours

Corbett Center Student Union's summer hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Summer hours for all campus restaurants, convenience stores and the Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore & Cafe are available at <http://dining.nmsu.edu/hours/> and on the NMSU INSIDER free mobile app by selecting "Dining, Catering & Meal Plans" on the Links A-F tab. For more information, contact [auxservices@nmsu.edu](mailto:auxservices@nmsu.edu).

## The NMSU Library summer hours are as follows:

## Zuhl Library Summer Hours:

Monday through Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday and Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

## Zuhl Reference Desk Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Branson Library Summer Hours:

Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: noon to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

## Closed Independence Day, Monday, July 4

Government Documents (646-1286) and Archives and Special Collections (646-7455) are open by appointment only.

**Quality Window Tinting**  
Automotive • Residential • Commercial

Quality Service  
at Affordable Prices

3001 HARRELSON  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005

DANNY OLIVAREZ  
(575) 640-1610



# NMSU's required GPA for admission is changing

**By Billy Huntsman**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's new minimum grade point average for freshman admittance will be 2.75 starting in the fall semester of 2016.

The change was announced in 2014, following a Faculty Senate vote of 34-11 in favor of the change.

"The change was made in our efforts to support academic success of our freshman class," said Bernadette Montoya, vice president of student affairs and enrollment management at NMSU. "Based on our data, students who were entering NMSU as freshmen with a high school GPA between a 2.5 and 2.75 were least likely to be retained at the levels that we would like to see."

Students who do not meet NMSU's 2.75 required GPA are not excluded from admission completely. If they have at least a 2.5 and at least a 20 on the ACT, students can be admitted into Aggie Pathway, where they will take courses first at one of NMSU's five community colleges.

Upon completion of 24 credit hours with a 2.5 GPA, the students can enroll at main campus and pursue a bachelor's degree.

"Through this program, (students) will receive both academic and social

support programs, be a part of a learning community, have multiple opportunities to be mentored by faculty, have special advisers to assist with course and career planning, and can transition easily to NMSU to continue with a four-year degree once certain criteria are met," Montoya said.

What financial and enrollment impacts the change will have on the university, Montoya couldn't say.

"While this may have an initial impact on enrollment at the university, it will likely increase enrollments at our community colleges, and the university will see a slight increase at the time that the students choose to transition," she said. "At this point, it is still

too early to determine any full impact and we won't have an analysis complete until fall admissions and enrollments are complete."

When the change was first announced, it raised concern from some faculty members, who feared the change would hinder the chances of diverse students being admitted to NMSU.

The university issued a response to those concerns in 2014.

"The proposed change in admission requirements would not impact diversity at NMSU," the response reads. "University leaders have looked carefully at this

*'The change was made in our efforts to support academic success of our freshman class. Based on our data, students who were entering NMSU as freshmen with a high school GPA between a 2.5 and 2.75 were least likely to be retained at the levels that we would like to see.'*

**BERNADETTE MONTOYA**

Vice president of student affairs and enrollment management at NMSU

issue and there will be no significant change in the percentage of Hispanic students, and students of other minority groups, should the GPA required for admission rise to 2.75. About 56 percent of students who entered NMSU in fall 2013 were Hispanic and nine percent were American Indian, Asian American, Black, Hawaiian-Pacific, single races or multiple races. Had these new requirements been in effect at the time, these numbers would be nearly the same."

Whether this is true in 2016 remains to be seen. Now that the time to implement the new GPA requirement is at hand, NMSU will wait until the fall census date to determine the impacts of the new GPA requirement.

"At this time it is still too early to do an analysis on the admissions data," Montoya said. "We will continue to invite admissions applications from prospective students through the first week of classes in August."

**On the Web**

Visit New Mexico State University's undergraduate admissions page online at [admissions.nmsu.edu](http://admissions.nmsu.edu).



**"A Financial Professional With Integrity"**

**Elect**

## Eric L. Rodriguez

### County Treasurer

- Dona Ana County Chief Deputy Treasurer
- 10 Years Banking Experience
- Relationship Management
- Senior Lending Officer

- Cash Operations Supervisor
- Bachelor of Business Admin. - NMSU
- MBA Candidate - NMHU

**"Rodriguez...has the strongest qualifications in terms of pertinent education and experience."**

—Endorsement by The Sun News Editorial Board

[Rodriguez4treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Rodriguez4treasurer@gmail.com) • [Rodriguez4treasurer@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/Rodriguez4treasurer)

Paid for by committee to elect Eric L. Rodriguez, Carolyn M. Telles, Treasurer

THE LAS CRUCES

# Bulletin

...at your fingertips in print and ONLINE!



## Check out the entire Bulletin,

*its archives and our annual publications in e-edition at*



**[www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)**



## CRIME REPORTS



### Police seek armed robbery suspect

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the man suspected of Monday evening's armed robbery at a local store.

At about 9:30 p.m. Monday, May 23, an armed man walked into the Family Dollar Store at 5702 Bataan Memorial East, pointed a handgun at the clerk and demanded cash. The suspect fled the store with an undisclosed amount of cash.

No injuries were reported and the suspect was last seen heading eastbound through the store's parking lot.

The suspect is described as Hispanic with a light

complexion, about 5-feet-9-inches tall with a skinny build. He was wearing a black hoodie, a dark-colored baseball cap and white gloves.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect 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 for counterfeiting money

Las Cruces Police arrested a man suspected of creating thousands of dollars of counterfeit money and distributing it throughout the area within the past few months.



BARNETT

Andrew Barnett, 35, of 3245 E. University Ave., is charged with 16 counts of forgery – eight for making or altering counterfeit cash and eight for issuing or transferring the fake money.

Detectives learned that on April 18 Barnett gave a friend eight \$5 bills to purchase items at Sally's Beauty Supply, 2240 E. Lohman Ave. Once the clerk realized the \$5 bill were fake, Barnett and his friend were leaving the parking lot. The clerk jotted down the license plate of the vehicle Barnett was driving and police learned that it belonged to his mother.

Detectives also learned that on April 22 Barnett was stopped by law enforcement and was found to be in possession on numerous counterfeit bills.

Detectives interviewed Barnett who indicated that he made the counterfeit bills in his bedroom at the home he shares with his mother. Police obtained consent to search Barnett's home where they located his computer, two printers and counterfeit notes in vari-

ous denominations.

Barnett was arrested Tuesday, May 24, and booked into the Doña Ana County Detention Center where he is being held on a \$10,000 cash-only bond.

Detectives believe Barnett was making counterfeit currency in all denominations.

Police encourage cashiers and others who accept paper currency to carefully inspect incoming cash and utilize a counterfeit money detector pen to help identify phony notes.

### Mother of injured infant charged with abuse

Doña Ana County Sheriff's detectives have charged the mother of a nine-month-old baby with negligent child abuse, following an investigation that began on



ROJAS

May 8.

According to court documents, Monique Rojas, 23, is charged with abuse of a child resulting in great bodily harm.

Sheriff's detectives were first alerted to the case after Rojas reportedly took her son to a Las Cruces hospital with what she said was "difficulty breathing."

Hospital staff transported the infant to an El Paso-area trauma center, where he was diagnosed with "non-accidental trauma", including two collapsed lungs and bruising and swelling to his torso and head. He also tested positive for cocaine.

Rojas, wanted for questioning, initially could not be located by detectives.

On May 18, Rojas surrendered to authorities on an outstanding warrant for probation violation. She remains at the Doña Ana County Detention Center where she is being held without bond on both charges.

According to detectives, the case is still under investigation. The baby has since been released from the hospital.

# Sheriff's department seeks public input on grant funding

## Bulletin reports

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be applying for federal funds through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program and will be accepting recommendations from the public as part of the application process.

The JAG Program provides funding to support law enforcement in technical support, strategic planning, research and evaluation, data collection, training, equipment, forensic laboratories and

criminal justice information systems.

The grant requires that anyone in Doña Ana County who wishes to give recommendations on the use of the funds has the opportunity to do so. The deadline to give input is on or before Tuesday, June 28.

For input on the JAG Program, call the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department grants administrator, Angie Guerrero, (575) 525-1911 or via email, [angieg@donaanacounty.org](mailto:angieg@donaanacounty.org).

### Department holds town hall meetings

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has launched a series of town hall meetings. The first was

held in Hatch on Tuesday, May 31.

According to Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil, the meetings are designed to provide a platform for people in the rural communities of Doña Ana County to express concerns over public safety and address issues in each of the county's seven districts.

"This department serves the most desolate stretches of Doña Ana County," Vigil said, via a release. "We want to accommodate the residents in those areas and hear directly from them on how we can improve our law-enforcement efforts in their community."

Town hall meetings are expected to be scheduled monthly. Times and exact locations are being finalized.



**LA CASA, INC.**

**Love is not abuse.**

Please call our confidential hotline for help and information regarding any abuse or violence that may be impacting your life.

24-hour hotline.  
**526-9513 • 800-376-2272**  
 Non-Emergencies: 526-2819

Programs for Domestic Violence Victims & Offenders

THE LAS CRUCES

# Bulletin

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





## City renews efforts to grow local businesses

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Trade missions to distant lands are not on the “to do” list for the city’s new economic development coordinator, Mayra de la Canal — at least not in the foreseeable future.

“Travel to different parts of the world will take months, a year, maybe years to implement,” she said.

De la Canal, who started her new job in January after a stint

as senior economic development specialist for the city of El Paso, is refocusing the department’s sights on retaining and growing local businesses.

After that, she will turn her attention to attracting retail to Downtown and industry to the city-owned West Mesa Industrial Park.

Before looking to recruit businesses from distant lands, she will direct her attention to Ciudad Juárez.

### INSIDE

Get to know Mayra de la Canal, the city’s new economic development coordinator / **page A27**

Looking across the border, she said Las Cruces intends to work on a regional perspective with its partners in Ciudad Juárez and El Paso.

“It’s very important that we look to the south,” she said, “and it’s fairly easy to do. I have all

those contacts and I think they will be happy to work with me.”

### Addressing local needs

In order to carry out her “local first” mission, de la Canal is putting finishing touches on a business retention/expansion survey “to find out their real needs and trends.

“Small businesses are the ones that drive the economy, so we really need to pay attention to them,” she said. “My main

goal is to support existing local business community with expansion and retention efforts.”

De la Canal said the city’s local economic development partners — the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Doña Ana Community College, the chambers of commerce, SCORE and WESST — were scheduled to send the survey to their mailing lists June 2.

SEE **CITY**, PAGE A27

## MSH’s Emporium marks anniversary as unique shop

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Downtown’s elegant vintage and fine furniture shop, The Emporium, is celebrating its first anniversary in June.

The shop at 106 S. Water St. looks a lot like antique shops everywhere, but its business model is unique. It was organized under the auspices of Mesilla Valley Hospice, a 501(c) 3.

There’s no CEO at The Emporium. Instead, four volunteer managers collectively make the decisions. A cadre of volunteers helps out at the shop.

Heather Pollard, one of the founders of The Emporium, said the shop was established in the aftermath of a financial crisis that nearly crushed the hospice in 2014.

“The Mesilla Valley Hospice was experiencing a \$1 million shortfall. Five banks were holding its notes,” Pollard said.

To get the hospice past

its fiscal crisis, friends of hospice formed the Legacy Circle, which Pollard and Cheryl Nims chaired.

When the emergency passed, “We looked around and asked, ‘What’s next?’” Pollard recalled.

“The Legacy Circle went into advisory mode and these ladies took the next step forward,” said Lorraine Padilla, Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation’s executive director.

Pollard, Billie Taylor, Joanne Achen and Lanova Sheets, who had worked together on worthy causes for many years, decided the next new thing would be a shop to provide ongoing support for MVH.

Pollard said they didn’t want to compete with established enterprises in Las Cruces that support local charitable organizations.

“Billie and I had volunteered at La Tienda. We didn’t want to compete with La Tienda or Safe



Volunteers arrange rooms at The Emporium to display furniture, art, china and other treasures.

Haven (Animal Sanctuary Thrift Shop) or any of those,” Pollard said.

“There is really not another antique store like it.”

The founders settled on an antique shop because

SEE **THE EMPORIUM**, PAGE A26

  
**SPRINGHILL SUITES**<sup>®</sup>  
**Marriott**

**FOR A TOUR AND FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lyndsay Seiler, Director of Sales

1611 Hickory Loop

Las Cruces, NM 88005

575-541-8887 • [seilerl@gfhotels.com](mailto:seilerl@gfhotels.com)

[www.marriott.com/lruss](http://www.marriott.com/lruss)

**Make your Next Meeting Memorable!**

Our versatile meeting space can accommodate:

Classroom style seating - 45 people

Theater style seating - 80 people

Rounds - 60 people

U-Shape - 45 people

**Ask us about our Special Corporate/Group room rates!**

**Mention seeing this ad and receive a special discount!**



# THE EMPORIUM

FROM PAGE A25

it would be one of a kind — and because they knew and loved antiques.

Members of the community stepped up and offered family treasures to be sold for a good cause.

“We give people permission to give their loved ones’ things away,” Pollard said.

Many of the donations come to the shop because people are downsizing, Achen said.

“We always need donations,” Sheets said.

“We pray to the furniture gods,” Pollard said.

“And they always come through,” Padilla added.

## Starting out strong

The Emporium succeeded from the start.

“We made \$15,000 our first month,” Achen said.

“A lady who was furnishing a home in Ruidoso bought \$8,000 worth of furniture that month.”

Because expenses are minimal — reasonable rent, internet service and a bit of marketing — The Emporium each



month writes a check averaging \$5,000 a month to MVH.

Pricing is an important function of the operation, the volunteer managers said.

They said they do online research to find comparable items and set prices accordingly.

“We keep our prices pretty reasonable,” Achen said.

“One of the things we learned was everything sells eventually. Dishes

sell, silver sells, furniture sells,” Pollard said. “If something is particularly ugly, that doesn’t mean it isn’t valuable.”

The most expensive item ever to leave shop was a 19th century armoire, Pollard said.

“We had to cut a hole in the ceiling to get it into the shop,” Achen said.

“It was walnut with beautiful veneer patina,” Pollard said. “It sold for over \$2,000.”

## Organizing for success

“At the beginning, we did an actual inventory,” Achen said. “We soon realized that wasn’t going to work because every item is unique. Now we keep track of sales by category

Sheets said a group of men who volunteer for hospice pick up merchandise and deliver it to The Emporium every Wednesday.

“They’re even willing to move things we moved around the week before,” she said.

Pollard’s husband, Joseph, is The Emporium’s resident furniture repair and refinishing volunteer. Heather Pollard takes home antique linens for rehabilitation.

“I’m the queen of Oxi Clean,” she said.

Partnerships also contribute to the success of MVH and The Emporium.

“The business community has been great with us,” Padilla said. “If we need a service, they’re able to help us. We have the ability to partner with Rotarians and citizens in the community to raise money for a good cause.

“All the money goes to support programs and services. We are blessed to have them as part of MVH.”

*Alta LeCompte can be reached at lecompte.alta@gmail.com 343-7478.*

## Refi Your Ride



It’s fast and easy to refinance your vehicle loan at White Sands FCU.

- Delay your first payment up to three months
- Automatically deduct your loan payment from your account each month
- Skip up to two of your payments each year
- Terms up to 7 years
- Rates as low as 2.65% APR\*

2755 N. Main ♦ 2190 E. Lohman  
647-4500 ♦ wsfcu.org

\* APR: Annual Percentage Rate. This rate includes the Loyalty Plus discount. Loans subject to credit approval. Rates and terms subject to change without notice.

**WHITE SANDS**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Equal Housing Lender  
Federally Insured by National Credit Union Administration

## Poolside pleasures



**LEFT:** Veronica Peetry, director of marketing and business development at MountainView Regional Medical Center, and Robert Palacios, director of Las Cruces Mariachi Conservatory, posed at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce After Hours on May 26. **BELOW:** Rachel Courtney of Horse N Hound, freelance writer Cassie McClure and Ernie Sichler of Chaney Marin relax on the poolside patio of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce After Hours following a candidate forum May 26.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTE





## CITY FROM PAGE A25

The survey will reach about 5,000 businesses, including home-based businesses.

If each of those businesses creates one job, the result would be 10 times that of one big, new business moving in and creating 500 jobs, de la Canal said.

"We asked them for their help, to reach out to their databases," she said. "With the survey, we will be able to ID the businesses that are hurting most. Then we will create a visitation program in which we will go to visit owners and managers who say they are in need of assistance."

She said once the survey data is analyzed it will be shared with the city's local economic development partners.

"Everyone will collaborate and we will form teams of three so that we can offer the different service options we have available."

### Online, personal resources changing

At the same time, the department is revamping its website and making some changes in the online tools available for businesses to help themselves.

She said the city has just uploaded a business assistance guide listing services available through the city and its economic development partners.

Also set for uploading to the website is information on incentives available to businesses wanting to establish or expand operations in Las Cruces.

De la Canal said the incentives for prospects are offered in exchange for job creation.

"We need to include more tools," de la Canal said. "One tool that's up and running — SizeUp — is very expensive and underutilized."

She said she would be adding a "very cool tool" to help businesses, especially small businesses, with online marketing.

Personal assistance also available from the city's economic development department, including assistance with the building permit process, which had been the subject of public criticism for several years.

Donald Bustros is helping permit applicants and has increased the satisfaction rate to 99 percent, de la Canal said.

### Targeting retail, industry

De la Canal said a study conducted in 2015 showed the city has the potential to create 100,000 square feet of retail space.

"We're trying to bring a lot of that here to Downtown," she said. "Retail will increase the walkability rate, which makes us even more attractive."

She said she would like to have attended the International Council of Shopping Centers this year, as retail consultant Bob Gibbs recommended, but will have to wait until next year.

She commented that while the city focuses on retail, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) concentrates on attracting industry to the area.

Alta LeCompte can be reached at [lecompte.alta@gmail.com](mailto:lecompte.alta@gmail.com) or 343-7478.

# Getting to know Mayra de la Canal

By Alta LeCompte  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mayra de la Canal, the city's new economic development coordinator, is a self-described business advocate.

"I became a business advocate because my father had a small business," she said. "He had a print shop. I would see how sometimes he would struggle. You know, a lot of business owners don't pay themselves, they don't take a day off. They work every single day. They have so much on their minds."

Watching her dad's struggles she decided she wanted to support small business.

"In 1998 I realized I wanted to do economic development," she said. "I saw that he (her father) had the potential to expand but was unable to do it."

After an early stint as a flight attendant and then a purser for an airline based in Cancun she returned home to complete her education and help her dad with his business.



DE LA CANAL

"I grew up and did high school in Juarez," she said. "Then I crossed the border to attend El Paso Community College. I was contemplating finishing my degree at UTEP but Cancun sounded more attractive at the time."

A little older and wiser, she returned from Cancun, earned a marketing degree from University of Phoenix and helped her ailing dad with his business.

Following his death, she took a job with a consulting firm "helping busi-

nesses grow by providing them with the tools and direction and helping them streamline their existing processes."

She later joined the city of El Paso economic development department, where she was a senior economic development specialist focusing on industrial development and business retention and expansion.

"I like helping others," de la Canal said.

Her mother as well as her father inspired her to want to help others, she said.

"My mom got polio when she was a 2-year-old baby," she said. "Growing up, she underwent a lot of discrimination. It just made her stronger. She showed us her strength — and how someone can overcome any obstacle."

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Summer youth job fair set

The Las Cruces Chapter of the NAACP and the New Mexico Workforce Connection will host a 2016 Summer Youth Job Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the Rio Grande Preparatory Institute, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla.

Interested businesses and employers who would like to participate and hire youth in the community should fill out an employer registration form and submit it to Marietta Valdez at [marietta.valdez@state.nm.us](mailto:marietta.valdez@state.nm.us).

Registration is free. Each employer will be provided one table and two chairs.

The event is open to the public.

### Spaceport coming to the big screen

"The Space Between Us," the first major motion picture filmed at Spaceport America, will

open in theaters Aug. 19.

Shooting on the interplanetary adventure film directed by Peter Chelsom began in September 2015.

The production employed at least 100 New Mexico crew members

and approximately 30 New Mexico principal actors and an estimated 1,000 local background talent.

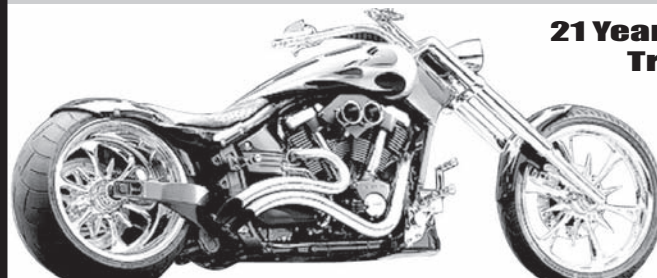
"We were pleased to host the filming of this exciting movie at Spaceport America" said Christine Anderson, Spaceport America CEO. "The cast and crew were super to

work with. We are looking forward to seeing the movie on the big screen in August."

"Spaceport America was a fantastic location to capture the opening sequences of our new STX motion picture, "The Space Between Us," said Richard B. Lewis, producer.

*Law offices of Kenneth G. Egan*

# MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS



**21 Years Experience  
Trial Work**



*Free Consultation*

**575-523-2222**

**1111 E. Lohman  
(Next to Pep Boys)**

**Visit us at  
[www.eganlawoffices.com](http://www.eganlawoffices.com)**



# Slow Eurozone recovery illustrates power of fiscal policy

The Eurozone has finally recovered from the Great Recession.

Inflation-adjusted GDP has regained the same level as the previous peak in 2007. Meanwhile U.S. GDP is 10 percent above previous peak.

What explains this?

Why has the U.S. economy recovered more rapidly than has Europe's? The answer can be found in differences in fiscal policies. The U.S. had the Obama stimulus, a set of policies that resulted in a trillion-dollar deficit. Meanwhile, the nations of the Eurozone by-in-large have adopted austerity budgets. Lower deficits but slower recovery.

Drilling down, the countries forced by circumstances to cut budgets the most — Spain, Italy and Greece — have yet to recover. Italy's economy remains 9 percent below 2007 levels, for example. Countries able to adopt more expansive fiscal

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



policy have seen more growth. Germany is up 5.5 percent; France is up 3.3 percent.

This creates a dilemma for those of us who don't care for large government.

Faced with an economic crisis, monetary policy just isn't enough. Aggressive fiscal policy is also needed. Economists have known this for decades, at least since Keynes, and the Great Recession has made it more evident. The countries with more aggressive fiscal policy are the countries that have done best since 2007.

This is depressing news for those of us who dislike big government. Sure, fiscal policy can be used to stabilize the economy, but it also opens up the door for mischief by the big government

advocates to permanently expand government programs. This is precisely what happened in the 1930s when Roosevelt used the Great Depression to greatly expand government.

Larger government is not good, both because a larger government sector impinges on personal freedom and also because our best evidence indicates that countries with larger government sectors grow more slowly.

Still, it's hard to reject any policy capable of reducing misery in time of crisis. After all, people thrown out of work by recessions really are the victims of circumstances beyond their control.

Any recession is a failure of the capitalist system; this is all-the-more true when the recession is triggered by a financial crisis as was the Great Recession.

In addition to a fairness issue, there is an efficiency argument.

Neither idle workers nor idle factories are contributing to economic wellbeing. The faster we can get people and machines back to work the better.

So here is the problem. Short term, expansionary government can be used to stimulate the economy, shortening a recession, but this opens the door for permanently larger government. Long run, larger government will slow growth and limit freedom. What to do?

One solution is to enact policies that automatically cut taxes or increase government spending in a down turn.

Princeton economist and former fed vice chair Alan Blinder, for example, recently recommended that unemployment benefits and food stamps be made contingent on unemployment rates. The higher the unemployment, the more generous the benefits. The idea is that during periods of high unemployment, there is likely to be

relatively less abuse of the system by shirkers and more true need, while at the same time, the macroeconomy needs a push.

Unfortunately, automatic programs like those recommended by Blinder are likely to be inadequate during a true economic crisis such as the Great Recession. The shovel-ready projects funded by the Obama stimulus, projects with set start and a stop dates, are the type of programs that can provide a short run stimulus while not permanently raising spending.

The problem, of course, is that truly shovel-ready projects are hard to come by.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has taught money and banking for more than 30 years. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at [chrerick@nmsu.edu](mailto:chrerick@nmsu.edu).*

## Bryan returns to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico has announced the return of Tracey Bryan to the position of president and CEO. Bryan led the organization from 2010-13, before leaving Las Cruces to move to Washington, D.C.



**BRYAN**

Bridge Board of Directors Chair Renay Scott announced the selection of Bryan, who returns to the organization after three years with Widmeyer Communications' PreK-12 team. During her tenure, she was primarily focused on support for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's work to support children and families, including its Education & Learning and Family Economic Security portfolios, as well as educational efforts of the ExxonMobil Foundation.

"Ms. Bryan brings to the Bridge the type of visionary leadership and experience necessary for the Bridge to accomplish its mission of enhancing the workforce in Doña Ana County," Scott said.



"Being in Washington, D.C. gave me an even greater appreciation for just how visionary the leadership of this county has been ... not just discussing the need to better connect education and success in the workforce, but devising innovative solutions that work for young people," Bryan said. "Now that the national conversation has caught up with us, there are huge opportunities to equip even more children and youth, unleash their potential, and transform our economy for the long-term."

Bryan steps back into the leadership role after the recent departure of Denni Cheney, who led the organization over the past year.

"Denni Cheney assisted the Bridge in an important time of transition. Her leadership helped

the organization continue to support workforce development through partnerships with professional education, post-secondary education and the business community," Scott said.

The Bridge partners with the business community and education leaders to help young people become New Mexico's future labor force, entrepreneurs, innovators and civic leaders.

The Bridge laid the foundation for the state's first early college high school, Arrowhead Park Early College High School in Las Cruces, and now supports four more statewide.

The organization and its network of 25 public and private partners is building a "community of mentors" for students through hands-on business internships, advancing student-focused teacher training and expanding parents' capacity as strong mentors for their children.

*To learn more about The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, visit [www.thebridgeofsnm.com](http://www.thebridgeofsnm.com).*

## SAVE THE DATE

### THU 6/9

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

### THU 6/16

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

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

### THU 6/23

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

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

### TUE 1/17

**11 th annual Agricultural Employer Conference in Las Cruces.** For more information, visit [www.ag-growers.com](http://www.ag-growers.com) or call Angela at New Mexico Workforce Connection, 740-6484



## 'Humble and hungry' NMSU coach excited to sign Oñate star

### Bulletin report

The fact Oñate High School basketball standout Johnny McCants was going to stay in town to play for New Mexico State University has been known for a while.

When NMSU head coach Paul Weir announced the news recently, he said the former Knight star was "an exciting addition."

"His combination of length, athleticis, and shooting ability are attractive on so many levels," Weir said. "But what separates him to me is how important it is to him to wear our jersey. To want to be an Aggie is going to be a hallmark of our program for years to come."

McCants, a graduate of Oñate, is ranked No. 1 in the state of New Mexico according to MaxPreps.com, while Rivals.com has him listed as a three-star recruit. The 6-7 for-



NMSU COURTESY PHOTO BY POLO ORTO

Oñate High School forward Johnny McCants plans to stay in Las Cruces and play college basketball for New Mexico State University.

ward also led the Knights to the state semifinals his senior season, guiding OHS to a 25-5 overall mark and 8-0 record in

district play.

He was named the District 3 Player of the year for the second year in a row after aver-

aging 19.7 points, 12.2 rebounds, 3.3 assists, 4.9 blocks and 2.6 steals in his senior campaign. McCants was a Ga-

torade Player of the Year finalist after tallying 22 double-doubles to go with his three triple-doubles this year.

McCants was named to the New Mexico High School Coaches Association 5A/6A All-Star Team for the south, which will take place on Thursday, July 28, at Eldorado High School. He was also named to the 2016 NMHSCA 6A All-State team after leading the Knights to the state semifinals.

As a junior, McCants earned second-team all-state honors after leading OHS to the state playoffs. Oñate finished that season 15-14 overall and 5-3 in district play – which was good for second place.

"He is well coached, humble and hungry," Weir said. "And when you put all that together you have a tremendous acquisition for our team."

## Centennial track awards Hawks of the Year

### Bulletin report

Centennial track coach Frankie Benavidez honored two outstanding Hawk runners with the Hawk of the Year awards at the end-of-the-season ceremony May 26. Junior Ruben Gonzalez and senior Lanie Whelpley were awarded Hawks of the Year for their hard work, dedication and leadership during the track season. Centennial came home from the

state meet with 29 medals.

Gonzalez supported his teammates in the 4 x 4 relay (sixth place) the medley relay (third place) and he finished fifth in the individual 800.

"He voluntarily scratched himself from the mile—his best event—so he wouldn't be so tired," Benavidez said, which gave his

SEE **HAWKS**, PAGE A31



PHOTO BY KEITH WHELPLEY

Ruben Gonzalez, left, and Lanie Whelpley shared Hawk of the Year honors at the Centennial High School track awards ceremony May 26.

## Powers leaves NMSU

### Bulletin report

Bill Powers announced he has stepped down from his role as assistant athletics director of media relations at New Mexico State University.

Powers, who has been with NMSU since November, 2014, sent out an email Tuesday, May 31, to inform members of the media he was leaving as of that date.

"I don't know where my next adventure will lead, but I'm looking forward to the next chapter of my life,"

Powers wrote. "It has been my honor to have assisted you in telling the story of New Mexico State athletics. I wouldn't trade a single minute of this great ride."

Powers, who has spent three decades in the sports information profession joined NMSU from Midwestern State University in Wichita

SEE **POWERS**, PAGE A31



**POWERS**



# Former Buckeye brings game to NMSU

## Bulletin report

New Mexico State head men's basketball coach Paul Weir announced the addition of A.J. Harris, a freshman transfer from Ohio State. Harris will sit out the 2016-17 due to the NCAA transfer rule.

"A.J. may be one of the more heralded guards we have ever signed here," Weir said. "For him to choose New Mexico State says a lot about our program and his belief in where we are headed. His profile fits exactly where our model is headed on several levels. He will push Ian [Baker] every single day to serve us this year and then next year potentially be a tremendous replacement."

Harris, a 5-9 guard, was a four-star recruit according to ESPN, Ri-



vals and 24/7Sports. He was also ranked No. 14 in his position, 16th in his region and fourth in the state of Ohio according to ESPN – as well the No. 80 recruit in the nation.

The Dayton, Ohio,

product scored a season-high 11 points at Purdue on 3-of-4 shooting and went 4-of-5 from the free throw line. Harris made his first-career start the following game against Penn State at

home, scoring four points with four assists and two boards in 20 minutes of action.

Harris pulled down a season-high five rebounds against Illinois in the Big Ten opener and

Former Ohio State guard A.J. Harris has decided to transfer to New Mexico State University. A 5-9 guard, Harris was a four-star recruit coming out of high school according to ESPN, Rivals and 24/7Sports. He was also ranked No. 14 in his position, 16th in his region and fourth in the state of Ohio.

NMSU COURTESY PHOTO

dished out a season-high seven assists at Rutgers. He recorded multiple assists in eight of the 18 conference games.

Harris was also a stout prep player for Dunbar High School, averaging

19.3 points, 5.6 assists, 3.8 rebounds and 2.8 steals in 18 games as a senior. He also reached the 20-point mark 10 times during his senior campaign. He was also a 2015 McDonald's All-America nominee at the end of his senior year.

As a junior, he averaged 14.5 points, 6.1 assists and 2.9 steals while leading DHS to a 23-4 overall record – including an Ohio High School Athletic Association Division II playoff appearance. Harris garnered Division II Second-Team All-Ohio and First-Team All-Southwest District Selection by the Associated Press.

In his first year with the Wolverines, Harris helped lead Dunbar High School to an undefeated season and state championship.



## REAL DADS. STIHL DADS.

**JASON MORTON**  
CHAIN SAW CARVER & FATHER



**SAVE \$20!**



**MS 170 CHAIN SAW**  
**NOW JUST \$159<sup>95</sup>** WAS \$179.95  
IMS-SRP Offer valid through 6/19/16 at participating dealers while supplies last.

★★★★★ 16" bar†

"I'm glad I went with the 170--the price and reliability are outstanding."  
 – user prutsmanbros93

**FS 38 TRIMMER**  
**\$129<sup>95</sup>**

★★★★★

"I couldn't be more happy with the product. It fires right up, runs strong and is effortless to operate."  
 – user Smitty44

Check out this review and others on the product pages at STIHLdealers.com.



MS 291 ▶ 

All prices are IMS-SRP. Available at participating dealers while supplies last. †The actual listed guide bar length can vary from the effective cutting length based on which powerhead it is installed on. © 2016 STIHL IMS16-722-132681-4

**Power Center**  
 2000 North Telshor Blvd | Las Cruces  
 575-522-1050 | ThePowerCenter.us

STIHLdealers.com



# Check your 'instincts' at the door

## Insights and ideas from your favorite shrink

**Charlie Blanchard**  
*Golf Doctor*



220, hopefully leaving you the shortest possible distance for your third shot.

Insight will inform otherwise. Let's say you do hit a pretty good three-wood about 220. As a result, you're left with a 55-yard third shot. But it could be 40 yards or 70 yards, depending on the hole location. You're now looking at the hardest shot in golf for the typical higher handicap player – the half-wedge. Do you practice hundreds of delicate short wedge shots to be able to dial up exactly a spinning 45-, 55- or 65-yard shot that stops on a dime? Unless you are a scratch golfer the half-wedge and semi-lob wedge are not your best options.

As your golf shrink, here's my idea. Figure out your best third shot strategy on the par five and then plan your lay-up shot to get that distance for a good level lie. Maybe you hit a stock pitching wedge 100 yards with a lot of confidence; you probably hit that shot well eight out of 10 times. So from 275 yards, hit a four-iron or hybrid to 100

yards, then it's money from there. On par fives, try to have your "go to" clubs in your hands. Always play to your strengths – it's just smart golf.

Scenario two: You have just stroked your 40-foot putt to within a couple of feet of the hole. Pretty good, huh, you're thinking, instinctively followed by, "why, I'll just go ahead and quickly tap this in and get out of the way."

Wrong. Without wasting a moment, rational thinking, namely insight, will tell you that rushing to get your turn over with usually ends up with disappointment. On the putting green if you have a short putt that is not conceded, take a moment to figure it out. This is particularly important if you must stand awkwardly to avoid somebody's line, or if there is a slope involved. I'm not saying you should waste time and stalk a six-incher, but a lot of high-handicappers needlessly throw away strokes by blowing two-, three- and four-footers that aren't gimmie's.

Here's the idea. Often times missing a "tap-in" can be a confidence destroyer, causing an upset for the entire round. Decide ahead of time that, unless a short putt is conceded, you will mark your ball and devote as much

concentration to that putt as you would to any other. Be patiently committed to your routine and pay attention.

Scenario three: Stepping to the tee on a longish par-four hole directly into a very strong headwind (this is southern New Mexico!) your instinct says, "I guess I'll have to swing really, really hard so that I can get the ball out where it's 'supposed' to be." Upon further examination, insight will tell you that over-swinging is never good, especially when a gale force wind may exaggerate any slight mistake or mishit. A very slight spin can turn your golf ball into a wild slice. The unthinking tendency is to fight the wind and try to overpower the golf ball. It's delusional to believe that we can bludgeon the ball to overcome a blustery headwind. It hardly ever works.

The shrink-think idea would be to apply the old adage "when it's breezy swing easy." Your best play is to swing at about 80 percent with smooth rhythm and unhurried tempo. Focus your energy into just making solid, square contact, while accepting the fact that you'll have a longer shot to the green.

## HAWKS FROM PAGE A29

relay teams much more of a chance.

"What can I say about Ruben?" said Benavidez. "He's a great kid and he's a great teammate and he was humble throughout the year. He's had a wonderful year, and for him to sacrifice himself for the better of the team—it definitely made a difference."

Whelpley qualified for five events at the state meet, and participated in four, bringing home medals in the 4 X 4 (second place); medley (third place); and 4 X 1 (fourth place).

Whelpley also won the Hawk of the Year award in 2015 as a junior.

"I can't say enough how proud I am of Lanie. She came to Centennial's track program as a freshman with so many dreams. She leaves as a senior having achieved many of them," said Whelpley's father, Keith. "I owe it to Frankie and his program at Centennial. I hope Las Cruces Public Schools are as proud of Centennial as I am of my Lanie. They both deserve it."

The acrylic award was embossed with the following: "For your personal courage to always do what is right and for your commitment to personal excellence."

## POWERS FROM PAGE A29

Falls, Texas, where he was the assistant athletics director for external operations.

He replaced Tyler Dunkel who left for the New Mexico Activities Association.

Prior to joining Midwestern State in 2005, Powers was at East Texas State/Texas A&M-Commerce for 15 years in two appointments. He also has served at Stephen F. Austin for two years.

He has several awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and has served on the group's Academic All-America Committee since 1995. He has been an officer for the Division II Sports Informa-

tion Directors Association and was a long-time national coordinator of the group's Daktronics, Inc., Football All-America program.

Additionally, Powers was a part of the AT&T Cotton Bowl media relations team for 22 consecutive seasons, with 12 as the official statistician and coordinator of the statistics staff. He served in a similar role for the last four years with the Heart of Dallas

Bowl, and has worked numerous NCAA Basketball Tournaments, men's and women's, including multiple Final Fours.

An award-winning broadcaster as well, he was the radio "Voice of the Mustangs" at Midwestern State in addition to his other responsibilities. He also spent time as the radio voice at then East Texas State and was awarded Lone Star Conference Broad-

caster of the Year honors at both institutions.

He was an AP Broadcasters Association award-winning radio and television broadcaster prior to entering athletic media relations.

Powers received his bachelor's in radio-television from Arkansas State University in 1984, and a master's in kinesiology and sport studies from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2005.

Read the entire paper at  
[www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)  
THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**

### 16th Annual Clayton Lake Trout Derby June 11 & 12

**Adult Prizes**  
*Trout*

**1st Prize \$500**

**2nd Prize \$200**

**3rd Prize \$100**



\$15.00 registration per person  
Must have a valid NM fishing Lic  
HUNDREDS OF DOOR PRIZES  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY OVER THE  
TWO DAY EVENT  
&

Three Grand Prize Drawings  
14ft Aluminum Motor Boat  
\$1000 CASH & TWO \$500 Prizes

**Children's Prize**  
*Trout*

**1st Place \$100**

**2nd Place \$75**

**3rd Place \$50**

Entries can be made in person or by mail to:  
Clayton Union County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism PO BOX 476 Clayton, NM 88415  
for more information call 1-800-390-7859 or [www.claytonnm.org](http://www.claytonnm.org)



# Ags finish hardball season in WAC Tourney

## Bulletin report

New Mexico State University's baseball team did not win the WAC Championship or get a taste of the NCAA Regional tournaments, but the Aggies finished with a lot of momentum.

In head coach Brian Green's second season, NMSU went 34-23, with 23 more victories than the 2015 campaign.

NMSU's season ended Saturday, May 28 in Mesa, Arizona during the WAC postseason tournament with a 12-10 loss to Seattle.

Juniors Austin Botello, Daniel Johnson and Greg Popylisen were named to the Western Athletic Conference All-Tournament Team.

Botello, a native of Galveston, Texas, finished the tournament going eight for 18 at the plate with a home run, four runs scored and four RBI. He registered a .611 slugging percentage and a .474 on-base percentage during the Aggies four games.



Johnson, the WAC Player of the Year from Vallejo, Calif., finished the tournament going nine-for-20 at the plate with one extra-base hit, five runs scored

and two RBI. He registered a .500 slugging percentage and a .450 on-base percentage during the Aggies four games.

Popylisen, a Highlands

Ranch, Colo. product, finished the tournament going eight-for-18 at the plate with two extra-base hits, a triple, four runs scored and three RBI. Popylisen

The New Mexico State University baseball team celebrates its victory against Sacramento State Friday, May 27 in the WAC postseason tournament. NMSU went 34-23 for the season, with 23 more victories than in the 2015 campaign.

NMSU COURTESY PHOTO

was responsible for the walk-off single in the second game on Friday, May 27 against Sacramento State, advancing the Aggies to the next game.

**NEW TOURING, TRIKES, CVO™ ROAD GLIDE®  
ULTRA AND CVO™ LIMITED MODELS RIDE  
OUT WITH NO MONEY DOWN.\***

**Barnett's  
Las Cruces  
Harley-Davidson®**  
**CALL TODAY  
575.541.1440**



\*Financing offer is available only on new Harley-Davidson® motorcycles model years 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013 financed through Eaglemark Savings Bank and is subject to credit approval. Not all applicants will qualify as the decision will vary based on the applicant's past credit performance. Not valid in conjunction with other offers. Other terms, conditions, and limitations may apply. Dealer participation may vary. Financing offer is subject to change or cancellation at any time. See your Harley-Davidson® Dealership for details.

© 2016 H-D or its Affiliates. H-D, Harley, Harley-Davidson and the Bar & Shield Logo are among the trademarks of H-D U.S.A., LLC.

## Former 'Dawg shines for NMSU

By Barbara Boxleitner  
For the Bulletin

### Track and field

Javelin thrower Kimberly Salinas has had an accomplished freshman season. The walk-on was New Mexico State University's lone representative at the recent NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships West Preliminary Round in Lawrence, Kansas.

The Las Cruces High School graduate qualified for the event by winning the javelin at the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Championship, where coaches selected her as the conference freshman of the year.

Among 10 conference men and women competing at the West Preliminary, she placed 47th with a throw of 135 feet, 9 inches Friday, May 27.

### Women's equestrian

New Mexico State sophomore Hallie Padilla was named the most outstanding player in horsemanship at the United Equestrian Conference Tournament. The Las Cruces alumna was recognized for her performances in team wins over Delaware State University and University of Tennessee at Martin. For her efforts, she was cited on the school's online site as the female Aggie of the week.

### Women's tennis

Mayfield High product Lindsay Harlas and Chloe Jolliff of New Mexico State were named to the all-WAC second team at No. 3 doubles. The two had an 11-5 record.

### Baseball

New Mexico State senior

Joseph Koerper batted .276 in 44 games. The Oñate High graduate had two home runs and 23 runs batted in. The first baseman had a .989 fielding percentage in a team-high 375 chances.

Former Oñate Knight Ernesto Parra hit .232 in 37 games for Olympic College. The outfielder had one home run and 14 RBIs.

Another from Oñate, Daniel Brennan was winless in one pitching appearance for Luna Community College.

Las Cruces resident Fabian Reyes is on the Dubois County Bombers of the summer Ohio Valley League. The right-handed pitcher also is from Oñate.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [bboxleitner@outlook.com](mailto:bboxleitner@outlook.com).



## Coming up

### Job Fair at Vista College June 3

The Vista College Computer Career Center, 850 N. Telshor Blvd., announces a job fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, June 3. The public is invited. For information, contact Darlene Garcia at [Dagarcia@vistacollege.edu](mailto:Dagarcia@vistacollege.edu) or 556-1080 ext. 1405 or Sandra Meza at [smeza@vistacollege.edu](mailto:smeza@vistacollege.edu) or 556-1080 ext. 1432.

### Voice your opinion

The Branigan Cultural Center invites community members to share what they think is important about Las Cruces history, culture and identity at a post-ramble dessert and discussion from 7 to 8 p.m., Friday, June 3, or from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 4, at the Center, 501 N. Main St. For information, call 541-2154.

### Beginner's computer course June 4 and 11

Participants can learn to use computers, the components and how to operate them, with a beginner's course covering email, the internet and Microsoft Office. Students should bring a USB flash drive. The course is offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4 or June 11 at DACC Workforce Center, Room 106. Cost for either session is \$33. To sign up or for more information, email [commed@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:commed@dacc.nmsu.edu) or call 527-7527.

### Free movies in the park continue

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation De-

partment and Pick Quik stores of Las Cruces announce the free 2016 Movies in the Park program. Movies begin at 7 p.m. (or dusk) each Saturday at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. June 4: "Max;" June 11: "Paul Blart Mall Cop 2."

### Veterans home fundraiser at Valley Walmart

A fundraiser for donated comfort items to support the wounded warrior veterans home in Truth or Consequences takes place from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 5, at Walmart, 1550 S. Valley Drive. Sponsored by the American Legion Riders of Chapter 4, American Legion Post 10. For information, call 222-5416.

### Spring voice recital at St. Paul's

At 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 5, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs, hosts a spring voice recital for Sophia Sesh Grieb, Kristen Kimmelman, Jesus Corona Cano, Alejandro Lara, Mario Tarin Acosta and Esequiel Meza. Suggested Donation \$10. Visit [www.epchoralsociety.org](http://www.epchoralsociety.org) or email [epchoirs@gmail.com](mailto:epchoirs@gmail.com).

### Democratic Women meet June 13

The Democratic Women of Doña Ana County monthly meeting is at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 13, at International Delights on El Paseo Road. Come early to order dinner or drinks. Everyone is welcome at this meeting, regardless of the name or our organization.

### Good Evening Las Cruces networking event

Sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, this speed networking event, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 at Double Eagle Peppers on the Plaza, 2355 Calle De Guadalupe is a chance to engage with local community members to make connections, meet potential clients and increase sales. For information, call 524-1968.

### Republican Women meet June 11

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will hold their monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 11 at La Posta Restaurant, 2410 Calle de San Albina, Mesilla. Executive Director of the social organization, "Sexual Assault Recovery Services" or her representative will speak. Reservations requested by Thursday, June 9. For information, call 527-5574.

### AARP workshop on caregiver resources

Las Cruces AARP Chapter 1230 and the New Mexico Direct Caregiver Coalition offer a workshop on Caregiver Resources at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 14 at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. For information, call Dave at 317-385-8874.

### Las Cruces AARP general meeting June 15

AARP Chapter 1230 will meet at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., for a presentation by Councilman Greg Smith on "Update of Downtown

Renovation." This is the last meeting before summer break; we return in September. Please bring a dry good to donate. For information call Dave at 317-385-8874.

### Las Cruces Shrine meets on 2nd Monday

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

### Toastmasters meet every Wednesday

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

### Story time, discounted shopping

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

### Model Railroad Club meeting

Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club monthly meeting and model railroad running day is the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the club layout at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds (located in the White Quonset Hut.)

Enter from the far west gate. The next meeting is Saturday, June 18. For information, call Mike Fifer at 526-8834.

### Doña Ana Republican Party office hours

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

### Hands-only CPR training scheduled

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 11, will teach a hands-only CPR technique in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

### East Mesa Recreation summer hours

Beginning Tuesday, May 31, the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Dr., will be open for the summer recreation program from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The summer program ends July 29. Open recreation begins August 1 through August 12, and returns to regular hours, 2:30 to 7

p.m., on Aug. 15. For information, call the Recreation Section at 541-2454.

### 'Blast from the Past' discussions

Take a walk down memory lane when Stan Blitz and Jim Gibson lead discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and 60s from 2 to 3 p.m., every Friday at MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. For information call 522-0503.

### MS group meets 1st Thursday

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

### Las Cruces Civitan Club meeting

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

SEE COMING UP, PAGE A36



**ACCEPTING  
NEW PATIENTS!**

GERIATRIC MEDICINE  
INTERNAL MEDICINE

*Primary Care  
for Older Adults*

**(575) 532-5455**  
**1106 Centre Ct.**  
[www.swcoa.com](http://www.swcoa.com)



# NMSU names Flores new Ag dean

By Darrell J. Pehr  
For the Bulletin

Rolando Flores, professor and head of Food Science and Technology and director of the Food Processing Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has been selected as dean of New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

"Dr. Flores is internationally recognized for his work in food science technology, agricultural engineering and grain science," said NMSU Provost Dan Howard. "Moreover, he has been involved in many international initiatives and has a strong record of accomplishment as an administrator at a land-grant university. We look forward to his arrival at NMSU."

Interim Dean Jim Libbin has led the college over the past year and Howard acknowledged his positive impact on the college and the university.

"I am grateful to Dr. Jim Libbin for his good work as interim dean, which will continue until Dr. Flores takes over in August," Howard said. "Dr. Libbin has been a great asset to the university and we look forward to his continued contributions to NMSU."

Flores will join the college on Aug. 1.

"I'm very honored and humbled at the same time," Flores said of his selection. "It's a dream come true."

Flores said the prestige of the college attracted him to the position and he is looking forward to having an integral role in the college's success.



FLORES

Joining NMSU will follow a pattern for Flores, who has worked at several land-grant institutions during his career, including Kansas State University, Iowa State University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"I'm a true believer in the land-grant system," he said. "Although it's 154 years old, it's vibrant, a model that's been re-engineered."

He pointed to NMSU's location along the border with Mexico, its structure, the challenges it is working to solve and the diversity of its people as factors that appeal to him.

Originally from Costa Rica, Flores brings a lengthy record of university and federal agency experience.

From 2006 to the present, Flores has been a professor and head of the Department of Food Science and Technology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. In addition, he serves as director of the Food Processing

*'Dr. Flores is internationally recognized for his work in food science technology, agricultural engineering and grain science.'*

## DAN HOWARD

NMSU Provost

Center, a 32-year-old unique outreach program in support of the value-added food and agricultural programs in Nebraska and the nation.

From 2001-2006, Flores worked first as a research food technologist and later as a research agricultural engineer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service's Eastern Regional Research Center in Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania.

Flores served as an associate professor in the Department of Grain Science and Industry at Kansas State University from 1996-2001, where he also held the G.M. Ross Professorship.

From 1993-1996, he was an associate professor and bioprocess engineer in the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering and the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Iowa State University.

From 1990-1993, Flores was an assistant professor and food

engineering extension specialist in the Cooperative Extension Service's Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering at Kansas State University. He also was an assistant professor at Kansas State from 1989-1990 in the Food and Feed Grains Institute.

From 1975-1986, Flores held various positions at the National Production Bureau in San Jose, Costa Rica, including director of the Administrative Division.

Flores earned a Ph.D. from Kansas State University in grain science in 1989. He has a master's degree in agricultural engineering from Iowa State University (1981) and a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Universidad de Costa Rica (1974). Flores was the first person in his family to attend college and is a strong supporter of the tremendous advantage of higher education.

The award-winning academic

is the recipient of accolades such as the USDA-ARS 2010 Technology Transfer Award and the 2008 American Association of Cereal Chemists International Stanley Watson Award from the Engineering and Processing Division.

When Flores starts as dean on Aug. 1, he plans to learn as much as he can about the college, focusing especially on its uniqueness and potential.

"We need to exploit our uniqueness to attract students, and strengthen our research and extension programs," he said.

He sees challenges facing the nation as globalization; the need for adequate food and water; the need for new and better foods for human nutrition; the need for new forms of energy; full utilization of human capabilities; improvement of ecosystems; and understanding that business as usual "actually means moving backward."

Flores said he will be committed to being accessible and available as dean and said he looks forward to working together with the college's staff and faculty in their strong commitment to the people of New Mexico.

Flores and his wife, Sandra, have two adult daughters, Ana Catalina and Andrea, and two grandsons.

## Comedy 'The Nerd' debuts at Las Cruces Community Theatre

### Bulletin report

The comedy "The Nerd" written by Larry Shue and directed by Teddy Aspen-Sanchez is slated to finish out the 53rd season at the Las Cruces Community Theatre.

"The Nerd" is set in Terre Haute, Indiana in late 1979. It's the story of Willum Cubbert, an unassuming young architect, who is landlord to friends Tansy and Axel. Tansy is a smart, attractive woman, with a mutual attraction to Willum, but she is determined to leave in order to pursue a career in television meteorology in Washington, D.C. Axel is a know-it-all drama critic who was once engaged to Tansy. Axel and Tansy are at a house party when Willum becomes host to unexpected houseguest Rick Steadman, who saved Willum's life in Vietnam. Willum promised Rick that he could come

to him for help at any time. Rick decides to move in and Willum feels that he can't say no. His stay leads to one incident after another until Willum is pushed to the edge, but not before a surprise twist ending.

The play brings several local well-known actors back to the stage. Joel Fisk plays Willum, Karen Buerdsell portrays Tansy, Robert (Bobcat) Young is Axel, Victor Zamora is Warnock, Mike Cruz plays Rick, Mary Huhmann portrays Clelia and Alban Huhmann is Thor.

"Being a former student and current performer of improvisation, I've learned the art of making order out of chaos. This is why this show resonates so much with me as we get to watch the life Willum Cubbert fall into complete disarray, and learn how things get solved in the end," adds Director Teddy Aspen-San-

chez, who has been acting in Las Cruces for 25 years. "The Nerd" is another addition to his resume with hopes of attending graduate school for directing soon. Aspen-Sanchez hopes to one day own his own theatre to produce traditional and improvisational theatre.

"The Nerd" debuts at LCCT on Friday, June 10 and runs through Sunday, June 26. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$11 for students/seniors/military, \$10 for groups of ten or more, and \$9 for children six and under. LCCT now offers student rush tickets for \$5 fifteen minutes before show time with a valid student ID. Opening night is Gala Night with cake, wine, refreshments and an opportunity to visit with the cast. Tickets can be purchased at [lcctnm.org](http://lcctnm.org) or by calling 523-1200.



# JAMES WILLIAM "JW" HARRISON

*April 1, 1924 to May 7, 2016*

*God looked around His garden and saw an empty place.*

*He then looked upon the Earth and saw your tired face.*

*He wrapped His arms around you and lifted you to rest.*

*For Heaven must be beautiful as He only takes the best and that is you.*

James William "JW" Harrison was lifted up on May 7th at the age of 92. He was born to James Levi and Ikie Avoca

Harrison on April 1, 1924 in Norman, Oklahoma. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1955. He was married to the love of his life Billie June Dryden on March 17, 1973. He was honored to have been the City Manager of Littlefield Texas for 6 years, Alamogordo New Mexico for 8 years and Las Cruces New Mexico for 10 years. He has many accomplishments including City Manager of the Year, being on the Board of the Public Employees Retirement As-



HARRISON

his parents and his wife. He is survived by his step daughter Tina Bradshaw and husband Robert and granddaughter Sveta along with his step son Jamie

sociation, on the board of the New Mexico Municipal League, the Municipal Finance Association, and the International City Managers Association along with serving in the US Army. He was preceded in death by

Dryden.

In lieu of flowers a donation to the Alzheimer Association would be greatly appreciated.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Bonnie and all of his caregivers at the Village at Northrise.

For online condolences please visit [www.lapaz-grahams.com](http://www.lapaz-grahams.com).

La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home  
555 W. Amador Avenue  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005  
575-526-6891

# ALFONSO VALLES BUSTAMANTE

*Feb. 28, 1923 to May 11, 2016*

A faithful husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, ALFONSO VALLES BUSTAMANTE, age 93, of Las Cruces passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 28, 1923 in Anthony to Valentine and Mercedes Valles Bustamante. Alfonso was employed at P.R. Burns Construction Company as a heavy equipment transporter until his retirement.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com)



# ELVIRA "VERA" C. LERMA

*May 16, 2016*

Vera, as she was fondly known to family and friends, entered eternal rest on Monday May 16, 2016. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com).



# JULIET GARCIA VALENZUELA

*May 7, 2016*

JULIET GARCIA VALENZUELA, age 91, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away amongst close family on Saturday, May 7, 2016 in her home. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For

online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com)



Southwest Center on Aging Welcomes  
**Jose Mendez, M.D.**

Dr Mendez received his MD at the Universidad de Guadalajara in Guadalajara, Mexico. He completed an Internal Medicine Residency at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, TX. Dr Mendez is Board Certified in Internal Medicine since 2010 and is an active member of the American College of Physicians.

For an appointment with Dr. Mendez  
Call **575-532-5455**

1106 Centre Court Las Cruces, NM 88011

SOUTHWEST CENTER ON AGING

SWCOA.com



## JUAN VELOS VILLALOBOS

*Aug. 28, 1950 to May 16, 2016*

Our faithful, father, brother, grandfather and uncle, JUAN VELOS VILLALOBOS, age 65, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, May 16, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Juan was born August 28, 1950 in Jalisco, Guadalajara, Mexico to Jose R. and Catalina Velos Villalobos. Juan worked in the sugar cane industry in Hawaii as a mechanical engineer, and was a

member of the Church of Christ. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com)



## KENNETH W. JOHNSON

*May 7, 2016*

KENNETH W. JOHNSON, age 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away peacefully with family at his side on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com).



## ISAAC DURAN

*May 16, 2016*

ISAAC DURAN, age 91, of Las Cruces died Monday, May 16, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



## WILLIE A. LEDESMA

*May 13, 2016*

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, WILLIE A. LEDESMA, age 89, lifelong resident of Las Cruces died Friday, May 13, 2016. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Home of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222 For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com).



**We don't sell hammers and rakes. And we don't charge for extras like the home centers.**

Get All The Extras At **NO EXTRA CHARGE\***

# sale

**What The Home Centers Charge For, You Get FREE!\***

Room Measure and Estimate <b>Free!</b>	Design Advice <b>Free!</b>	Carpet and Pad Rip-Out <b>Free!</b>	Carpet and Pad Haul-Away <b>Free!</b>
<b>Porcelain</b> 18" x 18" <b>99¢</b> sq.ft.*** <small>in stock only</small>	<b>Ceramic</b> 12" x 12" <b>89¢</b> sq.ft.*** <small>in stock only</small>	<b>Carpet</b> <b>99¢</b> sq.ft.*** <small>in stock only</small>	<b>Laminate</b> <b>\$1.99</b> sq.ft.*** <small>in stock only</small>

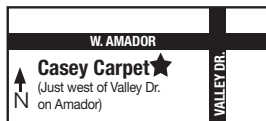
# Casey Carpet

OF LAS CRUCES, INC.

SERVING SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR OVER 30 YEARS

1515 W. AMADOR  
523-9595

MON. - FRI. 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. • SAT. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
[WWW.CASEYCARPETOFLASCRCES.COM](http://WWW.CASEYCARPETOFLASCRCES.COM)



**"If you're considering new flooring, think Casey Carpet. We're your one-stop shop for great floors at great prices. Every day."**

**Gina Hoffman Schweinebraten**  
Vice President  
Casey Carpet of Las Cruces, Inc.



\*Prior orders exempt. Participating stores only. All offers are for retail sales only; no contract/commercial. Excludes clearance items. Not all merchandise in all stores. Although, we make every effort to ensure that our advertising is accurate, we cannot be held liable for typographical errors or misprints. See store for details.  
\*\*Subject to credit approval. See store for details.  
\*\*\*Material only. Cushion and installation available.

## COMING UP FROM PAGE A33

### Elite Business Builders Group meets on Wednesdays

Elite Business Builders BNI Group meets from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays at Picacho Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Open networking, questions and answers. For information and to be a guest call Cheryl 524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin** ...at your fingertips in print and online!

Check out the entire Bulletin, its archives and our annual publications in e-edition at [www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)



# Life is Good in Las Cruces

© 2016 LAS CRUCES BULLETIN

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016

B1

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Las Cruces attorney comes to rescue of community theater  
**B2**

## HOMES & SW LIVING



From the ground up: Installation on building of new home continues  
**B13**

## HEALTH & WELL BEING



Researchers identify top commercial mosquito repellent  
**B18**

## INDEX

Galleries & Openings.....	B4
Sudoku .....	B8
Brain Games .....	B9
Movies .....	B12
Religion .....	B15-16
Legals/Classifieds .....	B20-24
Senior Scene .....	B26
Pets of the Week.....	B28

# UNDER *the* STARS



## EVENING FARMERS + CRAFTS MARKET OFFERS ENTERTAINMENT

See feature in  
*Arts & Entertainment,*  
**B3**





## LCCT hero

### Las Cruces attorney comes to rescue of community theater

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces attorney Jose Coronado has, quite literally, given Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) a new lease on life.

Coronado completed the purchase of the building at 313 N. Main St. Downtown earlier this month from a group of families, including Dyne Buckley and Terry and Connie Moss, who live in Las Cruces. Built by the Buckley family as the State Theatre in December 1941, LCCT moved into the space from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla in 1977.

Last week, LCCT signed a lease with Coronado that will keep it in the building for at least the next 30 years, with an option for 10 more years after that.

"Getting this lease in place is going to make worlds of difference," said LCCT Board President Janet Beatty-Payne, who signed the new lease along with LCCT treasurer Tom Warren. "Jose is really our hero for stepping in to solve this," she said. "His heart is really Downtown."

"I'm not a hero," Coronado said on May 26 in front of the theatre as he met with Beatty-Payne and a number of other board members. Coronado said he read in the newspaper a few months ago that the building might be sold to a church, forcing LCCT out.

"I was surprised. I love it Downtown. It was an opportunity for me to do something. It was really about keeping the



PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Left to right: Britney Stout, Janet Beatty-Payne, Linda Warren, Jose Coronado, Vanessa Dabovich and Tom Warren in front of the Las Cruces Community Theatre. Coronado is the new owner of the building.

*'Getting this lease in place is going to make worlds of difference. Jose is really our hero for stepping in to solve this. His heart is really Downtown.'*

#### JANET BEATTY-PAYNE

LCCT board president

theatre here because it's your home," he said.

"We needed a knight on a white horse," LCCT Board Secretary Britney Stout told Coronado.

"We're very excited," said Vanessa Dabovich, board vice president for public relations.

"We're all very excited to make improvements, to go forward with anticipation," said Karen Warren, the board's vice president for membership.

"I don't know Mr. Coronado, but I think it safe to say that all of those who have made LCCT the remarkable entity it has been for over 50 years are deeply grateful to him," said Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff, whose first play, "The

Wager," was produced at the theatre. "LCCT survives to thrive," Medoff said.

"LCCT is a community treasure Downtown and an important part of the cultural landscape," said long-time Las Cruces actor-director Richard Rundell, whose first show at LCCT was "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" in 19972 – he played the governor. "The theatre and its many actors, directors, designers and stage crews over the decades have contributed immeasurably to the artistic quality of life in Las Cruces. We are grateful that it will be able to continue to flourish," he said. Rundell has acted in 20 shows at LCCT and directed three ("Love Let-

ters," "Firebugs" and "Art"). He served as LCCT board president from 1992 to 1994 and later as play-reading chair and publicity chair. Rundell commissioned the LCCT comedy-tragedy logo by an NMSU grad student in graphic design.

"I think it was quite fortunate that Mr. Coronado was willing to purchase the building," Las Cruces stage and film actor and director David Edwards said. "We as a non-profit organization are probably better off not being in the building ownership business but rather in the making theater business. His willingness to give us a long-term lease really shows his generosity and civic mindedness. I, personally, am truly grateful," he said. Edwards is a member of LCCT's board and is a former board president.

Coronado purchased the theatre for \$299,000. His lease with LCCT calls for the theatre group to pay monthly rent of \$1,000, which will increase three percent each year.

Coronado also owns his office space just a couple of

blocks south of LCCT on Main Street and other downtown properties.

Beatty-Payne said LCCT will continue its capital campaign to raise money for improvements to the theatre through August 2016. She said the approximately \$40,000 raised by the campaign since September 2014 will be used for renovations, including the installation of refrigerated air (scheduled to take place in June 2016), the expansion of patron restrooms to make them ADA compliant and electrical upgrades to the theatre.

LCCT's 53rd season concludes with "The Nerd," written by Larry Shue and directed by Teddy Aspen-Sanchez, which opens June 10 and continues through June 26. LCCT's 54th season opens with "The Homecoming" by Harold Pinter, which will be directed by New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Professor Michael Wise. It will open Aug. 12 and continue through 28.

For more information, visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).



# Farmers market offers events under the stars

## Bulletin report

Do you like to stroll the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and browse the booths and grab a snack – maybe even check out some live music?

Do you like the late-spring evenings of Las Cruces when it's not too hot?

Now you have a chance to combine the two.

From 5 to 10 p.m., the Wednesday June 8 Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market will be held in Downtown Las Cruces instead of during its usual morning hours.

Las Cruces Mainstreet Director Russ Smith said there will be a host of family activities.

Performances will include Gadsden High School's Pantastic at 8 p.m. on the south stage; Pink Pandas middle school student jazz band; Franky and Friends, who regularly perform at the farmers market, performing two sets at various locations during the evening; two sets of folklorico dance at various locations; the HD2 dance team on the south stage; and a five-minute performance on the south stage by the La Pandilla Feliz salsa dance team.

Alma d'arte Charter High School student Daniela Prieto will be the evening's master of ceremonies, Smith said.

The evening also will include a Desert Garden Art Auction fundraiser for Jardin de los Niños. The auction, which will be held at the placita, will allow participants to bid on artwork by Jardin children. During the auction, visitors can also learn about Jardin and the work it does and listen to live music from KT Neeley, Danny Graves



A Luchadora-themed food truck serves patrons during the evening Farmers Market.

and Mosaic Mountains. Participants can also bring non-perishable food items to donate to Jardin's food pantry. For more information, call Madeline Williams at 323-5151.

For more information on the night market, visit the Facebook page at Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

## Outdoor Patio

# La Posta de Mesilla

Famed for Mexican Food & Steaks Since 1939

## Love it!

Located on the Plaza in Historic Old Mesilla  
Open 7 Days a Week 11 a.m. for Lunch & Dinner  
Open for Breakfast 8am-11am Saturday & Sunday  
575-524-3524   
www.laposta-de-mesilla.com

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

## SUMMER ART PROGRAMS (Grades K-12)

Call (575) 523-6403 for Registration or go online at [www.DAArts.org](http://www.DAArts.org)

**Career Art Path**  
June 13-24, 2016

**The Jungle Book**  
Missoula Children's Theatre  
June 27-July 2, 2016

**Santa Fe Opera Storytellers**  
July 11-23, 2016

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

**Missoula Children's Theatre Workshop**  
June 27-July 2, 2016 • Daily

**Opera Storytellers Camp with the Santa Fe Opera**  
July 11-22, 2016  
Daily: 8:30am-2:30pm

**Esteban**  
July 24, 2016 • 6pm

**M Town & More**  
August 4, 2016 • 7:30pm

DOÑA ANA  
Arts  
COUNCIL

Tickets available at [www.RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://www.RioGrandeTheatre.com) or call (575) 523-6403  
Located at 211 N. Main St. • Las Cruces, New Mexico

MAIN STREET  
DOWNTOWN

## DOWNTOWN

It's Really happening

UPCOMING EVENTS	
FRI JUNE 3 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5
FRI JUNE 3 3:30 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Library Lab-Stories/Activities ages 6-10
SAT JUNE 4 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Team Anime ages 12-18
SUN JUNE 5 - SUN SEPTEMBER 4	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Summer Library Hours (Closed Sundays) in effect
MON JUNE 5 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Moviemaking Monday (grades 5-12)
TUE JUNE 7 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Read to Me-Storytime ages 1-3
TUE JUNE 7 • 6:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE EOT: Yolanda Martinez 6:30pm
TUE+THU JUNE 7+9 4:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Teen Game Night-ages 12-18
WED+THU JUNE 8+9 10:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Toddler Time-Storytime ages 3-5
WED JUNE 8 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Mother Goose Time—Activities for Infants
WED JUNE 8 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Eating for Health and Energy (Adult Summer Read Event)
WED JUNE 8 5:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Books to Movies FREE Movies for Adults
THU JUNE 9 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Healthy Summer Snacks (Teens)
THU JUNE 9 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY Pulitzer Prize Reading Group
TUE-FRI JUNE 13-24	RIO GRANDE THEATRE Career Art Path for Middle School students at Court Youth Center
TUE JUNE 21	RIO GRANDE THEATRE EOT: Triple Play of Las Cruces with Craig Rivera, Phil Holmes and Sue Caldwell
FRI JUNE 24 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE ACT presents "Adventures on Wild Island & The Chinese Princess"
SAT JUNE 25 • 1:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE ACT presents "Adventures on Wild Island & The Chinese Princess"

### ONGOING EVENTS:

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

SPONSORED BY: BRANIGAN LIBRARY

© City of Las Cruces



# Galleries & Openings

## NOPALITO'S GALERIA

An open house takes place from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, June 3 at Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. for the summer fair trade marketplace which features hand-made gifts and crafts by women from Mexico and the border region. The market will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. Fridays, noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays during June, July and August. All sales go to the women. For information contact Christine Eber at [ceber@nmsu.edu](mailto:ceber@nmsu.edu).

## NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The digital arts exhibition "An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall" will open May 26 and will run through July 23 at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery. Through experimentation with the architecture of storytelling, the artists in this powerful show perform existential inquiries about the notions of truth and experience as we advance further and further into the digital age. "An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall" is a group exhibition guest curated by artists Jessica Hankey and Erin Colleen Johnson, and it features film and video works by emerging and established artists such as David Kelly, Jose Carlos Teixeira and Patty Chang, among others.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents its 2016 MFA Exhibition, "Subjects to Change." The exhibit features work from three Masters of Fine Arts candidates: Katy Stuckel, a sculptor of gypsum

and rust; Cassandra Dixon, an illustrator who forms writhing textile body parts; and Andrea Luella Gohl, an installation artist who warps the conventional uses of furniture and hosiery. The common thread between them is their exploration and use of unexpected media which, under their watch, becomes highly charged fabric that evokes social commentary on diverse areas of modern-day life. Stuckel, Dixon and Gohl push the boundaries of their respective practices to tackle controversial issues, namely environmentalism, self-image and intimacy.

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

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

the exhibit will be a fashion show of colorful wearable art as Mesilla Valley members will display fiber arts of their creation. The fashion show items will be new and different from the art in the exhibit. Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

## NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents "What's the Buzz? Why Honey Bees Matter," which explores the amazing history of humans keeping honey bees for food and other bee products and the critical role bees play in pollinating about a third of the plants we ultimately consume as our food. The interactive exhibit also takes a look at bees in culture and religion, migration history, the physiology and anatomy of bees, and the future of honey bees and their connection to agriculture. Puzzles on bee body types, pollination and the waggle dance are among the interactive activities that are part of the exhibit. "What's the Buzz?" will be on display through June 18, 2017. The museum in its north corridor "In a Nutshell: Growing Nuts in New Mexico," an exhibit centered on nuts grown here in the Land of Enchantment. Few crops are more diverse and individually tied culturally and economically to the various geographic areas of New Mexico's bountiful nut

crops. Each of the state's top nuts – piñon, peanuts, pecans and pistachios – has its own story to tell about how and why it is grown and harvested. The exhibit covers everything from the definition of a nut to its health benefits. In between is a fascinating look at the history, research and uses as well as growing and harvesting techniques. "In a Nutshell" will remain on display through Sept. 25. The museum also presents "The Light Never Dies: Landscape Astrophotography of Wayne Suggs." Living in the Southwest is a paradise for a landscape photographer like Las Cruces Wayne Suggs. He was introduced to the wonders of nature at an early age by parents who knew the importance of having a relationship with the Great Outdoors. They bought him a Nikon camera when he was 14, and 40 years later, he's still capturing and sharing the wonderment of our Southwest landscape. "The Light Never Dies" will remain on display through July. The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) or call 522-4100. The center also presents "Visions of Our Monument," which features paintings and drawings inspired during Freyermuth's term as Artist-In-Residence for the Organ Mountain Desert Peaks (OMDP) National Monument. Freyermuth's work explores the importance of our local ecosystem, the cultural significance of

the land for the people who live here, and the complex personal relationship that each individual has to the land that surrounds them. Her dramatic portraits evoke these connections of people and place within the surreal desert landscapes of the Monument. "Visions of Our Monument" will remain on display through Saturday, June 4. Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

## NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM,

located inside Kent Hall, presents "Itaa Katsi: Our Life," an exhibition of Hopi art. Featuring nearly 80 works from the permanent collection, this show includes art by Spencer Nutima (Hopi, Old Oraibi), Linda Lomahaftewa (Hopi (Shungopavi)-Choc-taw), Ramson Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla) and Jessica Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla). In this exhibition, the museum is honored to share Hopi art with visitors in many forms: as gourd rattles, prints on paper, katsina dolls (katsin tihu), silverwork, wicker and coiled plaques (fl at basket forms), headdresses (kopatsoki), clay ceramic vessels and hand-blown glass figures, among others. Curated by Michelle Lanteri with Spencer Nutima, Lead Advisor, and Anna Marie Strankman, Curator of Collections and Exhibits. "Itaa Katsi" will remain on long-term display through Dec. 17. The New Mexico State University Museum is located inside Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at 1280 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-5161 or visit <http://univmuseum.nmsu.edu> for more information.

**DESERT ROOTS ARTISTS' MARKET AND GALLERY** features works by local artists and a cozy café area. Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery is located at 1001 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 652-7366.

## DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

presents "The Artistic Earth," an exhibit featuring more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more. The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T. Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools and more. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210. Creative Harmony Gallery & Gifts, located at 220 N. Campo Street, presents works by local artists Wendy Weir and Marj Leininger. The Gallery's hours are noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

**CROSSROADS COMMUNITY SUPPORTED HEALTH-CARE MARKET** is located at 130 S. Main St. For hours and more information, call 312-6569 or visit [www.crossroadsacupuncture.com](http://www.crossroadsacupuncture.com).

**LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE** is located at 313 N. Main St. For hours, show times and more information, call 312-9892.

**LAS CRUCES RAILROAD MUSEUM** is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 547-4480.

**FRESH.  
LOCAL.  
ORGANIC.**

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS AS YOUR  
COMMUNITY-OWNED GROCER.

1300 EL PASEO ROAD, LAS CRUCES • 8A-9P M-SAT, 9A-6P SUN  
575.523.0436 • [WWW.MOUNTAINVIEWMARKET.COOP](http://WWW.MOUNTAINVIEWMARKET.COOP)



Vote for  
**Bill D. Standridge**



County Commission  
District 5  
"The change we need"

**575-489-7375**

[bill4commissioner@gmail.com](mailto:bill4commissioner@gmail.com)

Paid for by the Friends of Bill  
- Tim Zagorski, Treasurer



# Events Calendar

**FRI. 6/3**

### Open Mic at HOWLING COYOTE COFFEEHOUSE

The Howling Coyote Coffeehouse/Open Mic continues on the first Friday of the month and for June it will occur on Friday, June 3, following the Las Cruces Downtown Art Ramble at 7 p.m. The Coyote takes acoustic musicians/singers/songwriters/ storytellers and poets and takes place at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main, with a jam session at 6 p.m. and sign-up for performers takes place at 6:30. The Coyote has a full sound system and lighting and is free and open to the public. For more information call Bob Burns 525-9333.



## We want your submissions

If you have an announcement you'd like to see in the calendar, please send to [brook@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:brook@lascrucesbulletin.com).

**Pic Quik** Parks & Recreation Department PRESENTS **MOVIES in the PARK** FREE MOVIES

All movies at Young Park  
1905 E. Nevada Ave.  
7:00 p.m. or at Dusk!

**JUNE**

**4**

**11**

**18**

**25**

Reminder: City policy prohibits pets on City of Las Cruces facilities during special events. Locations, movies and dates are subject to changes!

**City of Las Cruces**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE  
THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin**

THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin**  
...at your fingertips  
in print and **ONLINE!**

*Check out the entire Bulletin,*

*its archives and our annual publications in e-edition at*


[www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)





COURTESY PHOTO

Performance by the Traveling Airs Performance Company explores family relationships, and the joys and tribulations of life.



**Fountain Theatre**  
2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla  
575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org

<p>June 3 - 9 <b>Eye in the Sky</b> A military officer (<b>Helen Mirren</b>), in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone. Also starring <b>Aaron Paul</b> and <b>Alan Rickman</b>.</p>	<p>June 10 - 16 <b>Sing Street</b> A boy growing up in Dublin during the 1980s escapes his strained family life by starting a band to impress the mysterious girl he likes.</p>
---	---

\*\*This movie is free to members!

Nightly 7:30 Saturday matinee 1:30 Sunday matinee 2:30  
Digital Cinema! Like us on Facebook!

## Dance company explores family in 'HOME'

By **Adriana M. Chavez**  
For the Bulletin

The Traveling Airs Performance Company, a graduate dance company at New Mexico State University, will host a premiere production featuring both graduate students and College of Education faculty, along with local visual artists, singers and dancers.

Performances of the production, titled "HOME," will be at 7:30 p.m. June 3 and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. June 4 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

Performers include faculty members Ana Sufflé, Ann Gavit, Robert Wood, Debra Knapp, Annie Pennies and Tenecia Trammel-Yeboah, and students Jermei Edmonson, Colette Miller, Kelsie Faught, Tim Wood, Artwan Green and Cristina Segovia. Also joining the cast is Tresela Lee Maynard, a Sodexo employee who works at the Corbett Center Student Union and the 3rd Floor Bistro inside the Stan Fulton Athletics Center.

Edmonson and Miller will perform the piece, "Touch." Edmonson and Miller performed their piece, "The Manipulator," at the South-Central American College Dance Association 2016 Gala Performance at West Texas A&M Univer-

sity during spring break. "The Manipulator" was selected as an alternate for the American College Dance Association National Conference in Washington D.C. in June.

Knapp, director of dance in the Department of Kinesiology and Dance at NMSU, said "HOME" is an exploration of family relationships that will take audiences on an emotional and spiritual journey through the joys and tribulations of life.

Wood, who is the head of the Kinesiology and Dance department, said Traveling Airs came about as a collaboration between faculty members in the College of Education and graduate students in the dance program.

"While Las Cruces is rich in the performing arts, those of us in this company were looking for something different," Wood said. "We were looking for a 'home' where we could invest and nurture our creative selves. Not surprisingly, the theme of our first show 'HOME' is not just a commentary on family relationships, but it is about our own desires to feel and be connected."

Wood said singers in the performance will pursue everything from classical crossover to contemporary, country and spiritual pieces, and highly accomplished dancers will bring the music to life in ways that

are sure to move the audience to tears.

"The talent of the performers is second only to the beauty of the message. 'HOME' promises to be a very powerful and emotional production and a great treat for the whole family," Wood said.

Trammel-Yeboah, an assistant professor and coordinator of Clinical Education in the College of Education's Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, said she's honored to showcase her vocal talents in the first performance of the Traveling Airs.

"The Traveling Airs has amassed quite an arsenal of talented individuals, ranging from vocalists, dancers, choreographers and video art technicians. I am honored to serve as a vocalist and to be a part of this very creative and gifted family of artists," Trammel-Yeboah said. "Our debut is a smorgasbord of light, sound, dance and imaging that will take the audience on an emotional journey through the dynamics of the family, and the trials and triumphs familial relationships bring. We invite the community of Las Cruces and the surrounding areas to join us and let us take them 'home'."

For tickets or more information, call the Department of Kinesiology and Dance at 575-646-4067.



**ALTERATIONS**

Hems, Zippers, Weddings, Pillows from Needlework.  
**(575) 642-3106**  
www.polyolith.com/nipntuck  
Summer Hours  
Tuesday & Thursday 10-6  
Sunday by appointment!  
4750 Nopalito Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM • 88011

**New Location!**



Hwy 70 E to Dunn Dr. exit turn right on Dunn Dr. Left on Shannon Rd. Right on Nopalito Rd.

**Lakeside Storage**



**Summer Specials**

<p>10x15 \$50/mo (reg. \$70)</p>	<p>Offer Expires Soon! New Customers Only</p>	<p>RV. &amp; Boat Storage (16x30) \$25/mo (reg. \$35)</p>
--------------------------------------	---	---

**PLEASE CALL 527-2525 OR VISIT US AT 2525 LAKESIDE DR. • MON-FRI NOON-5PM**

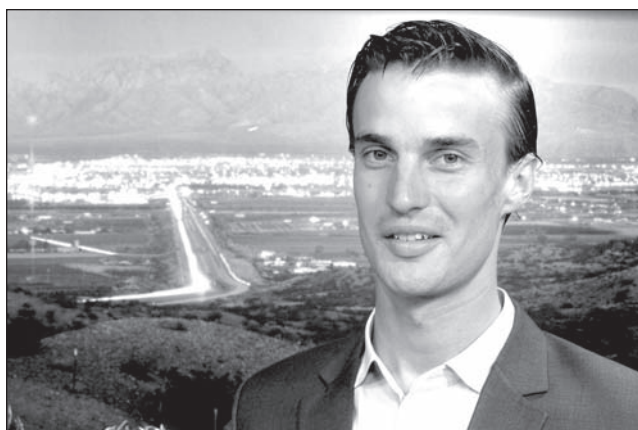


# KRWG wins awards for broadcast excellence



NMSU COURTESY PHOTOS

New Mexico State University's KRWG Public Media Director of Content Fred Martino will accept the award for the 2016 Best Website in a Large Market from the New Mexico Broadcasters Association.



NMSU COURTESY PHOTOS

Reporter/producer Simon Thompson of New Mexico State University's KRWG Public Media won the 2016 Local Television Programming award for his production "Issues and Answers: Our Water Future" from the New Mexico Broadcasters Association.

**By Kristie Garcia**  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's KRWG Public Media has won two 2016 Excellence in Broadcasting Awards from the New Mexico Broadcasters Association.

KRWG won the award for best website in the large market radio category. It marks the third time in eight years KRWG has won an award for its website: two from the NMBA and one from the Associated Press.

KRWG Director of Content Fred Martino said there has been a 400 percent increase in website traffic over the past six years.

"Like many news organizations, we are putting a lot of work into our website, and the result is that it's very robust," Martino said. "We cover local and state news, and the website is updated seven days a week, including updates throughout the day from the Associated Press."

Facebook and Twitter also help drive traffic to the [krwg.org](http://krwg.org) website, which was redesigned in 2015.

"Many public media organizations use their websites for archives of local content," he said. "But we needed it to be a primary source for news."

Martino will accept the website award at the annual NMBA Excellence in Broadcasting Awards Banquet in Albuquerque on June 3.

Simon Thompson, a reporter and producer at KRWG, won the Local Television Programming award for his production "Issues and Answers: Our Water Future." He was competing with much larger stations from Albuquerque.

"I was very flattered that it was regarded as such a good documentary," Thompson said. "I feel like sometimes awards overlook the smaller stations."

Thompson said his one-man production raised many issues that need to be addressed about the

water scarcity in the region. His show included a documentary section and a panel discussion.

"There is so much science involved in the water situation, and the one-hour format allowed us to articulate the complexity of the issue and to paint the full picture of how dire our water situation really is," he said.

Thompson's reporting has also been picked up by KPBS-TV in San Diego. "KPBS-TV has commissioned Simon to do several TV features for the station, which is another indication of his excellent work," Martino said.

Originally from Australia, Thompson has worked at KRWG for two years. In late May, National Public Radio's "Here and Now" program aired his report about Germany's Luftwaffe Air Force Flying Training Center leaving Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo, New Mexico, after 20 years.

- Custom Landscape Design
- Rain-harvesting Designs
- Contract Bids Included w/Design

Harkey  
**landscape&irrigation**  
Design  
575-649-7843 • [lirrigationrepair.com](http://lirrigationrepair.com)

**We Sell Pecans!**  
Stop in for FREE SAMPLING  
**The Truck Farm**  
SWEETHOTS.COM • 523-1447  
M-F 8-6 • SAT 9-5 • 645 S. Alameda

## GALLERIES

FROM PAGE B4

**LULU FINE ART GALLERY** is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747 or email [luluelements@gmail.com](mailto:luluelements@gmail.com).

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** is located at 221N. Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367 or visit [www.mphillipsgallery.com](http://www.mphillipsgallery.com).

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** is located at 1765 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

**FIREBIRD RISING FINE ART GALLERY** is located at 330 W. Mountain Ave. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 303-2434.

**MAIN STREET BISTRO & ALE HOUSE** is located at 139 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-5977.

**CAFÉ DE MESILLA** is located at 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 524-0000. **AA STUDIOS** is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are held the second weekend of the month and by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

**THEHEATREGALLERY** is located inside the lobby of the Black Box The-

atre, 430 N. Main St. The gallery is open one hour before show times Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. For more information, call 523-1223.

**QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY** is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call 312-1064.

**CUTTER GALLERY** is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

**CAMINO TATTOO AND FINE ART GALLERY** presents Camino Tattoo and Fine Art Gallery is located at 501 E. Hadley Ave. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 523-1012 or visit <http://caminotattooostudio.com>.

**MY PLACE JEWELL**  
**STORE & STUDIO**  
575-639-1616 • 132-B WYATT  
**SoapRocks®**  
A hybrid vegetable glycerin soap infused with added extracts of earth:  
For that dry winter skin  
Treasures sure to please • Birthday & Special Occasion  
Gift Certificates Are Always a Perfect Choice  
Scarfs • Vintage Clothes • Jewelry • Sarias  
Create your own unique or bohem style  
Open Tues. - Thurs. 1 - 4:30 p.m. • Wed & Fri 1 - 5:00 p.m. or by appointment Saturday  
575-639-1616 • [www.MyPlaceJewell.com](http://www.MyPlaceJewell.com) • [mail4jewell@yahoo.com](mailto:mail4jewell@yahoo.com)



# Plastics Unwrapped, Fire and Fiber open in Cruces

The Branigan Cultural Center presents *Plastics Unwrapped*, a new exhibit that explores how material culture was rapidly, perhaps permanently, changed by plastics, and *Fire and Fiber*, that brings together local clay and fiber artists.



*Plastics Unwrapped* opens Friday, June 3, and will be on display through Saturday, Aug. 20, with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, June 3. *Fire and Fiber* will be on view June 3 through July 2. An opening reception with the artists in attendance will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, June 3. Both receptions take place at the Center, 501 N. Main St.

*Plastics Unwrapped* is a traveling exhibit organized by the Burke Museum, University of Washington.

*Fire and Fiber* is a biannual exhibit that showcases the collaborative ef-

forts between members of the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and local fiber artists. Fired clay and a fiber medium, such as fabric, paper, wood, or yarn, are combined into each piece. The contrasting materials require creative thinking by the artists and result in unique works of art.

The Branigan Cultural Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday. For information, visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums) or call 541-2154.

## Mesilla Valley Chorale presents gift to Arts Council



COURTESY PHOTO

Nancy Ritchey, director, (right) and Judy Bethmann, (left) assistant director, present \$1,500 raised at the Mesilla Valley Chorale's recent benefit concert for the Rio Grande Theatre, to Kathleen Albers, executive director of the DAAC.

# Artists sought for Las Cruces Comic Con exhibit in September

### Bulletin report

Las Cruces Comic Con is scheduled for Sept. 9-11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) will reserve a 10x10

booth to show artists' work.

LCAA is inviting members and non-members to join in its booth at the expo to exhibit their works. It can be original cartoons, a character or a group

of characters, wizards, monsters, mystical scenes or fantasy illustrations, realistic or abstract, on the light side or dark side in any medium. Size 11x14 or larger. Only matted or

framed pieces accepted. No commission on sales. Small booth charge depending on number participating, and there is limited space.

Those who wish to participant

must send a jpg with brief description of each of their submissions to Dani Anderson at [healingsolution1@gmail.com](mailto:healingsolution1@gmail.com), or Judy Licht at [jelicht@gmail.com](mailto:jelicht@gmail.com). Booth deadline is July 29.

## 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

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

### CHALLENGER

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

### EXPERT

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

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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



# BrainGames

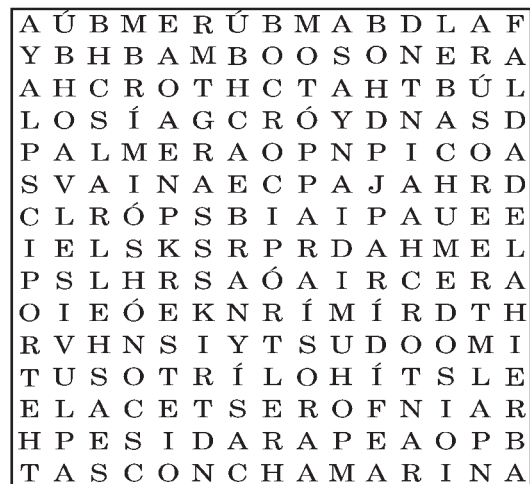


## Word Salsa

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.

### A CARIBBEAN-LIKE FEEL

ENGLISH	SPANISH
BAMBOO	BAMBÚ
BEACH	PLAYA
GRASS SKIRT	FALDA DE LA HIERBA
PALM TREE	PALMERA
PARADISE	PARAÍSO
HUMID	HUMEDO
RAIN FOREST	PLUVIELVA
SANDY	ARENOSO
SEASHELL	CONCHA MARINA
THATCH	PAJA
THE TROPICS	EL TRÓPICO
TORCH	ANTORCHA



©2011 Tony Tallarico. Distributed by Tribune Media Services, Inc. 07/27

## Crossword Puzzles

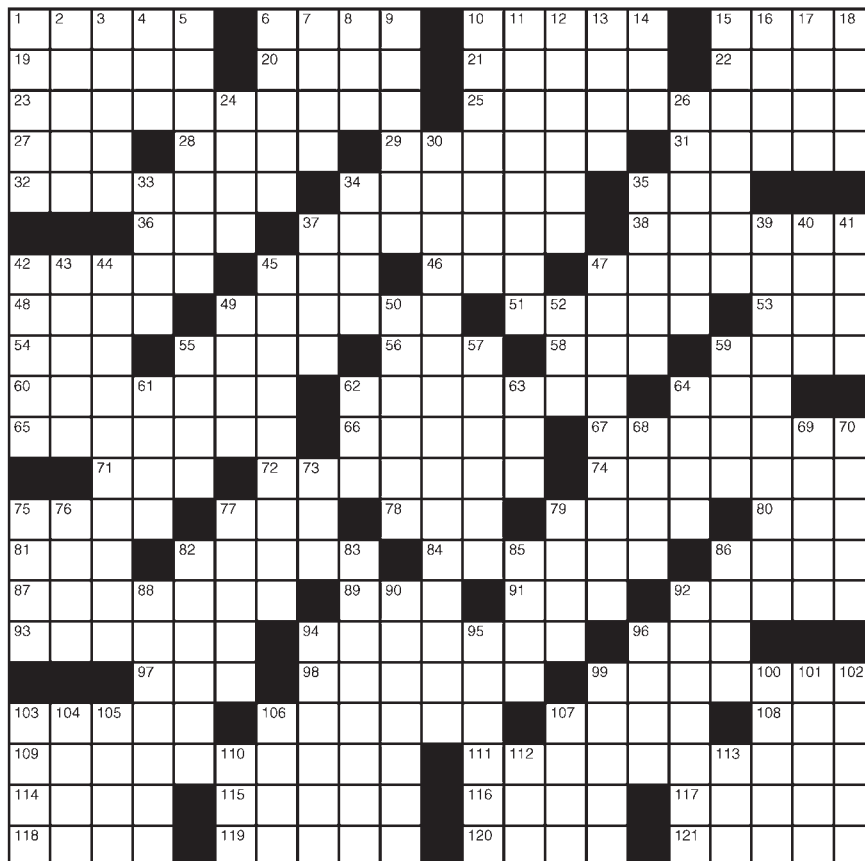
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Farm sound
  - 4 Extends
  - 10 Plant with yellow flowers usually
  - 12 Shadows
  - 13 Shelter
  - 14 Break out
  - 15 Antiseptic
  - 16 Dog command
  - 17 Equal
  - 18 Biblical suffix
  - 19 Drab
  - 23 Afternoon nap
  - 27 Neck section
  - 28 "Planet of the Apes" director, Burton
  - 29 Type of carpet
  - 31 Chichi
  - 32 St. Thomas, e.g.
  - 34 Affix
  - 35 Hollywood aka
  - 41 Puppy
  - 44 Window
  - 45 Honey maker
  - 46 Small egg
  - 47 Blockhead
  - 48 Eliminator
  - 51 Indication
  - 53 Emanate
  - 54 Deftly
  - 55 Focal points
  - 57 Allegiance
  - 58 Bellum and drum beginner
  - 60 Whirlpools
  - 64 Proclamation
  - 66 Final degree
  - 67 Finland native
  - 70 Fashion designer, Anna
  - 71 Seafarer
  - 73 Comestible
  - 77 Give work to
  - 78 Hold onto
  - 79 Fable maker
  - 80 Deadly fly
  - 81 Not used
- DOWN**
- 1 Having a neck adornment, perhaps
  - 2 Metal support for logs
  - 3 Unknown writer
  - 4 Parisian street
  - 5 Middle of the alphabet letters
  - 6 Law and Order network
  - 7 Does away with
  - 8 N. American deer
  - 9 Boil
  - 10 Monopoly piece
  - 11 Reverence
  - 13 Drink daintily
  - 20 Existed
  - 21 British doctorate
  - 22 Dough raiser
  - 24 Meanderer
  - 25 Little South American monkey
  - 26 AKA pentyl
  - 30 World geography aid
  - 31 Prefix indicating English ethnicity
  - 33 Pitchers
  - 35 Moved one way and then the other
  - 36 Humor with a twist
  - 37 Zip
  - 38 Bishop's jurisdiction
  - 39 Can be Dutch
  - 40 Under
  - 41 Wyatt's Holiday
  - 42 Eggs
  - 43 Based on instincts
  - 49 Poker card
  - 50 Fix deeply
  - 51 Satisfy
  - 52 Latin, in the same book
  - 56 Hindu title
  - 59 Planetary light obstruction
  - 61 Advertisement within a newspaper
  - 62 Musical pieces
  - 63 Branch of Islam
  - 65 Soap and candle material
  - 68 A deck
  - 69 Stick your nose in
  - 71 Arctic for one
  - 72 Prayer ending
  - 74 Man or mobile?
  - 75 Fleur-de-\_\_\_
  - 76 Compass direction

### AVIAN ADVENTURE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Be worthy of
  - 6 Bean paste
  - 10 Actress Oberon
  - 15 Pers. with a handle?
  - 19 Mites
  - 20 Writer Wister
  - 21 Muslim prince: var.
  - 22 Mobile starter?
  - 23 Connected in an avian manner?
  - 25 Avian dance?
  - 27 Alternative to lager
  - 28 Wire thickness units
  - 29 Eyelike window
  - 31 Works for
  - 32 False report?
  - 34 Iran's capital
  - 35 Actor Mineo
  - 36 Aloof
  - 37 Tank toppers
  - 38 Row, row, row your boat
  - 42 Rock debris
  - 45 D.C. big shot
  - 46 Wedding vow
  - 47 Kingdom founded by St. Stephen
  - 48 Univ. teacher
  - 49 Vast amounts
  - 51 Certain grasses
  - 53 Hosp. personnel
  - 54 Chit
  - 55 Junk e-mail
  - 56 Addams Family cousin
  - 58 Ques. response
  - 59 Highland tongue
  - 60 Outline
  - 62 Gather greedily
  - 64 Cpl. or sgt.
  - 65 Undersign
  - 66 Camera-ready copy
  - 67 Part of EKG
  - 71 Veteran's abbr.
  - 72 Collided
  - 74 Nurse
  - 75 Couples
  - 77 In favor of
  - 78 Part of Canada's Y.T.
  - 79 Squeal to a halt
  - 80 Majority of V
  - 81 Go up and down
  - 82 By oneself
  - 84 Swayed to and fro
  - 86 Cay or key
  - 87 Bad part of town
  - 89 Pledge
  - 91 Covered up
  - 92 \_\_\_ chloride (refrigerant)
  - 93 Extreme poverty
  - 94 Animal Planet's "\_\_\_ Manor"
  - 96 FDR's Blue Eagle
  - 97 ID's on jerseys
  - 98 Passionate
  - 99 Container for a fossil fuel
  - 103 Cheap cigar
  - 106 Weasel cousin
  - 107 Pub potatoes
  - 108 One for Pierre
  - 109 Avian con game?
  - 111 Avian lawyer?
  - 114 Nabisco treat
  - 115 Spartan market
  - 116 Costello and Gehrig
  - 117 Miffed
  - 118 Twix 12 and 20
  - 119 Staircase support
  - 120 Piece of cake
  - 121 Proofreader's marks
- DOWN**
- 1 "Call Me \_\_\_"
  - 2 Pathogenic bacteria
  - 3 Great reviews
  - 4 Anger
  - 5 Insect-eating birds
  - 6 Linen fabric
  - 7 Birds in barns
  - 8 Charge
  - 9 One causing a downfall
  - 10 Aged
  - 11 Successful mimic
  - 12 Second showings
  - 13 Birds' display areas
  - 14 Before, briefly
  - 15 Shop-at-home guide
  - 16 Hamilton's rival
  - 17 Berkshire college
  - 18 Goes bad
  - 24 Affectedly nonchalant
  - 26 Longs (for)
  - 26 Avian architect?
  - 33 Feudal estate
  - 34 Sushi choice
  - 35 Potatoes
  - 37 Abound
  - 39 Avian mimic?
  - 40 Sea eagles
  - 41 Subside, as symptoms
  - 42 Enliven, with "up"
  - 43 Sing like Bing
  - 44 Avian tournament?
  - 45 Avian guardian?
  - 47 Harassed avian-style?
  - 49 Unnamed work
  - 50 Like Miss Congeniality
  - 52 Cannes water
  - 55 Put in order
  - 57 Bullfighter
  - 59 \_\_\_ homo (Behold the man!)
  - 61 Boot tips
  - 62 Mexican Mme.
  - 63 Detachable container
  - 64 Unhip one
  - 68 Set down
  - 69 Clouded by sediment
  - 70 Architectural projection
  - 73 Howard or Ely
  - 75 Cookbook abbr.
  - 76 Came to
  - 77 Gambits
  - 79 "Laugh-In" segment
  - 82 Dry gulch
  - 83 For eternity
  - 85 Shoot the breeze
  - 86 Romance lang.
  - 88 Castle cell
  - 90 Of a parent-child
  - 92 Error removers
  - 94 Bone's pith
  - 95 Funeral tollings
  - 96 Comedic Coward
  - 99 Purse closer
  - 100 Horn for reveille
  - 101 Channel opening
  - 102 Urgent wants
  - 103 Jam or pickle
  - 104 Make weary
  - 105 Arch type
  - 106 Slight lead
  - 107 Spanish water
  - 110 Bobbsey twin
  - 112 Long time
  - 113 River island



**Word Salsa**

Grid for Word Salsa puzzle with words circled in the original image.

**Diagram**

Grid for the Diagramless crossword puzzle with black squares indicating non-letter positions.

**Drop Me a Letter**

Grid for the Drop Me a Letter puzzle with words highlighted in the original image.

**CRYPTOGRAM**

Q E D K C Z X H F T Z P S T S G Z  
 B T O I B F E Q I B T S . G C P  
 D I M T K C S Z Q I O G C X Z C P  
 S G Z M Z X H C X F Q I O G C X Z !

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Apparently, the biggest cause of heavy turbulence on an airplane is trying to serve coffee.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagram

Drop Me a Letter

CRYPTOGRAM





# Annual Mariachi Conference rolls into town

## Bulletin report

The 22nd Annual Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference (LCIMC) lights up the town Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5 at three venues in and around the city and the Village of Mesilla. The event includes concert performances, an equestrian show, a street dance, Mariachi Mass and a fiesta, all dedicated to the promo-

tion and preservation of Mariachi and Folkloric cultural arts.

Ezequiel Pena, “El Nuevo Charro De Mexico” kicks the festivities off from 7:30 to 11 p.m., Friday, June 3 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds with Mariachi and Banda and his equestrian show, according to a LCIMC release. Pena has recorded 16 albums, including *Esa Chica Me Vacila*

and *Provocame*. Accompanying Pena, who was nominated for a Grammy Award in 2007, is award-winning Mariachi Aguilas. Tickets to the show are \$30 (early) and \$35 (at the door) and children under 12 get in free.

A Downtown street dance, featuring the Sangria Band at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 4 on Main Street will showcase music, dancers and vocalists. Food

trucks and vendors will be on hand for the celebration. Tickets are \$10; children under 12 free.

According to LCIMC, a solemn celebration of Mass with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez takes place at 10 a.m., Sunday, June 5 as Mariachi musicians and Folkloric dancers interweave into a colorful procession. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and experience the Mass.

Finishing out the conference from 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 5 on the Old Mesilla Plaza is the *Mariachis y Mas Fiesta*, a mix of music and dance in a rustic, outdoor setting. The fiesta is free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs to ensure a comfortable place to sit.

For more information, call 525-1735 or email [office@lascrucesmariachi.org](mailto:office@lascrucesmariachi.org).



The 22nd Annual Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference (LCIMC) lights up the town Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5 at three venues in and around the city and the Village of Mesilla. Here are some scenes from previous conferences.





# Movie keeps an 'eye' on technology of war

By Jeff Berg

For the Bulletin

War, or what we are now told is war, is nothing like the "real" wars of the past, such as World War II. The so-called wars that we engage in now are nothing more than guerrilla-style shows of back and forth against hard-to-detect enemies. Weapons have changed, tactics have changed, rules have changed.

New toys/tools of war include drones and related items that can pinpoint targets down to the room of a house, which is where the be-all-and-end-all of "Eye in the Sky" is headed.

Helen Mirren, a Fountain Theatre favorite, plays Col. Katherine Powell, who awakens early and mirthless to attend to her duty of the day in a poorly lit room filled with electronic communication.

Her mission this day is the elimination of a few leaders of Al-Shabaab, one of those dour anonymous groups of radicals. Among them is radicalized British citizen Aisha Al Hady, who is the main target of "Operation Cobra."

She is meeting with fellow terrorists, including an American who has gone astray, to plan and partake in a suicide bombing in Kenya. We know all of this through spies and electronic hummingbirds who keep

tabs on these low budget enemies of state.

The prize is suddenly much bigger and juicier because they are actually able to witness the preparation of suicide

bombing vests. The mission goes from capture to kill.

Holding things up are a bunch of British politicians who have to decide whether or not this mission will be "legal," so to speak, and how the ensuing publicity will be seen and used.

Back in the USA, two young American soldiers are manning the armed drone, awaiting orders as to where and when and if to fire upon the small house in a residential neighborhood where the enemy meets.

The fourth part of the quotient comes from that Nairobi neighborhood, where a young mother has sent her daughter out to the corner to sell the loaves of bread that she has been baking all morning. The girl sets up precisely on the corner where the drone will be firing once the word is given.

The unusual and well done four-piece story works out much better than one would think. On one hand, we have military bureaucrats who buy into the fallow idea that what they are doing will actually make a difference. Indeed, if they are able to stop the bombers, many civilian lives will be saved. But do they sacrifice the life of the young girl, whose main joy in life is playing with a Hula-Hoop (which is briefly denied her by one of those ultra-conservative clowns who warns her father that she is not allowed to do that and asks



Helen Mirren plays Col. Katherine Powell in the movie "Eye in the Sky."

why is her ankle showing) or do they drop the mission entirely. Do the political plutocrats really care about any of the lives, or is it just the publicity aspect of the mission?

Will the two U.S. soldiers (one played by Aaron Paul of New Mexico's own "Breaking Bad" fame) be able to overcome their scruples about the possible death or injury of the girl?

To try and get the girl out of firing range, a local agent is sent to buy all of her bread and send her on her way. This works, but only briefly, as he is espied by someone who knows him and soon the chase is on. And unfortunately, Mom has baked more bread and sends her daughter back to the corner with more loaves to peddle.

The process is at once absurd but fascinating. We get to hear such lively military terms as CDE (collateral damage estimate, more popularly known as civil-

ian deaths) and ROE, the "rules of engagement" which someone, somewhere has made up in order to try and regulate warfare.

A tight, compact film, "Eye in the Sky" has a taut and revealing tension but offers no real emotional content beyond concerns for collateral damage and getting the bad guys who will be replaced by more bad guys the next day.



## PBS KIDS



www.krwg.org

The best quality and diversity in children's programming  
Lend your support at [www.krwg.org](http://www.krwg.org) or call 1-888-922-5794

LAS CRUCES  
FOR BERNIE

Bernie in Vado, NM  
May 21, 2016

**Bernie**  
— 2016 —  
Feel The Bern!



"We do not represent Wall Street or corporate America. We represent the working families in this country."

"Our plan is to invest a trillion dollars in rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure - and create 13 million jobs."

"We're going to create an educational system that works for the kids of New Mexico and America."

"We need a moral economy, not an economy based on greed."

Vote in the June 7  
Democratic primary!

Paid for by Las Cruces for BERNIE  
and not authorized by any candidate  
or candidate's committee.



# AtTheMovies

## Coming soon on DVD June 7

**Zootopia**  
 Rated: PG  
 Genre: Animation  
 Director: Byron Howard

**13 Hours**  
 Rated: R  
 Genre: Drama, action  
 Director: Michael Bay

**Hail Caesar!**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Starring: Drama, comedy  
 Director: Joel and Ethan Coen

**Anomalisa**  
 Rated: R  
 Genre: Animation, comedy  
 Director: Charlie Kaufman, Duke Johnson

## Top-grossing May 27-29

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>1</b> X-Men: Apocalypse (Week No. 1)<br>\$65,300,00             | <b>6</b> The Jungle Book (Week No. 7)<br>\$7,111,350     |
| <b>2</b> Alice Through the Looking Glass (Week No. 1) \$26,997,000 | <b>7</b> The Nice Guys (Week No. 2)<br>\$6,515,000       |
| <b>3</b> Angry Birds Movie (Week No. 2)<br>\$18,750,000            | <b>8</b> Money Monster (Week No. 3)<br>\$4,350,000       |
| <b>4</b> Captain America: Civil War (Week No. 4) \$11,203,270      | <b>9</b> Love and Friendship (Week No. 3)<br>\$2,496,000 |
| <b>5</b> Neighbors 2 (Week No. 2)<br>\$9,274,440                   | <b>10</b> Zootopia (Week No. 13)<br>\$821,000            |

# Picking the Flicks

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

### The Angry Birds Movie

**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** When an island populated by happy, flightless birds is visited by mysterious green piggies, it's up to three unlikely outcasts to figure out what is going on.  
**Starring:** Josh Gad, Jason Sudeikis  
**Director:** Clay Kaytis, Fergal Reilly



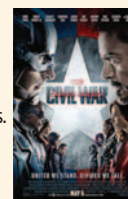
### Money Monster

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Patty are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor takes over their studio.  
**Starring:** George Clooney, Julia Roberts  
**Director:** Jodie Foster



### Captain America: Civil War

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A new status quo deeply divides members of the Avengers. Captain America believes superheroes should remain free to defend humanity.  
**Starring:** Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.



### Love & Friendship

**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Lady Susan Vernon takes up temporary residence at her in-laws' estate and, while there, is determined to be a matchmaker for her daughter Frederica, and herself too.  
**Starring:** Kate Beckinsale, Chloë Sevigny  
**Director:** Whit Stillman



### 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



### 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 Nice Guys

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A mismatched pair of private eyes investigate the apparent suicide of a fading porn star in 1970s Los Angeles.  
**Starring:** Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling  
**Director:** Shane Black



### Miracles from Heaven

**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A young girl suffering from a rare digestive disorder finds herself miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident.  
**Starring:** Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers  
**Director:** Patricia Rigen



### Alice Through the Looking Glass

**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Alice returns to Wonderland and travels back in time to save the Mad Hatter.  
**Starring:** Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter



### X-Men: Apocalypse

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** With the emergence of the world's first mutant, Apocalypse, the X-Men must unite to defeat his extinction level plan.  
**Starring:** James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence  
**Director:** Bryan Singer



### TMNT: Out of the Shadows

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** As Shredder joins forces with mad scientist Baxter, the Turtles must confront an even greater nemesis: the notorious Krang.  
**Starring:** Josh Appelbaum, André Nemec  
**Director:** Dave Green



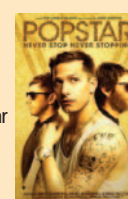
### Neighbors 2

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** After a sorority moves in next door, Mac and Kelly have to ask for help from their former enemy, Teddy.  
**Starring:** Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne, Zak Efron  
**Director:** Nicholas Stoller



### Popstar: Never Stop Popping

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** When it becomes clear that his solo album is a failure, a former boy band member does everything in his power to maintain his celebrity status.  
**Starring:** Andy Samberg, Imogen Poots  
**Director:** Akiva Schaffer, Joma Taccone



### Me Before You

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man she's taking care of.  
**Starring:** Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin  
**Director:** Thea Sharrock



<p>SHOW TIMES GOOD FRI. 06/03 THRU THURS. 06/09</p>		<p>LIKE US ON facebook</p>	
<p><b>FREE MOVIES EVERY TUESDAY 6/07: ALVIN CHIPMUNK 2</b> 9:00, 11:20, 1:40, 4:00 <b>VIDEO 4</b></p>		<p>STARTING FRI. 6/10 <b>WARCRAFT</b> <b>CONJURING 2</b> <b>NOW YOU SEE ME 2</b></p>	
<p>REGISTER AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS</p>		<p>PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO YOUR FOLLOW PATRONS. TURN OFF YOUR CELL BEFORE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM.</p>	
<p><b>TELISHOR 12</b> 2811 TELISHOR BLVD.</p>		<p><b>IL TROVATORE</b> SUN. 06/19 @ 12PM TUES. 06/21 @ 7PM CINEPORT 10</p>	
<p><b>ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE</b> SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 12:30 2:50 7:30 SHOWING IN 3D 5:10 9:45 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>	<p><b>TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES</b> OUT OF THE SHADOWS SHOWING IN 3D: IN DOLBY ATMOS DAILY 1:55 9:40 (PG13)</p>	<p><b>X-MEN APOCALYPSE</b> SHOWING IN 3D: DAILY 2:45 9:15 SHOWING IN 2D: DAILY 11:30 11:50 3:00 6:10 6:30 9:35 (PG13) NO PASS OF ANY KIND</p>	<p><b>ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS</b> SHOWING IN 3D: DAILY 2:05 9:50 NO PASS OF ANY KIND SHOWING IN 2D: DAILY 11:30 12:40 3:40 4:40 6:40 7:15 9:15 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>
<p><b>CAPTAIN AMERICA CIVIL WAR</b> DAILY 11:15 2:30 6:05 9:30 (PG13)</p>	<p><b>ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS</b> SHOWING IN 3D: DAILY 4:55 7:30 NO PASS OF ANY KIND</p>	<p><b>MONEY MONSTER</b> DAILY 12:20 2:40 5:00 7:20 9:40 (PG13)</p>	<p><b>POPSTAR NEVER STOP NEVER STOPPING</b> DAILY 12:00 2:15 5:00 7:15 9:30 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>
<p><b>THE NICE GUYS</b> DAILY 11:30 2:10 4:50 7:30 10:10 (R)</p>	<p><b>THE JUNGLE BOOK</b> SHOWING IN 2D: DAILY 11:45 2:20 10:05 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>	<p><b>LOVE &amp; FRIENDSHIP</b> DAILY 11:50 2:25 5:15 7:30 10:00 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>	<p><b>ME BEFORE YOU</b> DAILY 12:40 3:40 6:40 9:40 (PG13) NO PASS PR DISCOUNT</p>
<p><b>X-MEN APOCALYPSE</b> SHOWING IN 2D: DAILY 12:10 3:30 6:55 10:00 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>	<p><b>NEIGHBORS 2</b> DAILY 12:00 2:30 5:00 7:15 9:30 (R)</p>	<p><b>VIDEO 4</b> 1005 S. EL PASEO ALL SEATS ALL TIMES \$3.50</p>	<p><b>BRING THIS COUPON TO THE VIDEO 4 AND SEE THE MOVIE OF YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY \$1.50/PERSON! GOOD FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE WED. &amp; THURS ONLY!!</b></p>
<p><b>ME BEFORE YOU</b> DAILY 12:10 3:30 6:55 9:30 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>	<p><b>EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 &amp; 7:00 ALL SEATS \$5.50 VITA ACTIVA</b></p>	<p><b>VIDEO 4</b> 1005 S. EL PASEO</p>	

OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 3



## From the ground up

*This is the sixth installment in a series that chronicles the building of a New Mexican home, from the ground up.*

**By Susie Ouder Kirk**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

How does a house say “Welcome?”

Bienvenido. Velkommen. Aloha. Selamat datang. Witam. Bem-vindo. Or maybe it just coyly bats its eyelashes and opens its doors.

The From the Ground Up house is blossoming. It has curves and soft angles. It shyly shows off panoramic views, and beckons visitors with unique extras. The house is starting to flirt.

Builder Daniel Kolson walked me through the house last week, pointing out details both in place and on the way.

“At this point, we are finished framing,” Kolson said. The house has walls (albeit see-through wooden frames) and doors and windows. The exterior corners of the building are covered in a shiny metal called thermo-ply, Kolson said. “It covers the edges so they have a rounder appearance,” which adds to his vision for the house.



The front door provides a view through the house and beyond.

Vigas dress up the front of the house, and pull a viewer’s eye to the thick wooden front door, which, when opened, has an irresistible view through the center of the house and

out the 12’ X 8’ sliding glass door that leads to the spacious patio, and eventually, all the way to the mountain.

The great room/living room sports striking



PHOTOS BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Pleasant arches add style to the ceilings. Kolson saw this design in an old adobe house and added it in to his plans.

arches unlike any I’ve seen before.

“I saw the arches in an old adobe house and started doing it. They give it that old adobe pueblo style look,” Kolson said.

Capitalizing on Las Cruces’ abundant natural light, the house has two skylights in the entrance way, one in the main hallway and one in the master bath.

Even though the house is now, obviously, a house, it isn’t ready for inhabitants. The wooden bones of the wall frames need to be covered with drywall, a panel made of

gypsum plaster pressed between two thick sheets of paper. According to the Diffen Home Improvement website, it is used to make interior walls and ceilings. Dry-wall construction became prevalent as a speedier alternative to traditional lath and plaster. The most common brand of drywall is Sheetrock, a trademark made by the US Gypsum company.

“Right now,” Kolson said, “we’re working with the electricians, the plumbers and the HVAC installers.” Over the next

two to three weeks, the workers will be “putting in everything that goes behind the Sheetrock walls.”

The installations and inspections should take two to three weeks, which gives Kolson time to pick out the plumbing and lighting fixtures. Right now, Shawn Brownfield at Sher-Wood Cabinetry is putting together a package for Kolson.

“He came out and looked at the house to get a feel for the style,” Kolson said, so the cabinets enhance the Southwestern look.

## NMSU student awarded George Lea Founder’s Scholarship

### Bulletin report

Morgan Cardiel, a graduate student in Anthropology, is one of two recipients of the George Lea Founder’s Scholarship sponsored by the Public Lands Foundation. The \$5,000 scholarship will be used toward Morgan’s education related expenses



CARDIEL

Morgan will also receive an invitation to attend the next Public Lands

Foundation annual meeting which happens to be in Las Cruces in September, and an opportunity to spend a day with a local BLM manager. Morgan’s scholastic achievements and work experience, along with her desire to pursue a career related to cultural heritage management on public lands, is

what made her rise to the top of the list.

“As part of our youth initiative, we look for students who are committed to the management of natural resources and may not otherwise be able to complete their schooling,” Public Lands Foundation Board member Mike Ferguson said.

The Public Lands Foundation is a non-profit organization which advocates for the professional and sustainable management of America’s public lands. The scholarship is named after George Lea who founded the Public Lands Foundation in 1987 after a long career with the Bureau of Land Management.



# Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference PRESENTS



**EZEQUIEL PEÑA, HIJO**



[www.krwg.org](http://www.krwg.org)



El Nuevo Charro de México  
**EZEQUIEL PEÑA**  
Appearing with Mariachi, Banda  
& his entire Equestrian Show!

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD  
SOUTHERN NM STATE FAIRGROUNDS  
TICKETS: [WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM)  
[WWW.LASCUCESMARIACHI.NET](http://WWW.LASCUCESMARIACHI.NET)  
(575) 525-1735  
EMAIL: [OFFICE@LASCUCESMARIACHI.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@LASCUCESMARIACHI.ORG)



## RELIGION LISTINGS

### Spring voice recital at St. Paul's UMC

Six members of the El Paso Choral Society will present voice recitals at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 5 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Performers are: Sophia Sesh Grieb, soprano; Kristen Kimmelman, mezzo-soprano; Jesus Corona Cano, tenor; Alejandro Lara, tenor; Mario Tarin Acosta, bass and Esequiel Meza, piano. Suggested Donation \$10 to benefit El Paso Choral Society. For information, visit [www.epchoralsociety.org](http://www.epchoralsociety.org) or email [epchoirs@gmail.com](mailto:epchoirs@gmail.com)

### Summer Classes at the Center for Spiritual Living

Treatment and Meditation: Spiritual Practices for Daily Living: This class will meet for 10 weeks, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Monday evenings June 6 through Aug. 15 (taking July 4 off). Tuition: \$175.00 (\$25.00 discount for CSL members). Teacher: Rev. Bonnie L. Smith. The class is held at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. For information, call 523-4847.

### Community Education course on transcendental questions

The Dona Ana Community College (DACC) course "Transcendental/Metaphysical Q & A with the Lightbody Tailor" explores answers to what may be considered too peculiar for normal discussion. Come for support, guidance and laughter leading to a higher realm of consciousness. Subjects range from dreams, astral travel and viewing auras to receiving divine guidance. The course meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 11 or July 9 at DACC Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada. Cost for either session is \$19. For information, email [commed@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:commed@dacc.nmsu.edu) or call 527-7527.

### Cornerstone Baptist plans carwash

The Cornerstone Baptist Church is holding a car wash for church teens Saturday, June 18 at Guzman's Color Your World, 540 N. Telshor. Times TBD.

### Vacation Bible School at Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave, invites the community to the

Surf Shack Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17. Children preschool through (completed) 5th grade can participate. Register online at [www.peacelutheranlc.com](http://www.peacelutheranlc.com) or call 522-7119.

### Mountain View Baptist Sunday services

Bible study meets at 10 a.m. and worship services are 11 a.m. Sundays, at 705 N. Main St. Bible study, nursery available. For information, call 680-6247.

### Rey de Reyes Hispanic Lutheran Church service

Spanish language worship service at 7 p.m. every Thursday at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. For information, call 571-3210.

### Services, class at Mission Lutheran

Learn and study God's Word at 9 a.m. Sunday for fellowship, coffee and snacks, followed by Sunday School and adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. Divine worship begins at 10:30 a.m. at 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. "Discover the Faith" class for newcomers meets at 10 a.m. Saturdays. For information, call 522-0465.

### Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Wisconsin Synod

Worship and fellowship, Sunday school and Bible class meets at 10 a.m. every Sunday at 2541 El Paseo Road. 649-5458.

### Cowboys for Christ

At 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, this non-denominational outreach organization meets for those involved in livestock and agriculture. For meeting place information, call 571-6367 or email [cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com](mailto:cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com).

### International Association for Near-Death Studies

A peer to peer group for understanding your near-death experience meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Monday of every month at Unitarian Universalist Church great room, 2000 S. Solano Drive. For information, call 928-897-0933.

### Course in Miracles at Tesoro Integrative Health Center

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays at 1605 S. Main St. is a complete self-study

spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. A \$5 donation is suggested. For information, call 541-5660.

### Holy Family National Catholic Church daily Mass and Liturgy of the Hours

At 10 a.m. Tuesday through Friday is Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer in the St. Francis Chapel. Evening prayer is at 5:15 p.m. with Mass at 5:30. Open to all at 702 Parker Road. For information, call 644-5025.

### Men's prayer meeting at Heart of the World

Join us at 7 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the church for our weekly men's prayer meeting. Manny Howie leads the prayer. Men, we hope to see you there. Located at 1605 S. Valley Drive. 523-1113.

### Seventh Day Adventist worship service

Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath School at 11 a.m. Bible study at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at 240 Three Crosses. For information, call 526-5623.

### Men's prayer breakfast at First Baptist Church

Join us from 7 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday for a breakfast in the fellowship hall. For information, call 524-3691.

### Sunday night non-denomination service

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., Sundays. 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 Drive. 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 Drive. 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).

## WellSpring ...a New Thought Center Spirituality for the 21st Century



Rev. Carol Carnes  
World Renowned New  
Thought Author and Teacher

### SUNDAY EVENT

Moving to Columbus Conference Center on June 12th at 11am.  
901 Avenida De Mesilla ( behind America's Best Motel off Hickory)


Classes & Office remain at 140 Taylor Rd.  
For More information Call- 575-524-2375 or visit our website at [www.wellspringnow.com](http://www.wellspringnow.com)




# WORSHIP SERVICES

**Advertise Your Worship Services Today!**  
 Call 524-8061 To Be Included

**Baha'i Faith**  
**The Baha'i Information & Reading Center**  
*All faiths welcome*  
 Interspiritual Devotional Sundays 10:30 to 11 a.m.  
 Adult Spiritual Discussion 11 a.m. to Noon  
 Book Club Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
 Please call for more info. "All the prophets of God proclaim the same Faith"  
**525 E. Lohman 575.522.0467**


**Baptist**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 LAS CRUCES, N.M.  
  
**SUNDAY**  
 Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am  
 Morning Worship 9 & 10:45 am  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Students & Youth 6:00 pm  
 Adult Connections 6:15 pm  
 CHILD CARE AVAILABLE  
 106 South Miranda  
 Downtown Las Cruces  
**524-3691**  
 www.fbclasruces.com

**Advertise Your Worship Services Today!**  
 Call 524-8061 To Be Included

**Catholic - Roman**  
  
**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES**  
 VIEW ALL LISTINGS OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ON OUR WEBSITE  
 WWW.DIOCESEOFLASCRUCES.ORG

**Christian**  
**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 Sunday: Service & Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Testimonies 7 p.m.  
**All are WELCOME!**  
 325 West Mountain Ave.  
 Las Cruces, NM 575-523-5063

**The NEW One Way Life Center**  
 Ministers Ralph & Norma Molina  
 Engl. Worship Sun. 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.  
 916 Chaparro Las Cruces  
 575-233-2413  
 Full Gospel • Christ Centered  
 Everyone Welcome


**Disciples of Christ/ United Church of Christ**  
*Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ*  
  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
*An Open and Affirming Church working in our Community for Civil, Human and Religious Rights in the name of Jesus the Christ.*  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 am**  
 1809 El Paseo 524-3245

**Episcopal**  
**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
*"Digging deep wells so others may drink."*  
  
 Rector: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Ruthven  
**Weekday Services**  
 Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer  
 Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist  
**Sunday Services**  
 8:30 AM - Rite 1  
 10:30 AM - Rite 2  
**518 N. Alameda Blvd. 526-6333**  
 www.SaintAndrewsLC.org

**St. James' Episcopal Church**  
 Biblically Orthodox Traditional Anglican Worship  
**Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m.**  
 www.stjameslasruces.org  
 102 St. James Avenue • 526-2389  
 Corner of University & S. Main

**Jewish**  
**TEMPLE BETH-EL OF LAS CRUCES**  
*OURS IS A DIVERSE AND GROWING JEWISH COMMUNITY*  
 FRIDAY SERVICES VARY. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THIS WEEK'S TIME  
 SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES AT 10:15 AM  
 WWW.TBELC.ORG  
 3980 SONOMA SPRINGS AVE. 575-524-3380  
 RABBI LAWRENCE P. KAROL  
 MEMBER OF UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

**Lutheran**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH-ELCA**  
 Sunday Worship 9:00 am  
 Sunday School 10:30 am  
 2900 Elks Drive 575.523.4232  
 www.trinitylutheranlc.org  
 All are welcome!

**Messianic**  
  
**Did you know Jesus was Jewish and His name was Yeshua?**  
 Join us at  
**134 S. Main St. (Griggs & Main) Service Sat. 1PM Bible Study Sat 4PM**  
 Join us to learn about your Hebrew Roots. Everyone is welcome!  
 866-874-7250 etz-chayim.org

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Transforming the World from the Heart of Las Cruces  
 225 W. Griggs Ave.  
 Downtown on the corner of Alameda & Griggs • 526-6689 for information  
 Rev. Eduardo Rivera, Senior Pastor  
 Traditional Worship 8:15 a.m.  
 Unplugged Contemporary Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Traditional Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 www.lasrucesmethodistchurch.com

**Methodist**  
**Morning Star United Methodist Church**  
 521-3770  
 2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrunner Pkwy.  
 www.mstarlc.church  
 There's a place for you at Morning Star!  
**Worship**  
 Saturdays 5:33pm  
 Contemporary Sundays  
 8:15am Blended  
 9:45am Contemporary  
 11:15am Traditional  
 Rev. Travis Bennett

**New Thought**  
*Think about it ...*  
**We Live in a Field of Pure Potentiality.**  
 THREE INCLUSIVE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU.  
  
**Sunday Event 10:30am**  
 Rev. Bonnie Smith  
 575 N. Main St.  
 575-523-4847

**UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor: Rev. Pam Rowley  
**Sunday Worship Services**  
 Traditional — 8:30 a.m.  
 Informal — 11:00 a.m.  
 Classes for all — 9:45 a.m.  
 4 blocks north of NMSU  
 2000 S. Locust  
 (575) 522-8220  
 www.UUMCLasCruces.org

**El Calvario United Methodist Church**  
**Worship 11 a.m.**  
 Adult Sunday School, 10:00-10:45,  
 Visioning and Discipleship, 9:45-10:30,  
 Agape Free Market, 1st Tuesday of every month  
**Where everyone is welcome. Donde todos son bienvenidos.**  
**Rev. Nema Rivers-LeCuyer**  
 300 N. Campo 575-524-1230  
 575-652-1188 nemadean@outlook.com  
 P.O. Box 2842 Las Cruces, NM 88004  
 "Come and see..."  
 "Venga y vea..."

**Advertise Your Worship Services Today!**  
**Call 524-8061 To Be Included**

**UNITY of Las Cruces**  
**Sunday Event 10:30am**  
 Rev. Terry Lund  
 125 Wyatt Drive  
 unityoflasruces.org

**WELLSPRING A New Thought Community**  
**Sunday Event 11:00am**  
 Rev. Carol Carnes  
 140 Taylor Road  
 wellspringnow.com

**Pentecostal**  
**CALVARY CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
 We are fundamental by belief, Pentecostal by experience. If you are looking for enthusiastic worship and uncompromised preaching of the Word of God, we invite you to come worship. All are welcome.  
 Pastor Mark Jordan  
**Worship services 10:30 a.m. Sundays at 4211 Elks Drive.**  
 For more information, call 575-640-1822

**Presbyterian**  
  
**Faith and Fellowship Worship: 8:45 am**  
**Sunday School: 9 am**  
**Traditional Worship Service: 10:30**  
 English, Spanish, and Korean congregations  
 200 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces  
 www.fpc.lc (575) 526-5559



## Memorial Medical Center patients to benefit from improved stent technology

By Susie Ouderkirk  
The Bulletin

In October, 2015, a progressive new stent, a tiny but powerful tool to combat narrowed arteries, was approved for use by the FDA. In April of this year, Dr. Leon, Dr. Cannon and Dr. Zaeem of Memorial Medical Center (MMC) began treating their patients at MMC with the newly approved Everolimus-Eluting Platinum Chromium Coronary Stent from Boston Scientific. The doctors' patients are the first in the southern New Mexico/west Texas area to benefit from the new technology.

### What is a stent?

A stent is a tiny wire mesh tube that props open an artery and is left there permanently, according to the American Heart Association website. When a coronary artery (an artery feeding the heart muscle) is narrowed by a buildup of fatty deposits called plaque, it can reduce blood flow. If blood flow is reduced to the heart muscle, chest pain can result. If a clot forms and completely blocks the blood flow to part of the heart muscle, a heart attack results. Stents help keep coronary arteries open and reduce the chance of a heart attack

### How are arteries opened?

The American Heart Association website



COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. Craig Cannon, second from left, of New Mexico Cardiac Care and his staff are utilizing a new stent for patients in the Las Cruces area.

states: To open a narrowed artery, a doctor may do a procedure called a percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) or angioplasty. In it, a balloon-tipped tube (catheter) is inserted into an artery and moved to the point of blockage. Then the balloon is inflated. This compresses the plaque and opens the narrowed spot. When the opening in the vessel has been widened, the balloon is deflated and the catheter is withdrawn.

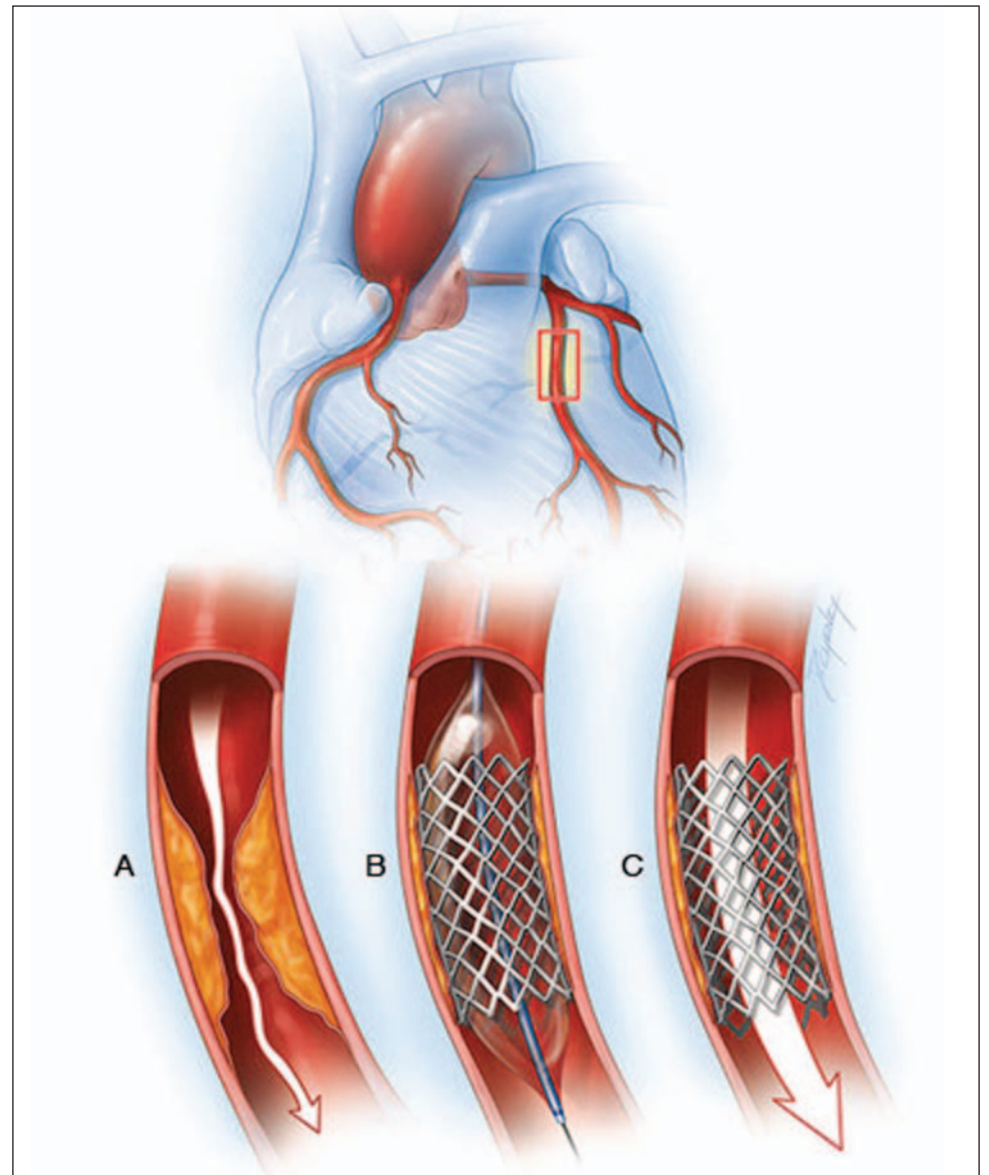
Stenting has become fairly common. Most angioplasty procedures are done using stents. Patients who have angioplasty and stents recover from these procedures much faster than patients who have coronary artery bypass surgery (CABG). They have much less discomfort, too, according to the AHA website.

MMC Marketing Director Anita Rocket said, "It's absolutely fas-

inating, isn't it, that this can reduce the anti-rejection drugs from years to as short at 90 days? Amazing, frankly."

"We are pleased to be working closely with these doctors and Memorial Medical Center to ensure patients can access this innovative technology," said Kevin Ballinger, president, Interventional Cardiology, Boston Scientific. "In development for over 10 years, the SYNERGY Stent reflects our commitment to bringing meaningful change to interventional cardiologists with the most complete portfolio of clinical solutions to best treat their patients," said Ballinger. "We are excited to bring this transformative technology to U.S. facilities that provide best-in-class patient care."

The SYNERGY Stent is being studied in more than 15,000 patients worldwide, and has doc-



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF THE MAYO FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

A stent is inserted into the clogged artery with a balloon catheter. The balloon is inflated and the stent expands and locks in place. This holds the artery open and allows blood to flow more freely.

umented outstanding safety and efficacy of the Bioabsorbable Polymer Everolimus Eluting Platinum Chromium Stent.

THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**

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

## What is 811?

What is 811? It's a FREE phone call and service used when you want to put a hole in the ground not a utility line. The majority of damage done to underground utility lines, such as gas or water, can easily be avoided by knowing where those lines are located. By calling 811 BEFORE you dig you avoid needless interruptions to you and your neighbor's services. Just remember to call 811 at least 2 days before doing any digging to ensure we can make it out to your location to locate our lines for FREE. It's Fast, it's FREE and it's the law!

As always, Zia personnel are available 24/7 for all natural gas emergencies. Call (575) 526-4GAS (427) if you have a natural gas emergency.



**ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY**  
New Mexico's Natural Choice

575-526-4427 • 1-800-453-5546  
3700 W. Picacho Ave • Las Cruces  
[www.ziagas.com](http://www.ziagas.com)



# NMSU researchers identify top commercial mosquito repellents

By Dana Beasley  
For The Bulletin

As Congress haggles over how many millions or billions of dollars to spend to help stop the spread of the Zika virus in the U.S. before summer, researchers at New Mexico State University are already testing wearable mosquito repellent devices to determine which ones can best help us protect ourselves against these insects.

“The goal is to find out what works and what doesn’t,” said Immo Hansen, an NMSU associate professor of biology involved in the investigation. “There are so many products on the market that simply don’t work, so I think it’s really important to test them in a scientific way.”

This month, a group from Hansen’s Molecular Vector Physiology Lab, in the College of Arts and Sciences, began a series of tests to



PHOTO BY DARREN PHILLIPS  
Biology professor Immo Hansen works in his laboratory where he carries out research on mosquitoes. Most recently, Hansen has been working with other researchers in his laboratory to test the efficacy of wearable mosquito repellent devices.

determine the effectiveness of a dozen commercially available wearable repellents, including clip-ons and wristbands. Though the study is ongoing, preliminary data revealed that citronella-based bracelets and wristbands have little effect on mosquitoes,

whereas OFF Clip-On devices not only repel mosquitoes, they also kill them.

“Some people are really resistant to putting repellents on their skin, so they would rather choose a wearable device,” said Stacy Rodriguez, manager of NMSU’s Molecular Vector Physiology Lab and lead researcher on this project. “Right now, we are just trying to see if the wearable devices are as effective as the spray-on devices.”

The group plans to publish the results of this research by mid-summer.

This analysis is a follow-up to a study the group conducted last fall on 10 commercially available spray-on repellents. During this experiment, Rodriguez and her colleagues recognized the most reliable sprays as DEET products and lemon eucalyptus-based insect repellents.

For the current study, the group is testing the wearable devices using a 70-foot wind tunnel located in an NMSU research facility. After taking baseline readings, the researchers put on the repellent devices and position themselves upwind of a series of test cages. Depending on the product’s repellency, the caged mosquitoes either fly away from the test subjects or toward them.

The wearable devices are being tested against the same two species of mosquito used in the spray repellent study: the Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*) and the yellow fever mosquito (*Aedes aegypti*), both of which carry the Zika virus.

“These two mosquitoes have very different levels of attraction to even one certain individual,” Rodriguez said. “Since attraction varies, repellency is also going to vary, so it’s important



COURTESY PHOTO

Mosquitoes are being trapped and studied by NMSU biology instructors and students.

## NMSU researchers receive state grant to map Zika-carrying mosquitoes

While the rest of the world is keeping its distance from the mosquito that carries the Zika virus, two New Mexico State University professors are seeking out this mosquito, which carries not only Zika but also a host of other diseases as well.

Thanks to a grant through the New Mexico Department of Health, NMSU biology professor Kathryn Hanley and NMSU geography professor Michaela Buenemann, both in the College of Arts and Sciences, and their graduate students will begin a project to trap mosquitos in different locations around New Mexico and generate a species distribution model that health officials can use to identify where the disease-carrying insects are most likely to be.

For more about NMSU mosquito research and tips about the Zika virus, visit <http://mosquitotips.nmsu.edu>.

to test multiple species when you’re looking at repellents and their efficacy.”

Thanks to body chemistry, mosquitoes are also more inclined to bite someone who “smells” good to them.

“Everybody has a different bacterial flora on his or her skin,” Hansen said. “The bacteria break down components of sweat and produce a different set of olfactory clues for the mosquitoes. Some people just smell better to mosquitoes than others, and there’s really nothing you can do about that except wear repellents. There’s nothing you can do to change the bacterial flora on your skin.”

Consequently, these chemical differences can impact which repellents work best for you.

“Something that might work for one person because of his or her body chemistry, might not work for somebody else because he or she has different chemistry,” Rodriguez said.

While the Asian tiger mosquito hasn’t established significant populations in New Mexico, *Aedes aegypti* – one of the primary vectors of dengue, Zika virus and yellow fever – can be found in your backyard in Las Cruces.

“Be aware; prepare,”

SEE **MOSQUITO**, PAGE B19

**“HOW MUCH WILL NEW REPLACEMENT WINDOWS COST US?”**

**Renewal by Andersen**



WINDOW REPLACEMENT FROM A COMPANY YOU CAN TRUST

Call for your **FREE Window Diagnosis**  
**855-321-8452**  
RenewalbyAndersen.com

**RENEWAL BY ANDERSEN HAS A PHONE LINE DEDICATED TO THAT QUESTION.**

Buy 1 Window or Patio Door  
Get 1 Window or Patio Door \*

**40% OFF**

WITH **NO** MONEY DOWN  
PAYMENTS AS LOW AS **\$99** PER MONTH\*\*  
OR **NO** PAYMENTS INTEREST FOR 18 MONTHS\*

**MUST CALL BY JUNE 30th**

\*With minimum purchase of 4 windows of equal or lesser value. 0% APR for 18 months available to well qualified buyers on approved credit only. No Finance Charges will be assessed if promo balance is paid in full in 18 months. \*\*Monthly payment estimate based on purchase of 5 Series 1 windows, 90-100 united inches in size. Down payment may be required, OAC. Dreamstyle Remodeling, Inc. Lic. 91738



# Las Cruces elementary counselor awarded Counselor of the Year

## Bulletin report

Conlee Elementary School counselor Beverly Tenorio, MA, LPCC was awarded the New Mexico School Counselor Association's School Counselor of the Year. She was chosen based on her "comprehensive" application which was "reflective of all the great work" she does on behalf of the students, families and other school counselors, according to a news release from Conlee Elementary.

Tenorio will represent New Mexico when she travels to Washington D.C. in January.

"Conlee is a great school to work at and I am lucky to be supported by an awesome administration, staff, families and students," Tenorio said. "I feel very humbled to have received this honor, especially because there are so many very hard working and deserving school counselors in

Las Cruces and throughout the state." She has worked at Conlee for nine years.

Highlights of Tenorio's work include her advocacy efforts on behalf of school counselors outside of Conlee in the area of professional development,

her extensive and varied background in the counseling area while still keeping her focus on counseling and the various ways she shows a positive impact on the Conlee climate, according to the release.

Tenorio's name will be submitted to the American School Counselor Association for consideration for the national school counselor of the year award, said NMSCA School Counselor of the Year Award Chair Charlene Lutz.



TENORIO

## MOSQUITO FROM PAGE B18

Hansen said. "Get yourself a good repellent, wear long sleeves, long pants. Try to avoid getting bit."

The mosquito that carries the Zika virus can breed in as little as one centimeter of standing water, Hansen explained. For those with ponds, his recommendation was to get Gambusia, or mosquito fish, from the Doña Ana County Vector Control to keep backyard mosquito populations at bay.

Next fall, Hansen and Rodriguez plan to investigate mosquito attractants for use in baits. Surprisingly, even though humans attract mosquitoes all the time, Rodriguez explained that creating a chemical to attract mosquitoes is actually harder than repelling them.

"We have such complex odors that it's actually hard to emulate that in cream or a bait trap," she said. "It's actually much more complex than creating something that disguises your human smell."

For more information on NMSU's Molecular Vector Physiology Lab, visit <http://biology-web.nmsu.edu/~hansen/index.htm>.

## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

### Transcendental Q&A

In the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Community Ed course "Transcendental/Metaphysical Q & A with the Lightbody Tailor" find answers to what is considered "too peculiar for normal discussion." Come for support, guidance and laughter moving into higher realms of consciousness. Subjects range from dreams, astral travel and viewing auras to receiving divine guidance. Course meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11, or July 9 at DACC Workforce Development Center. Cost for either session is \$19. For information about this course, email [commed@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:commed@dacc.nmsu.edu) or call 527-7527.

### Care for your aura field at DACC

"Energy tools to clear and protect your aura field" will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Dona Ana Community College Workforce Center, room 119, 2345 E. Nevada. Techniques will be presented to clear and protect your aura/energy field. Learn to take back what has been lost or given away, release what is not yours, and prevent energy drains or leaks from happening in the first place. A great course for healers and anyone with energy sensitivities to get to know their aura space more intimately. The cost is \$26. For information or to sign up, email [commed@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:commed@dacc.nmsu.edu) or call 527-7527.

### Aggie Cupboard summer hours

The Aggie Cupboard is open for summer food distribution hours from 3 to 6 p.m. every Wednesday through the summer. To receive a free bag of nonperishable food, bring your NMSU ID to Regents Row, Room B114. The Aggie Cupboard is open to all current NMSU and DACC students, as well as faculty/staff. If you require food assistance and those hours do not work for you, email [aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu](mailto:aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu) to make alternate arrangements.

### Adult Volleyball League

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer registration for the Summer Adult Sand Volleyball League from 4 to 8 p.m. June 20-25, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis so register early. Participants must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Fee is \$250 per team, 50 percent of the fee is due at the time of registration with the bal-

ance due at the manager's meeting.

The League offers the following divisions: Co-Rec Division (teams must contain equal number of males and females on the court at all times) and a Women's Division. Recreational and competitive play will be offered. A minimum of eight teams per division are needed. Rosters must have a minimum of six and a maximum of 10 players per team. A manager's meeting will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Games begin the week of July 18. For information, call 541-2563 or by email at [athletics@las-cruces.org](mailto:athletics@las-cruces.org).

### Caregiver resources workshop

AARP and the New Mexico Direct Caregiver Coalition will give a workshop on Caregiver Resources at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman behind Walgreen's. For more information, call Dave at 317-385-8874.

### 2-for-1 acupuncture

Crossroads Acupuncture offers two treatments for the price of one from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays at 130 S. Main St. Dates include June 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 and 28. Bring a friend and share the cost of an acupuncture session. First-time sessions are \$30, and follow-up sessions are \$20 (one first-timer plus one return-patient equals \$30 treatments; two return-patients equals \$20). To schedule an appointment, call 936-0200.

### Hands-Only CPR training

Learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. Classes will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, July 9. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

### Healthcare services dance June 11

Crossroads Community Supported Healthcare is holding a fundraising Cross-Border Contra and Country Dance at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 11, at 130 S. Main St. Funds raised go to community healthcare services offered for free in Juarez, Mexico. The dance features Little Table ContraBand, Danny Graves and the Legendary Two-Steppin Studs. Suggested donation is \$5. For information, call 936-0200.



**Voted #1**  
in Las Cruces  
Initial Service  
**\$59.99** +tax  
Interior/Exterior Treatment  
Program Pricing from \$39<sup>99</sup>+tax

575-635-7237

## MOONBOW

ALTERATIONS • GIFT SHOP  
We can make your clothes fit.

**NFL items have arrived.**

**225 E. Idaho #32 in La Mission Plaza**

---

Hours: Tues thru Fri - 10AM - 6PM  
Saturday : 10AM - 2PM  
Phone Number: 527-1411



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 16, 2016, Sidco Corporation c/o: Lloyd Lindbeck, 2725 Terrace Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88011 & Pablo Canales, 108 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-4923 into LRG-14848-POD2, OSE File Nos.: LRG-04923 & LRG-14848, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well, Change Place of Use, and Change Purpose of Use of Underground water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4923 located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) & located at or near X = 1,429,962 ft., Y = 542,599.7 ft. NMSF, Central NAD83 located on land owned by Sidco Corporation historically used for the irrigation of 1.24 acres of land located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM), as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-001-0018 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey and transferring the aforementioned 1.24 acres of irrigation groundwater right to existing well LRG-14848-POD2 located on land owned by Pablo Canales within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and located at or near X = 1,524,276 ft., Y = 334,628 ft. NMSF, Central NAD83, for the diversion of 3.3 acre-feet per annum of underground water to be used for a 0.556 acre recreational pond located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM). The purpose of use of underground water is requested to be converted from irrigation use to recreational use for the previously described pond. The site of existing well LRG-14848-POD2 is located southwest of Anthony, NM & may be found approximately 335 feet north of the intersection of S Highway 28 & Westside Rd, Anthony, NM. Existing well LRG-4923 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; & for

welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially & specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or Mailed & postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 10, 2016, Jobe Materials, L.P., 1150 Southview Drive, El Paso, TX 79928, filed application numbered LRG-14010-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 400 feet for 12-inch casing located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 35.05"N, 106° 37' 57.53"W (WGS84), on land owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to Jobe Materials, LP pursuant to New Mexico State Land Office Rule 5 Mining Lease No. HA-0223, to supplement existing well LRG-14010-POD1 located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 36.7"N, 106° 38' 4.6"W (WGS84), on land owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to Jobe Materials, LP pursuant to New Mexico State Land Office Rule 5 Mining Lease No. HA-0223, for the continued diversion of 77.2 acre-feet per annum from wells LRG-14010-POD1 and LRG-14010-POD2 combined for industrial and commercial purposes, specifically production of ready-mix concrete and asphalt, dust control, aggregate quarry processing, construction support including providing water for area public workand road construction projects, within a rock quarry sand and gravel operation located on 148.34 acres, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and

Lots 9 & 10 of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to Jobe Materials, LP pursuant to New Mexico State Land Office Rule 5 Mining Lease No. HA-0223. The site for supplemental well LRG-14010-POD2 is located east of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 0.3 mile east of the intersection of Las Alturas Drive and HighValley Road.

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

Dates: 06/03, 06/10, 06/17, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 6, 2016, Sidco Corporation do: Lloyd Lindbeck, 2725 Terrace Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88011 & Maria Laura R. Reyes c/o: Pablo Canales, 108 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-4923 into LRG-14848, OSE File Nos.: LRG-04923 & LRG-14848, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well & Change Place of Use of Underground water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4923 located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) & located at or near X = 1,429,962 ft., Y = 542,599.7 ft. NMSF, Central NAD83 located on land owned by

Sidco Corporation historically used for the irrigation of 6.96 acres of land located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM), as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-001-0018 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey & transferring the aforementioned 6.96 acres of groundwater irrigation right a total of 31.32 acre-feet per annum to existing wells LRG-14848-POD2 & LRG-14848-POD3 located on land owned by Maria Laura R. Reyes within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) & located at or near X = 1,524,276 ft., Y = 334,628 ft. & X = 1,524,287 ft., Y = 335,153 ft. NMSF, Central NAD83 respectively, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-0173 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 6.96 acres located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM). The site of existing wells LRG-14848-POD2 & LRG-14848-POD3 are located southwest of Anthony, NM & may be found approximately 335 feet & 852 feet, respectively north of the intersection of S Highway 28 & Westside Rd, Anthony, NM. Existing well LRG-4923 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; & for (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially & specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed & postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10, 2016

## NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

**TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for October 2016 @ 01:00 pm, the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

**VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER**

**JT4VN13D9N5080369 1992 TOYOTA WHT PK RENE MORENO**

**1FTSW21516EC32650 2006 FORD WHT PK ANGELITA RAMOS**

**1G8ZK5273SZ207886 1995 SATURN WHT 4D MICHAEL SANCHEZ**

**JT2AE04BXR0089213 1994 TOYOTA GRN 4D LAURA MALDONADO**

**KLAJCS2Z9YK548915 2000 DAEWOOD GRY 4D ANNARENEE BACA**

**1HGCD5532TA246226 1996 HONDA GRN 4D CRYSTALRAE HERRERA**

**2G1WH55K6Y9119739 2000 CHEVROLET WHT4D ERIC LUNSFORD**

**1FTHX26HXTEB26316 1996 FORD BLUE PK BRANDON TORRES**

**1Y1SK5286SZ055839 1995 CHEVROLET WHT4D CHARLENE SCHRIBNER**

**KMHDN46D15U019978 2005 HYUNDAI SILVER 4D MARISSA MURPHY**

**1G3JC1119JK301686 1988 OLDSMOBILE WHT 4D EDDIE LEON**

**1G2NE12T4YM708524**

**2000 PONTIAC SILVER 2D RAYMOND ZEA**

**4A3AA46G81E166510 2001 MITSUBISHI GRY 4D DAVID STOOKEY**

**1FTCR14U2STA11539 1995 FORD GRN PK GERARDO DE LA TORRE**

**KNAFB1212X5772865 1999 KIA GRN 4D MARIA PEREZ**

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents. Date: 06/03, 06/10, 2016

**STATE OF NEWMEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No.D-307-CV-2015-01983

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

vs.

**THEODORE J. SESMAS, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THEODORE J. SESMAS, (true name unknown); HEATHER M. SESMAS, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER M. SESMAS, (true name unknown), Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 13, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2979 Long Bow Loop, Las Cruces, and is situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered B of DIAMOND SPRINGS 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said DIAMOND

SPRINGS 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 15, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 558.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 20, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$304,576.48 and the same bears interest at 3.250% per annum from January 28, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
SpecialMaster  
PO Drawer 16169  
LasCruces, NM  
88004-6169  
(575)642-5567

Date: 06/03, 06/10, 06/17, 06/24/16

**STATE OF NEWMEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No.D-307-CV-2015-00390

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

vs.

**CONOR G. BLACK, aka CONOR BLACK, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CONOR G. BLACK, aka CONOR BLACK (true name unknown), Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on June 29, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4212 San Ysidro Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

**TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, IN SECTION 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACTS 5-79A1A2A3, 5-79A1A2C & 5-79A1A2B AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:**

**BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-79A1A2A3 BEARS N.23E39°00"W., 84.95 FEET;**

**THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY, S.23E31°48"E., 127.22 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;**

**THENCE LEAVING THE RAILWAY, S.63E50°09"W., 200.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;**

**THENCE N.24E11°17"W., 56.82 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;**

**THENCE S.62E22°00"W., 39.51 FEET TO A PAINT MARK FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;**



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

THENCE N.22E36°00"W., 2.25 FEET TO A PAINT MARK FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.64E58°39"W., 92.44 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD, N.64E 26°14"E., 90.74 FEET TO ½" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD, N.64E 26°14"E., 90.74 FEET TO ½" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.62E20°00"E., 239.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.762 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 18, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,532.66 and the same bears interest at 4.75% per annum from March 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the SpecialMaster.

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

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

Electronicallyfiled  
/s/Pamela A. Carmody  
PamelaCarmody,  
SpecialMaster  
PODrawer 16169  
LasCruces, NM  
88004-6169  
(575)642-5567

Date: 06/03, 06/10, 06/17,  
06/24, 2016

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

D-307-PB-2016-00049  
Judge Darren M. Kugler

**IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF MARCIA HORTON,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY-GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2277, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2016.

/s/  
BRIAN ALLEN  
BARTLETT,  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of  
MARCIA HORTON,  
deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices  
of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

By/s/  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico  
88004-2277  
(575) 525-0020  
(575)525-0017 fax  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative

Date: 06/03, 06/10, 2016

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

CV-2016-1087  
JUDGE MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
DAVID A. SAUCEDO,  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **DAVID A. SAUCEDO**, a resident of the City of Radium Springs, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **DAVID A. SAUCEDO** to **DAVID A. ROSALES**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

DAVID A. SAUCEDO  
11862 Soldier Court  
Radium springs,  
NM 88054  
575-373-5134

Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 2016

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

Cause No.  
D-307-PB-2016-00045  
Judge: Mary W. Rosner

**In the Matter of  
the Estate of  
Dorothy S. Towner  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO HEIRS  
OF HEARING ON  
PETITION IN FORMAL  
TESTACY PROCEEDINGS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Petitioner, Joe Towner, has filed with the above-named Court a petition in formal testacy proceedings for determination of heirship and probate of a will.

Hearing has been set to consider the petition on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge.

DATED this 19 of May, 2016.

/s/William L. Lutz  
William L. Lutz  
Attorney for Petitioner  
2110 North Main Street  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-526-2449

Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 2016

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

SA-2015-18  
Judge Macias

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION: OF  
RYAN E. LUCERO FOR  
THE ADOPTION OF A  
CHILD**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO HUGO MARTINEZ ORTIZ:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child.

You must file an Answer or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

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

Witness the Honorable Fernando Macias, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19th day of May, 2016.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By: Vangie Cuaron  
Deputy

Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10,  
2016

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

NO. D-307-CV-2014-01765

**MGC MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROSS P. ERWIN, IF  
LIVING, IF DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES AND LEGA-  
TEES OF ROSS P. ER-**

**WIN, DECEASED; CAROL A. BEVEL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEVEL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEVEL; WES ERWIN; JANIE RICHARDSON; AND MEGAN ERWIN, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 28, 2016 at 11:45 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: A tract of land situate southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 23, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys being part of Lot 7, Block 18, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" filed August 4, 1911, Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod found for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the N¼ corner of Section 23, T.23S., R.1E., bears N.16 deg. 35'36"W., 755.05 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning N.34 deg 51'00"W., 130.11 feet to an iron rod found on the south line of El Camino Real for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the south line of El Camino Real N.40 deg. 22'00"E., 474.10 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the south line of said road S. 31 deg. 31'18"E., 175.57 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.45 deg. 33'00"W., 454.58 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.577 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 5900 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on

March 7, 2016 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$121,734.80 plus interest from August 1, 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

Margaret Lake  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank Blvd.  
NE, Suite A3  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711

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

No.  
D-307-PB-2016-00043  
Judge Darren M. Kugler

**IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
JACK D. WILLIAMS,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned have been appointed the 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 Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.  
Dated: May 20, 2016

/s/  
Justin R. Lindahl,  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate  
of Jack D. Williams,  
Deceased

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

/s/  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the  
Personal Representative

Dates: 06/03, 06/10, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00599

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TERESA A . GALINDO AND JOHN DOE GALINDO, 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 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 74. The sale is to begin at 12:15pm on July 7, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, ASSUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$116,918.31, with interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from November 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,163.63.

**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. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchas-



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

er 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,  
Special Master c/o  
Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113  
1 NM-15-661560-JUD  
IDSPub #0108753

6/3/2016 6/10/2016  
6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01584

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KRISTY M. HOLDEN AND JOHN DOE HOLDEN, WIFE AND HUSBAND; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2005 Corley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 20 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 4 OF COLLEGE PARK REPLAT, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLEGE PARK REPLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 18, 1963 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 91.

The sale is to begin at 12:15 pm on July 7, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, ASSUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$128,999.87, with interest at the rate of 5.100% per annum from December 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,929.37.

**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 maybe due . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any .

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

the above described real property subject to a one (1)month right of redemption . PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert A. Doyle,  
Special Master c/o  
Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113  
1 NM-15-673857-JUD  
IDSPub #0108751

6/3/2016 6/10/2016  
6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01767

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

vs.

**JAMES R. NEELEY AND SHIRLEY NEELEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; 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 300 Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5398, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE ABOUT A MILE SOUTH OF DONA ANA, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 26, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THEU.S.R.S. SURVEYS TRACT 5-18H3 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED

AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF DONA ANA COUNTY ROAD NO.D-017 (OLD NO. 243W) FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED,WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5 - 1 8 B E A R S S.61°43'20"W., A DISTANCE OF 492.03 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING COUNTY ROAD D - 0 1 7 N.34°25'30"W., 281.71 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; T H E N C E N.58°20'30"E., 154.41 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; T H E N C E S.34°25'30"E., 282.09 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED COUNTY ROAD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF COUNTY ROAD D-017S.57°54'55"W.,123.48 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S.61°43'20"W., 31.03 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.0000 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on July 7, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 19, 2016, in the total amount of \$ 150,097.65, with interest at the rate of 6.1250% per annum from March 18, 2016, through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount o f \$2,795.83 . If the sale is set aside for any

reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "asis," 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,

Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113  
1 NM-15-665803-JUD  
IDSPub #0108587

6/3/2016 6/10/2016  
6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01617

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DONREEANN SEEBARAN AKA DONREEANN FREITAG AND JOHN DOE SEEBARAN AKA JOHN DOE FREITAG 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 15710 Padre La Rue Street, Organ, NM 88052, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 34, ORGAN TOWNSITE, 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 NOVEMBER 3, 1883, IN BOOK 3 PAGE(S) 12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on June 28, 2016**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 23, 2016, in the total amount of \$84,457.03, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount o f \$2,730.39. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO

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

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

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

By: Margaret Lake,  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank NE, Suite A3  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711  
1 NM-14-647961-JUD  
IDSPub #0108178

6/3/2016 6/10/2016  
6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01792

**BOKF N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID E. MORALES AND JANE DOE MORALES, HUSBAND AND**

THE LAS CRUCES ...at your fingertips in print and ONLINE!

**Bulletin**

Check out the entire Bulletin, its archives and our annual publications in e-edition at

[www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)

You be the judge

- Paying a high rate per line?
- Getting your affidavit months after your ad ran?
- Billing inaccurate and unorganized?

It's time for a change!

THE LAS CRUCES BULLETIN legal notice section

- Lowest rates per line
- Affidavit prepared within 2 working days
- We'll mail it for you
- Accurate billing

Call today for more information!  
**575.524.8061**

Fax your notice today for a free quote  
**575.526.4621**

or email: [legals@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:legals@lascrucesbulletin.com)



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

**WIFE; ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1618 Neleigh Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 3, MCCLURE MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 20, 1984, RECORDED IN BOOK 13 AT PAGES 265-266, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on June 23, 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 BOKF N.A. . BOKF N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 3, 2016, in the total amount of \$50,816.11, with interest at the rate of 6.74% per annum from December 15, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$1,792.26.

**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. BOKF N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the

property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

1 NM-15-676311-JUD  
IDSPub #0107975

5/27/2016 6/3/2016  
6/10/2016 6/17/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01793

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EDWIN MALDONADO VILLALOBOS AND TERESA J. MALDONADO-VILLALOBOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE; 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 5611 Wales Drive, Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK G, EDMONT SUBDIVISION - PHASE II, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4898 ON 9/21/2009 IN BOOK 22 PAGE (S) 744-46 OF PLAT RECORDS

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on June 23, 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 March 24, 2016, in the total amount of \$186,068.97, with interest at the rate of 4.750% per annum from November 11, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 5,448.25.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, 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, Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113

1 NM-15-663510-JUD  
IDSPub #0107595

5/20/2016 5/27/2016  
6/3/2016 6/10/2016

**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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00824

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

vs.

**ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ; JANE DOE MARTINEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; 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 4348 Calle De Nubes, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK A, DOS SUENOS ESTATES - CORRECTION PLAT, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4230 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2005, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 352-357, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on June 23, 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 January 13, 2016, in the total amount of \$ 186,169.91, with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from October 7, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$6,299.17.

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

1 NM-14-653995-JUD  
IDSPub #0107695

5/20/2016 5/27/2016  
6/3/2016 6/10/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02358

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

vs.

**CHRISTINE VAN LOOK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE VAN LOOK, DECEASED AND JOHN DOE VAN LOOK, wife and husband; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; DOÑA ANA COUNTY UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; ABC CORPORA-**

**TIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 18816 S Hwy 28, San Miguel, NM 88058, and more particularly described as follows:

UATE IN SAN MIGUEL, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACTS 18A-79B AND 18A-79C AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST LINE OF THE RODRIGUEZ SPUR DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

WHENCE THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEARS N.37°28'42"E., 1849.00 FEET;

A TRACT OF LAND SIT- THENCE FROM THE

THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**  
...at your fingertips in print and ONLINE!

*Check out the entire Bulletin,*

*its archives and our annual publications in e-edition at*



www.lascrucesbulletin.com

**El Toro says, "Shop at BIG DADDY'S FLEA MARKET"**  
Open Saturday & Sunday  
5580 Bataan Memorial East Hwy. 70 East of Las Cruces 575-382-9404

**Mountain Music**  
2330 S. Valley Drive  
**523-0603**

- NEW & USED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**
- Fender Princeton 65 DSP 1x12 amp ..... \$175
  - Cremona 4/4 electric violin ..... \$350
  - Pair Mackie Thump PA cabinets, powered ..... \$575
  - Mesa Boogie 4x12 cabinet ..... \$575
  - Dr. Z 2x12 cabinet ..... \$460
  - Kona natural 5-string bass ..... \$359
  - 2013 Martin D-215 mahogany guitar w/case... \$975
  - Used soprano uke..... \$100
  - Schecter Omen-6 electric guitar..... \$230
  - Studiomaster 16-channel mixer ..... \$300

**CHECK US OUT ON CRAIG'S LIST & FACEBOOK**

**M-F 10AM - 6PM**  
**SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM**  
**SUNDAY 10AM - 2PM**



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE DRAIN, S.52°21'55"W., 169.94 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 28 FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY 28, N.52°35'26"W., 235.27 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE HIGHWAY, N.55°50'41"E., 247.06 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET;

THENCE N.05°50'34"E., 75.73 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST LINE OF THE RODRIGUEZ SPUR DRAIN FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE RODRIGUEZ SPUR DRAIN AND AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 622.95 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL

ANGLE OF 25°34'40", WITH AN ARC LENGTH OF 278.09 FEET, AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.23°20'51"E., 275.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.099 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM QUITCLAIM DEED FILED JANUARY 19, 1993, IN BOOK 366, PAGE 184, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #01-0547. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 5939.

The sale is to begin at 12:15pm on June 23, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. . WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 21,

2016, the total amount of \$172,452.74 with interest at the rate of 3.0% per annum from October 21, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,486.85. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the

property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

1 NM-14-641043-JUD IDSPub #0107127

5/13/2016 5/20/2016 5/27/2016 6/3/2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00038

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK STERLING MARSH, deceased**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or within two months after the mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4, Albuquerque, NM 87107, or filed with the Dona Ana County District Court.

DATED: April 21, 2016

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Personal Representa-

tive of the Estate of Jack Sterling Marsh, deceased

By: /s/ Gerald S. Tennon Gerald S. Tennon Senior Estate Advisory Specialist 8601 N Scottsdale Rd, Ste. 150 S4035-019 Scottsdale AZ 85253 (480) 348-4410

KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: /s/ Kenneth C. Leach Kenneth C. Leach Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Personal Representative of the Estate of Jack Sterling Marsh, deceased 320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4 Albuquerque NM 87107 (505) 883-2702

Dates: 05/27, 06/03, 2016

**Land & Lots for Sale**

**For Sale by owner.** 1120 acres in Deming, NM overlooking the mountain-Sunshine are. \$ 9,000 per acer. Negotiable. Contact Vickie- 575-541 7466.

**Garage, Yard & Estate Sales**

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 180 Hoagland Rd.** Home furniture & decor, office furniture, clothing, toys, Little Tykes playset, tricycle, bikes, tools, older electronics, books, holiday decorations and more!

Yard Sale Hover around scooter, Twin bed. Lots of Misc stuff. Golf and bowling items. 8am - 12pm NO Early Birds 9685 Corona Rd

**For Sale or Trade**

For Sale: 16 Piece Patio \$100, Roll Top Desk \$50, English Saddle \$100. Call 575-621-8808

**Unfurnished Homes**



**\$133,500 3347 Majestic Shadow Way**

Fully remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 full bathroom, 1220 square foot home. New 12x24 tile flooring throughout. New granite counter tops in kitchen and bathrooms. Beautiful new glass kitchen back splash. Lg living area with high ceilings. Freshly painted. Centrally located near shopping, hospitals, and restaurants in the Telshor area.

Call (575) 635-8408



**Spring Cleaning Garage Sale Special**

**Let The Bulletin Help Sell Your Unwanted Items.**

**4 Lines Free For the First Week Additional Lines \$1 + Tax**

**Contact Jamie @ 575-524-8065 or jamie@lascrucesbulletin.com**

ice fee office wner. ct. 122

**REAL ESTATE**

**OWNER** rchase area is types. ivision isting sq. ft. district area is ished.

**DRHOOD** rooms garage design or plan cation tyle of custom try.

**APPEAL** arden paint. s living ceilings choice new. ciency rchase munity

offer a consist newly service

**HOME F** 4 Bed maste tche i

**MOLE** 5 Be Inter. space luxur Desi Infor Call (

**Advertise Your Real Estate**  
15 lines + 15 weeks plus photo = \$50  
**Get Your Property Seen**  
**Get Your Property Sold**  
All Additional Lines \$1 Each Without Changes

**Contact Jamie at 575-524-8065 or jamie@lascrucesbulletin.com**



# DESERT *exposure*

Art & Leisure in Southern New Mexico



THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**

1740-A, Calle de Mercado  
Mesilla, NM 88046  
575-524-8061



# SeniorScene

## Memorial Day a tradition of honor

By Penney McClarin  
For The Bulletin

Getting ready for the Memorial Day Service at Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village reiterated the importance of traditions and reflection in all of us. Our turn out for the tribute to honor our fallen men and women and thank those still with us who have served was tremendous. While the stories shared from the veterans who had served was heart wrenching and emotional, it also was a time of reflection and another step in the process of healing.

A reception followed the Memorial Day Service which brought with it recanted memories of friends and family members lost as well as hugs, tears and a closeness of camaraderie from those who had lived through tumultuous times in our world.

The close of this gathering brought home the importance of being able to share experiences with others who had similar stories to share and could empathize with what each individual had been through. Through this time of sharing the process of healing continues. The handshakes, heartfelt “thank yous,” and comforting hugs were evidence that remembering and honoring these men and women in this manner continues to be an important tradition in our country.



PHOTO BY PENNEY McCLARIN

Memorial Day as celebrated at Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village was a time of reflection and another step in the process of healing.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

### Voice your opinion

The Branigan Cultural Center invites community members to share what they think is important about Las Cruces history, culture and identity at a post-ramble dessert and discussion from 7 to 8 p.m., Friday, June 3, or from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Center, 501 N. Main St. For more information, call 541-2154.

### ‘Blast from the Past’ discussions

Take a walk down memory lane when Stan Blitz and Jim Gibson lead discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and '60s from 2 to 3 p.m. every Friday at MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. For information call 522-0503.

### Munson Center Art Wing closure

The City of Las Cruces Senior Programs will close the Munson Center Art Wing for a deep cleaning and sanitizing June 6-10. All classes, activities and open studios in the Art Wing will resume the week of June 13. Registration for all classes will be June 6-10. For more information, contact Senior Programs at 528-3000.

### Desert Writers seeks members

Desert Writers, a program open to Doña Ana County writers age 55 and older, which meets from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday mornings at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., is seeking new members who write fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Each week authors share work in progress, followed by comments from writer mentors and other group members, who include both published and unpublished writers. Visitors always welcome. No fee. For more information, email [kingorry@com-cast.net](mailto:kingorry@com-cast.net).

### AARP chapter meeting

The next general meeting of the Las Cruces

SEE SENIOR SCENE, PAGE B27

## CANNABIS CARDS

New enrollments or Renewals

Certifying All 21 Qualifying Conditions  
on May 21st in Las Cruces.

[CannaCardsNM.com](http://CannaCardsNM.com)

505-247-3223

## Soup Kitchen's Veterans appreciation dinner is June 18

### Bulletin report

El Caldito Soup Kitchen will host its 14th annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at El Caldito, which is part of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, located at 999 W. Amador Ave., behind Horse 'n Hound, said Gabe Anaya, the soup kitchen's interim president.

The Oñate High School Navy JROTC color guard

will perform a flag ceremony at the dinner, and will help serve the brisket dinner.

Anaya said El Caldito is contacting as many local veterans as possible to encourage them to attend the dinner.

For more information, contact Anaya at 312-1916 or Scott Murray at 642-0888. Visit <https://elcaldito.wordpress.com/>.



# Pamper yourself locally

## Seniors deserve special treatment

By Dawn Franco  
For The Bulletin

Stress management, fitness and personal care can be achieved at many locations around the city, you just have to be willing to pamper yourself. Methods including acupuncture, massage and yoga are just some of the ways you can treat yourself and manage a healthy lifestyle right in your own backyard.

Locals Masaaki Nakano, Beth Duncan, Colleen Boyd and Deidra Schaub are all experienced practitioners in the fields of relaxation and energy therapy.

• The Oriental Medicine Clinic, 755 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 202 F, was started in 1991 by Nakano, a published author on the topic of synergy therapeutics, who utilizes acupuncture in the clinic's treatments.

Acupuncture can be used as a treatment for a variety of healthcare conditions including chronic pain, infertility, allergies, sciatica, bulging disks and movement and speech impairment resulting from stroke.

With a combination of Chinese herbs and intense patient care, Nakano believes the cure, not the diagnosis, should be the focus. The clinic features calming music and sliding doors to create a peaceful, Eastern atmosphere.

"Western doctors cover symptomatic treatment. Acupuncture [is] more curable because we look for the root of the problem," Nakano said. "Western doctors can make a diagnosis from tests, but only they can do operations, medications and injections—those three things—so most people believe those three things cure the diseases, but they just cover symptoms. Cure the body."

Nakano can be reached at 647-0406.

• Duncan Noble Rejuvenating Spa, 1980 E. Lohman Ave., has been open for 24 years and offers a variety of rejuve-



COURTESY PHOTO

Duncan Noble Spa is located at 1980 E. Lohman Ave.

nation methods including medical spa practices, salon services and Ayurveda (ancient Indian medicine) healthcare. Beth Duncan, owner, creates herbal tinctures and is planning to transition the spa to include even more holistic services.

A former ER nurse, Duncan is currently studying Eastern medicine to be an Ayurvedic physician and transition the spa into an Ayurvedic wellness center. The spa introduced Ayurvedic facials last December as a phase in the transition.

"Ayurveda is the most ancient health-



BULLETIN PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Downtown Desert Yoga is located at 303 S. Alameda Ave.

care practice known to man; it's more than 5000 years old and older than Chinese medicine. It's based out of India. What Ayurveda means in Sanskrit is 'the knowledge of life or longevity,'" Duncan said.

The salon currently offers diverse treatments including European facials, hot stone massages and detoxifying wraps. A truly relaxed atmosphere with tranquil plants and fine décor, the spa has certified, friendly staff that can be reached at 526-9219.

• Colleen Boyd, owner of Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Ave., gives instruction along with other teachers to unite the body and mind.

"Taking care of yourself is pampering, even if you're doing a workout," said Colleen Boyd. "Yoga is not only strength-building, but helps to reconnect the body and mind. The bigger picture is balancing out the mind, the body and the spirit; that's what is at the essence of yoga."

With registered, certified staff and a touch of Namaste, the studio has been instructing Las Cruces in the art of breathing and connection for six years.

"As a yoga teacher, the thing that I

was really struck with when I first started teaching—and I'm still struck with—is seeing people with very little body awareness, being very much outside of their own body and not really connected to their bodies and then seeing the reconnection to their bodies," instructor Deidra Schaub said.

The studio doesn't just instruct classes in meditation, baby yoga and hot yoga, but also includes several modalities such as microcirculation (known as Bemer), Reiki to raise the body's vibration, aromatauch and energy therapy services. These modalities help to improve well-being, autonomic function, immune function, sleep, energy and even can reduce pain, Schaub said.

There is a mobile application to simplify signing up for classes. Call the studio at 647-9642 (YOGA).

*These aren't the only facilities that offer opportunities to pamper yourself and better your well-being. Many other local locations, such as Gent's Barber Spa, an upscale, old-world gentleman's barber parlor at 232 N. Campo St., Daugherty Chiropractic & Family Wellness, at 1685 Don Roser, Suite D and Spa Downtown at 440 N. Main St. also provide stress relief and relaxation services.*

## SENIOR SCENE

FROM PAGE B26

AARP Chapter 1230 is at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman behind Walgreen's. The presentation will be by Councilman Greg Smith on "Update of Downtown Renovation." This will be the last meeting before the group's summer break. Meetings will resume in September. Please bring a dry good to help the less fortunate. For more information, call Dave at 317-385-8874.

## Caregiver workshop

AARP and the New Mexico Direct Caregiver Coalition will give a workshop on Caregiver Resources at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman behind Walgreen's. For more information, call Dave at 317-385-8874.

## Audubon bird walk

On the third Wednesday of every month, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society guides an easy, outdoor bird walk for

beginners. Learn about the avian wildlife that visits and lives in the Las Cruces area. Wear walking shoes and bring water. Binoculars are helpful, but aren't required. For more information, email [jwilbur@jaysplanet.info](mailto:jwilbur@jaysplanet.info).

## Voyagers trips

• El Paso Mission Trail, June 10 — cost is \$25 per person (day trip)

• Amarillo/Palo Duro Canyon "Texas" Play, June 14-17 — cost is \$500 per person, double; \$610 per per-

son, single

• Santa Fe Opera ("Girl of the Golden West"), July 6-8 — cost is \$475 per person, double; \$560 per person, single

• Palomas/St. Clair Winery, July 15 — cost is \$38 per person (day trip)

• Inspiring Iceland, Aug. 21-29 — cost is \$5,399 per person, double; \$6,099 per person, single; \$5,349 triple

Volunteer drivers/hosts needed for Voyagers trips. For more information, call Helen Glover, Voyagers Travel Center at 523-1152 or [lascrucesvoyagerstravelcenter.com](http://lascrucesvoyagerstravelcenter.com).



# Summer camping in your own backyard

**By Deborah Stevens**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Aguirre Spring Campground is right in your backyard and offers a sweeping view of the eastern side of the Organ Mountains towards the Tularosa Basin and White Sands National Monument. The multi-purpose area accommodates camping, hiking and equestrian trail riding in one of BLM's most popular developed campgrounds in southern New Mexico.

What you need to know  
The access road to the campground is 14 miles east of the Interstate 25/U.S. Highway 70 interchange, or 1.1 miles east of the San Augustin Pass. Daily summer hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The entry gate is closed after 7:30 p.m. to ensure campground occupants can experience a camping experience free from late-night arrivals, parties and disturbances.

Aguirre Spring offers the choice of 57 camping and picnicking sites, two group sites, a horse corral and two recreational trailheads, for experiencing the immediate area or venturing out to other parts of the BLM Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. Restrooms are available.

Dogs are allowed in the campground but visitors are required to have them on a leash at all times and to clean up after them.

Fees for Aguirre Spring Campground are collected at the self-pay station at the entrance, including day-use fees of \$5 per vehicle per day, and overnight camping fees of \$7 per vehicle/RV/camper per night. However with an annual pass, the day-use fee is free, while the overnight camping fee is reduced to \$3.50 per night. The collected fees go to maintain the campground amenities, and BLM advises visitors to bring correct change or a check to cover the fees.



Campers/hikers can stay out in the area for up to 14 days.

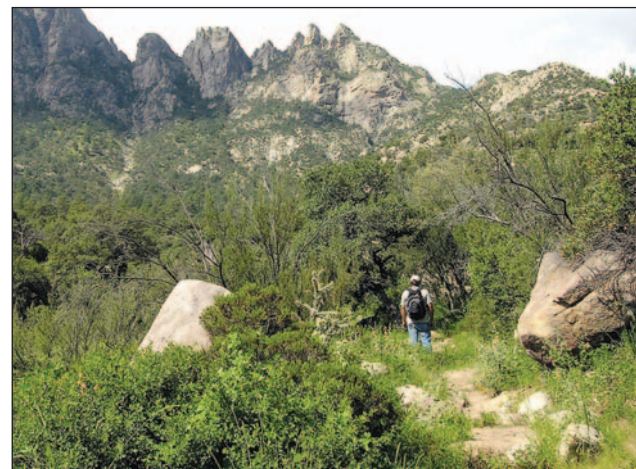
Bring your own firewood

The campground access road can accommodate most RV/campers, except for units longer than 23 feet. Visitors can bring their own firewood for campfires in designated areas, as well as charcoal or gas grills for cooking. However, the cutting and gathering of wood or vegetation for campfires is strictly prohibited.

Dogs are allowed in the campground but visitors

are required to have them on a leash at all times and to clean up after them.

Fees for Aguirre Spring Campground are collected at the self-pay station at the entrance, including day-use fees of \$5 per vehicle per day, and overnight camping fees of \$7 per vehicle/RV/camper per night. However with an annual pass, the day-use fee is free, while the overnight camping fee is reduced to \$3.50 per night. The collected fees go to maintain the campground amenities, and BLM advises visitors to



bring correct change or a check to cover the fees.

For more information or to purchase an annual

pass, visit the BLM Las Cruces District Office at 1800 Marquess Street or call the office at 525-4300.

**ABOVE:** Shaded picnic areas with grills are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

**LEFT:** Aguirre Spring offers numerous hiking trails of all levels of difficulty.

COURTESY PHOTOS

## PETS OF THE WEEK

Apply today to adopt Trey at [shaspets.com](http://shaspets.com) or call 575-805-5338.



This handsome soul is Teggy. He's a second-timer here at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. His owners never came to get him. This big pile of love has been with us for almost a year now, and he's ready for a family to call his own. This brown and white, 4-year-old Pitbull mix is dog friendly and does pretty well on a leash. All he needs to know is, when will you come by to rescue him? Hours of operation are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Call: 382-0018.