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**Sailing**  
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Eldan Helden captains a raft fashioned after the Beatles' Yellow Submarine cartoon, with crew garbed in "Fab Four" fashions, at the start of Raft the Rio on the Rio Grande Saturday, June 14. Kevin Bixby, executive director of the Southwest Environmental Center, which sponsors the annual flotilla, said this is the third year in a row Helden's team has taken the title of best-themed raft.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LeDuc

## NMSU eyes med school

Carruthers said to be in talks on proposal

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

During the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) meeting in Las Cruces Friday, June 13, New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers reportedly confirmed possible plans for a medical school.

Albuquerque Business First reported that LFC Director David Abbey said Carruthers made comments that "some agreements were either imminent or had been reached" toward opening a school of osteopathic medicine on NMSU land that could serve between 100 to 150 students.

Billy Sparks, executive director of communications and marketing for the UNM Health Sciences Center, told Business First that Carruthers and Dr. Paul Roth, dean of the UNM's School of Medicine and chancellor for Health Sciences at UNM, met in May to discuss the project.

NMSU regent Ike Pino confirmed that the project is moving forward, Business First reported.

NMSU spokesman Justin Bannister said Carruthers does not want to make further statements on the proposal at this

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## New DACC president impressed by scope Scott reaches to community

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Renay Scott, Doña Ana Community College's new president, couldn't help but mention it was only 45 degrees back in her former home in Ohio as she entered her sun-filled office at the East Mesa campus Friday, June 13.

That alone, she joked, confirms the wisdom of her decision to apply for the position she now holds. The former vice president and provost of academic services at Owens Community College in Toledo, Ohio, Scott began her new job at DACC Sunday, June 1, and she has been constantly busy since.

In this getting acclimated stage of her role, Scott said she generally divides her days into morning for making internal connections – visiting with faculty, reviewing programs, handling administrative duties and visiting with what students there are on campus during the summer months – and the afternoons are making those external connections with the community and businesses that could be assisted in the work force development resources of DACC.

Although she had only been on the job two weeks, Scott said she hasn't been surprised by what she has found. Faculty and staff had

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## Memorial to honor women veterans Donations sought for statues

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Renee Zimmerman returned to the United States after the end of World War II, she wore a service pin in recognition of her time as an Army nurse in the Pacific Theater.

Not everyone appreciated that she had served in a war zone that saw some of the fiercest fighting of WWII, but soldiers who had thankfully made it home did show her respect.

"They would stand up and give you the snappiest salutes," Zimmerman recalled.

Zimmerman's service in

Saipan was hardly comfortable. The surgical nurse slept in a tent and worked in operating rooms lacking air conditioning on the hot tropical island. While she had arrived after the former Japanese island had been secured by U.S. forces, troops were still clearing out the last resisting Japanese soldiers from nearby caves.

Zimmerman was part of the surgical teams to repair the bodies of airmen injured in bombing raids, along with the injuries that come with the staging of 90,000 troops in preparation for the invasion of Japan.

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#### Arroyo Management Plan gets updated

Las Cruces Planning and Zoning to consider revisions at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, in City Council Chambers.



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# A meal of tribute at the Veterans Appreciation Dinner

Photos by Erik LeDuc



Julius and Eleanor Goldberg chatted with Gabe Anaya, vice president of El Caldito, at the soup kitchen's annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner Saturday, June 14. Veterans and their spouses are invited each year to enjoy a brisket dinner made by volunteers.



World War II Navy veterans Lambert Trujillo, left, and Dwight Weyr pore over old documents and news clippings while WWII Army veteran Santos Alderate passes by.

Servers from Oñate High School's Junior ROTC program included cadets Marlon Fernandez, Izabell and Alexander Homer and their instructor, Mix Dixon.



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# NMSU robotics camp enters contest phase

## Students build robots to perform tasks

Students from across New Mexico have the opportunity to take part in robotics camps that will enhance their understanding and knowledge of basic power tools, engineering technology and how to go from design to a built product.

The robotics camps, hosted by the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network, part of the New Mexico State University College of Engineering, will be held across the state throughout the summer, but the first of the Las Cruces camps is currently ongoing.

Nearly 20 students from Las Cruces, El Paso, Silver City and the surrounding areas are participating in the three-day camp.

"It's a great opportunity for students to use tools and solve problems in a safe and creative environment to enjoy science and technology,"

Shelly Gruenig, camp leader, said.

Students learn engineering processes as they build a robot alongside teammates. On the third and final day of the competition, students will compete in a competition.

The camp is an excellent way to prepare for the BEST (Boosting Engineering and Science Technology) robotics competition sponsored by the NMSU College of Engineering. Students are also required to write an engineering manual for their robot.

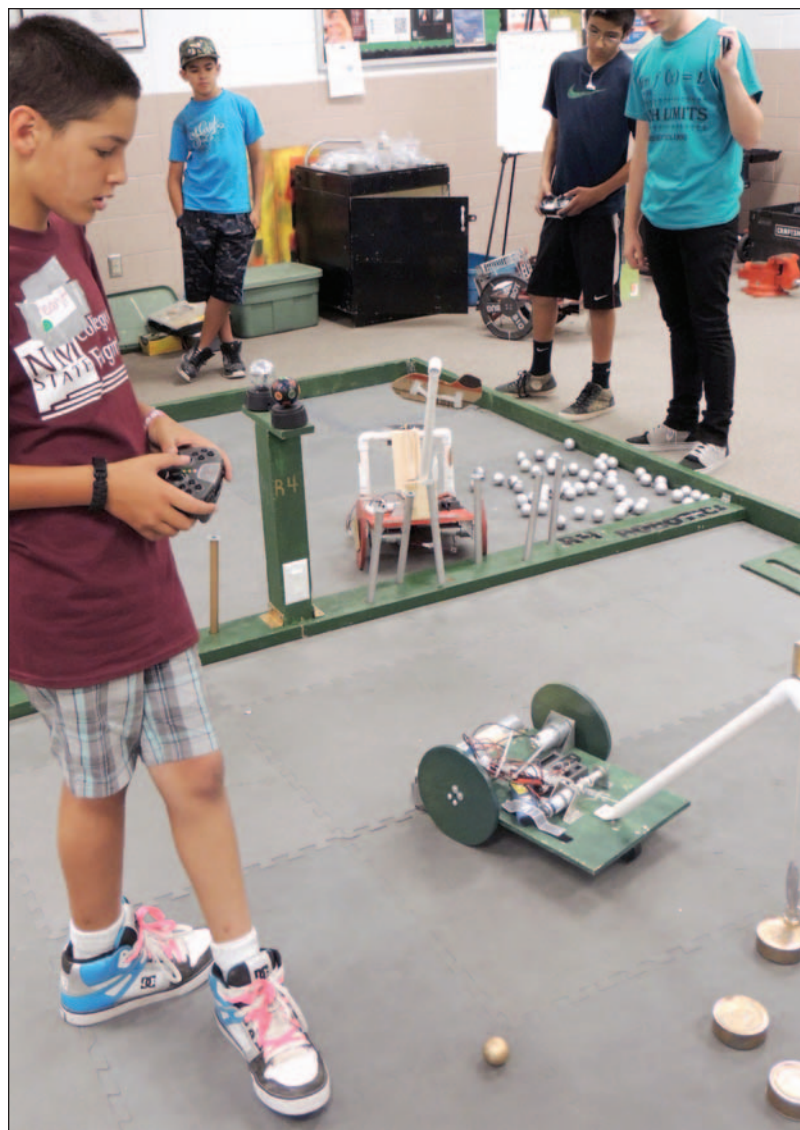
The camp is hosted by the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network, part of the New Mexico State University College of Engineering. A second Las Cruces camp began Thursday, June 19 and will continue

“It's a great opportunity for students to use tools and solve problems in a safe and creative environment to enjoy science and technology.”

SHELLY GRUENIG,  
camp leader

through June 21.

For more information, call 646-2913.



Twelve-year-old Treant Soliz, a Lynn Middle School student, tests his robot at the Robotics Camp hosted by New Mexico State University College of Engineering and Engineering New Mexico Resource Network. Middle and high school students learned how to build and operate robots in a competition that ends Saturday, June 21.

New Mexico State University photo

# Former campaign manager admits intercepting emails

## Messages were used to embarrass Martinez

Jamie Estrada, 41, of Los Lunas, N.M., pleaded guilty Monday, June 16, to the unlawful interception of electronic communications and false statement charges arising out of the unlawful interception of wire communications intended for others, including Gov. Susana Martinez and members of her staff.

Estrada was charged in an indictment that alleged between July 2011 and June 2012, Estrada unlawfully intercepted wire communication intended for individuals who had email accounts on an Internet domain owned by the governor's political organization. He also was charged with making false statements to the FBI in September 2012, in which he denied the unlawful intercept wire communications.

In summer 2009, Martinez, who was then the district attorney in Doña Ana County, began preparing to enter the November 2010 gubernatorial race. In July 2009, a political supporter registered an Internet domain designated as www.susana2010.com for a two-year period through an online service, which included email services that were used by Martinez and campaign staff. Estrada, who joined as the campaign manager in July 2009, was provided with the username and password for the domain. When Estrada left the campaign in December 2009, Martinez requested he remove his access to and privileges regarding the campaign's accounts.

After Martinez was inaugurated in January 2011, Martinez, members of her staff and others continued to use the email accounts. In July 2011, individuals who had email ac-

counts began receiving reports that emails sent to those accounts were bouncing back to the senders and soon determined that the emails were not getting delivered because the domain had expired. Their efforts to re-register the domain were unsuccessful because they could not locate or recall the domain's username and password. In July 2011 and as part of their efforts to locate the username and password, the governor's staff asked Estrada to provide this information and he did not respond.

Estrada entered guilty pleas to 10 counts of unlawful interception of electronic communications and false statements. In his plea agreement, Estrada admitted that on July 29, 2011, he logged onto the domain and altered the customer profile using a fictitious name with a Colorado address. Estrada changed the settings to direct all incoming email to an email account he controlled so that the emails were routed to him. From July 2011 through June 2012, Estrada intercepted hundreds of email messages, which included personal emails, internal political communications and emails from ordinary citizens to Martinez or her staff. In his plea agreement, Estrada admitted sharing the emails he unlawfully intercepted with the governor's political opponents to disseminate them to news media and other outlets.

Estrada also admitted making false statements to FBI agents. Under the terms of the plea agreement, Estrada faces a sentence of up to a year and a day in federal prison. Other penalties could be added by the court.



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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### '... It just goes away' Save Mesilla Valley Hospice

What is a good life? The answers to that question are as unique as the person considering it. What is a good death? Our answers to that are likely more similar.

We want to be around those we love. We hope the ones we leave behind are secure. We hope we have our faculties. We don't want to be a burden. We want to be as happy as we can. We don't want to be in pain. We want to be comfortable.

It's natural for humans to avoid thinking about death. Until it begins to happen to someone we care about.

In 1982, a small group of Las Cruces believed it was important for their loved ones to pass away peacefully, in a comfortable setting.

So they formed Mesilla Valley Hospice.

A few dedicated individuals and an army of inspired volunteers have kept the hospice going and growing.

More than 20,000 patients have passed through the doors. Many have recovered well enough to return to their daily lives. Many, of course, passed away, but much closer to their own terms. The presence of hospice meant needed respite for family members and caregivers.

You should take a visit to the beautiful Mesilla Valley Hospice campus at 299 Montana Ave. One walk-through and you can sense the tranquility, the serenity and, frankly, the love.

On a recent visit, I stopped to meditate in the chapel. No doubt, as evidenced by the boxes of Kleenex, many have found release and peace in the stained-glass light and quiet of that space.

However, due to a series of bad breaks, Mesilla Valley Hospice finds its existence threatened.

While the organization sits on nearly \$8 million of equity in the value of its building, MVH lacks operating capital, primarily due to a lack of patients. At last check, 66 people were in the facility. The facility can hold nearly double that, and the 2014 operation was budgeted for an average of 83 patients. That shortfall means basics such as utilities and payroll may be threatened.

Hence, the organization has launched a \$1 million legacy campaign to, in essence, save Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Heather Pollard, who sits on the board of directors, put it succinctly.

"Hospice doesn't belong to an individual or a group. It belongs to the community," she said. "So if it doesn't survive, it just goes away."

What a sad final chapter that would be. What a missed opportunity for perhaps another 20,000 people over the next 30 years.

In the coming weeks, in the pages of the Las Cruces Bulletin, we'll be chronicling the situation at MVH and what it means to the community.

Last fall, someone I care about very much learned she was dying.

When she learned her diagnosis, she also learned what would happen, in excruciating detail. There was time, but not much. About five months as it turned out.

That gave her time to face death, make her peace with it, and plan her final days. She went through the stages of grief, ending with acceptance. She made a lot of difficult choices, but made them in her way.

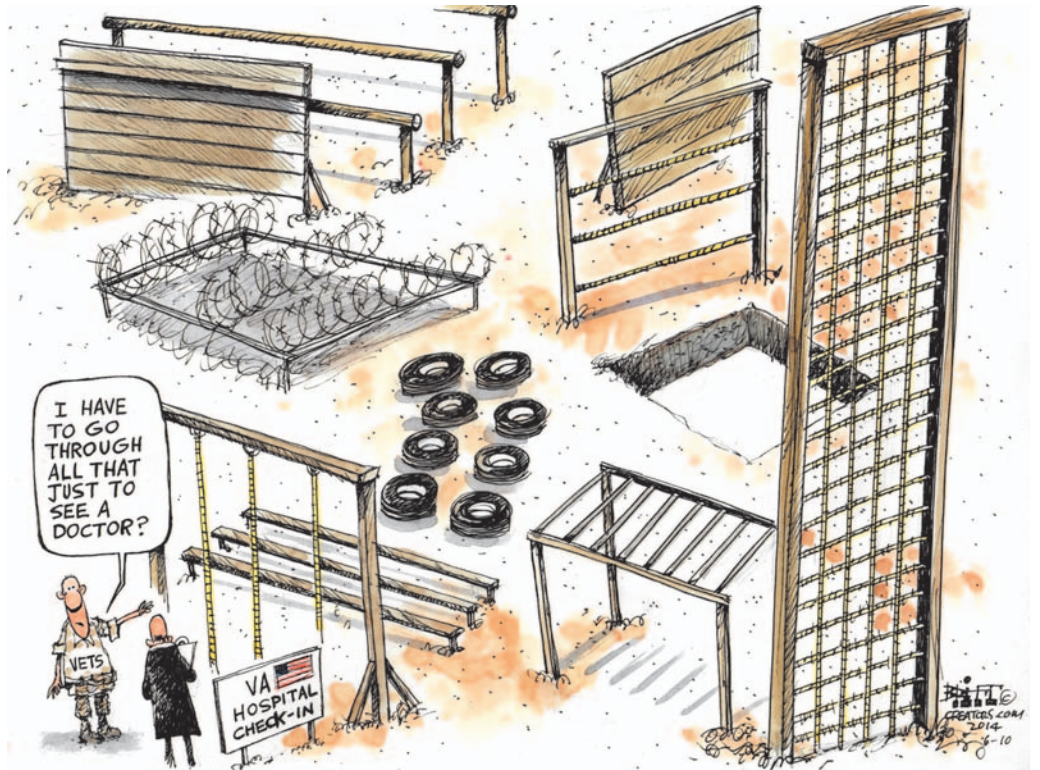
When it was time to give her what would almost certainly be her last Christmas present, I didn't know where to begin.

Knowing her primary concern at that point was simply to be comfortable, I bought her a couple of blankets, disappointed in a wholly inadequate gift.

When I saw her reaction, however, I realized it was perfect. I'm not sure I've ever given a more meaningful or more graciously appreciated gift.

Literally and metaphorically, that's what Mesilla Valley Hospice offers. Blankets. Comfort. Peace.

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## Letter to the editor

### Report touts benefits

A very telling report just came out about how carbon taxes to reduce fossil fuel use would affect jobs, regionally and nationally. Regional Economic Models Inc. (REMI) used extensive economic data to project changes in employment, as well as economic productivity, personal income and health under three scenarios. The projections are very favorable, even without considering the avoided costs of global warming.

The main comparison was between business as usual and what may be simply called FAD, for fee-and-dividend. The grassroots Citizens Climate Lobby advocates that fossil fuels be taxed (have a "fee") nationally at the source, mine or wellhead, and that all the proceeds be distributed to all U.S. households equitably (one share per adult, one-half share per child, up to two per household). An estimated two-thirds of all households would gain in disposable income or have no increased costs. FAD is then a revenue-neutral way to encourage reduced fossil fuel use and, therefore, reduced greenhouse gas emissions and consequent climate change. Energy availability would be maintained by effi-

ciency and renewable energy sources. Imports and exports of fossil fuels would be taxed at the same rate as domestic consumption, circumventing carbon "leakage."

With FAD, our region stands to gain an estimated 260,000 jobs in 20 years, about \$11 billion annual gross regional product, \$28 billion in real disposable personal income and \$6 billion dollars improvement in air quality.

There is one modest negative effect – an increase of about 3.5 percent in the cost of living by the end of 20 years, equivalent to adding one year of inflation over 20 years.

Legislation to put fee-and-dividend in place will likely be introduced after the mid-term elections, when other political pressures are relieved. We in the Citizens Climate Lobby offer that the citizens of our state and our nation have a remarkable opportunity to improve our own lot and the future climate by supporting fee-and-dividend. The compelling REMI report can be viewed and downloaded at the CCL website, <http://citizensclimatelobby.org/media-packet-june-9-2014>.

Vincent Gutschick

Citizens Climate Lobby Las Cruces chapter

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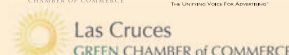
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# Testing cannot detect quality education

## Good teaching is a rare find in our schools

**Michael Swickard**

*In My Opinion*



The most important question in education: What is good teaching? Perhaps defining good teaching is impossible, but we know good teaching when we see it. On the other hand, many celebrated teachers may not know how to teach, but are great at educational politics.

There are teachers good at playing political games in their school, therefore their students get good test scores regardless of how they got their scores or if the scores reflect their abilities. These “good” teachers are high-achievers who make their schools look good. They are given awards while other teachers go about the teaching with no hoopla at all.

One of my former students went through the cumulative folders for her incoming class and found they were on grade level. But when the kids came into her class they had forgotten everything. She struggled all year. In March of that year the mystery was solved. She told me: “When I gave them the end of year tests they said, ‘Miss, aren’t you going to give us the answers like the teacher did last year?’”

The best way to get at great teaching is to say what it is not.

First, it is not mean. There is a notion that rigor is good so the harder the teachers are on students, the more they will thank them in their prayers. Not so. It seems to me that some of the mean teachers are mentally unbalanced and prey upon students.

A former student wrote that one of her kids came to school very sad. Her grandfather had died suddenly the day before. The class was scheduled for an accountability test that day. My former student contacted the office and said that this student could not take the test.

The principal came fluttering into the classroom at the notion of a student not taking the test and said, “We need you to take this test.” The girl, with tears running down her face said, “My grandpa died yesterday.” The principal looked angry, said, “You have to take this test,” and stomped off.

My former student’s coworkers said she must sit the student with a test. Instead my former student took her student to the library and let her sit with the librarian and hold a stuffed toy. She got in trouble.

At the end of the year this former student quit education, saying she would not hurt children regardless of politics and pressures. It is best she left public education since there is no room in the field for someone who realizes a child who lost a loved one the day before is not in proper condition to do accountability tests.

Other descriptions of good teaching: Good teaching is centered on curiosity development and therefore is client centered. Students are not the least bit interested in tests. Often they are not interested in what the school district says they need to be interested in at that very minute. Good teachers listen and look at their students rather than ignore them because it is politically inconvenient to do anything but what the bosses say.

The five measures of good teaching: First, it is curiosity-based. Then it works on giving students the tools to satisfy their curiosity. Next, good teaching realizes that students must enjoy the passage of time. It does not have to be a carnival all the time, but if students dislike every moment then no learning will occur. Again, the rigor approach where each student is battered into the next hour upon hour does not work.

Finishing the five: The teaching must be age appropriate and finally, students must retain their dignity at all times. Teachers in today’s schools do none of these.

The administrators are horrible because they do not see students as the most important part of education. They are also making teachers horrible. The priorities are never kindness for students. Therefore students do not thrive. The administrators and teachers still get paid and get their retirement, while the students live lesser lives.

How much better students would do if we valued good teaching.

*Michael Swickard can be contacted at michael@swickard.com*

# Minimum wage is not meant to be a living wage

## Experience brings better pay

**By Louis Edwards**

*For the Las Cruces Bulletin*

“So, when I was your age I walked in the snow to school, year around, uphill in both directions, in the heat of Houston, Texas.”

Well, not really – but I did pump gas for \$1 an hour, which was OK money for a kid – nobody pretended they could run a household on that. But neither did the owner of the station see me as a profit center. He stayed in business selling tires, batteries, accessories and repairs. The dollar an hour kept the gas pumped to encourage people to frequent his location and return when they needed more valuable services.

The owner had a third-grade education, but he understood what was necessary to stay in business and how much to pay different employees. You can be sure the master mechanic earned a living wage.

A lot of that common sense is lacking in our current discussion of “minimum wage.” We are missing an understanding of how a marketplace works, and we are missing the jobs that provide the next step after a minimum wage – a living wage.

The unstated implication of a minimum wage is that it is a beginning wage, a springboard to a “middle class” income – defined by some as an income that allows a family to own their own home. A young person in a beginner job learns to work, adds a technical or professional education and enters an economy that values them enough to build homes for them to buy. It is not consistent to talk about a minimum wage that must provide for a living; instead of a beginning.

There isn’t much of a middle class in New Mexico, especially outside of Albuquerque. Our rate of renting instead of buying homes is relatively high; and many of the homes owned in our state are manufactured, not constructed. We need more jobs that pay more than \$35,000 a year. (Ownership of a \$150,000 home, 10 percent down, \$135,000 mortgage, \$724.71 mortgage payment, no more than 25 percent of income for the mortgage payment.) But we do a lot of things that discourage companies that have those kinds of jobs from coming to Las Cruces and to New Mexico. Instead of starting a “political” discussion, please allow me to ask some questions.

When you find yourself reading statements such as, “Anyone who has a job should make enough to have a good life,” ask yourself:

What’s wrong with jobs that teach young people how to work – and pay a price that is workable for an employer? Why wouldn’t the marketplace do a good job of deciding what a job should pay? Good people are hard to find – is an employer going to waste the chance of losing a good employee by exploiting them? It’s a free country – employees can leave one employer and sell themselves to another. Very little good comes when the government gets involved in the marketplace at this level.

I’ve worked on the ocean and on the desert – in both places, water wins. In exactly the same way, the law of supply and demand will always win – no matter how much tinkering is done by people who think they are in charge.

How do we get better paying jobs? Do the policies of our public servants encourage investment by employers who really can pay a living wage? Or do we make it very difficult for profitable businesses to invest in jobs that pay a living wage?

How can we keep our unique culture and also bring in new business?

How can we have minimum wage jobs that teach young people how to enter the marketplace and also have a marketplace that enables families to enjoy a good living?

Why is Las Cruces perceived as a very difficult place to bring a business?

Recently, our city councillors voted on a minimum wage proposal; and various groups are hoping all of us can vote on a

minimum wage initiative in November. The arguments heard in these discussions to date are not as important as helping more people understand where an economy comes from. Government is not a viable answer. Then we will ask our public servants what they do to encourage more investment in our economy – investment that leads to jobs that actually pay a living wage.

There is a natural way to raise the minimum wage. When good workers have good jobs paying good wages, the minimum wage employers will have to pay their people more than \$10.50 an hour in order to keep their staff. They will be able to do that because of the healthy level of activity in their economy. That’s true in Carlsbad right now – employees in the service industries are earning substantially more than \$10.50 per hour. The laws of supply and demand, like the trade winds on the ocean, can work for you, if you let them.

*Louis Edwards is the general manager of NAI 1st Valley Real Estate in Las Cruces.*

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# DACC Corner

DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Getting to know the new president Renay Scott brings community college experience

By **Renay Scott**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There may be some who wonder what a Midwestern academic is doing in the desert Southwest and what the future may hold for Doña Ana Community College (DACC).

I became the ninth president of DACC on June 1. My academic credentials include a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University, a master's degree from Michigan State and a Ph.D. from Calvin College. My work experience runs the gamut: I have held positions as a tenured professor in teacher education, department chair, dean and most recently as a provost at a community college with a student population similar in size to that of DACC. The areas of scholarship I pursue include curriculum, instruction, assessment, education and history, with a particular emphasis in American history.

Having grown up in Michigan and recently lived in Toledo, I have observed some differences between Las Cruces and Ohio. The first thing I noticed when I was here during the



SCOTT

interview process and the Higher Learning Commission accreditation process is that the weather in Las Cruces is quite different from what it is in the Midwest. In fact, the weather here is almost perfect, and I have finally warmed up from one of the coldest winters on record in Ohio. I look forward to spending time hiking, walking and going on motorcycle rides to take advantage of the weather and enjoy the beauty of Doña Ana County.

I am impressed with the faculty, staff and students at DACC. We have a team in place to build on the accomplishments from the past 40 years. We will work together to develop a collective vision and discover a better future for our students, the college and county businesses.

Our priorities include those themes articulated during my interview and subsequent conversations with internal and external constituents include these: transparency and communication, accountability, academic quality, dual credit, strengthening our partnership with New Mexico State University, and developing pathways from DACC to NMSU for transfer students.

During the first few months of my administration I will:

- Familiarize myself with college and university policy, procedures, and practice
- Develop internal relationships by visiting different divisions within the college, attending division meetings, visiting DACC learning centers and attending internal meet and greet events
- Develop external relationships by visiting local businesses and industry, meeting with business leaders and community partners, meeting government officials, meeting local school officials, meeting with donors, and attending external meet and greet events
- Explore opportunities to build relationships with DACC alumni

I look forward to meeting you to find how we can better meet the needs of our students and businesses. I will be at some public events, be on some media shows and have several opportunities to speak at service clubs throughout the county. If there is an opportunity for me to visit your civic club, please send an e mail to [abinder@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:abinder@dacc.nmsu.edu) to get assistance. Also, I have started a blog – please feel free to visit the site at <http://daccpresident.blogspot.com>.

*Renay Scott is the new president of Doña Ana Community College.*

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## The roto tiller saga



It all started because Jo wanted a small lawn behind the house. Tom encouraged her. Tom's friend offered to lend them his heavy duty, magnum, Humvee version of a tiller.

During the week they manhandled the monster tiller around in the close-quartered backyard. Sometimes it took both of them to control the raging beast.

It was Saturday morning when Jo heard the screaming. She raced out to find Tom pinned sideways against the wall. He had tried to till and turn in a small, three-sided brick cul-de-sac and got stuck.

Jo failed at the machine that was attacking her man. He had somehow hooked the throttle on the handlebar with the OFF switch under his overall strap. Jo tried to push it and it reared up and growled. The spinning rotary blades jumped back, bit into the earth, slammed Tom against the wall and was climbing up his bib!

Jo jerked the spark plug wire off. The dead machine crashed to a halt. It sat there ticking, like Stephen King's 1958 Plymouth Fury in the movie "Christine."

To return the killer tiller, Jo borrowed my '76 GMC. "Should I put gas in it?" she asked.

I said, "It should have half a tank, but the gas gauge is broken.

They drove the malevolent tiller back to the lender and started home. They passed two gas stations.

"Shouldn't we top off the gas?" asked Tom.

"No," said Jo, "Baxter said it was half full."

Ten minutes later Jo was on the phone to her son asking him to meet her on Highway 90, along side the road with a can of gas. He did.

It was getting darker. Tom was feeling like the can, in 'kick the can.' Four miles later they saw the lights of the Circle K.

"Halleluiah," sighed Tom.

That was just before he saw the red lights flashing in the rearview mirror.

The officer pulled them over because of no taillights. Eveready Tom found a piece of wire in the pickup bed and attempted to hotwire the fuse. Jo saw the sparks and heard the sizzle. Tom raised his smoking index finger, which smelled like burning hair.

Tom started to cry (no he didn't, but it sounds good). The sympathetic officer allowed them to drive home with their emergency lights on. Tom got a mile down the road. He took a deep breath.

"Well, we got lucky," he said. "At least he didn't see that the license plate expired ten months ago."

*Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com)*



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## In the news

### CAFé close to wage vote petition target

Comunidades en Accion y de Fe (CAFé) is reporting this week that it now has more than 5,000 signatures on a petition to put an initiative on the November ballot, asking voters to raise the minimum wage in Las Cruces to \$10.10 by 2017.

CAFé seeks to secure at least 6,000 signatures by Monday, June 30, when they will turn them in to the City Clerk's Office. That will be more than three times the required number of signatures to get a voter initiative on the ballot.

"Las Cruces voters have weighed in loud and clear. They not only want a say in this issue but in our collective vision of our community where people thrive, are included in civic participation, and are valued," said Angelica Rubio, campaign manager for the CAFé effort. "Our faith community is committed to leading us towards success guided by our values."

A faith-based, social justice organization, CAFé reported more than eight congregations and some 100 volunteers have circulated hundreds of the petitions to get the signatures.

"After meeting with City Manager Robert Garza, today we remain optimistic about a concurrent election between the city and the county in November so our community has a chance to vote," said Sarah Nolan, executive director of CAFé. "Over the next week, we will begin to prepare our petitions to turn into Esther Martinez-Carrillo, city clerk, and continue to do our due diligence with the city and county to save taxpayers money by avoiding a special election."

In a split vote, the City Council recently approved an ordinance to raise the minimum wage from \$7.50 an hour to \$8.50 an hour by 2016.

### Fort Sill Apaches sue gaming commission

The Fort Sill Apache Tribe has filed a lawsuit against the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) after waiting for five years for the agency to review the tribe's appeal of a notice of violation that its chairman issued in 2009.

"We are asking the court to do what the NIGC promised to do five years ago: review our case in a reasonable amount of time," said Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous.

In 2009, Phil Hogen, then chairman of the NIGC, issued a notice of violation to the tribe for conducting bingo at its site in southern New Mexico, threatening fines of nearly \$1

million a month. The tribe agreed to close the operation while the agency conducted an "expedited review" of the case, Haozous said. The NIGC agreed to complete the review in 2009.

"We were concerned about the motivation behind the former chairman's action and the legal theory used to justify it," Haozous said. "We were troubled that it violated the agreement the United States made with us in 2007, an agreement that we relied upon when deciding to offer bingo at our reservation. We were looking forward to the expedited review, but after waiting so long, it's apparent that the agency isn't going to honor that agreement either, despite promises to the contrary over the years."

At the time the notice was issued in 2009, Fort Sill's land at Akela Flats near Deming was trust land it had purchased. In 2011, the 30 acres of land was given reservation status.

The lawsuit asks the U. S. District Court in Washington, D.C., to act because the commission will not, and to vacate and invalidate the commission's notice of violation as "arbitrary and capricious and in violation of federal law."

"Our people have long experienced broken promises from the federal government, from the peace treaty with Mangas Coloradas in 1852 to the agreement with Geronimo in 1886 to return our people to their homelands after two years, to the agreement in 2007, which would have enabled us to be there now, and finally to the agreement in 2009 for an expedited review," Haozous said. "Geronimo couldn't go to court, but we can. Perhaps now we can finally receive the justice that's been denied us for so long."

The Fort Sill Apache Tribe is the successor to the Chiricahua and Warm Springs Apache Tribes. In 1886, they were taken as prisoners of war by the U.S. Army and removed from their homelands of southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona to Florida, Alabama and Oklahoma, where they were released and organized as the Fort Sill Apache Tribe.

### Local agency becomes a Google Partner

Wilson Binkley Advertising and Marketing (WBAM), southern New Mexico's only full-service advertising agency, has achieved Google Partner status.

As a member of the Google Partners program, the agency has exclusive access to a range of benefits offered by Google, the largest provider of Internet-related services and marketing products in the world.

As a Google Partner, WBAM has been cer-

tified as a trusted affiliate to help advertisers with AdWords and other Google advertising solutions. WBAM works directly with Google for live training events, industry insights, support, beta test opportunities and other tools designed exclusively for agencies. In addition, Google will provide promotional offers through WBAM.

"Digital marketing has become absolutely vital in the past few years," said David Wilson, managing partner of WBAM. "As we continue to research and understand the roles of various social and online media strategies and techniques for our clients, it's great to know that we have the power of Google in our corner."

Management from the agency's social media and web development teams worked together to achieve Google Partner status, devel-

oping a synergy between the two departments that will work with the agency's media director to plan effective media campaigns for all clients, Wilson said.

WBAM is a locally owned partnership celebrating its 20 anniversary this year. The 12-person agency provides a full range of advertising, marketing and media-buying services to local, regional and national businesses. WBAM specializes in marketing development and strategy, logo and branding assignments, graphic design, copywriting services, public relations campaigns, image management, website development, online marketing, video production services, and in-house digital printing and direct mail campaigns.

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# Coming up

## HTC meets June 20

This month's HTC membership meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The speaker will be Jerry Pacheco, a long-time trade consultant and the executive director of the International Business Accelerator at Santa Teresa. Pacheco will discuss the Union Pacific expansion and the associated economic transformation (new companies arriving and expansion of existing companies) that will make the port of Santa Teresa one of the biggest logistic centers along the Southwest border with Mexico. Pacheco will also address the implications for technology growth in the area.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. The price for the optional lunch is \$20.

For more information, call Paul Deason at 644-8427.

## CASF holds monthly meeting

The Cruces Atmospheric Sciences Forum (CASF), a local climate group, will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 21, at Pepe's Restaurant, 1405 W. Picacho Ave.

CASF is a group of scientists, engineers and interested citizens dedicated to informing the public of facts based on scientific method, observational data, measurement techniques and historical facts regarding the weather, climate and climate change.

CASF members believe there is nothing unusual about the current climate, and that claims of an ongoing "climate catastrophe" from growing amounts of the trace gas carbon dioxide in the atmosphere are without foundation. CASF discusses real-world measurements and features a monthly speaker.

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## Music and Stars

Enjoy an evening outdoors with live music from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at Leasburg Dam State Park, 12712 Park Drive.

Listen to live music provided by the Collaborators and then explore the universe with the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces at the park's observatory. The event is free with the appropriate entrance or camping fees.

To get to the park from Las Cruces, take Interstate 25 north to exit 19, Radium Springs.

For more information, call 524-4068 or email outreach@aslc-nm.org.

## Retired Las Cruces officer to sign books about law enforcement

Retired Las Cruces police officer, J.R. Lonsway will be reading and signing copies of his new book, "Twenty" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave.

Lonsway's book, "Twenty," is a compilation of police stories that range from the humorous, to the deadly, to the somber. The event is free and will be held on the store's second floor northeast living room.

For more information, call 646-4431 or visit <http://on.fb.me/1k1FqPF>.

## NMSU regents to hold special meeting June 23

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will hold a special meeting at 10:15 a.m. Monday, June 23, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Center, at the east end of the International Mall on NMSU main campus.

The meeting will be held to consider approval of upgrades to the Martinez Hall Theater Smart Classroom at NMSU Grants and other business items of the university, if needed. The meeting will be webcast at <http://panopto.nmsu.edu/bor>.

For more information, call 646-2356.

## Italy in Las Cruces

Beginners can learn how to speak Italian from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

The Italian Culture Club of Las Cruces is hosting and the meeting will cover basic expressions, greetings, vocabulary, verbs, with Interactive role playing and travel survival phrases for those planning a trip to Italy. There is a \$2 material fee payable in advance if you choose to have the lesson for self study or to take away and study to improve your skills and build upon. The materials are not necessary to attend, but recommended. There will be a short operatic performance by local vocal artist Al Chance, with "libretto" included in the materials.

For more information, contact Chance at 915-8963 or visit [www.meetup.com/italy-las-cruces/events/178779492](http://www.meetup.com/italy-las-cruces/events/178779492).

## Stitchers gather

The Las Cruces chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Hallmark, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel, etc. is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 522-4684.

## Social media and web marketing

The Hub is holding a workshop on the ins and out of social media and web marketing at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Paz Garcia, digital brand manager at the El Paso Times, will focus on efforts to produce a new product every day. Garcia manages all technology operations for El Paso Times and seven newspapers in New Mexico. The workshop is free and open to the public. Registration is required.

For more information, email [teri@hubofhumaninnovation.org](mailto:teri@hubofhumaninnovation.org).

## New Mexico programming group holds informational event

The New Mexico programming group will hold a meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive.

Meetings are designed to provide information that is of practical benefit to the audience of any level of knowledge, from novice to expert. Each meeting is structured with discussions on technology in the news, a technical question and answer session, and a guest speaker.

For more information or to make reservations, email [ati@nmsu.edu](mailto:ati@nmsu.edu).

## Youth leadership conference set

For Unity Now (FUN) will hold a leadership conference for youth, seventh through 12th grade Doña Ana County students from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

The conference has been planned by a wide range of community members and organizations as a way to empower the youth voice, to help identify pathways for youth to engage with their schools and their community, and to promote creativity and leadership development. The fun-filled two-day schedule involves students in the arts, games, discussion, and will feature a panel of elected officials and school administrators.

All youth in the age range, including recently graduating seniors, are encouraged to register as soon as possible at [www.tinyurl.com/forunitynow](http://www.tinyurl.com/forunitynow).

Registration and attendance are free and free transportation will also be provided for all students who register before June 20, and all conference participants will receive a T-shirt and meals during the conference. Parents, mentors, and adult allies are also welcome to volunteer at the conference. Please register to volunteer at [www.tinyurl.com/funconferencevolunteer](http://www.tinyurl.com/funconferencevolunteer).

For more information, contact Amanda Formica at 521-4794 or email at [amanda@cfsnm.org](mailto:amanda@cfsnm.org).

## Independence Day Picnic

The American Gun Culture Club along with Las Cruces Tea Party is sponsoring an Independence Day Picnic from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St.

The picnic is free and open to the public. There will be food, family fun activities and speakers.

For more information, contact Bev Courtney at 642-1003 or email [bevvyco@gmail.com](mailto:bevvyco@gmail.com).

## City of Las Cruces holds Youth Gymnastics Session II

Summer Session II Youth Gymnastics will begin Monday, June 30, and will be held at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell Ave., and Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Registration will be ongoing until classes are full. All youth class sessions consist of 8 classes. Session II will run Monday, June 30, through Thursday, July 24. Cost is \$30 per person, per session. A parent must be present with children during class time.

Youth gymnastic classes offered include:

- Ages 6 to 13: 11 to 11:50 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 to 1:50 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 to 11:50 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 to 1:50 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Ages 3 to 5: noon to 12:50 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 to 10:50 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 12:50 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-2455 or 541-2661.

## Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club to hold monthly meeting

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club will hold its monthly general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend. To fly with the club, an Academy of Model Aeronautics membership is required. Instruction is available. For more in-



## Coming up

formation, contact Jim Caldwell at 680-8195 or John Womack, at 522-0785.

### Drought proclamation issued, fireworks restrictions in place

A 30-day proclamation has been declared for extreme drought and fireworks restrictions throughout Doña Ana County within areas that are covered wholly or partially by timber, brush or native grass.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department deputies, State Police officers and county fire officials will issue citations related to the possession or use of illegal fireworks. Each citation carries a fine of up to \$300 and/or 90 days in jail.

Permissible fireworks can only be discharged in areas that are paved, barren or that have a readily accessible water source. Permissible fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices, including cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, toy smoke devices and wheels. Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use in the unincorporated areas of Doña Ana County are aerial and ground audible devices such as aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers. Fireworks may not be sold to anyone younger than 16 years old or to anyone who is intoxicated.

For more information on fireworks, and fireworks safety, call the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Service Department at 647-7921.

### Free Summer Reading Camp offered elementary grades

Free Summer Reading Camp for children in grades K-6 to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting Wednesday, July 2, through Wednesday, July 30 at the Women's Intercultural Center located at 303 Lincoln St. in Anthony, N.M.

The free program will offer small-group tutoring, build reading fluency and comprehension and get your child ahead before school starts. Space is limited to 30 students; reservations are required by Friday, June 20. Parent orientation and registration for students who sign up will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, at the Women's Intercultural Center.

The program is sponsored by Anale Tutors, New Mexico Children's Foundation and the Women's Intercultural Center.

For more information, call 882-5556.

### Class of '69 hosts combined reunion

The Las Cruces High School-Mayfield High School Class of 1969 will hold its 45th combined reunion July 25 and 26. Visit [www.reunion1969.org](http://www.reunion1969.org) for details and registration form. Contact Julie Holguin 524-4298, Karen Willis Perkins [engrules@yahoo.com](mailto:engrules@yahoo.com), Richard Jones [rjent@fastwave.biz](mailto:rjent@fastwave.biz) 740-7633, Peggy Kiser [kiserpeggy@yahoo.com](mailto:kiserpeggy@yahoo.com) (MHS), Lisa Gray [troop2030@aol.com](mailto:troop2030@aol.com) 524-7898 or Robert Francis [rwfrancis69@hotmail.com](mailto:rwfrancis69@hotmail.com) 649-9565

(LCHS) with any questions or information regarding the reunion.

### Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women slates annual training program

The Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) is again offering its annual training program (ATP). This training event will be at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 10, in the Fiesta Room of La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant, located at 2410 Calle de San Albino in Mesilla.

Training begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. As the chapter celebrates its 38th an-

niversary, the theme for this ATP is "Invest in You, Empower Yourself" which demonstrates FEW's commitment to training members of the federal work force by providing training that helps them succeed in their professional and personal lives.

The cost for this training is \$45 if registration is submitted by Friday, June 27. After that, registration will be \$60. Deadline for registration is Sunday, July 5. The registration fee includes a plated lunch as well.

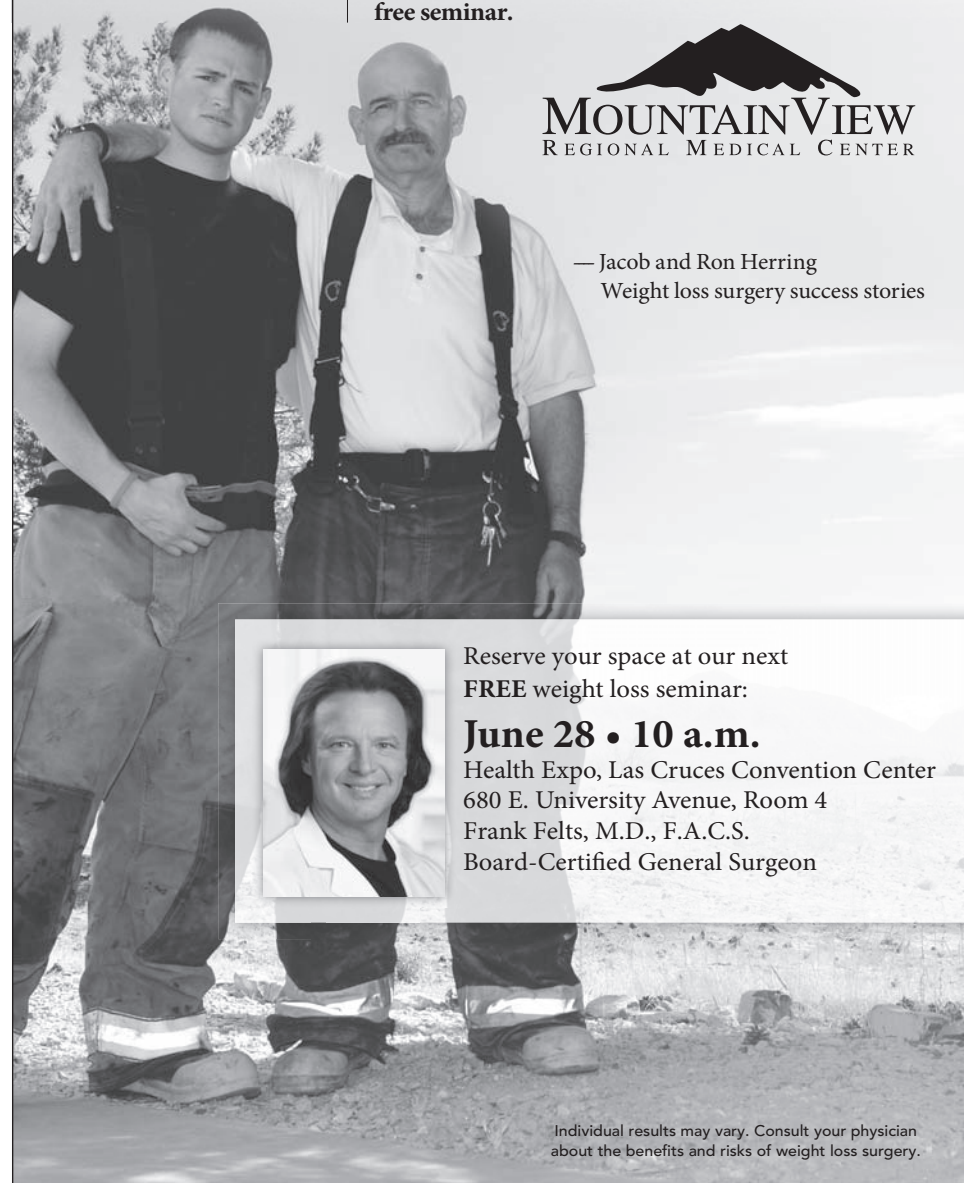
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Ysabel and Katarina Wurtz of Girl Scout Troop No. 210 are greeted by Deb Tallent at City Hall, where the girls and their mother, Maria, lent their voices to the national anthem, that started precisely at 2 p.m.



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## CrimeStoppers

# Two men rob carhop

## Armed robbery suspects sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify two men suspected of an armed robbery at a drive-in on North Main Street.

Shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the site of an armed robbery at the Sonic Drive-In, 2925

N. Main St. Officers learned that two men were on foot when they ordered water at one of the drive-in stalls. When the carhop made a delivery, the two men threatened him with a concealed handgun and demanded cash from him.

The carhop complied with the demand and handed over an undisclosed amount of cash.

After obtaining money from the carhop, the two men fled the drive-in on foot, running eastbound toward Elks Drive.

Both men were said to be Hispanic, between the ages of 18 and 23. They both were said to have full-sleeve tattoos on their left arms, and other tattoos.

One of the suspects had a thin mustache, and was wearing a white T-shirt and dark-colored pants. The second suspect was wearing a dark T-shirt with dark, baggy pants.

Anyone with information that can help identify the two suspects is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS

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This surveillance camera image shows a woman being sought by Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigators in relation to suspected credit card fraud.

## Credit card fraud suspect sought

### Sheriff's office investigating

Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigators are asking the public to help identify a woman who allegedly stole several credit cards from a victim who offered to let the woman use her bathroom.

Investigators say on June 3 the victim allowed the woman inside her home and, after the suspect used the restroom, the victim noticed her purse and credit cards were missing.

The suspect then reportedly used the credit and debit cards at a local convenience store, a pharmacy and a gas station.

Using surveillance video, investigators have identified the man she was with as 32-year-old William Fontana.

Fontana, who has his name tattooed across his back, reportedly drives a gray 2008 Ford sport utility vehicle with a black right front quarter panel that was also caught on surveillance video.

Anyone with information on the female suspect is asked to call the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 525-8810 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477). You can also send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637) using the keyword LCTIPS.

## Red Cross assisting Navajo fire relief

The American Red Cross is supporting the Navajo Nation Office of Emergency Management which is leading response efforts for the Asáayii Lake Fire.

At this time the Red Cross has what it needs to support this response and is not requesting financial or material goods donations specific to the Asáayii Lake Fire.

People can continue to help by making a donation to the Red Cross disaster relief fund, which enables the organization to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from disasters big and small. Donations can be made by calling 505-265-8514, 800-RED CROSS or online at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds answers questions from LFC members about efforts the district is making to improve student performance.



## NMSU

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time outside of what Business First reported. The article cited sources saying an official announcement about the privately funded school that would lease NMSU land would be made in mid-July.

The rest of Carruthers testimony to the LFC centered on NMSU's long-range planning and student graduation rates. NMSU is able to graduate 44 percent of its students within six years, which Carruthers said is higher than most universities serving the same student population.

With the availability of summer and online classes, Senate President Pro Tempore Mary Kay Papen of Mesilla Park said she didn't understand why it takes most students longer than six years to graduate when students used to be able graduate within four years.

"That was the norm years ago and I don't know why that has changed," Papen said.

Carruthers said the biggest problem students today have in succeeding in a university environment stems from young people's writing skills made slack by social media. Many new students, however, are now getting a head start through dual-credit classes taken before they graduate high school, he said.

Universities don't get reimbursed for dual-credit students, Carruthers said, which currently isn't a problem unless classes are at capacity.

Stan Rounds, Las Cruces Public Schools superintendent, who followed Carruthers, noted that 88 students from Arrowhead Park Early College High School, located on the NMSU campus, graduated with associate degrees because of dual-credit courses. This benefits NMSU, Rounds said, because these students can then pursue a bachelor's degree without the need for remediation and with a head start on obtaining credits toward that degree.

Along with improvements in high school math and reading test scores, Rounds said LCPS has intensified efforts to improve reading proficiency in early elementary school years that are showing positive gain, he said.

"Engagement is the whole key to improving education," Rounds said. "You have to engage kids - that's the first thing - and second, you have to get the kids into the classrooms. I believe we're doing both."

But Rounds said he is concerned about lackluster academic performance in middle school.

"We're failing middle school students in the area of mathematics, to be totally frank with you," Rounds said. "If we had to put a target anywhere, I'd put it there where we need to make some improvements."

One way to engage middle schools, he said, is to push academics in the mornings and then have the students apply those concepts in project-focused learning during the afternoons.

Sen. Sue Wilson Beffort, R-Sandia Park, said she was heartened to hear school administrators confirm her concerns about problems in the current middle school model. What Rounds described reminded her of the offerings of wood shop and other hands-on activities that used to be common features of junior high schools.

Rounds said returning things such as wood shops would require having to build them at most modern middle schools.

Friday's focus on education wrapped up three days of LFC meeting that also looked at other needs, such as water, border issues and the prison system.

The LFC released a report that found the state-run prison system has a \$277 million backlog of needed infrastructure repairs that could pose security threats to both inmates and correctional officers. New Mexico has fallen behind in adequately funding maintenance for its six state-run prisons, which are more than 36 years old on average, according to the report. There are also five privately operated prisons in the state.



New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers gives testimony to the Legislative Finance Committee Friday, June 13, in the Barbara Hubbard Room of the Pan American Center Annex.

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# DACC

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been frank, she said, when she interviewed for president, as had the college's self study for its systemwide accreditation, which has been affected by the loss of national accreditation to its nursing program.

Regaining a nursing program's national accreditation – and her ideas about maintaining accreditation once it's back in place – was one of the experiences in Scott's background that helped her get hired. Speaking before a local Rotary group Wednesday, June 18, Scott said DACC is expecting an on-campus accreditation visit to review progress in the nursing program. The main accreditation concern – a lack of teaching faculty holding master's degrees – has been resolved, she said, so DACC should be able to get that program accredited again.

Scott said faculty and deans from DACC and New Mexico State University have been meeting to improve the transferability of class credits if a student progresses from getting a two-year degree at DACC to getting a four-year degree at NMSU.

Another process Scott went through at Owens was transitioning to a shared leadership form of guiding the college's programs, something DACC faculty wants to see happen. Scott said helping this process are faculty members who truly care about the quality of the education and services it offers.

In her Rotary presentation, Scott detailed how the local community provided more than \$1.6 million in financial aid support helping more than 1,800 students improve their lives, she said.

It helps that the community has been welcoming and supportive of the college, Scott said. As she has traveled to DACC's eight locations throughout Doña Ana County, the different communities all appreciate the close locations of the campuses.

"This college is so nimble in how it responds to the needs – from GED programs to helping experienced individuals learn how to change profession late in life," she said.

Scott also brings a record of gaining strong business community support for expanding



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

**Doña Ana Community College President Renay Scott visits with Rotarian Steve Loman before giving a presentation to his club Wednesday, June 18, at La Posta de Mesilla. Scott has been visiting community groups since starting her job Sunday, June 1.**

those programs. Economic development opportunities are presenting themselves on a number of fronts that Scott said the college needs to respond to – the early opening of the Union Pacific rail yard in Santa Teresa, a food manufacturing plant opening in Las Cruces and future activity at Spaceport America to the north.

Scott said she is impressed with The Bridge of Southern New Mexico – an organization that brings educators and business people to same table to learn from each other.

"It is unusual to put the business world and the education world together," she said.

"It's a model for not just education, but for government."

One of The Bridge's most visible efforts has been the creation of Arrowhead Early College High School, which is now being duplicated throughout the state.

"Early college high school can be a real game-changer," Scott said. "What's remarkable about the early college high school we already have is that the students mirror the population. These aren't an elite group of students. The difference for these students is the quality of the teaching and how what they are learning is connected to the real world."

Adding the other high schools in Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District and Hatch Valley School District, more than 700 students have graduated high school with an associate degree or professional certificate, giving them a head start on their education to the benefit of taxpayers, Scott said.

On a personal level, Scott has yet to fully make the move, in that her family – and her motorcycle – remains in Ohio. As soon as her home in Ohio gets sold, however, Scott said she will find a new, permanent home in the Mesilla Valley, where the people, food and climate are warm and welcoming, she said.

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# Women

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The enormity of the coming invasion could be felt every day, she said, just by looking out to the harbor that was filled with more ships than a person could count and the beach a training area for the assault.

A fellow nurse stationed on the island of Tinian told Zimmerman something very secret was being done on the island, which she would later learn was where B29 bombers took off to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, ending the war and nullifying the need for a massive invasion.

Marines started spreading the news of the war's imminent end after the first bomb, and there were celebrations into the night, Zimmerman recalled.

Lillie Fitzhugh would learn of the war's end through an announcement by Gen. Douglas MacArthur from a balcony on Manila in the Philippine Islands. It would be the only time Fitzhugh could recall ever seeing the general, even though she had been a file clerk at his headquarters since Australia.

Fitzhugh, who had a business degree from New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts – now known as New Mexico State University – was assigned clerical duty by the Women Army Corps (WAC), which required the women to go through basic training even though they would not be on the front lines of the fighting.

Still, when MacArthur's headquarters moved to New Guinea, that island was still in a war zone.

"But my only weapon was a typewriter," Fitzhugh said with a laugh.

Today, at 94 years of age, Fitzhugh recalled she had volunteered at the urging of a friend,



**This architectural rendition shows the future Women Veterans Memorial to be sited next to the garrison flagpole at Veterans Memorial Park. Funds are needed to commission the bronze statues at the memorial's center.**

Eda Anderson, a physical education teacher who Fitzhugh said withstood the rigors of basic training better because of her fitness. Zimmerman, 92, joined the Army Nurse Corps because of fellow new nursing graduate in Chicago, Janie Burns, was going to volunteer.

"I couldn't let Janie go over there by herself," Zimmerman said.

The two ended up encouraging two other top nurses in the Chicago hospital to enlist with them and served together for most of the war – including a short period in post-war Tokyo, she said.

Marion Nygard, 94, joined the Navy Medical Corps after her fiancée, Charles Tobin, was drafted, to join him in the war effort. Nygard said she spent her WWII service in Virginia, first as a nursing assistant and later in its dental clinic. Tobin would be captured by the Germans and died as a prisoner of war, Nygard said, something she would not learn about until after the war was over.

Nygard also was reactivated during the Korean War, during which she again served as a dental assistant.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson  
**Renee Zimmerman, who was an Army nurse during World War II, visits with Carol Gaines of the United Military Women of the Southwest about a future memorial to honor women veterans.**

While women in the service may seem like a more current development, that's only because women can now be closer to combat situations, but the reality is that women have served in the military during times of war and in war zones since the Civil War, said Carol Gaines, a retired U.S. Marine who is president of the United Military Women of the Southwest.

During WWII, women even served as pilots – Women Airforce Service Pilots, also known as WASPs, whose mission support contributions to the war effort weren't officially recognized in terms of being given full military status until 1977.

## Las Cruces memorial effort

More than five years of effort to have a memorial recognizing women veterans will soon become a reality, but the effort stills needs donations to make it complete

In 2009, a 1,530-square-foot site and design were made for the memorial at Veterans



**WWII veterans Marion Nygard and Lillie Fitzhugh**

Memorial Park, but donations were scant as the city was feeling the recession, Gaines said.

In the 2014 Legislature, however, the memorial received \$400,000 in funding. Gaines said the state funding will be enough to build the shaded structure near the garrison flagpole, but more money is needed for the memorial's centerpiece – six, life-sized bronze statues of women representing the Army, Marine, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard. Their uniforms will represent World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War and more recent Middle East conflicts.

Gaines said the memorial is important to recognize that women have served in all recent wars. The six statues are estimated to cost \$30,000 each, Gaines said.

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## Ag football motto sets right tone

Brian Urlacher looked tired. The all-everything defensive back – and punt returner and goal-line receiver – had his head hung down as he caught his breath.

“He’s exhausted,” I said to a fellow sports writer as we stood on the sideline on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at University Stadium in Albuquerque. “He’s going to make a mistake.”

I was right.

In the annual showdown that year between in-state rivals New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico, Urlacher – who would go on to become an All-Pro linebacker for the Chicago Bears – had a monster game for the Lobos, playing defense, offense and on the special teams. The Aggies could not shut him down at the goal line.

All that playing, though, had left even such a well-conditioned athlete as Urlacher worn out. Late in the fourth quarter he muffed a punt (dropped it) and the Aggies recovered the fumble deep in Lobo territory. That play led directly to NMSU scoring the winning touchdown in a 35-28 victory.

Afterward, as NMSU celebrated on the field, fireworks lit up the Duke City sky.

“Those are for us!” several players hollered.

Wins against the neighbors to the north have not been rare, but have certainly not been the norm. The series rivalry stands at 68-32-5 in favor of the Lobos.

Last year, the Aggies finished the 2013 campaign with a 2-10 record and lost 66-17 to UNM. So there were definitely some wounds to lick in the offseason.

Still, that was coach Doug Martin’s initial season as the head man for the program, and he needs some time to get his system and players in place.

NMSU did win two of its last five games, including the final clash with Idaho, to take some momentum into the offseason.

What I like most of all this offseason, though, is the attitude.

With fewer than 70 days to go before NMSU hits the new turf of Aggie Memorial Stadium to kickoff the season against Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, the posters that bear the 2014 schedule have already been released and are making

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Zach Silver and Jonathan Parker both work at Red Hawk Golf Club at 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. The duo said golf tournaments are very popular during the summer. Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Brook Stockberger

## Summer golf tournaments abound

### Big Burger Time fundraiser scheduled for July

*Bulletin Staff Report*

Are you a duffer with a heart of gold? If so, you’re in luck. Las Cruces offers plenty of opportunities for you to combine your love of the links with charity.

Summer has arrived and with it an annual tradition: the golf tournament fundraiser.

On Friday, June 20, some of the events include the Child Abuse Prevention Golf Tournament, scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Red Hawk Golf Club. In addition, the ninth annual Tortugas Open Four-Person Scramble is set for 8 a.m. at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

Those are just two of many scheduled for the summer and beyond.

Jonathan Parker and Zach Silver work at Red Hawk and both said this is a busy time of year for tournaments.

“You see a lot of (tournaments),” Parker

said. “People like to play in them.”

“They are very popular,” Silver said. Probably the biggest and most well-known of these events is the It’s Burger Time High School All-Activities Golf Tournament.

This year, the tourney is scheduled to take place from Thursday to Sunday, July 10 to July 12, at Sonoma Ranch.

What started as a way to raise money for the Las Cruces high school football programs has developed into an event that contributes funds to a variety of school teams and activities.

Burger Time owner Kevin McGrath said last year the event that started in 1993 raised nearly \$300,000.

“Twenty-one years later and we’re doing great,” McGrath said. “Las Cruces is one of the most generous towns in the state of New Mexico.”

Amy Miller, wife of Las Cruces High School football coach Jim Miller, is organizing the

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program’s first-ever golf tournament, which is scheduled to take place on Aug. 2 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.

She said golf is a logical fundraising activity in Las Cruces.

“Our area is great for golf,” Miller said. “I work at SpringHill Suites and we offer golf packages. We had five just this week.”



# Crucens take advantage of summer baseball school

## OPSU teammates play in exhibition contests



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
Keeping up

Among the area baseball players taking advantage of the summer leagues is Zach Tingen.

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University pitcher is with the New Mexico School of Baseball, which plays an independent schedule that includes exhibition games against Pecos League teams.

"It's good experience," said the Mayfield High School graduate, who pitched for New Mexico Military Institute prior to OPSU. "I'm working on my mechanics, just focusing on using my lower body to get more power."

As a junior last year, Tingen was 3-6 with a 5.07 earned run average in nine starts for OPSU. He led the team in wins.

"Tingen has come a long way since his arrival here," OPSU head baseball coach Steve Appel said via email. "He became one

of my reliable arms all year. When all three of his pitches were on, he was good and, of course, when he was living knee-high.

"He knows if he's up in the zone, he is going to get hit."

Tingen said he's been working to refine his pitches, notably to get "more downward movement" on the changeup and slider.

Also, former Mayfield player Lucas Ogaz, Tingen's OPSU teammate, is with the New Mexico School of Baseball. The junior infielder had an off year after earning all-conference honors for Jarvis Christian College in 2013.

Ogaz hit .233 in 39 games with one home run and eight runs batted in. He led the team with four triples and with seven stolen bases in 10 attempts.

"Ogaz mainly struggled in the beginning as he was just putting too much pressure on himself," Appel said. "He came along quite nicely at the end. In the beginning he was hitting a lot of line drives, just to people."

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [BKLE3@aol.com](mailto:BKLE3@aol.com).



New Mexico State University photo

Andy Tauai, from Tauranga, New Zealand, signs to play with the New Mexico State University volleyball team. Tauai transferred to NMSU from Hillsborough Community College in Florida.

# Motto

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their way around town. If you have not seen one of them yet, I suggest you pick up a copy.

Instead of sporting the normal rectangle look, the posters are the shape of the state of New Mexico.

The motto? "This is our state."

No exclamation point and no huge letters are used. It's a simple statement that still jumps right out and slaps you on the face.

What a gutsy move for a program that has lost more often than not against its in-state nemesis.

Of course the slogan has a chance to backfire. NMSU hosts the Lobos on Sept. 20 and, if the showdown does not go well for the Aggies, NMSU fans certainly do not want to hear UNM fans derisively shouting in glee, "Whose state is it?"

Still, NMSU went forward with the motto anyway. That shows the school is not ready to cede an inch in 2014. If you want to instill confidence in the players and fans and

boosters, you cannot be a wilting flower, afraid of your own shadow. You cannot keep your head down and apologize for the past.

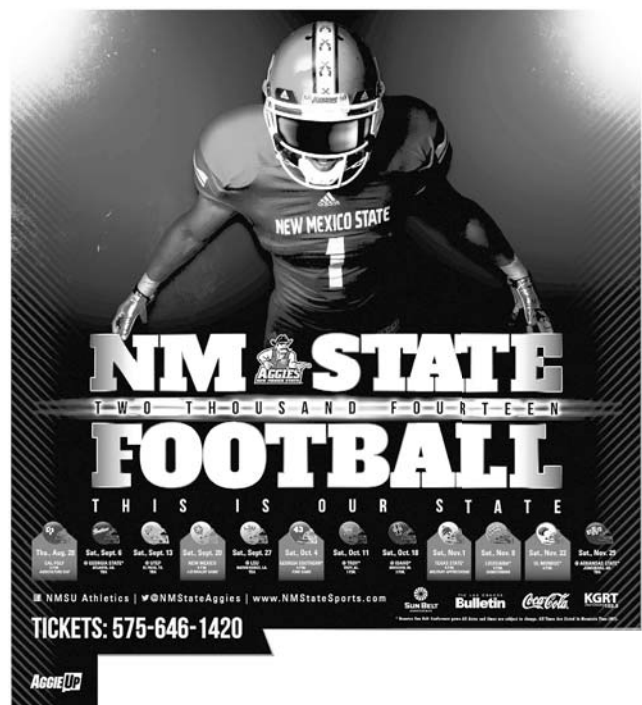
Fifteen years ago, after that victory against Urlacher and the Lobos, the Aggies went on to finish the season with a winning record at 6-5 with coach Tony Samuel.

Another highlight came one week after the victory against UNM when the Aggies went to Tempe and put a beating on Top 25-ranked Arizona State 35-7.

So winning at NMSU is possible.

What I like most about the "This is our state" slogan is that it is not a big boast, the words are a simple declarative sentence, yet they carry a very important message: "Don't overlook us."

Brook Stockberger is the managing editor of The Las Cruces Bulletin and has covered the Las Cruces area sports scene for many years.



The 2014 New Mexico State University football poster, designed by Ray Gonzalez of the Las Cruces Bulletin, includes the upcoming schedule as well as the phrase: "This is our state."

# Transfer signs with NMSU

## Athlete from New Zealand joins Aggies

A new member of the New Mexico State University volleyball team has come all the way from New Zealand, via Hillsborough Community College in Florida, to play for the Aggies.

Head coach Mike Jordan recently announced that Andy Tauai as signed a national letter of intent to play volleyball and attend NMSU starting in August.

Tauai is a 5-foot-10-inch outside hitter who is originally from Tauranga, New Zealand, joins the Aggies after playing at Hillsborough where she was a first-team Junior College All-American last year after hitting .372 for HCC as an outside hitter.

"Andy is a tremendous volleyball player and she has a lot to offer," Jordan said. "She's a very good back-row player and has a great

arm. She loves to compete and we know she'll have a great impact on our team."


Tauai played for Hillsborough for two seasons and led the team to an undefeated season and Sun Coast Conference title in 2012, while returning in 2013 for a second consecutive conference title.

She was a two-year first team all-conference selection and was the Sun Coast Conference Player of the Year in 2013.

Tauai was also on the all-state team in 2012 and 2013 and was on the all-state tournament team in 2012 and 2013. In addition, Tauai was a part of the NJCAA All-Tournament team in 2012 and 2013.

The Aggies start practice during the first week of August and begin their season later that month with an alumni match.

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# Onthegreen

# NMSU course continues to improve

## Golf pro Koesters brings vision to university



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Even before Dan Koesters took over as head PGA professional and director of golf at New Mexico State University Golf Course in 1998, he had a vision.

Koesters articulated that vision in a lengthy document he presented to the search committee before he was hired. It included a mission statement for the golf course as well as specific operational plans for both immediate and long-term.

So far, about half of his visionary plans have materialized, the most recent being a brand-new, state-of-the-art irrigation system that broke ground in December and has just been completed.

Koesters graduated from NMSU in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts in finance. He was a standout golfer for the Aggies from 1977-81 with coach Herb Wimberly.

He gave professional golf a try and played for several years in PGA regional tournaments, in what at the time was known as the Hogan Tour and is today called the Web.com Tour.

Koesters eventually found himself in the coaching ranks and ran the golf programs at the University of Idaho and also at Washington State University. During his time away from NMSU, he frequently brought his teams back to southern New Mexico for tournaments and to play in Sun Country Section events.

All the while he believed he would return to manage the golf course and his chance rolled around when Wimberly retired in 1998.

Koesters is a truly gifted player, as anyone who has teed it up with him can testify. Among Koesters' many accomplishments as a golfer and club professional, he was named PGA Sun Country Section Player of the Year seven times and Senior Player of the Year twice. He currently serves on the National Board of Directors of the PGA of America, a prestigious position indeed.

Exactly two years ago, I wrote a piece in this very column celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the NMSU Golf Course. When I moved here to Las Cruces from Detroit in the summer of 1988 the golf course was pretty much the same as it was when it was built, except the trees were bigger and taller. Today, however, the whole place is much different – and improved, I might add.

I can't begin to count the number of rounds of golf I have played at NMSU, but I can notice the major changes that have taken place over that period of time, all of which have enhanced the playability and the pace of play on an average day.

It's hard to believe that it's been 10 years since the new "taj-ma-golf" clubhouse was built. The old clubhouse that sat on the corner of University and Las Alturas was certainly intimate and homey, but it didn't nearly serve the needs of a growing city and campus population.

Along with the new stately clubhouse and pro shop, complete with bar and restaurant, offices for golf teams and the PGM program, lower cart storage, and spacious event center, came a new practice facility immediately south of the parking lot. That has been redone to level the hitting area, which was put in with a distinct downhill slope. A few years ago an attractive three hole-practice area was built to replace scrub land adjacent to the first tee. Unfortunately the public is not permitted to use it.

As I mentioned a couple of years ago, there are a number of holes that have been lengthened by moving championship tees back. The most recent new tee location is on the par-3 sixth hole, with a tee just to the right of the end of the old driving range that was along University Avenue. The hole from that tee is about 175 yards, making it truly formidable.

The project that has just been completed as I write this is the new irrigation system. In addition to moving many locations of the sprinkler heads they added some, making the total heads that project water to grass areas to nearly 1000. The work involved digging massive lengthy trenches that would house 14 inch pipes for the main lines and smaller pipes for hundreds of lines coming off the

“ The course is becoming a venue of high enough quality that it will soon be in contention to again host some major collegiate and professional events. ”

main water lines. Work crews laid roughly three miles (nearly 16,000 feet) of pipe in a system that, if placed end-to-end would reach from the clubhouse to Old Mesilla.

The old irrigation system had been in place for more than 50 years and was starting to deteriorate. Not only that, the old network could not get water to areas that were newer as the golf course had expanded.

The project did cause some disruption in play, but Koesters shared with me that golfers who play the course regularly understood the necessity of the work and accepted the interruptions quite good-naturedly.

While installing the new irrigation system there were other changes to the golf course. Sod was placed in areas that had been bare dirt and unmaintained desert areas, making the golf course wider in terms of landing and hitting areas involving grass. Holes 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 16 are good examples. New sod and wider sprinkler reach have added probably 5 percent to the playable grass area. Expanded turf wide of the fairways will also help beautify desert areas.

“The creosote bushes are regenerating and the native areas will look more natural,” Koesters said. Bermuda sod to fill in the trenches came from a turf farm in El Paso. A lot of sod for wider areas came from Aggie Memorial Stadium, as workers stripped the football field to put in bright, beautiful, easy-to-care-for synthetic turf. The sod from the stadium was put in trucks and sent over to the golf course and laid down within hours of arrival. You can still see some colors that obviously came from end-zones. The work was done in a highly professional manner and it appears to be seamless. In a couple of months it will look like Servpro company was here – “like it never even happened.”

Some of the grass sod was used to form embankments on the upslopes of sand bunkers. I find that improvement

especially visionary, since golf balls will now roll down into more flat areas of the bunkers and not embed on the side-slopes. Golfers will have a much more leveled lie and the bunkers will be more playable.

Further, with the level areas below the tops of the bunkers not much sand will blow out on days when there are high winds. Only about one third of the bunkers have been adjusted that way, but Koesters says that soon enough they will all be contoured that way.

But wait there's more.

The whole pond on the par-3 hole 6 was re-done, making it a truly attractive, scenic and more playable hole. The kidney-shaped pond guarding the sixth green is now about three times as large with clean sod embankments. The green is virtually unchanged from its original state. Yet, the hole is more playable for higher handicappers because the pond was moved some 10 yards to the right, with a grassy area running up to the green, making it practical for golfers to hit shots that bounce up in the direction of the green without becoming wet. That was one of Koesters' visions 16 years ago.

Koesters is quick to give credit to greens superintendent Karl Olson, who he says is extremely informed and competent when it comes to landscaping and maintenance, with significant experience on re-engineering projects.

“As far as running this operation, Karl and I complement each other with certain skills and ideas,” Koesters said.

What's more, Olson is an expert golfer, which gives him insight for determining golfers' needs and wishes. Olson has prepped the golf course for the last few years for NCAA regional tournaments, including the Herb Wimberly Classic every fall, making it one of the stops on the schedule for some 20 major college golf programs.

Over the years, the NMSU golf course has played host to three NCAA National Golf Tournaments as well as numerous USGA qualifiers.

I think the course is becoming a venue of high enough quality that it will soon be in contention to again host some major collegiate and professional events.

The entire irrigation project, including the pumping station, design, equipment and upgrades ran about \$1.4 million, I'm told. The state Legislature was able to provide some limited funding.

Money was saved by the fact that there were no prime contractors and that the work was done on the golf course by the regular greens maintenance staff.

The NMSU project is a testimony to vision, persistence, cost-saving creativity and ingenuity that seem to be strong suits of both Koesters and Olson. We are blessed to have them here as part of our golfing community.

Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. Contact Blanchard at performance coach@zianet.com.

## Golf calendar

### 21st Annual Burger Time High School All-Activities Golf Tournament

#### When

July 10, 11, 12

#### Where

Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road

#### Information

Call 526-4976

### Las Cruces Bulldawg Football Golf Tourney

#### When

Aug. 2

#### Where

New Mexico State University Golf Course, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive

#### Information

Call 642-0169

# Program's goal: Get kids to college

## ENLACE plans to expand in 2014-15

A program to increase the number of students – especially Latinos and Hispanics – who graduate from high school and go on to college, has completed its 14th year and now looks to expand.

ENLANCE, a program funded by the state, stands for Engaging Latino Communities for Education. The word “enlace” comes from “enlazar,” which means to link or weave together.

Nearly 100 students from Mayfield and Las Cruces high schools and from Las Montañas Charter High School and La Académico Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School attended the spring 2014 ENLACE Southern Youth Research Conference in Las Cruces.

Christopher Adams, coordinator, works in New Mexico State University's Education, Research and Budgeting Department.

The spring conference gave ENLACE students from throughout southern New Mexico an opportunity “to share and discuss findings from their youth action research projects,” Adams said. “It also offered a space for them to develop skills in community engagement and leadership and to propose solutions to problems impacting youth in their schools and communities grounded in research literature and the data they collect.”

“When Dr. Adams organized the first spring conference, it was a chance for all of the schools to see what everyone else was doing in research and projects,” Las Cruces High School ENLACE teacher Sylvia Bustillos said. “Our ENLACE students could see that they were not alone. There were others who were just like them and were interested in similar topics, and had other ways to present their ideas.”

“It was a chance to share and expand on shared knowledge.”

The ENLACE program has been a fixture at Mayfield and Las Cruces since 2000, and hopes to become a part of the curriculum at other LCPS high schools next year.

“We are moving forward with the program at Centennial High School and at Oñate High School,” Las Cruces Public Schools Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez said.

Students presented the results of several research projects at this year's conference, including studies of the decriminalization of marijuana, teen pregnancy impacts on

education and teen suicide rates and causes, said Mayfield ENLACE teacher David Morales.

The results of another research project – on student testing – were also presented by Mayfield ENLACE students to the LCPS Board of Education at its May 27 meeting. Students created a national student survey about the impact of testing on students nationally and locally.

Three LCHS students brought up the idea of student testing as a research topic at an earlier ENLACE conference, said Bustillos. “The next school year, one of those students wanted to continue research about testing, and a survey was created. He wanted more input, so we sent (the survey) to Mayfield, where Mr. Morales created an online version that had a better way of collecting and presenting data,” she said.

ENLACE students participate in many school and community activities in addition to their classwork and research projects.

This year, students visited the state capital during the legislative session in February and helped paint, landscape and beautify Mesilla Elementary School during Comcast Cares Day in April.

They also participated in the “Toss No Mas” Keep Las Cruces Beautiful cleanup program in April, several Las Cruces Dress the Child events, the Las Cruces Take Back Education Rally and the Las Cruces-Mayfield Rivals United Against Hunger Parade.

“The ENLACE Southern program offers opportunities for schools to meet the needs of multi-cultural, multi-lingual and low-income students in the classroom and to narrow the achievement gap, and increase graduation and transition rates into higher education,” Adams said. The program includes high school students incoming freshmen at NMSU and Doña Ana Community College and parents. “The three parts operate ... to increase students' academic success, while also preparing them to meet the challenges of a rigorous university,” said Adams.

The goal of ENLACE is to “get kids to college,” Morales said. The program is designed to help students who “may feel they don't have what it takes or can't compete academically or financially. These kids are



Mayfield High School ENLACE students and teacher David Morales work at Comcast Cares Day April 26, at Mesilla Elementary School.

just looking for someone to believe in them. They're all capable of succeeding at the college level,” he said.

The program is designed “so kids can see themselves reflected in the curriculum we're teaching,” said Morales. The program “helps every student, no matter what ethnicity, because it wants students to go to college and get a career,” he said.

“My take on the program is that a student

is an ‘ENLACERO’ first, then an LCPS student next,” Bustillos said. “Being part of ENLACE is a privilege and honor because the program allows student-directed education based on interest and need. The kids drive the program, as all education should. We ENLACE teachers are facilitators to their world of learning.”

For more information, contact Adams at 646-3072 or cmadams@nmsu.edu.

## Construction nears completion on Loma Heights project

### \$15 million remodel job began in 2012

A project to remodel Loma Heights Elementary School is nearing completion, Las Cruces Public Schools Construction Projects Director Gloria Martinez said.

Several portables that have been used since the \$15-million construction project began in early 2012, were moved off school grounds. Principal Judy Foster and her staff will soon move into their new offices, and all major interior construction will be nearing completion by the end of June, Martinez said. That will leave only the construction of exterior items such as an outdoor basketball court, a soccer field, a shade canopy and landscaping to complete the project.

Work on the school, which was built in 1966 and remodeled in 1996, has included demolition of several original structures, construction of a new multi-purpose room,

kitchen, classroom wing, playground areas and remodeling of other classrooms.

“We came in on time and on budget with this project,” Martinez said. “We are grateful to Rem Alley and Associates Architects and ESA Construction for their work on this project going back more than two years. We're also grateful to Judy Foster and her staff and the students and families of Loma Heights Elementary for their cooperation and understanding during the entire construction process. I think they will all love the finished product when they return to school in August,” she said.

Funding for the project came from the 2006 bond issue approved by Las Cruces voters, the New Mexico Public Schools Facility Authority and the New Mexico Public Schools Capital Outlay Council.



Las Cruces Public Schools photo

Workers moving portables from Loma Heights Elementary School to other school district sites on Tuesday, June 17.

Loma Heights Elementary is located at 1600 E. Madrid Road.

For more information, contact Martinez at 575.527.6052 or glomartinez@lcp.k12.nm.us.

# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**David Salcido**

*Reflections*

### 100yearsago

#### 1914

• An announcement was made that incorporation papers had been filed with the state corporation commission by the Bank of Hatch. The bank, it was reported, would be "the only one between Deming and Las Cruces and will serve a considerable portion of the upper Mesilla and Rincon valleys in Doña Ana County."

• The sisters of Loretto Academy expressed their gratitude to Judge Albert J. Fountain of Mesilla "for the stage curtain which he presented to the academy and also for the nice manner in which he trimmed the stage." The curtain was said to have been "a painting of the mountain of the Holy Cross in Colorado" and was the work of Fountain.

### 75yearsago

#### 1939

• It was reported on June 20, "Las Cruces policemen donned their new uniforms today, and very nifty uniforms they are. The shirt is kaki [sic] colored and the trousers are a dark brown, with the Sam Brown belt and a dark colored cap." The report went on to state "the city has every right to be proud of the 'get up.'"

• Merced Saldina from Mesilla, listed as "one of the most popular feature singers and musicians in the Mesilla Valley," was forced to cancel his contracts for "a few months or so" because of a serious ear infection. Saldina was said to have been swimming when a mosquito bit him "inside his ear." Later he was "going about his work as a truck driver, when his ear began to buzz. He broke off a match and proceeded to 'dig' into his ear to stop the buzzing. About that time the truck ran over a bump in the road and the match apparently penetrated the ear drum, causing severe pain."

### 50yearsago

#### 1964

• An archaeological dig "on the Arvel Tredwell ranch southwest of Hatch" became a casualty of the Interstate 25 exchange. The dig was described as "a fascinating crazyquilt of unearthed adobe walls, fireplaces, ceremonial pits and fires estimated to be more than 500 years old." Despite attempts to halt the progress of the highway construction, the objections were overruled and the graders were said to be "smoothing over the site," sending "the long-buried Indian community back to its grave."

• The "post war baby boom" was expected to hit New Mexico colleges with "an increase in enrollment of about ten percent or more." New Mexico State University was expecting "about 4,750 students in the fall," said President Roger Corbett. "This is an increase of about 500 from the 1963-64 school year."



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

**Founded in 1870 by the Sisters of Loretto, the Loretto Academy was the first school established in southern New Mexico. It sat at the south end of Main Street Downtown until it was demolished in 1959.**

### 25yearsago

#### 1989

• NMSU assistant softball coach Trey Cox was killed when his pickup truck hit a deer just east of the San Augustin Pass. He was returning at around 5 a.m. from White Sands Missile Range when the accident occurred. The graduate of Mayfield High School was 24 and had been scheduled to graduate from NMSU in December.

• Las Cruces was said to have "the fifth highest cost of living in New Mexico among cities reported in an index by the American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association." The report stated the overall cost of living in Las Cruces during the first quarter of 1989 was 100.5 percent, a drop from 103.3 percent for the last quarter of 1988.

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# Sampling local cuisine at the Taste of Las Cruces

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Vince Vaccaro and Colette Kerwick of Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant serve pasta and bread as one of many local restaurants at the Rotary Clubs' annual Taste of Las Cruces fundraising event Thursday, June 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



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Jill Alcorn and Tatsuo Miyazaki of Savoy whip up some liquid nitrogen ice cream.



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# Senior Activities



## YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels.

Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is currently booking this trip:

- **Oregon Explorer** Sept. 7-15. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSES OFFERED

Open to drivers 55 and older, the AARP driver safety courses are scheduled through the year. Upcoming classes are:

- 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 13, at Golden Mesa Retirement Community, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. To sign up contact Michael Allen at 636-4804 or send an email to AARPSmartLC@gmail.com
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Space is limited so reservations are recommended. Participants should bring their driver's license and AARP card, if they have one.

## QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite

St. Quilters 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate.

On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

## BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. For more information, call 528-3000.

## BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available.

A coverall blackout pays \$1,000 to a single winner. For more information, call 526-9139.

## BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

## HIKING CLUB

The Munson Hiking Club serves hikers older than 50 of all levels. New hikers must start with an easy or beginner hike. Hikes depart from and return to Munson Center,

975 S. Mesquite St. You must pre-register for a hike.

For information, call 528-3000.

## CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg. Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

## FITNESS CLASSES

Enhance Fitness classes are offered from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite. Participants must be age 60+ and members of Senior Programs. \$1 suggested donation.

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers classes targeted to the senior market. Senior Circle yoga classes for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

- **Gentle yoga sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch yoga – gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
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**yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## CHRONIC DISEASE WORKSHOPS

MyCD Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops for people age 55 and older with an ongoing health condition. The two-and-one-half hour workshops are held each week for six weeks.

Attendees get support, learn practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand treatment choices and learn better ways to talk with their physician and family about their health.

Conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain and anxiety benefit from the workshops.

Attendees set their own goals and make step-by-step plans to improve their health.

To sign up for the next workshop, call 528-3000. Participants must be members of Senior Programs. Adult family members are encouraged to attend with participants.

## EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

Chair exercises led by Lisa Ortega are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The following classes are at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2782:

- **Yoga:** 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Circuit Training:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aqua Zumba:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Aqua Fit:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays; 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Safe and Gentle Cardio:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays

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# MMC to open wound care center

## Medical center will work with Healogics Inc. to operate facility



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Erik LaDuc

Dignitaries shovel dirt on Thursday, June 12, at the official ground-breaking ceremony for Memorial Medical Center's new wound care center that should be open by the end of the year.

Memorial Medical Center hosted a ground-breaking ceremony on Thursday, June 12 for its new wound care center.

MMC announced that it has signed an agreement with Healogics, Inc., the largest provider of wound care and related disease management in the country, to open the first freestanding wound care center in Las Cruces.

Scheduled to open before the end of 2014 near the Memorial HealthPlex on Northrise, the center will treat chronic wounds that affect more than 8 million people in the U.S.

An aging population and rising rates of diseases and conditions such as diabetes, obesity and the late effects of radiation therapy are fueling increased incidence of wounds that do not heal in 30 days.

In creating the center, Memorial Medical Center will join the Healogics network of care.

The network includes academic medical centers, hospitals and thousands of professionals that employ a rigorous scientific approach to explore, test, find and develop the clinically proven methods and technologies which reintroduce the body's innate ability to heal.

With extensive experience and business support, Healogics provides sustainable clinical excellence which, in 2011, healed 91 percent of chronic wounds with a median heal time of 31 days.

State-of-the-art treatment and protocols which will be offered include hyperbaric oxygen therapy, negative pressure therapies, bioengineered tissues and biosynthetics.

Memorial Medical Center reports that it serves 300,000 in Doña Ana County and the southern New Mexico regions. It is located at 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. and can be reached at 522-8641.

The hospital's webpage is [www.mmclc.org](http://www.mmclc.org).

## Back atop Las Cruces

The Roadrunner has returned. Twenty-feet tall and made from recycled material, the sculpture was removed in early 2012 from its perch overlooking Las Cruces at a rest area west of the city on Interstate 10. Refurbished, the work of art was returned to its original location earlier this month to once again greet visitors.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dixon



# 4-H teams up for tagging

Leland Harrison and Teresa Dean work together to tattoo a lamb's ear Tuesday, June 10, during the Doña Ana County's 4-H tagging at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply. The group, along with the New Mexico Livestock Inspectors, tagged and inspected 30 goats, lambs, dairy heifers and pigs.

Horse N Hound photo



# Flood control work begins

## \$1.16 million completes pond

Drivers along Berino Road will see construction activity this summer as Phase III of the Berino Pond Project is put into place.

Construction has started on the project, which is designed to alleviate flooding in the area.

The pond – once expanded and completed – is intended to intercept water that flows from the east under Interstate 10 during heavy rains.

Drainage and floodwaters will be detained within the pond, thereby eliminating historic flooding of area roadways, septic tanks, leach fields and residential wells.

Once contained, the floodwaters will be slowly released through pipes and spillways designed to reduce the peak flows.


Phases I and II of the project were completed in 2011 and 2012. Phase III will greatly increase the size and capacity of the existing structure.

Phase 3 is funded by a \$500,000 Colonia Infrastructure Trust Fund grant and \$667,000 matching funds from the Doña Ana County Flood Commission.

Construction is slated to be completed in August.

Warning signs and detours will be prominently posted as necessary.

Motorists are advised to slow down and to expect delays in the construction areas. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed.






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## County to manage border area growth

### Developers must apply to build

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Managing the development of a 56-mile area between Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, where rapid growth is expected, is now in the hands of Doña Ana County.

Developers seeking to invest in the area must file a development application with the county Planning and Zoning Commission. Applications will then be submitted to the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) for zoning board approval.

“Doña Ana County, in agreement with CRRUA, will issue permits and conduct inspections to facilitate growth in a managed fashion,” said Jess Williams, county public affairs director. “We are working with the City of Sunland Park and CRRUA to process applications, with representation from all three entities.”

Although county officials have long anticipated an acceleration of growth as a result of construction of the Union Pacific intermodal facility in Santa Teresa, completion of the project in May – a year ahead of schedule – was the immediate impetus, Williams said.

He said completion of the intermodal facility puts pressure on the infrastructure of the area surrounding it.

“For the past 16 years, we in the county watched Santa Teresa grow in little spurts,” Williams said. “We believe we are at the dawn of Santa Teresa reaching its full potential, and we are both excited and prepared to facilitate that growth.”

### *Applications rolling in*

Williams said the county already has received several applications for development within the service area, which borders the City of Sunland Park to the east, the Doña Ana County International Jetport in Santa Teresa and Borderland Road to the north and the Santa Teresa Port of Entry to the south. The area also straddles approximately four miles of the U.S.-Mexican border.

“There has been an active interest in industrial, commercial and residential development on a large scale,” Williams said.

He said the county currently has sufficient staff and resources to handle the expected growth.

“At this time we are adequately staffed and will monitor the situation and make adjustments if necessary.”

Williams said county officials are working with federal and state officials to find the funds to facilitate infrastructure.

“There is adequate capacity for growth with water and waste water facilities and plans are in place for expansion as necessary,” he said. “Part of the master plan takes into consideration government, private and business initiatives.”

Developers will be responsible for infrastructure on the properties they are developing.

### *Partnership evolves*

Williams said the move to county administration of the development process was completed May 14 with the completion of a joint-power agreement under CRRUA.

The agreement applies to all applications for land-use development, residential, commercial or industrial zoning changes, transportation planning or any other proposed development.

“We agreed the county is in the best position to process the applications,” Williams said.

Although the county began building infrastructure for

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New Mexico State University photo

Pacific shrimp raised at New Mexico State University are being packaged and sold under the auspices of the student-run New Mexico Shrimp Co. in order to meet a growing demand, not just locally, but across the state.

## New Mexico shrimp on the menu

### New industry emerges from NMSU cotton fields

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you want to eat shrimp raised in Las Cruces, you'll have to seek out Ragin' Shrimp in Albuquerque, the first restaurant in the state to add New Mexico State University's Pacific shrimp to its menu.

A trip to Albuquerque may be worth it just for the shrimp. You'll feel good for several reasons.

Tracey Carrillo, assistant director of New Mexico State University farm operations, told an audience of Primetimers Tuesday, June 17, the “little hole in the wall wants to promote fresh and local.”

“There's no comparison with frozen shrimp that took a long boat ride to get here,” he said, alluding to the fact that 90 percent of the shrimp sold in the U.S. is imported, mostly from developing countries in Asia. “It may have been grown next to an out-house or a sewer plant.”

On the other hand, NMSU shrimp are grown under close monitoring in pools at a research center. They eat meal made from the seeds of glandless cotton grown in the Mesilla Valley and at other research sites.

If you'd like to buy fresh New Mexico shrimp – arguably the best tasting – while voting with your dollars for agriculture that's local and sustainable, you may soon have options in Las Cruces.

Carrillo said NMSU's New Mexico Shrimp Co., which sells to Ragin' Shrimp, is about to scale up.

An investor is looking to build 10,000-square-foot production facility on the West Mesa. The reconstituted New Mexico Shrimp Co. would acquire a license from the university, Carrillo said.

He said negotiations with the city are under way, so launch of the venture is probably “three to six months out.”

A crop would be ready for market about four to five months after launch, Carrillo said.

Although there still are a number of unanswered questions about how the venture would be structured, there is no question about demand for New Mexico shrimp.

Carrillo said a study by NMSU's Arrowhead Center has confirmed a vigorous regional demand for the product.

Interested potential customers include several Las Cruces restaurants as well as a supermarket chain with nine stores in El Paso.

The campus research facility also is scaling up, with bigger raceways, which should be welcome news to customers who

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**Tracy Carrillo, assistant director of New Mexico State University farm operations, tells Primetimers – with value-added production of glandless cotton whose seeds can be used for human and animal food as well as edible and fuel oils – cotton could return to pre-eminence in New Mexico agriculture.**

## Shrimp

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watch Facebook for an occasional opportunity to buy shrimp on campus whenever a research project is completed.

Primetimers' John Bigbee told fellow attendees at the June meeting he arrived at 7:50 a.m. for a shrimp sale Saturday, June 7, only to find them sold out.

Although he's actively promoting the New Mexico shrimp

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**One of two ATVs used on campus and powered by biodiesel fuel made from waste cottonseed oil discarded after being used in restaurant fryers.**

industry, Carrillo's true passion is to help the state's cotton industry by creating opportunities for value-added agriculture that includes shrimp, other foods and a whole lot more.

"Cotton seed may become the primary money generator, with the lint just a by-product," he said.

The glandless cotton grown locally is free of the toxins found in conventionally bred cotton, so products of the plant can be safely ingested by humans and other animals. Researchers currently are developing ways to increase its yield so it can become competitive.

Cotton seeds – which he said look a lot like pine nuts – can compete with pine nuts, which sell for \$40 a pound.

The seed is 32 percent protein, with 21 to 28 percent oil. After oil extraction, the remaining seed material is 52 percent protein.

"There's a lot of value in there," Carrillo said.

After oil is extracted, a protein meal remains that can be incorporated into "almost any food product," he said.

Cottonseed butter is another opportunity to add value.

"They can make it taste just like Jif," Carrillo said.

The company is supplying oil to the campus food service for use in frying. Oil – including habanero, cilantro, garlic and chile varieties – also is sold at local food stores. The seed oil is gluten free and contains no cholesterol or saturated fat. It's production could become a local industry.

"Currently, there is no oil presser in this area, so we have to send our oil to Wisconsin to be processed," he said. "Hopefully that will change as we develop the industry in this area."

Carrillo said he has approached the Mesa Cotton Gin to start a product development operation.

"That way the cotton farmer can capture some of that benefit,"

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## Growth

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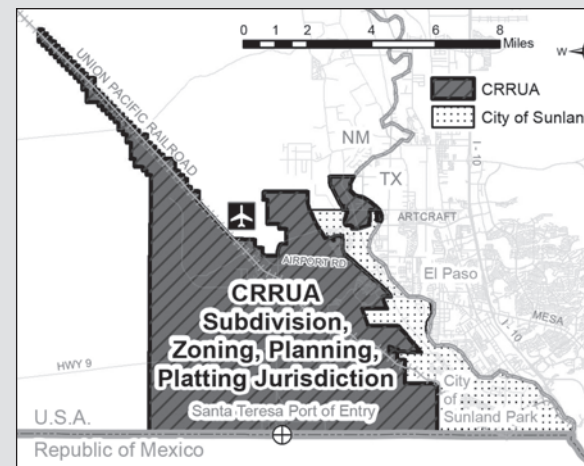
water and wastewater treatment near the port of entry in the late 1990s, the city and county were involved in litigation until a 2003 agreement was brokered by two newly elected county commissioners. Provisions then were made for regional partnership and CRRUA was created. At that time, it also was agreed the city would control zoning within its boundaries but the CRRUA would be in charge of permitting and zoning outside the Sunland Park city limits.

In the intervening years, Williams said, growth has emanated out from the Doña Ana County Jetport in Santa Teresa.

"We're going to see in the next several years the growth of residential neighborhoods, schools and parks," Williams said. "The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority, the City of Sunland Park and Doña Ana County are partners in managing that growth."

Development applications can be submitted during normal business hours at the Doña Ana County Community Development Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

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**A map displays the 56-mile area between the U.S.-Mexico border, the City of Sunland park and the southern part of New Mexico that will be overseen by Doña Ana County.**

he said, noting growers get 80 to 90 cents a pound for cotton lint, far less than could realize from the sale of meal for human or animal food or oil for cooking.

Waste oil that remains after cooking oil is produced could become biodiesel for a pump to irrigate cotton fields, Carrillo said. Used oil from the campus restaurants' fryers is picked up and made into bio-fuel to power two ATVs. Students make the remaining by-product, glycerin, into soap.

"We've added value to a by-product of a by-product," he said. "The only thing left is water."

With so many options for adding value, Carrillo is optimistic about the future of glandless cotton production in New Mexico.

"Eventually cotton will come back as a primary agricultural crop of New Mexico," he said. "With significant value to farmers."

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## Briefs

### EPE announces largest solar facility

El Paso Electric (EPE) has announced the completion and commercial operations of Macho Springs, the largest solar facility on EPE's system (50 megawatt) located on a 597-acre site in Luna County between Hatch and Deming.

Along with an additional solar facility that will be the largest in El Paso – 10 megawatts completed by the end of the year – they will expand total solar generation to 6 percent of EPE's dedicated generation resources. In less than one year, EPE has doubled its utility-scale solar portfolio, making EPE a national leader in solar development.

The new solar facility, which is about the same size as 300 football fields, will generate enough clean energy to power more than 18,000 homes. This project will also displace more than 40,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, the equivalent of taking 7,500 cars off the road, and will displace more than 340,000 metric tons of water consumption annually in southern New Mexico and west Texas.

For more information, visit [www.epe.com](http://www.epe.com).

### Roadrunner Food Bank receives four-star rating

Roadrunner Food Bank received a four-star rating for the fifth consecutive year from Charity Navigator, placing it among the top 4 percent of charities nationwide for demonstrating good governance and ethical practices.

Charity Navigator is the largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations in the United States.

Roadrunner Food Bank has earned four out of a possible four stars in two categories – fiscal responsibility and accountability / transparency.

The food bank received an overall score of 65.23 out of a possible 70.

For more information, visit [www.rrfb.org](http://www.rrfb.org), or follow the food bank on social media at: [www.facebook.com/roadrunner.food.bank](http://www.facebook.com/roadrunner.food.bank), [www.twitter.com/roadrunnerfdbnk](http://www.twitter.com/roadrunnerfdbnk) or [www.rrfb.org/blog](http://www.rrfb.org/blog).

### Allstate honors Las Cruces entrepreneur

As a business leader and involved citizen in the Las Cruces area, Allstate exclusive agent Jodi-Rae Moore has been designated an Allstate Premier Agency for 2014.

The Allstate Premier Agency designation is bestowed on less than 48 percent of Allstate's nearly 10,000 agency owners across the country. This designation is presented to Allstate agency owner Moore for her outstanding business performance and commitment to putting customers at the center of her agency's work.

The agency is located at 1065 S. Main St., Suite. C. For more information, call Moore at 524-0570.

### Vado ranked No.1 for homeownership

As part of a state-by-state research series, the consumer advocacy site [nerdwallet.com](http://nerdwallet.com) has analyzed the federal data and found the best places for homeownership in New Mexico – and out of 86 places Vado ranked first.

"Homes are affordable with median home values below \$150,000 in six of the top 10 communities," said Maggie Clark, an analyst with [nerdwallet.com](http://nerdwallet.com). "Growth was another important factor – in eight of the top 20 places on our list, the population grew more than 10 percent from 2010 to 2012."

The Vado population grew 36.6 percent.

According to the research, Vado's home ownership rate during from 2010-12 was 80.1 percent. The community's median selected monthly costs are \$647, while median monthly household income is \$1,586. The average homeowner costs as a percentage of household income is 40.8 percent. Median home value was \$40,600.

Altogether, Vado's score for homeowners, 80.2, is ahead of the next two contenders, Boles Acres with a median home value of \$118,500 and overall score of 76.9 and Sandia Knolls with a median home value of \$194,600 and score of 76.5.

## Building Las Cruces



### Aaron's Furniture

Aaron's lease-to-own furniture, electronics and appliance chain is tentatively scheduled to open its second Las Cruces location on Monday, June 30 in a new 24,055-square-foot shopping plaza on South Valley Drive at Avenida de Mesilla. The first local store is at 910 N. Telshor Blvd.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

## Save the date

### WED. 6/25

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Small and Minority Business Workshop**, New Mexico State University Players Grill, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Cost \$20 members; \$40 non-members. For more information call the chamber at 524-1968.

### THU. 6/26

4 p.m. **Social Media + Web Marketing workshop**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. June Hub Works features Paz Garcia, digital brand manager at the El Paso Times. Garcia's workshop will focus on teaching entrepreneurs the ins and out of social media and other forms of web marketing. Cost: free; registration required. For more information, visit [www.arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu](http://www.arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu). RSVP to [teri@hubofhumaninnovation.org](mailto:teri@hubofhumaninnovation.org).

5:30 p.m. **Greater Las Cruces Chamber Business of Commerce After Hours**, MFive, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

### TUE. 7/1

11:30 a.m. **Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex Forum** will feature Beverlee J. McClure, president/CEO of the Association of Commerce & Industry of New Mexico (ACI). The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Cost \$20, advance registration required at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog). Registration closes Thursday, June 26.

### THU. 7/3

4 p.m. **Early bird pricing** for sponsorships and entries closes for the Las Cruces Home Builders Association Living in Las Cruces Home Tour, scheduled for Oct. 4-5 and Oct. 11-12. For more information, visit [www.lascruceshomebuilders.com](http://www.lascruceshomebuilders.com) or call 526-6121.

### WED. 7/16

11:45 a.m. **Accounting & Finance Women's Alliance Las Cruces Chapter 121** meeting, Citizens Bank Conference Room, 505 S. Main St. Elke Wunderlich, executive coach at TopView Leadership, will speak. CPE credit awarded. Cost: \$15 members, \$18 non-members, \$12 students.

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Crews finished harvesting onions in this Picacho Avenue field in early June.

# Onions hit the market

## Bountiful local crop reported, prices healthy

By **Marvin Tessner**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

High-quality Hatch dry onions are reaching consumers across the country.

"We're having one of the best onion crops both in quality and production we've ever had in New Mexico," said Chris Franzoy of Young Guns Inc., a Hatch Valley produce company. "We're shipping to market an average of 1.2 million pounds of onions per day."

Katie Goetz, New Mexico Department of Agriculture information specialist, said according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, growers have been receiving the

following prices:

- **Yellow granos**, 50 pound sack  
super colossal \$11 to \$12;  
colossal \$9 to \$10  
jumbos \$8 to \$9  
mediums \$6 to \$7.50  
pre-pack \$5.50 to \$7
- **Whites**, 50-pound sack  
jumbos \$12 to \$13  
medium \$10 to \$12
- **Red globes**, 25-pound sacks  
jumbos \$7 to \$9  
mediums \$6 to \$8

*Marvin Tessner may be reached at 523-4722.*

# Hospice support takes many different forms

## Endowment provides additional ways to give

By **Charlotte Tallman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the past 32 years, Mesilla Valley Hospice has provided comfort and care to 20,000 patients facing end-of-life concerns, an effort that wouldn't have happened without the support of generous community donors.

To continue providing end-of-life support, MVH recently kicked off its Legacy of Care Campaign, hoping to raise \$1 million to further its services, but there are many ways of giving to MVH, including through the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

"Donations to the Community Foundation for Mesilla Valley Hospice are very valuable to us," said Jean Briley, executive director of MVH.

MVH opened an endowment within the CFSNM. Each year, money from that endowment is awarded to MVH for patient care needs.

"I think it is a good idea to have a central repository in any community. It allows donors to have a choice in where their money goes," Briley said.

MVH, the only nonprofit hospice in Doña Ana County and the only free-standing hospice house in the state, serves 650 to 700 patients each year. MVH provides services at home, in assisted living facilities and nursing homes and at La Posada, the only freestanding hospice facility in the state of New Mexico, located on the MVH property.

MVH started in 1980 when Dr. Terry Meyer; Irene Franco, RN; Esther Sherrod, RN; Lila Roberts and Don Combs gathered to discuss the need to serve individuals with a terminal illness. Don Beasley and Stephen Hubert assisted in accounting and legal aspects; Emma Jean Cervantes joined the board of directors and Wanda Bullock, RN, served as a volunteer nurse all with dedicated community support.

In 1982, MVH was incorporated.

In 1998, La Posada's first wing of patient rooms was completed and in 2003 the second wing was built and in 2009 the third wing and a second building were completed.

"Everyone has something that is special to their heart," Briley said. "In some cases, it is hospice care."

Hospice care is end-of-life care that allows a team of health care professionals and volunteers to provide medical, psychological and spiritual support.

The goal of the care is to help people who are at this stage in their life have peace, comfort and dignity. In addition, caregivers work to control pain and other symptoms so a person can remain as alert and comfortable as possible.

“ Depending on generous gifts from donors allows Briley and her staff to continue providing needed support, and knowing the CFSNM is helping is an added benefit. ”

"Some individuals continue to have very active lives in the community and some even graduate from hospice and join us again at a later date," Briley said.

Hospice programs also provide bereavement services to support a patient's family for 13 months after their loved ones have passed.

Depending on generous gifts from donors allows Briley and her staff to continue providing needed support, and knowing the CFSNM is helping is an added benefit.

"We are very comfortable in knowing the Community Foundation is taking care of these funds," she said.

*Charlotte Tallman is a regular contributor to the Las Cruces Bulletin and can be reached at charlotte.tallman@gmail.com*



## NOT-FOR-PROFIT OF THE MONTH



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### Details

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For more information visit [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



# Bringing localism to D.C.

## Spreading the word about southern New Mexican pride

**Carrie Hamblen**

*Going green*



The week of May 18 was an incredible week for New Mexico.

On May 21, President Barack Obama designated the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks (OMDP) a national monument, culminating more than a decade of tireless work by an incredible group of people. Although I've only been with the efforts to create a national monument for the last two years, I was honored to be invited to the ceremony on the 21st at the Department of the Interior's Yates Auditorium in Washington, D.C.

Even as I write this, the experience I had in our nation's capital still feels very much like a dream.

After I confirmed my attendance for the proclamation ceremony with the White House, I was asked to speak on behalf of economic development and local businesses.

Speaking in public has never been difficult for me, since I taught public speaking courses for many years at New Mexico State University. Also, while I was in radio, I spoke to approximately 40,000 listeners every day, so giving a presentation to large crowds wasn't as scary to me as it is to most. However, this speech was perhaps the most important one of my life to this point. I was speaking to the Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, retired Sen. Jeff Bingaman and an entire group of Las Cruces and D.C. folk – all invested in the national monument designation.

On top of that, I was going to meet our president and be able to thank him for his support of OMDP as well as witness his signing the national monument proclamation. I needed to get the message of my speech right, because this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity – and I wanted to represent the more than 220 OMDP – supporting businesses and a large

number of residents in Doña Ana County.

In my speech, I knew I would include the findings of a nonpartisan economic impact study that was commissioned by the Las Cruces and New Mexico Green Chambers of Commerce. I would talk about the projected \$7.4 million dollars that is expected to return to our local economy annually, the 88 jobs that would be created and the \$560,000 in local and state taxes that would come back into our tax base every year.

I would reference the benefits already seen in northern New Mexico with the designation of the Rio Grande Del Norte National Monument. Following that monument's designation in March 2013, the Bureau of Land Management reported a 40 percent increase in visitors – more than 50,000 people – in fiscal year 2013 compared to 2012. This helped drive a 21 percent increase in the Town of Taos Lodgers Tax revenue.

However, in addition to this information, I felt it also important to convey to the audience of more than 400 attendees the story of our community and our local businesses.

I started the presentation with three facts:

No. 1: We are very proud of our chile: Red or green, it doesn't matter. I told the audience they needed to know one thing. The answer to our state question is always "Christmas."

No. 2: We are constantly in awe over our beautiful blue skies you will find nowhere else in these great United States. With hues of pink, and fiery orange, our blue skies are the subject of many a picture.

No. 3: We, as a community, love our Organ Mountains. With the majestic spikes we call "the Needles," to the wildlife roaming among the canyons, every New Mexican will always be protective of those vistas. There is no argument there.

I spoke about how our local businesses will have the opportunity to thrive, grow and comfortably contribute to all that makes Las Cruces a great place to live. Our local businesses will begin to experience what a national monument can bring to a community such as ours.

My speech ended with an offering, as a token of our appreciation, jars of specially made red and green chile sauce to those who brought us all together that day. Later, in a special reception in the Secretary of Interior's office, I told the story of local businessman Don Rogellio, who made that chile. I said as an ex-Marine and small business owner who sells his specialty salsas, pecan honey and more in Mesilla every weekend, he would benefit from the tourists who would stay and visit our new National Monument.

That day, and then two days later at the celebration at Oñate High School with beautiful views of the Organ Mountains, I stood on the shoulders of the many who voiced their support of OMDP.

Individuals like local builder Wayne Suggs, who has spent most of his life sharing the great outdoors with his family and wanting to protect it. Military veteran Bernie Digman, the owner of Milagro Coffee y Espresso, who spoke endlessly on the importance of preserving our cultural and historical heritage for generations to come. And photographer Mike Groves, owner of the Picture Frame Factory Outlet, whose iconic photographs of the Organ Mountains adorn the walls of many local residents' homes as well as in homes and offices across the country.

There are many, many other individuals and businesses who are part of that group, but I simply do not have the space here to thank all of them.



**Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, speaks May 21 at the Yates Auditorium at the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., in recognition of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument (OMDP) designation.**

Now that the national monument designation is in place, we are all invested, regardless of our stance, on making sure we harness the endless potential this will bring to our community.

We, as a community, cannot be divided on this issue anymore. We must unite, as we have on other issues, in our efforts to ensure that the newest national monument in the nation serves and benefits our community, not only today but for generations to come.

*Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit [www.nmgreenchamber.com](http://www.nmgreenchamber.com).*



Las Cruces celebrates OMDP at Oñate High School, Friday, May 23.

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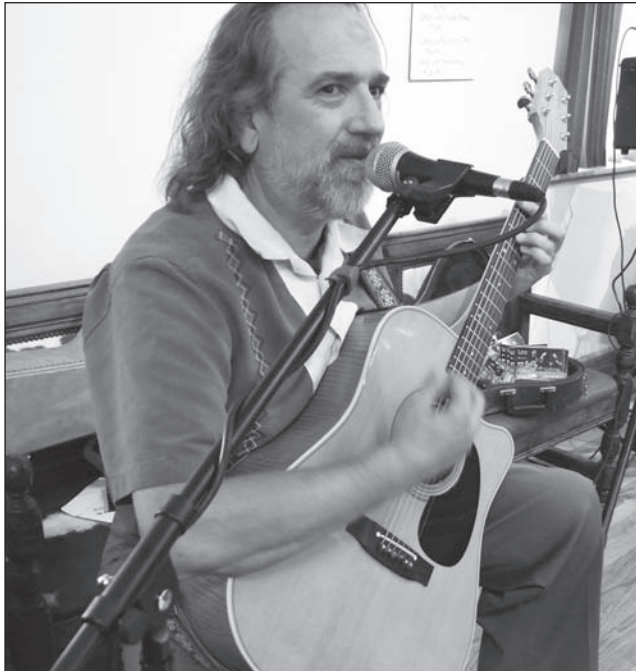
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20142582	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	RAYMOND A. & GAIL A. CHUIPEK	673 MESA POINT ROAD	R. HINES CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$6,976.76	\$351,288
20142589	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SHAWN T. WARDEN & TRENT D. WARDEN	5199 PICURIS COURT	GARY HOLM	\$6,831.30	\$266,090
20142592	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH CONSTRUCTION CO. LLC	4205 SOMMERSET ARC	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, LLC	\$6,720	\$200,900
20142603	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	GALL PROPERTIES & DEVELOPING INC.	2403 TESUQUE PLACE	VELOZ HOMES	\$6,771.52	\$231,076
20142666	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4303 CALLE BONITA	D.R. HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$6,756.82	\$222,466
20142667	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4307 CALLE BONITA	D.R. HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$6,791.68	\$242,884

\* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

## Cooling off in the Heart of the Desert at the Hispanic Chamber Mix 'n' Mingle

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Members of the Las Cruces business community network at the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle Thursday, June 12, at Heart of the Desert Pistachios in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Jamie O'Hara serenades LCHCC members and guests.



LCHCC Membership Director Eldelisa Nava and host Marianne Schweers, owner of Eagle Ranch and Heart of the Desert Pistachios.



Jo Ann Garay of the Small Business Development Center of Las Cruces gets acquainted with Rosa Tann, who is opening a boutique, Tarin, at 1115 N. Solano Drive.



Georgia Lane of Gift Baskets by G commands the attention of Steve Chavira, executive officer of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

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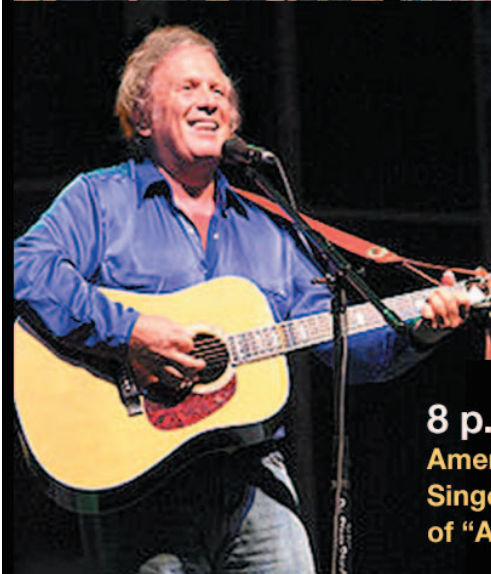
6 p.m. Yesterday  
Beatles Tribute Band



10 p.m. Indigenous  
Blue/Rock/Jazz



**JULY 4TH**



8 p.m. Don McLean  
America's Legendary  
Singer-Songwriter Performer  
of "American Pie"

## ANNUAL JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Presented by the Las Cruces Public Schools, New Mexico State University, the New Mexico Lottery and the City of Las Cruces.



12 p.m. Youth Activities – The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, will provide fun activities supervised by our Recreation Section staff. Activities: Large scale obstacle course. Group and team games.

Food and Beverage Vendors – Area vendors will have available for sale food prepared on site and a local fundraising group will sell cold beverages.

4 p.m. Local Bands

5:30 p.m. New Mexico Lottery Drawing -

Three Harley-Davidson Motorcycles will be given away

6 p.m. Yesterday – Beatles Tribute Band:  
Live from Las Vegas, NV

8 p.m. Don McLean – America's Legendary Singer-Songwriter Performer of "American Pie", "Crying", "And I Love You So, Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)

9:15 p.m. Mayor's Welcome  
Presentation of Colors  
National Anthem

9:30 p.m. 4th of July Annual Fireworks Display

10 p.m. Indigenous – Blue/Rock/Jazz



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# Families celebrate at Colour Bar ribbon cutting

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Vera Abalos, owner of the newly opened Colour Bar & Hair Studio at 200 S. Solano Drive, prepare to cut the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ribbon Saturday, June 14, with friend and fellow stylist Shayna Foster.



Eldelisa Nava, membership director for the LCHCC, watches as Abalos and Foster cut the ribbon.

Friends and family gather in the studio to help celebrate the grand opening.



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well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-3-POD3 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 0.29 miles southwest of the intersection of Horner Rd. and N. Valley Dr.

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Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 7/04, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 24, 2012, MID Ray and Lynda S. Clark, PO Box 1500, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-14393 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-14393 POD1 located within the NW¼ of projected

Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 8.98"N, 106° 49' 47.10"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 14-inch casing to be location within the NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 4.81"N, 106° 49' 57.27"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 15.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed well LRG-14393 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 250 feet southeast of the intersection of Taurus Drive and S. Aries Ave. Old well LRG-14393 POD 1 will be plugged.

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Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 7, 2014, Ysidro P. Lopez, 3219 Snow Rd., Mesilla, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-01080-POD2 (OSE File No. LRG-01489-C) with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to supplement ground or surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-01080-POD2, located within the SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,470,803 Y=458,336 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by John L. and Aurelia A. Nelson for supplemental use to existing well LRG-01489 located within the SE¼ of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 01 East on land owned by Edward L. Dimatteo for the diversion of 17.685 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the EBID, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.93 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within the SW¼ of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E. Well LRG-01489 is located approximately 700 ft. southeast of the intersection of Calle Del Sur and Snow Rd. on the east side of Snow Rd. Well LRG-01080-POD2 is located approximately 880 ft.

northeast of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Snow Rd., Mesilla, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the well prior to publication and hearing and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-24.

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 88005-6598 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: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 19, 2014 Las Uvas Valley Dairy, HCR Box 400, Hatch NM 87937 filed application numbered LRG-4110-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well

LRG-4110 located at X=1,350,128ft and Y=612,049ft NMSP, NAD83 in the SW¼, Section 06, T19S, R03W, NMPM on land owned by Salem Valley Farms and drilling a new well LRG-4110-POD2 at approximately X=1,351,197ft and Y=611,987ft NMSP, NAD83 in the SE¼ SW¼, Section 06, T19S, R03W, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 47.295 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 10.51 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. of SW¼, and Pt. of the SE¼ of said Sec. 6, and as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-006-0022-A of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana, NM. The general location for proposed well LRG-4110-POD2 is near Hatch, NM; just east of the intersection of BB Romig Drive and Highway 187. Old well LRG-4110 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 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 sent within 24-hours

of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 02, 2014, Barbara Funkhouser, 547 S. Fairacres Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15800-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15800-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15800-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE¼ of projected Section 28, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15800-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NE¼ NE¼ of said Section 28 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,458,019 Y=467,149 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the physical address of 547 S. Fairacres Rd. Well LRG-15800-POD1 and LRG-15800-POD2 are located approximately 1,500 ft. southeast of S. Fairacres Rd. and Interstate 10, Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-15800-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-

tion 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 88005-6598 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: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 12, 2014, Arlene & Donald Macaw, 3900 Crow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15781-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-15781-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15781-POD3 to a depth of 160 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 16, Township 23S, Range 01E

(NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'48.947"N and 106°50'18.854"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15781-POD2 (formerly known as LRN09-0193), located on land owned by the applicants located within the NE¼ of said projected Section 16 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'48.642"N and 106°50'19.293"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-009-0113 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-15781-POD3 will be located in western Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.29 miles northeast of the intersection of Crow Rd. and Shalem Colony Tr. at the property address of 3900 Crow Rd. Existing well LRG-15781-POD2 will be properly plugged.

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Dates 5/9/14



**PUBLIC AUCTION**

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Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



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Dates 1/3/14 - 12/26/14

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Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 16, 2014, Buddy Achen, on behalf of Triple A Farms, LLC and Buena Vista Farms II, LLC, 4320 Pantera Cir., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-03825-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03825, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03825, located on land owned by the applicant within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 26, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-03825-POD2 to an approximate depth of 400 feet below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 26 on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,467,786 Y=496,801 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 258.615 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 57.47 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 26. Well LRG-03825 and proposed well LRG-03825-POD2 are located approximately 100 ft. southeast of the intersection of Lopez Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to drill and use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-03825 will be properly plugged.

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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 88005-6598 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: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 21, 2014, A.V. Hayes, Jr. Revocable Trust dated September 13, 1999, Contact: Greg Carrasco, PO Box 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-13371-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13371-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-13371-POD2 to a depth of 80 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 19S, Range 3W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40'18.952"N and 107°11'33.198"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-13371-POD1 (formerly known as LRR06-0045), located on land owned by the applicant located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 7 and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40'18.607"N and 107°11'33.462"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 57.43 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Section 7 as described in Subfile No. LRR 28-006-0061 of the LRR

Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-13371-POD2 will be located west-southwest of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 0.27 miles southeast of the intersection of Red Hills Rd. and Cedar Grove St. Existing well LRG-13371-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 7, 2014, Andrew M. Rivas & Estella Rivas Gomez, PO Box 306, San Miguel, NM 88058-0306, filed application numbered LRG-15793-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15793-POD1 (LRS05-0087), located on land owned by the applicant within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 9 T25S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°8'56.055N, 106°44'10.577"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15793-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 140 feet to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec. 9, and more specifically described

where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32°8'56.089"N, 106°44'10.615"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-005-0059-C of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The site for replacement well LRG-15793-POD2 is located west of San Miguel, NM approximately 4,420 feet southwest of the intersection of S. Highway 28 and W. Savannah Rd. at the address of 515 W. Savannah Rd. The old well LRG-15793-POD1 (LRS05-0087) will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 9, 2014, Jose A. & Jessica A. Martinez and SAPNA, LLC, PO Box 5, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15799-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15799-POD1 (LRS12-0069), located on land owned by Ismael & Teresa Medina within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec.

17 T26S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°3'6.289"N, 106°39'4.355"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 150 feet to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec. 17 NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°3'2.483"N, 106°39'5.953"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 2.17 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec. 17 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-012-0103 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15799-POD1 can be found approximately 2.3 miles southwest of Berino, NM approximately 420 feet northwest from the intersection of Three Saints Rd. and Camino Santo at the address of 130 Camino Santo. Existing well LRG-12364 (LRS12-0069) will be retained for other rights. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on June 16, 2014:

**1. Council Bill No. 14-034; Ordinance No. 2719:** An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From A-2 (Rural Agricultural District From the 1981 Zoning Code) to R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density & Limited Retail and Office) on 2.5 ± Acres of Land Located on the South Side of Northrise Drive, 0.29 ± Miles Northeast of its Intersection With Roadrunner Parkway. Submitted by Cheryl Reome on Behalf of Marcos Chapunoff, Property Owner (Z2871).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 17th day of June 2014.**

Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
MMC  
City Clerk

Date: 6/20, 2014

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

**Notice is hereby given** that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act To be held at: **HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE 2190 Holiday Ave. Las Cruces, NM, 88005 575-525-9056**

**On Saturday, June 28, 2014 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am**  
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased  
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT 17,34,61,A23,B43,C18, C68,D52,G27,I41,J09, J24,N03  
Tenant addresses are 'last known'

**UNIT # 17**  
Ramon Reymundo  
531 Mulberry Ave  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Mattresses, shelves, t.v.

**UNIT # 34**  
John Bryant  
805 N. 17th St. #205  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Boxes of albums, old stereo

**UNIT # A-23**  
Rudy Acosta  
PO Box 25  
Mesilla, NM 88046  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: 2 unicycles, blower, lawn mower, old stereo, sprayer

**UNIT# B-43**  
Eric Wooldridge  
1170 N. Miranda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Furniture, suitcases, tools, clothes, fridge, mattress, boxes

**UNIT# C-18**  
Joe Valles  
5065 Inspiration Lane #4  
Las Cruces, NM, 88011  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Baby stroller, tv, mattresses, kids toys, misc bags of clothes

**UNIT# C-68**  
Sergio Reza  
1787 Mulberry  
Las Cruces, NM, 88001  
UNIT COSISTING OF: Cpu, car seat, mattress, sofa

**UNIT# D-52**  
Christina Hernandez  
525 S. Esperanza  
Las Cruces, NM, 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Clothes, children toys, boxes, microwave, furniture, mattresses

**UNIT# G-27**  
Sixto Gonzales  
385 Valle Vista  
Las Cruces, NM, 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bike, luggage, baby carrier, baby stroller

**UNIT# I-41**  
Irene Gonzales  
2200 Holiday Ave. #92  
Las Cruces, NM, 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Couches, mattresses, table, head board, exercise equipment

**UNIT# J-09**  
Marc Schwartz  
233 S. Miranda St.  
Las Cruces, NM, 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Drill press, tool box, shop vac, work bench, redline bike, misc boxes

**UNIT# J-24**  
Steven Smith  
780 W. Palms  
Las Cruces, NM, 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Washer, tv, couch, mattresses, misc boxes

**UNIT# N-03**  
Stephanie Lujan  
4801 S. Main Sp #67  
Las Cruces, NM, 88047  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Sectional, bar table and stools, bunkbed, car seat, microwave, misc boxes

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 2014

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

NO. CV-2014-841  
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CORINA ALVARADO FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ALEXA MARIE ALVARADO COHETO**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Conina Alvarado, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Alexa Marie Alvarado Coheto to Alexa Marie Alvarado. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 2nd day of July, 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Corina Alvarado  
Corina Alvarado  
421 Luna Azul Space B  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88081  
915-383-7484

Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 2014

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

No. PB-2014-00028  
Judge Arrieta

**In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD N. DORBANDT, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Janet M. Dorbandt has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the 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 at the address shown in this notice, the personal representative's attorney at the address shown in this notice, or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggwo & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces; New Mexico 88004-1837.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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DATED this 3 day of June, 2014.

/s/ Janet M. Dorbandt  
Personal Representative  
2270 Avalon Drive  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88005

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 2014

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

Probate Court No : 14-0116  
The Honorable  
Alice Salcido

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REBEKAH WRIGHT, DECEASED

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Michael Lee Wright has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate

Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Prepared & Submitted by:  
YALKUT LAW FIRM

/s/Elena Moreno Hansen  
1240 Augustine  
Las Cruces, NM 88001.  
(575) 647-8802  
Counsel for the Personal Representative,  
Michael Lee Wright

Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00517

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

vs.

**CHARLIE VALDEZ, and if married, JANE DOE VALDEZ (true name unknown), his spouse; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; PATRICIA LOUISE ROSS; GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, successor in interest to Green Tree Acceptance, Inc.; and TAXATION AND REVE-**

## NUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 2, 2014, 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 612 King Edward Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 2, ROYAL VALLEY SUBDIVISION NO. 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1645, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1987 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1989 Remi Doublewide, VIN No. 50306577AB,

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,633.64 and the same bears interest at 6.00% per annum from May 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$752.21. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the

valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically signed  
/s/ Pamela A. Camody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

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

No. PB 2014-51  
Judge Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK R. DAVILA, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Nancy C. Syner  
NANCY C. SYNER  
Personal Representative of the estate of FRANK R. DAVILA  
1345 Myrtle Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M J Reeves Erins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 6/20, 6/27, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00241

## CU MEMBERS MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF COLONIAL SAVINGS, F.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**SUE ANN VEGA, TOMMY VEGA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUE ANN VEGA, IF ANY, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on June 24, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 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:

Lot 10 in Block 2 of Settler Ridge Unit Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 7, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 429-431, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1947 Settlers Bend, Las Cruces, NM 88012. 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 19, 2014 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 \$89,796.55 plus interest from December 2, 2013 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 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.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
5011 Indian School  
Road NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
505-767-9444

NM12-03809\_FC01

Dates: 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-01462

## URBAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES OR LEGATEES OF PHYLLIS K. GORDEN, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRE-**

## TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHYLLIS K. GORDEN, IF ANY, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2014 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 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:

Lot 2, Block M, COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, 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 March 9, 1961, in Book 1 at page(s) 59 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 2510 Desert Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. 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 February 24, 2014 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 \$139,452.60 plus interest from February 4, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.060% 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 cancel-

lation 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.

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NM13-01109\_FC01

Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02577

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-10, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD R. CUMMING, aka Richard R. Cumming II, and if married, JANE DOE CUMMING (true name unknown), his spouse; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 2, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 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 4 Cielo Del Sur, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 2A, CIELO DORADO ESTATES UNIT 2, 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. 1052 on August 29, 1980 in Book 13 Page(s) 57-58 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 8, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$507,331.65 and the same bears interest at 7.050% per annum from November 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$23,909.91. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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



# Classifieds

Judge Alice Salcido

## 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 the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Dated this 3rd day of June 2014.

/s/Andrew J. F. Hufferd,  
Andrew J. F. Hufferd,  
Personal Representative

**THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.**  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88004-0578  
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Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 2014

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1. Letter of Interest  
2. Resume  
3. City of Anthony application  
4. Three verifiable references

A complete job description is available at City Hall - 820 Highway 478, Anthony, NM or by contacting the City at 575 882-2983.

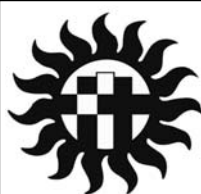
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**Fourth of July**  
The city makes plans to celebrate its patriotism

# SUMMER FITNESS

TAKE STEPS TO GET FIT WHILE AVOIDING  
HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

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## Southern NM shows its Pride

### Celebrations mark anniversary of 1969 Greenwich Village Stonewall Riots

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

On June 28, 1969, the Stonewall Inn, located in New York City's famed Greenwich Village, was the site of the Stonewall Riots, which would historically mark in large part the beginning of the fight for gay rights in the U.S.

More than 40 years later, June is filled with events commemorating the actions taken that day, and the fight continues despite huge advances made around the country and right here in Las Cruces, thanks in no small part to the efforts of Southern New Mexico Pride, a volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing the GLBT community with a sense of unity through various community events and activities.

For three days this year beginning Friday, June 27, Southern New Mexico Pride will host a series of events and gatherings around town, many of them open to the whole family – whatever family means to you.

This year, the festivities begin at 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, with Drag Bingo, held at the Ramada Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$20.

From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. that night, also at the Ramada, Southern NM Pride will host an under-21 dance for those in the GLBT community, allies and supporters. Now in its third year, the under-21 dance offers a safe place for teens and those in their early 20s to be out, supported and comfortable in a social setting, and to be a part of the pride celebrations.

On Saturday, June 28, Southern NM Pride holds its signature annual event, the Pride Festival, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. As in previous years, the festival will kick off with a parade, which begins this year at Pioneer Women's Park, heads east on Las Cruces Avenue to Church Street, then south to Griggs Avenue, before winding its way through the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, which will be in full swing in its regular location on Main Street Downtown, onward to Water Street, back to Las Cruces Avenue and to its starting point at the park.

Upon the parade's return, the Pride Festival will kick into high-gear, with live music and entertainment, food, drink, arts and crafts vendors, games for the family and more. The festival, Southern New Mexico Pride's flagship event, predates even the establishment of a formalized group, and has grown vastly in attendance, going from 15 vendors and about 600 guests in 2006 to 100 vendors and more than 2,000 attendees in 2012.

The pride festival is free, open to the public and provides a safe, family-friendly day in the park for GLBT community members, allies, supporters and the greater community alike.

Continuing into the evening, Southern New Mexico Pride will host the annual Pride Dance for those 21 years of age and older at Graham Central Station, 505 S. Main St., No. 85. Tickets are \$10.

On the 2014 Southern New Mexico Pride weekend's final day, Sunday, June 29, the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive, will be the

site of the Pride Pool Party. The event is reserved for those 21 and older, and tickets are \$5.

The history of Southern New Mexico Pride as an organization dates back to June 1990, when a small group of lesbians held a small, close-knit picnic in June to celebrate the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and the dawn of the gay rights movement. Later in the 1990s, as the celebration grew, a walking parade was added.

In 2006, the organization took another step forward, working in conjunction with citizens, organizations and businesses to hold a celebration each June, leaving behind its old name – Las Cruces Pride – and adopting Southern New Mexico Pride as its official moniker.

In the 14 years since that first small picnic, the group has grown by leaps and bounds into the year-round, volunteer-run organization it is today. Southern New Mexico Pride produces a number of events each year, including the annual four-day Pride Weekend each June, teaming with local vendors, businesses and community groups, as well as a Halloween ball and dance, a spring drag pageant and a few smaller events.

Southern New Mexico Pride was recognized by Albuquerque Pride in 2008 with the group's Honored Dignitary-Emerging Leader Award, and just this month, after a two-year process, Southern New Mexico Pride received a letter of designation marking the group a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information about Southern New Mexico Pride or any of the Pride weekend events, visit [www.southernnmpride.org](http://www.southernnmpride.org).

*Zak Hansen may be reached at 680-1958 or [zak@lascrucbulletin.com](mailto:zak@lascrucbulletin.com).*



Photo by Yvette Lopez

Marchers in the 2013 Southern New Mexico Pride Parade show their support for the GLBT community. This year, the parade leaves Pioneer Women's Park at 10 a.m. before making its way through the Downtown area.

### 2014 Southern New Mexico Pride weekend

#### Drag Bingo

**When**

8 p.m. Friday, June 27

**Where**

Ramada Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave.

**Cost**

\$20

#### Under-21 Pride Dance

**When**

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 27

**Where**

Ramada Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center

**Cost**

\$5

#### Pride Festival

**When**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 28

**Where**

Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.

**Cost**

Free

#### Pride Dance (21 and older)

**When**

9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, June 28

**Where**

Ramada Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center

**Cost**

\$10

#### Pride Pool Party (21 and older)

**When**

3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 29

**Where**

Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive

**Cost**

\$5

**Website**

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

**VIP Pass (access to all events)**

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# Setting sail at 17th annual Raft the Rio

Photos by Erik LeDuc

Raymond Portillo sets sail on the Rio Grande Saturday, June 14, during the 17th annual Raft the Rio. The event is put on by the Southwest Environmental Center to reconnect people with the river.



Bill Loos guides the Bel Air out from the banks as the crew of the Just Unloaded, Patrick Pelletier and Kenny Coppedge, idle in the current.



Rafters of all ages took to the Rio Grande during the annual event, which typically draws more than 100 raft entries, many of which are homemade.



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<b>FRI JUNE 20</b>	<b>1030 AM</b>
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement ages 2-5 Branigan Library	
<b>FRI JUNE 20</b>	<b>3 PM</b>
Dinosaurs A to Z: Edmontosaurus Museum of Nature & Science	
<b>SAT JUNE 21</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
Family Science Saturday: GEOLOGY Museum of Nature & Science	
<b>SAT JUNE 21</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
Fetch!: SLIME Museum of Nature & Science	
<b>SAT JUNE 21</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstore	
<b>SAT JUNE 21</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
StoryTime & Art Branigan Cultural Center	
<b>SAT JUNE 21</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
Animal Encounters: ARTHROPODS LC Museum of Nature & Science	
<b>MON JUNE 23</b>	<b>1030 AM</b>
APPS FOR EVERYONE! Branigan Library	
<b>TUE JUNE 24</b>	<b>1030 AM</b>
Read to Me - Storytime ages 3 & Up Branigan Library	
<b>TUE JUNE 24</b>	<b>4 PM</b>
Teen Game Night Branigan Library	
<b>TUE JUNE 24</b>	<b>630 PM</b>
Every Other Tuesday: Sunlight Rio Grande Theatre	
<b>WED+THU JUNE 25+26</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
<b>WED JUNE 25</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
Mother Goose Time Branigan Library	
<b>WED JUNE 25</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
Teen Summer Movie: A Cinderella Story Branigan Library	
<b>WED JUNE 25</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
Hands-On Wednesdays Branigan Library	
<b>WED JUNE 25</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
Books to Movies: Saving Mr. Banks Branigan Library	
<b>THU JUNE 26</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
Summer Screen: Movies for Kids: THE CROODS Branigan Library	

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TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 24, 2014

Table of TV listings for Tuesday evening, June 24, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 25, 2014

Table of TV listings for Wednesday evening, June 25, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 26, 2014

Table of TV listings for Thursday evening, June 26, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 6/20

**3 p.m. Dinosaurs A to Z: Edmontosaurus,** Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Every Friday afternoon families can learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures that roamed the Earth long ago. Each dino discussion is accompanied by a hands-on craft related to the week's dinosaur. The program is open to the public and registration is not required. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

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

## SAT. 6/21

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

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

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Coop Farm volunteer days,** Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

**10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Mesmerizing Maps,** Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum every

Saturday and explore the world of science with Family Science Saturdays. Are you baffled by those colorful geologic maps? Would you like to know just what all those colors and symbols mean? This week, we will answer those questions and more and soon everyone will be able to read these maps with ease. Free. Call 522-3120.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FETCH! Lab: Slime,** Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum staff and dig in to hands-on activities from the TV show "FETCH! With Ruff Ruffman," learning real-world science. This week's activity is about slime. Free. Call 522-3120.

**11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum,** 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

**Noon, Experiments with Watercolors,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. In conjunction with its new exhibit "New Canvases and Textures of My Mind" by the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter, the Branigan Cultural Center will host a workshop on watercolor techniques. Attendees will experiment with a range of papers to see how watercolors look on different canvases, as well as mix watercolors with oil pastels, crayons and even a few ingredients from the kitchen. Join the cultural center for this exploratory afternoon. Free. Call 541-2154.

**1 p.m. Animal Encounters: Arthropods,** Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Come to Animal Encounters for answers about animals we encounter in our desert area. Each week examines a different type of animal and the

## Playbill

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#### The House of Blue Leaves

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523-1223  
7 p.m. Thursday  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
2:30 p.m. Sunday  
Through Sunday, June 22

#### Ruthless! The Musical

Las Cruces Community Theatre  
313 N. Main St.  
Tickets \$8 to \$10  
523-1200  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
2 p.m. Sunday  
Through Sunday, June 22

program includes live animals from the museum's collection whenever possible. This hands-on program is open to people of all ages and registration is not required. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

**5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

**8 p.m. Movies in the Park: "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire,"** Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. free. Call 541-2704.

## SUN. 6/22

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sixth annual Southwest Solar Cook-Off and Summer Solstice Celebration,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Earth has completed its 365-day

journey around the sun since the last summer solstice, and Mountain View Market proudly continues the tradition and sponsors the annual Southwest Solar Cook-Off, featuring food, solar-cooking contest, prizes, live music, vendors and more. Bring your homemade or store-bought solar oven and cook up your favorite recipe, then enter the cook-off contest for a chance to win prizes. Those not in the contest can sign-up to be judges. Call 523-0436 or email outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop.

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

**2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam,** Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

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

**6 p.m. Music in the Park with Slippery Jack and Dr. Floyd,** Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free.

## TUE. 6/24

**1 to 3:30 p.m. High School Art Workshops,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Drawing, design and painting will be included and students may start any Tuesday. Classes taught by Wayne Carl Huber, prize-winning artist and educator. Cost \$40 for four consecutive Tuesdays. For materials list and details, call 647-5684.

**2 to 3:30 p.m. Southwest Reading Connections Book Club,** Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the staff at the Museum of Nature & Science for an in-depth discussion of "Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal," the June selection of the Southwest Reading Connections Book Club, a group dedicated to exploring science and life in the Southwest through literature an discussion. All ages are welcome, no registration required. Even if you have not read the book, feel free to come by and learn about the book and about the museum's exhibits. Free. Call 522-3120.

## 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)

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# 'Nine' is a 10

## Scaffolding Theatre Co.'s inaugural production is amazing and innovative

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

June is certainly bustin' out all over the greater Las Cruces theater community. Imagine, three shows opening on the same night. On the one hand this is a good thing, but at the same time, it is a reviewer's nightmare.

Our solution at the Las Cruces Bulletin was fair. We presented a lengthy preview of "Nine," with all performance dates and ticket information. After the short run of the show, a review would follow. The other two plays would be reviewed one week following their openings. It's not the perfect solution, but it's the best we can do.

I regret that I am filing this review too late for you to still see the amazing and innovative production of Maury Yeston and Arthur Kopit's 1982 musical "Nine," a musical rendering of Federico Fellini's iconic film "8½."

First produced by Fellini in 1963 on the heels of the success of "La Dolce Vita," "8 ½" is his most personal and autobiographical film and won an Oscar for Best Foreign Film and Costuming. Alas, the Las Cruces production ended its sold-out run Saturday, June 14.

"Nine" was produced by an exciting new theater troupe to which attention must be paid, the Scaffolding Theatre Co., with support from the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department. The passion and efforts of long-time Las Cruces talent Megan McQueen who is Scaffolding's musical director and producing co-artistic director along with her newfound partner Justin Lucero, production director and Scaffolding Theatre Co. artistic director.

I remember seeing the original production of "Nine" on Broadway in 1982 and realizing how complicated the plot is. To understand it, you must get into movie director Guido Contini's head. Guido is replete with wife, mistress, mother, muse, producer, nemesis and assortment of other sundry types to help tell his challenging tale of how he produces his next film.

The members of the Scaffolding cast are terrific.

McQueen's rich voice as Guido's wife is as perfect as ever. Her rendering of "My Husband Makes Movies" tears at your heart.

McQueen's cast mate in "Romance Romance" earlier this season at the Black Box Theatre, Amanda Bradford, was sheer magic as Guido's mother. Her duet with McQueen, "Nine," was so powerful it brought a tear to my eye.

Another member of the cast who stood out for me was the central character Charles LeCocq as Guido, whose mind goes on an emotional roller-coaster from the moment the show begins. You can sense his confusion and guilt throughout.

Denise Castañeda brings more than her share of sexiness and talent to the convoluted role as Guido's mistress. Her "A Call from the Vatican" was sung and staged perfectly.

Speaking of sexiness, one must not forget to mention the look, moves and talent of LaSasha Aldredge. I would not mind seeing more of her on our Las Cruces stages.

The pick of the talented cast crop for me was Amy Lynn Whipple, whose fine voice and presence dominated the stage of the Medoff Theatre whenever she had something to sing or say. Her rendition of "Follies Bergeres," assisted by Karlos Saucedo's choreography stopped the show. I can't wait to see

her in another production.

Claire Koleske brightens the stage as well. Her many years of dedicated work while a student at NMSU make us happy.

In sum, McQueen and Lucero should succeed mightily in their future endeavors. May their Scaffolding Theatre Co. continue to climb upward!

Plans for Scaffolding will be publicized during the year, and McQueen and Lucero intend to produce two shows in the coming year, one at the start of the 2015 school year and one at the end of the 2015 school year.

For more information about how to support Scaffolding Theatre Co., visit [www.nmsutheatre.com](http://www.nmsutheatre.com) or call 646-5952.

*Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin for the past 12 years. A past member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He is the rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.*

## Arts Briefs

### Summer workshops: Traditional Arts of New Mexico at Branigan Cultural Center

The Branigan Cultural Center presents its summer workshop series for 2014. With a focus on the traditional crafts of New Mexico, the workshop series will introduce students to gourd art, piñatas, coiled baskets and cornhusk figures. Sign up for a single workshop, or join the cultural center for all four.

The classes each take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays and Fridays in June. The cost is \$10 per 2-day workshop and children ages 7 through 12 are invited to sign up. Details and registration forms for summer classes at all the Las Cruces Museums can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/lcmuseums>.

June 20: Coiled Baskets: Baskets were one of the earliest crafts made in New Mexico and have a rich history dating back thousands of years. Learn the art of coiled basketry, one of the earliest forms of baskets. We will work with new materials – yarn and cord – to make small, colorful baskets. Finishing a basket will require both afternoons.

June 27-28: Cornhusk Figures: Cornhusks have been used to make figures and decorations since corn was introduced to the Southwest, more than a thousand years ago. Learn how to make a range of figures inspired by colonial New Mexican crafts and Pueblo tradition.

The 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 the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

### NSTC holds auditions for 'Rocket Man'

No Strings Theatre Co. announces auditions for "Rocket Man," written by Steven Dietz and directed by NSTC's artistic director Ceil Herman. "Rocket Man" is the first production of NSTC's 2014-15 Season. Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, and will consist of cold readings from the script. A copy of the script will be on reserve at the Branigan Library Research Help Desk.

"Rocket Man" is a serious comedy about the road not taken. Donny Rowan has placed everything he owns on his front lawn with a sign that reads, "Here's my life. Make an offer." Donny believes that somewhere in the universe is a place where all the roads we never choose converge. Of his "Rocket Man," playwright Steven Dietz said, "We move through life with one eye on the present and one on the future – and all the while our heart is making an inventory of missed chances along the way."

Roles in "Rocket Man" are: Donny, a man in his early 40s; Buck, his friend, 50s; Trisha, his daughter, 16; Rita, his ex-wife, late 30s; and Louise, his friend and co-worker, 40s.

Performance dates for "Rocket Man" are Friday, Aug. 29, through Sunday, Sept. 14, with an option to extend to Sunday, Sept. 21, should audience response warrant. For more information, contact Herman at [nstcbbt@zianet.com](mailto:nstcbbt@zianet.com) or 523-1223



Scaffolding Theatre Co. burst on to the Las Cruces theater scene with its stunning production of "Nine," an award-winning musical based on Federico Fellini's iconic "8 1/2."

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# AtTheMovies

## True bromance '22 Jump Street' skips sophomore slump

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

"21 Jump Street," the 2012 reboot of the 1980s-'90s television show seemed, at best, superfluous. It was the reboot nobody wanted, and it succeeded in large part by acknowledging that fact, both subtly and outright – as Deputy Chief Hardy (Ron Swanson) addressed his two bumbling undercover charges, Schmidt and Jenko (Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum), he explained their mission – to go undercover as high school students to infiltrate a drug ring – thusly:

"We're reviving a canceled undercover police program from the '80s and revamping it for modern times. You see, the guys in charge of this stuff lack creativity and are completely out of ideas, so all they do now is recycle s\*\*\* from the past and expect us all not to notice."

It was a canny move; by regularly and openly addressing the inherent stupidity in the reboot formula, directors Phil Lord and Christopher Miller – already having a helluva year with the successes of both "The LEGO Movie" and "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2" – packed their film with in-jokes, clever cameos, pop culture asides, self-referential meta-humor, the requisite amount of gross-out and a solid bromantic chemistry between its leads.

So, how to follow such an unlikely, openly unnecessary success? By addressing the inherent, obvious studio cash-grab that is the sequel by consistently making jokes about sequels as studio cash-grabs. If "21 Jump Street" was the reboot nobody wanted but made an inexplicable amount of cash, "22 Jump Street" is the sequel nobody wanted to the reboot nobody wanted, guaranteed to make an inexplicable amount of cash. You know it, I know

it and, most important, the film knows it, and in all ways uses this to its advantage.

This is addressed right off the bat. Just like the first film, "22 Jump Street" opens on Schmidt and Jenko botching yet another operation, finding themselves back in the office of their beleaguered chief.

"Ladies," he barks, "nobody gave a s\*\*\* about the Jump Street reboot, but you got lucky. So now this department has invested a lot of money to make sure Jump Street keeps going."

They're sent back under the command of Captain Dickson (Ice Cube, gleefully reprising his role as the clichéd Angry Black Captain), whose department is now located at 22 Jump Street, in the remnants of a Vietnamese Christian Church directly across the street from building that housed the department in the first film, adjacent to the in-progress building at – you guessed it – 23 Jump Street.

And that's pretty much the whole joke – they've got a lot more money to do a lot more of the same, which they do, and extravagantly so. This time, Schmidt and Jenko find themselves in the same roles as their high school operation, but now, they've graduated and moved on to college at Metro City State – a good pun in and of itself – where they're on the hunt for a new drug called WHYPHY (Work Hard Yes, Play Hard Yes), a combination of Adderall and Ecstasy that brings on a few hours' intense concentration – perfect for studying – followed by a few hours' hallucination – perfect for the party after the studying. Jenko and Schmidt take to campus, trying to stop the drug before it leaves the confines of MC State and goes "viral," falling into distinct cliques to investigate their fellow students and ... stop me if you've heard this before.

If the premise sounds familiar, that's because "22" uses the same premise – the exact



"22 Jump Street" gets by on a healthy dose of self-referential meta-humor and the bromantic chemistry of its leads.

Grade  
B

**22 JUMP STREET**

Rated: R

Running time: 112 minutes

Starring: Jonah Hill,  
Channing Tatum

Directors: Phil Lord,  
Christopher Miller

Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum star in "22 Jump Street," the sequel to the successful 2012 TV-reboot "21 Jump Street," now playing at Allen Theatres.

same premise – as "21," and that's the crux of this gleefully messy sequel. The jokes range from the standard scatological to some much deeper, blink-and-you'll-miss-it moments of pop-culture genius: In the midst of a madcap chase, the duo passes and passes again the Benjamin J. Hill School for Cinema Studies; a sequence between Jenko and his new bro, superstar footballer Zook (Wyatt Russell, son of Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn) makes direct reference to Woody Allen's "Annie Hall;" Tatum even mocks his work in the failed action flick "White House Down." It's jokes like these,

coiled in increasingly convoluted strings of self-deprecation and coupled with recognizing early on exactly what place it has in the zeitgeist, that elevate "22 Jump Street" above the din of the standard gross-out comedy.

Time will tell if we'll be graced with a "23 Jump Street" – though the film's credits sequence, perhaps its best, would say otherwise – but for this unlikely duo of films, the second time's the charm.

Zak Hansen can be reached at 680-1958 or zak@lascrucesbulletin.com.

## 'Some families we're born into' 'The Amazing Catfish' a subtle dramedy

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In "The Amazing Catfish," a very subtle Mexican comedy drama, one might find two films intertwined into one – one about accepting, one about closure.

We first meet Claudia, a droll and weary-looking young woman, who almost seems trapped in a bad dream. The intro sets the tone for the film and is a unique preamble to Claudia. It becomes obvious that she has no family or friends, but we don't really know why that is.

There is not really any dialogue for the first 10 minutes or so, not until Claudia becomes very sick and ends up in the hospital.

The medical staff seems vaguely incompetent when a doctor asks Claudia if she is pregnant, despite symptoms to the contrary.

She is not, and it turns out she has a burst appendix. Surgery follows, and the sullen Claudia finds herself in recovery sharing a room with a slightly older woman named Martha, who is much sicker. Martha's ailment is never really spoken about, but as the pace of the film quickens, we learn what is wrong and it is not pleasant. It involves a philandering but now deceased husband.

Martha has a brood of kids – three daughters and a son. They visit often, and the family-induced chaos and the warmth that is shared by them offers most of the comedy of the film.

Discharged, Martha offers Claudia a ride and then an invitation to her home, comfortably disorderly, a place where Claudia starts to fit in almost immediately. The kids, for the most part, accept her and before long she starts to help out, giving the younger kids rides to school, helping the second oldest,

Wendy, who is clearly in charge of the house, a hand with chores, shopping and cleaning, even helping the eldest daughter who does what Wendy misses or overlooks. Ale, the oldest, has become Martha's caretaker. Martha is not resigned to her fate, but it is something that is slowly sapping her strength.

There are no men in this film, which helps bring a different look to it. The only male character of note is Martha's son, Armando, who develops a boyhood crush on Claudia, quizzing her about the different types of kisses, while seeming to wait for his first.

As Martha's condition worsens, Claudia gently steps in as the parental figure for the high-energy and (quietly) fun brood. Martha is in and out of the hospital, defeated by bureaucrats while Claudia tries to get her old job back (she was let go for tardiness and attendance issues) to help with the family finances.

None of this feels forced. The film unfolds naturally, freckled with countless moments

of inspired comedy, and the camerawork by cinematographer Agnès Godard (part of an almost all female crew) is as natural and inviting as the performances.

Certainly there is melancholy in "The Amazing Catfish," but the feeling I most got from the picture was of rich enjoyment artfully blended with a family that pulled together to remain real.

You can reach the amazing Jeff Berg at nedludd76@hotmail.com





# At The Movies

## New on DVD Tuesday, June 24

### 300: Rise of an Empire

Rated: R  
Genre: Action  
Starring: Sullivan Stapleton, Eva Green  
Director: Noam Murro

### Blood Ties

Rated: R  
Genre: Crime, suspense  
Starring: Mila Kunis, Zoe Saldana  
Director: Guillaume Canet

### Enemy

Rated: R  
Genre: Suspense  
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Melanie Laurent  
Director: Denis Villeneuve

### Winter's Tale

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Drama, romance  
Starring: Colin Farrell, Jessica Brown Findlay  
Director: Akiva Goldsman

## Top-grossing June 13-15

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| <b>1</b> <b>22 Jump Street</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$57,071,445             | <b>6</b> <b>X-Men: Days of Future Past</b> (Week No. 4)<br>\$9,816,449        |
| <b>2</b> <b>How to Train Your Dragon 2</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$49,451,322 | <b>7</b> <b>Godzilla</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$3,311,185                          |
| <b>3</b> <b>Maleficent</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$18,504,997                 | <b>8</b> <b>A Million Ways to Die in the West</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$3,246,400 |
| <b>4</b> <b>Edge of Tomorrow</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$16,527,215           | <b>9</b> <b>Neighbors</b> (Week No. 6)<br>\$2,369,250                         |
| <b>5</b> <b>The Fault in Our Stars</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$14,791,933     | <b>10</b> <b>Chef</b> (Week No. 6)<br>\$2,187,526                             |

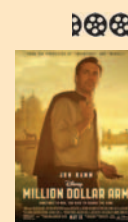
# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.



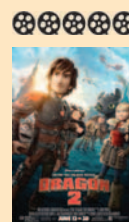
### Million Dollar Arm

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: A sports agent works a new strategy, recruiting Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball.  
Starring: Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi  
Director: Craig Gillespie



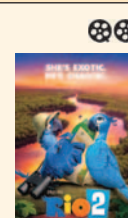
### How to Train Your Dragon 2

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: Hiccup and Toothless stumble across the home of hundreds of new wild dragons.  
Starring: Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett (voices)  
Director: Dean DeBlois



### Rio 2

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: Blu, Jewel and their three kids leave Rio de Janeiro for a journey to the Amazon rainforest.  
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway (voices)  
Director: Carlos Saldanha



### Maleficent

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: An evil fairy curses an infant princess, later realizing the child may be the only one who can restore peace to the world.  
Starring: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning  
Director: Robert Stromberg



### 22 Jump Street

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: Officers Jenko and Schmidt go deep undercover once again, this time at a local college.  
Starring: Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum  
Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller



### The Other Woman

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Three women dating a married man team up to take revenge on their mutual beau.  
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann  
Director: Nick Cassavetes



### Edge of Tomorrow

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Caught in a time loop, an officer at war with an alien race hones his skills as he faces the same scenario over and over again.  
Starring: Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt  
Director: Doug Liman



### A Million Ways to Die in the West

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: A farmer falls for a new woman in town, and must prove himself when her husband arrives.  
Starring: Seth McFarlane, Charlize Theron  
Director: Seth McFarlane



### X-Men: Days of Future Past

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Wolverine travels back in time to change history to prevent an attack that ends both humans and mutants.  
Starring: Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen  
Director: Bryan Singer



### Chef

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: After losing his restaurant, a chef opens a food truck and starts to pick up the pieces of his life.  
Starring: Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr.  
Director: Jon Favreau



### Blended

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: After a bad date, a man and woman find themselves at a family resort, where the attraction between them grows.  
Starring: Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore  
Director: Frank Coracik



### The Fault in our Stars

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: A teenage girl with cancer attends a support group, where she falls in love with an ex-basketball player and amputee.  
Starring: Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort  
Director: Josh Boone



### Think Like a Man Too

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: In Las Vegas for a wedding, the couples land in some compromising situations that could risk spoiling the big day.  
Starring: Kevin Hart, Gabrielle Union  
Director: Tim Story



### Jersey Boys

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: The story of The Four Seasons, four guys from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who came together to form the 1960s star rock group.  
Starring: John Lloyd Young, Erich Bergen  
Director: Clint Eastwood



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## Total transformation



**Maureen Villmer**  
*Practical Design*

My wonderful handyman, Paul, moved to Florida two years ago. It's been very difficult to replace him because he did so many things and did them so well. About eight weeks ago, I got a call from one of his former clients. "Beth" had been referred to me by Paul, who had left her a list of the various people he used for different services here in Las Cruces.

Beth wanted to make some changes in her home. She had specific needs. Mostly she wanted color and lots of it. About two years ago, she had picked up a brochure of color swatches from Lowe's. It really made my job easy, since all we had to figure out was where those colors would go.

Beth's other needs included new carpeting, painting every wall and ceiling, new drapery and blinds, more seating, reorganizing and rehanging all pictures, repurposing a bedroom to a den, adding more cabinetry for kitchen storage, installing new countertops, creating a "dumping ground" area near the entrance from the garage and, finally, rearranging all of her furniture to fit and function better.

We started with the color and, in this case, we worked in the opposite way from normal. You normally start by selecting a fabric for drapery or upholstery. From the fabrics you can then "pull" colors to use for paint, other fabrics, etc. In this case, we had to find colors that she had selected in those swatches two years ago.

We took down everything from the walls, moved furniture to the center of the room and began to paint every wall, ceiling and piece of woodwork. We used up to six different colors in the same room at times.

Next, we went to work on repurposing the furniture. We sold some furniture out of a guest bedroom and turned it into a den. It became a place for her to "cocoon" in the evenings. We sold, bought and rearranged other furniture to fit the new floor plans we had agreed upon.

In the kitchen, we put slate up in the skylight and used it again as the new kitchen backsplash. We painted the cabinets using six different colors. We used oil-based paints, which gave her old cabinets a new "silk-looking" finish. Finally, we changed the hardware on all of the cabinetry.

We moved on to the bathrooms and re-did them both: new counters, new hardware, painted cabinetry and new tile backsplashes. With the new paint colors, we changed the look of the bathrooms.

Next we went on to the carpet. We re-carpeted the entire house. We selected one carpet that was neutral and would go in every room.

Beth had lots of pictures and wall-hangings. We created areas for a family wall, a travel wall and basically re-organized things very differently from the original look.

In the end, we accomplished all of her goals.

Did I mention budget? It was a big job and we needed to cut costs wherever we could. We did this by selling furniture she would no longer need and buying used furniture that fit our needs. We minimized the need for new things by repurposing pieces.

There is a second chapter to this project. While we were working on it, Beth referred me to another friend of hers. This client (Margaret) wanted to convert her very traditional home to a Southwest look. Her needs were very different, but it was another total makeover. We'll look at the differences in how we approached it in my next article.

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New Mexico State University Extension photo

**Embers from wildland fires can travel up to one mile ahead of a fire, resulting in numerous ignitions of homes and buildings. New Mexico State University Extension wildland and fire specialist Doug Cram encourages people to prepare their property to prevent unnecessary home losses to fire.**

## How not to feel the burn

### Wildland fire specialist gives tips for protecting homes

By **Jane Moorman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Spring winds, low humidity and drought conditions add up to prime wildland fire conditions.

It is that time of year again in New Mexico, where recent history reminds us thousands of wildland acres will burn during the next few months. However, the certainty of forest and rangeland burning does not have to carry over to our homes and buildings.

New Mexico State University's Extension Services wildland and fire specialist Doug Cram said many of the losses of homes and buildings in those fires were preventable.

"Over the last 25 years, when researchers looked at how and why homes were lost during wildfire events, they were able to identify commonalities leading to ignition and propagation," Cram said.

"One of the most interesting findings was that many homes burned, not as a result of towering flames and radiant heat from the head fire, but rather from embers landing on flammable material. Embers can travel up to one mile ahead of the fire, resulting in numerous ignitions. Once ignition has occurred, if there is additional flammable fuel available for combustion, the fire will grow."

Research conducted by Cram at NMSU, along with results from other national research projects, has proven that wildland fire behavior and severity can be modified by reducing surface and canopy fuel loads.

"It stands to reason that if fire behavior can be changed in the 'back 40' through fuel reduction and restoration treatments, then it can also be changed in a residential backyard," Cram said. "So, there are actions that can be taken to prevent property loss to fire."

Roofing has been identified as the first priority area to address, because of the high potential for ignition from embers when roofing material has lost its fire rating or because of the accumulation of pine needles or other dead vegetation.

Beyond the roof, there are a handful of specific areas that need to be inspected and potentially fortified, such as siding material, decks and vent openings, which can allow embers inside the attic and result in undetected ignition. Additional checkpoints include location of wood piles, propane tanks and

vegetation within five feet of structures.

"Fortunately, simple maintenance can alleviate most of these problem areas," Cram said.

Once the home has been strategically adapted to resist embers, the landscaping and fuel in the yard must be modified to prevent fire and flames from being able to move across the property and come into contact with the house.

"The common sense approach to meet this objective is to break the yard up into fuel reduction zones starting closest to the house and then working out," Cram said. "The zones are divided into within 30 feet of the house, and 30-100 feet away from the structure."

The area closer to the house or structure should be cleared of all dead and dying vegetation and leaf litter.

"Debris should be removed from roof and gutters. Also vegetation near windows and under decks should be removed," Cram said. "Trim tree canopies to keep branches at least 10 feet from structures and other trees. Remove 'ladder fuels' to create a separation between low-level vegetation and tree branches. And move wood piles away from the house."

Recently, homeowner fire preparedness has extended beyond private property to the neighborhood and community. Similar to the home and yard approach, information has been published on websites on how to effectively organize neighborhoods and communities to be prepared for wildfire.

"Once a proactive approach and scaling up preparedness has been done from the home to the yard, to the neighborhood, to the community, it is logical to ask if the area beyond the community is prepared," Cram said.

Communities are concerned about this area known as the "back 40," because they rely on it for drinking water, forage, timber, aesthetics and recreational and economic opportunities.

"Consider taking the opportunity this spring to prepare your home and yard, and beyond for the better, or wildfire might take it for the worse," Cram said.

Recently, Rio Arriba County conducted three NMSU Cooperative Extension Service programs within the county designed to provide residents information regarding how to prepare their house and yard for a wildfire situation.

Wildland fire preparedness is applicable across the state, not just in forested domains. Call Cram at 646-8130 to arrange a similar opportunity for your county or community.

# ChileKnights

## Patriotism with a hot and spicy kick

Spice things up with a flavorful display sure to cause fireworks

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



As a kid, I'd decorate my bicycle with red, white and blue streamers, which I peddled with pride in our local Fourth of July parade. Afterward, neighbors gathered for the annual block party, a grand picnic that included hearty burgers, chubby hotdogs, potato salad and Jell-O. At dusk, we'd head to the nearby lake to watch splendid fireworks.

Today, I still look forward to the Fourth of July – the food, the fireworks, the fun. This year I plan to attend a picnic on a friend's patio. What to bring to complement the grilled chorizo beef burgers? Perhaps a generous bowlful of watermelon balls spiced with chile powders, or skewered shrimp marinated in a sassy hot sauce, or a BLTC, a pasta dish tossed with bacon and hot green chile. Or perhaps all three!

Already my tummy growls in anticipation. And I think I hear yours also. Wishing chileheads a safe and memorable Fourth of July.

### Spicy Watermelon Balls

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/4 teaspoon ground coriander  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
2 cups watermelon balls, seeded  
1/2 lime, juiced

Mix cumin, coriander, chili powder, salt and cayenne pepper together in a bowl. Add watermelon balls and toss gently. Squeeze lime juice over spiced watermelon.

Place watermelon into serving bowls; sprinkle with spice mixture. Squeeze lime juice over spiced watermelon.

A tasty side dish, this recipe serves two, but it can be easily doubled, tripled, etc. for a large crowd.

### Plantain Chorizo Beef Burgers with Adobo-Sauced Chipotle Ketchup

1 well ripened plantain, peeled and chopped finely

4 ounces fresh chorizo (about 1/2 link), chopped finely  
1/2 tablespoon garlic, minced  
1 pound lean ground beef  
1 egg  
1/2 cup white onions, diced  
1/2 tablespoon favorite steak seasoning salt  
Pinch cumin  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
6 hamburger buns  
1/2 cup canned potato sticks

Combine plantains, chorizo, garlic, beef, egg, onions, steak seasoning, cumin and pepper until blended; shape into six patties about 1/2-inch thick.

Preheat large sauté pan on medium-high 2–3 minutes. Place burgers in pan; cook 5–7 minutes on each side or until desired doneness. Burgers can also be grilled.

Serve on buns prepared with Hamburger Bun Spread (recipe below). Top with Adobo-Sauced Chipotle Chile Ketchup (see recipe below) and a scattering of potato sticks. Serve immediately. Makes six burgers.

### Hamburger Bun Spread

1/2 cup light mayonnaise  
1/2 tablespoon favorite steak seasoning  
1/2 tablespoon minced garlic  
Pinch cumin

In a small bowl, combine garlic, steak seasoning, mayonnaise and cumin. Spread over inside of buns. Add burgers. Serve immediately.

### Adobo-Sauced Chipotle Chile Ketchup

2 tablespoons canola oil  
2 red bell peppers, seeded and diced  
1 onion, chopped  
5 garlic cloves, pulverized  
5 Roma tomatoes, chopped  
1/3 cup wine vinegar, preferably champagne  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 cup chipotle chile in adobo sauce from jar

Heat canola oil in a 4-quart heavy saucepan over medium-high heat. When oil is hot add the bell peppers, onions, garlic and tomatoes. Cook, stirring often, until vegetables are very wilted, about 25 minutes.

Add vinegar and sugar and cook, stirring often until sugar has dissolved and liquid is reduced, about 25 minutes.

Transfer mixture to a blender. Add chipotle chiles and adobo sauce. Puree until smooth.

Return to heat and simmer mixture gently for about 30 minutes, or until thickened and

deep red in color.  
Refrigerate until ready to use.

### Sassy Sauced Shrimp

1/3 cup olive oil  
1/4 cup sesame oil  
1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped  
2 tablespoons hot sauce  
2 tablespoons garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon ketchup  
1 tablespoon Asian chile paste  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon black pepper  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined  
12 wooden skewers, soaked in water

Whisk together the olive oil, sesame oil, parsley, hot sauce, minced garlic, ketchup, chile sauce, salt, pepper and lemon juice in a mixing bowl. Set aside about 1/3 of marinade to use while grilling.

Place the shrimp in a large, resealable plastic bag. Pour in the remaining marinade and seal the bag. Refrigerate for 2 hours.

Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat. Thread shrimp onto skewers, piercing once near the tail and once near the head. Discard marinade.

Lightly oil grill grate. Cook shrimp for 2 minutes per side until opaque, basting frequently with reserved marinade. Makes enough for six.

### BLTC Pasta Salad

1 16-ounce package medium seashell pasta  
1 pound sliced bacon  
1 cup hot green chile peppers, roasted, peeled and seeded  
1 1/2 cups light ranch-style salad dressing  
1 small onion, chopped  
2 tomatoes, chopped  
Optional: cilantro sprigs for garnish

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook until tender, about 8 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water to cool.

Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a large deep skillet over medium-high heat until browned and crisp. Remove from the pan and drain on paper towels.

In a large bowl, stir together the green chile, ranch dressing, onion and tomatoes. Mix in the cooled pasta. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight.

Crumble bacon over the top just before serving. Garnish with cilantro sprigs, if desired. Serves 10.

*Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.*

## High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month



The June Yard of the Month winners were Irene and Jerome Brown on Sagecrest Avenue. Their yard was chosen for the beautiful greenery and obvious care and maintenance.

# Digs!

[digz] origin: American Slang. n. residence, lodging, home, apartment, office or workplace. As in: They just moved into their new digs.

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# 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.

### HOWDY

ENGLISH	SPANISH
FINE	BIEN
GOOD AFTERNOON	BUENAS TARDES
GOODBYE	ADIÓS
GOOD NIGHT	BUENAS NOCHES
GREETING	SALUDO
HANDSHAKE	APRETÓN DE MANOS
HELLO	HOLA
REGARDS	RECUERDOS
SEE YOU LATER	HASTA LUEGO
TO GREET	SALUDAR
TO KISS	BESAR
WE'LL SEE YOU SOON	NOS VEMOS

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## Crossword Puzzles

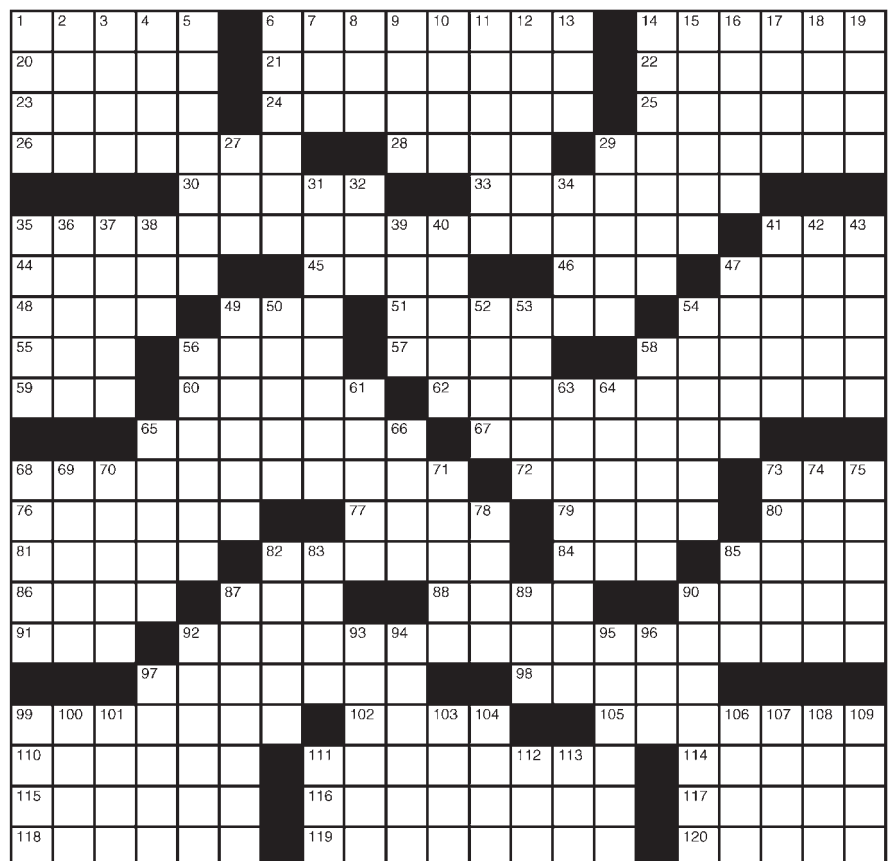
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

- ACROSS**
- Lye
  - Spotty
  - Sweater style
  - Oldest independent country in Africa
  - Keyboard accompanying part
  - Open, as a gate
  - Nicaraguan revolutionary
  - Generate offspring, as in the Bible
  - Made a mistake
  - Mining sample
  - 70 mph beasts
  - Red organic pigment
  - Garnished beef slices
  - To be unwell
  - Girl
  - DNA partner
  - Soda
  - Right angled letter
  - "You \_\_\_ my sunshine"
  - \_\_\_ Lonely Boys
  - Legal assoc.
  - Tie the knot
  - "A Beautiful Mind" director, first name
  - Hare racers
  - Supreme being
  - State of being off, as of butter
  - Birds that don't fly
  - Thin cotton fabric
  - Noisy parrot
  - Hiding place
  - High school dances
  - Takes advantage of again
  - Types of diseases where there is a lack of red blood corpuscles
  - Legendary treasure city in South America sought by Spanish explorers
  - 1990 Costner film
  - Capital of Armenia
  - Tiny people
  - Part of a language
- DOWN**
- Type of pipe
  - Married a Beatle
  - Prettiest girl and a poker card?
  - Emulate a movie star
  - Travel on snow
  - Chicken creator
  - Type of country music
  - Stays longer than expected
  - People living in a monastery but not under the monastic vows
  - Tax that led to a party in Boston
  - Cathode-ray tube, for short
  - Drunk's sound, \_\_\_ cup
  - Exclamation of impatience
  - Two-man partnership
  - Sun, for example
  - Golf driving area
  - Radio dash
  - All 365 days
  - Might
  - Nomadic Asian invader
  - Measurement of force
  - Make bigger
  - Ladies' get together restaurant
  - Afterthought
  - Today in Espanol
  - Balearic Island
  - Protein similar to collagen
  - Enameled metal ware
  - Hard wood tree
  - Glue
  - Follow
  - Ma's mates
  - Residue of tobacco smoke
  - Eccentric
  - Third in the family
  - Dwellings
  - Biological pocket
  - Goat related
  - Land area size
  - Emergency Medical Service, abbr.
  - \_\_\_ the sights
  - \_\_\_ and the Family Stone
  - Artist who founded Dada
  - Formally known as
  - Preceding period
  - Cat's cry
  - "First State", for short
  - Mineral
  - Dinosaur's last name
  - Goes with Maria
  - Grand Coulee e.g.
  - "\_\_\_ Night Love Affair," Bryan Adams song

### YOUNG ADULTS

- ACROSS**
- Ancient Roman garb
  - Company
  - Superlatively senior
  - Jump for joy
  - Windflowers
  - Capital of Niger
  - Fix one's laces
  - Start of Cleveland Amory quip
  - Viennese tongue
  - Replay type
  - Salinger title character
  - Big wheel
  - Valletta's island
  - Infuriates
  - Part 2 of quip
  - EMT specialty
  - Courted
  - Cupid
  - Disencumber
  - Like Mother Hubbard's cupboard
  - Shrinking inland sea
  - Cushion
  - Landing strip
  - "St. \_\_\_ Fire"
  - November electees
  - Page
  - Converse competition
  - Shape up
  - Trawling equipment
  - Oafs
  - Part 3 of quip
  - Famous
  - Slayer of the Minotaur
  - Part 4 of quip
  - Desert green spots
  - Type of theater comp.
  - Brainiac
  - Felipe or Moises of baseball
  - Easily misled person
  - Pub potion
  - Affix firmly
  - Making one's selection
  - Brown with a big band
  - Bread and whiskey
  - Psyche subdivisions
  - Ewe's call
  - K-12, in education
  - Merchandise on hand
  - Diffident
  - Part 5 of quip
  - Chili pepper
  - Low card
  - Atmospheric inhalations
  - Nightfall
  - Eliminate
  - Was vanquished by
  - End of quip
  - Crossbeam
  - Birthplace of Elvis Presley
  - Loss/damage word
  - Go in
  - Felt
  - Neighbor of Corsica
  - Old-time actress Ada
- DOWN**
- Garr of "Tootsie"
  - Span of a cart
  - Spunk
  - Touched down
  - Hot under the collar
  - Armed conflict
  - Granite State sch.
  - Comprehend
  - Nagy of Hungary
  - Refusals
  - Tooth covering
  - Tranquil
  - Opposite of NNW
  - Betrothed
  - Feudal lords
  - Repairs socks
  - Madame Bovary
  - Act like an usher
  - Actress Daly
  - Styron's Turner
  - Wizardry
  - Used a car as a down payment
  - Appendage
  - \_\_\_ avis
  - Huck Finn's creator
  - Singer Lena
  - Cook in dry heat
  - Sniggler's prey
  - Jot
  - Cry at the opera
  - Field in Italian
  - First: pref.
  - Put down new grass
  - Doldrums
  - TV troutys
  - Idolize
  - Estrangement
  - Manly in Madrid
  - Ultimate purpose
  - Pantomime
  - Nods off
  - Attack
  - Newspaper screamer
  - Publish
  - Pens
  - Knish store
  - Fictional monsters
  - Nicker
  - Delegate
  - Composition for nine
  - Synthetic fabric
  - Put in office
  - Nettlesome
  - Hideous
  - "Bellefleur" writer
  - Stooge
  - Highway abbr.
  - Green years, for some
  - Possessed
  - Suffer in the summer
  - Snitch
  - "Bewitched" witch
  - Sexless
  - Dan of "Peyton Place"
  - Fort Worth sch.
  - Actress Phoebe
  - Lettered sandwiches
  - Profligate
  - Armchair athlete's channel
  - Roe source
  - Singer Dee
  - Sea bird
  - Swear word
  - Eye part
  - Sea bird
  - TV superstation
  - Took off
  - Fridays' lead-in?



**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

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

**Diagramless**

OWL ROAM USE  
 BEGOT ORIEL  
 OHM INN  
 YET ACE  
 TOT PLY  
 PIN OIL  
 TEEK AVE  
 WETBAR  
 TALLOW YES COOKIE  
 ONEIDA WHO ENTICE  
 ETUDE S OER ROTTEN  
 HERBY  
 OLD S BAY  
 AUF KEG  
 ORT NET  
 MAT NER  
 BIT YON  
 FRAUD NUDGE  
 ACID BUNG  
 YAM GPO

**Exed Out**

AGRIPPA SPADER ADESTE  
 CROCHET ARRIVE CAREEN  
 RECHART MIDNIGHTPRESS  
 OAK STUD METERS SITU  
 STEREO IRON OTIS NIA  
 SISTS PEDI THRU NEATEN  
 AVIGNON IMPORTPORT  
 SCAP ANAT ETES REAP  
 CHAPLIN WARS HOMELESS  
 HALLOO SATE GIN ERNE  
 INTERNATIONAL POSITIOA  
 SCOT BAL TIES TOOKON  
 MENHADEN TORE FOCIS  
 OMIT NONE FOCIS  
 OVERPOSIION SHANKAR  
 RONALD NEON ALEC USGA  
 NOV YENS OREL HIRERS  
 EDIE PESETA SPAN PIS  
 TOOTHTRACTIION ENTITL  
 TOUTED MUUMU AGELESS  
 ESSAYS SPIELS RELATES


**CRYPTOGRAM**

M R J N J N Q K X P K O M ! J C Z  
 C S U A U F L . S U A U F L J N  
 Q K X P K O M . M R K X K P U X K ,  
 J C Z Q K X P K O M .

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Is there anyone who gets why there are interstate highways in Hawaii?

# Worship Services

## Anglican



**ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN**  
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Sunday - 9 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m. Adult/Child Bible Studies

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## Baha'i Faith

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Sundays 10:30 to 11 a.m.


Adult Spiritual Discussion  
11 a.m. to Noon

World Religions Intro Class  
Tuesday, 6 p.m.

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## Baptist



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
LAS CRUCES, NM

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 9 & 10:45 am  
University of Life 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Intercessory Prayer 5:45 pm  
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 pm

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Sunday 10:30 am  
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Wed. 12:15 pm

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## Catholic - Roman



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## Christian

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Wednesday:  
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**Weekday Services**  
Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer  
Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist

**Sunday Services**  
8:30 AM - Rite 1  
10:30 AM - Rite 2

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Wednesday: 10 a.m.

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Sun. Worship 9:00 am  
Children's Summer Hour  
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Unplugged Contemporary Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:45 a.m.

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Informal: 11:00 a.m.  
Classes for All: 9:45 a.m.

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## Presbyterian




**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Spanish Services  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.

# Finding a home for the homeless

## Regaining a sense of place can take a simple act of love



**Rev. Mr. Tom Baca**  
*Dwelling Places*

A man named Buford came to see me a few weeks ago. His need was great. Buford was homeless.

I remember his desperation as he told me how he had been living in his car. He had been evicted by a girlfriend who had informally agreed to live with him at her place. He was a bit embarrassed to discuss the story, thinking perhaps I'd come to some kind of judgment of him.

It's an awful thing to be homeless. No place or space to call your own. No place to rest and constantly afraid that a codes enforcement officer would come and say, "You cannot park here," or "You must move." The nights are still cold, even with blankets in a car. Then there is no place to shower – and that's a worse thing, especially if you have a small job.

I told Buford we would help him search out a place that fit his budget and that we would help with a deposit. The deposit would have to be a modest sum, nothing exorbitant.

Finally, he asked me if I would fill his tank with gas so he could keep his job. It cost maybe \$40 to fill his tank. You see, if you lose the job because you have no gas to drive there, add joblessness to homelessness.

How in the world can you recover from such odds? It is like a death spiral from which it is only the power of God that can rescue you.

I said, "Buford, you're in good company. Jesus was homeless – actually born homeless. Jesus knew what it was like to be evicted out of his own town. Jesus knew betrayal by someone so close." I talked about how the real presence of God was in the tabernacles of every Catholic Church (John 6).

He was fascinated. Jesus might just be waiting for him as a physical, personal Lord and savior.

I said, "Buford, go get the cobalt radiation therapy from God Himself. He emanates from that little box of gold or simple wood; you will sense peace." Tears streamed down his face.

What if a person is gifted with the grace to believe the unbelievable, that a real humanly divine presence is true and touchable in the form of consecrated bread? Just what if it was for no other reason than that 1) God has the power to do it, past, present and future, 2) it is fitting for the rest of the world to have the benefit of the physical Christ "until the end of the age" (Matt 28:20) in the form of "food" and 3) that when Jesus said, "This is my Body" the word "is" meant "is"? Buford was mystified.

The next day, Buford came in bringing a lease agreement and we agreed to pay the \$275 deposit. But I asked Buford if he would do me a favor.

"Buford, if at all possible, when you get on your feet, can you possibly donate one half of what you have been given today?" I asked.

More tears.

He said, "Gladly."

Three weeks later, the girls in the front office told me Buford was back. He wanted to see me and ask for more as-

sistance. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces has a policy of one-time assistance, although I am always ready to listen to requests no matter what, assuming I don't have prior time commitments.

Buford is an impressive gentleman, but this time he had a big smile on his face. He handed me a piece of paper. I was shocked. I was mystified. I was almost smitten to the ground as I looked and saw it was a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.

Buford said, "I am on my feet again in more ways than dollars can define. Deacon Baca, you have relieved more than my lack of a home.

"You have relieved the stress that is self-imposed by the mistakes we make in life that are blessings in disguise. You have taught me much."

Formerly homeless, Buford restored three times what was parceled out in order to help someone else in a similar situation. Once again, Jesus multiplied the loaves and the fish.

Doesn't the scripture say, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come" (Psalm 23)? Indeed.

I still remain mystified by the blossoming effect made possible by a mere mustard seed of authentic love.

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## Church Listings

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FREE DIY CLASSES

Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will demonstrate its caring spirit

by hosting a series of free do-it-yourself classes from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday, June 21 through Aug. 9, with the exception of Saturday, July 5. Because CBC believes service to the Las Cruces community is an important part of its mission, attendees

will learn basic home and car maintenance, home repair and home remodeling skills from licensed professionals and non-licensed, experienced handymen. Light refreshments will be served. Classes will be limited to 30 attendees each. For more information, including a complete list of classes and registration guidelines, call 522-7900.

#### OPEN HOUSE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mountain View Baptist Church, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., invites friends both old and new to attend Open House/Welcome Aboard at 5 p.m., Sunday, June 22. All visitors will be welcomed with games, music, food and fellowship. For more information, call 689-6274.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

The "In-Betweeners" of First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will host an Independence Day Prayer Breakfast in the church's Watkins Hall, at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 27. At 6:55 a.m. there will be a posting of the colors, followed by the national anthem and an invocation. At 7 a.m. a full breakfast buffet will be served with scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, sausage, gravy and biscuits, grits, fresh fruit bowl, coffee and tea. Jim Parks will lead a program afterwards with music, meditation and prayer. Cost is \$5 per person. Reservations should be made no later than Tuesday, June 24. For

more information, call the church office at 526-5559.

#### FREE CAR WASH

Cornerstone Baptist Church youth group will host its annual car wash from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28, in the parking lot of Sandoval Construction, 2000 E. Lohman Ave. Community-minded businesses have pledged a certain amount per car washed and their donations make the car wash free for any and all who bring a vehicle in to be washed with care and towel-dried afterward. As a bonus, every person riding in the vehicle washed will receive a free hotdog and soda. For more information, call 532-0902.

#### ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host a discussion group on the topic of "Compassion, the way of wisdom," from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 28, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-2580.

#### PINE SPRINGS SUMMER CAMP

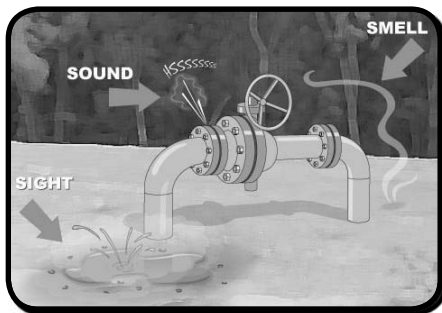
David Harrelson, youth minister at the University

Church of Christ, 1555 E. University Ave., invites middle and high school students to attend the annual Pine Springs Summer Camp in the Sacramento Mountains Sunday, June 29, to Saturday, July 5. The week-long camp includes Bible study (specifically the book of Ephesians), group building challenges, crafts, sports, games, entertainment, worship and devotional times. Students can register at the church between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at [www.pinespringscamp.com](http://www.pinespringscamp.com). Cost is \$255 and registration is open through Friday, June 27. For more information, contact Harrelson at [david@church-4thecity.com](mailto:david@church-4thecity.com).

#### VBS AT TRINITY

Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, 2900 Elks Drive, will hold vacation Bible school for children entering pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday July 7-11. The theme will be "SonRise National Park," where children learn to depend on the promises of Jesus. All children ages 4 to 11 are welcome and there is no fee involved. For more information, call 642-2439 or visit [www.trinitylutheranlc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranlc.org).

## SIGNS OF A LEAK!



Do you know how to identify a natural gas leak? You might smell sulfur or rotten eggs, you may notice dirt or debris shooting up out of a hole in the ground, dead or dying vegetation in an otherwise green area, and a loud hissing or roaring sound near pipeline markers. These and many more are all telltale signs of a natural gas or pipeline leak. Use all your senses, even common sense and report any possible leaks to Zia Natural Gas Company.

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# Healthy Happenings



## YIN YOGA OFFERED JULY 20

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance is offering a Yin yoga workshop Sunday, July 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at 650 Montana Ave., Suite H. Yin yoga is a meditative, passive practice, done mostly on the floor. Yin yoga is a wonderful way to maintain flexibility in the joints, as well as cultivate a curiosity for the deeper parts of your being. This style of yoga is appropriate for every level of practice. Workshop is \$25. For information call 496-1250 or email kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited. For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join. For more information, call 528-3301.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals. For location information, call Doris at 524-7461.

## FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed. For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

## CAMP CORAZON ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Children's Grief Center of New Mexico is preparing for its summer program Camp Corazon July 25-27. Camp Corazon is a three-day, two-night camp for children ages 7 to senior in high school who are grieving the death of a loved one. Camp activities will include rope courses, bonfire, swimming, songs, crafts, games and the opportunity to share feelings and memories with other children who are also grieving.

The registration deadline is July 1. Applications are available at [www.childrensgrief.org](http://www.childrensgrief.org). For more information, call 505-323-0478.

## SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave. For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or Dr. Margaret Short at [margaret.short@lpnt.net](mailto:margaret.short@lpnt.net).

## RECOVERY GROUP OFFERS SUPPORT

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers. For more information, contact Kathy or David at

522-6404 or [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food. This is a 12-step program of recovery based on the 12 steps of

Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no fees or dues.

There are four weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Center for

Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

## TEEN AND ADULT YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. For information, call 882-4943 or email

[karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com).

## STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.



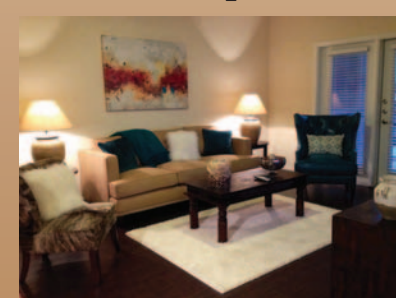
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## Plan ahead for hauling horses



**Katharine Lark Chrisley**  
Stable Woman

The fact that a horse will get into a trailer to be driven from one place to another is a testament to that horse's trust. We must honor such trust by making the trailer itself as safe as possible and by driving the horse around in a sane and aware fashion.

The floor of the trailer may well be the most important part. If the floor the horse stands on has any weaknesses, tragedy can result. I always take a strong pocketknife and jab it into the floor boards at several locations. If the knife slides easily into the wood, that floor-board is not safe. Any wood rot means the entire floor should be replaced. By cleaning out the trailer stalls after every trip and washing the floor, then drying it, you can make the floor last longer.

The next inspection point needs to be for anything that protrudes, sharp edges or gaps that could cause bodily harm or panic.

The floor of the trailer needs rubber mats to provide traction for the horse.

Ventilation in the trailer is essential for the horse's health, no matter what time of year. In winter, leg bandages and blankets can keep the horse warm. In summer, open every vent.

There are many articles of protective clothing for the traveling horse. Tall horses can wear "head bumpers," which are cushioned helmets that protect the very vulnerable "poll" at the top of the equine head. Shipping boots or bandages protect the legs and "bell boots" offer protection in case he steps on himself.

Drive your rig with awareness of the animal trying to balance inside. Pull out and stop gradually; go slowly around turns and corners. A horse can become difficult to load and haul if every time he rides in a trailer he is miserable.

Load and unload him in the trailer with awareness of his feelings and according to the type of rig. If he is tied in the stall of a straight load trailer, always untie him from the front before opening the rear door and butt guard to unload him. When you have to back up your trailer, hold the bottom of the steering wheel and move your hand slowly in the direction you want the trailer to go. Back up very slowly, making corrections slowly.

*Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse. For more information, visit [www.dharmahorse.org](http://www.dharmahorse.org).*



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton  
Victoria Zermeno practices hot flow yoga on Monday, June 16, at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd. Hot flow yoga, where students experience flowing breathing and synchronized movement, is one of the many yoga classes the studio offers throughout the week

## Take a lunch break on the mat

Yoga class offers 50 minutes of tension release, a mid-day meal

By **Tara Melton**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Downtown Desert Yoga wants to help people make the most of their lunch break, with a class designed to help participants release workplace tension.

A lunch delivery from Mountain View Market is also on the menu.

The 50-minute yoga class is appropriate for beginners and experienced alike and is meant to revitalize, relax and release tension caused by daily stress.

Lunchtime Yoga is held from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$11 with lunch. The class by itself is \$5.

According to Colleen Boyd, owner of Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd., the intention was to create a class short enough for people to do during their lunch-time break.

"Part of the challenge for most people is just carving out time during the day in order to do this," Boyd said. "We can create a space for people to go and do that when they have a natural break in their day."

Amber Costilow, yoga instructor at Downtown Desert Yoga, said she believes the class is ideal because it's not too intense and would be good for beginners.

“Part of the challenge for most people is just carving out time during the day.”

COLLEEN BOYD,  
owner of Downtown Desert Yoga

"It's an unheated class so people can get in and get their yoga on without getting too sweaty," Costilow said.

Following the class, Mountain View Market Kitchen will deliver a healthy lunch option for \$6 to the studio. The menu includes several options of salad, soup, sandwiches, fresh juice and smoothies.

Boyd said she believes yoga is much more than exercise, because when you practice yoga, you are de-stressing and creating more

### Details

#### Lunchtime Yoga

**When**

Noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday

**Where**

303 S. Alameda Blvd., Downtown Desert Yoga

**Price**

\$11 for class and lunch (\$5 for class only)

**Phone**

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mindfulness in your life.

"Practicing the poses is a form of exercise, but when you couple that movement with the breathing, it becomes much more than just exercise," Boyd said.

Yoga is a good addition to the day because

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# Animal control officer advises, educates

## 'Old school' attitude leads to field work

By **Elaine Stachera**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

City of Las Cruces animal control officer Abe Flores has been on the job for 21 years, but doesn't think he'll retire anytime soon.

He said he still has things to do. Flores said, when it comes to his work, he is "old school." Helping people and animals are his passions, and he said good community relationships are the key to success.

Much of his day is spent out in the field, and although he said there are times when he has to write citations, often he can help a pet owner fix a problem and do the right thing without a citation.

Given the choice, Flores said he'd "rather fix a problem in the field than in the courthouse."

He said it's frustrating, though, when people refuse to do what is in the best interest of their animal.

As hard as this can be to deal with, Flores

said he accomplishes the most when he shows people he is there to help.

People have a misconception of animal control as "dog catchers" who take dogs off to the "pound" to be killed, he said. To the contrary, he doesn't know of any ACO who doesn't love animals and want the best for them.

Flores also notes the importance of finding partners in the community with whom he can work to solve problems. For example, he had to confiscate some turtles. The animal shelter is not able to house turtles Flores had a contact in the community who does turtle rescue and was able to provide a good home for them.

Currently, wildlife rehabilitation is on his wish list of partnerships, as are people who can help with low-cost fencing with donations of material and labor.

He said the most important part of his job, is reaching out to youths in the schools and giving presentations about pet care, dog bite

prevention and local wildlife. He said working with the elementary school students is the most satisfying as they are eager to learn and understand how to do the right thing.

Flores will give them what's-wrong-with-this scenarios so that they can discuss the need for clean water, healthy food and proper shelter.

With middle school kids he discusses the need for rabies vaccines and why it's important to spay and neuter pets.

Flores admits high school students have been a challenge, and he fears that the need to be "cool" in front of their peers prevents them from learning about the coolest thing of all - doing the right thing to take care of animals for which they are responsible.

Officer Flores has been in animal control longer than any other officer, but he laughs as he said he has to stick around to "make sure



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the new officers come up right."

He becomes serious again when asked what he wants the public to know about animal control. Flores said he wants people to know animal control officers "are not the bad guys," and they are caring individuals who will do their best to help people do right by their animals.

The Zero in 7/Coalition for Pets and People created the I Promise pledge card. The promise reads: "In exchange for companionship, loyalty and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, micro-chipped, vaccinated and treated humanely. I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose. I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People is to eliminate the killing of healthy or treatable animals at our public shelter by the end of 2018 and to promote humane, responsible pet ownership.

*Coalition for Pets and People member Elaine Stachera is a university advancement officer for New Mexico State University*

## Lunch

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it operates on a lot of different levels, Boyd said.

Not only is it a physical workout, but also a settling of the mind. Yoga produces hormones that help with relaxation are counter to the hormones people produce all day, every day.

While Downtown Desert Yoga does see an increase of New Mexico State University students and others who have more time in the summer, Costilow said she believes yoga is important to fitness all year.

"It improves your quality of life and the

quality of life for the people around you because it makes you more peaceful, makes you more aware of the motions of your own mind and reminds you that the only thing you can control is yourself," she said.

"There's a lot of freedom in that when you're able to just surrender.

"We want to (be a) space where people can come and do what their bodies are capable of doing and not feel any pressure at all."

No pre-registration is necessary for Lunchtime Yoga. Participants can show up, fill out a lunch order and the lunch will be ready after the class.

*Tara Melton may be reached at copyeditor@lascrucesbulletin.com*

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## Yoga workshop in July

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance will offer its final workshop of the summer from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

The cost is \$25 and the will take place at 650 Montana Ave., Suite H.

The workshop will offer practice inverting, or bringing the head below the level of the hips, which increases blood flow to the brain and improves immune function.

The workshop is not recommended for people who suffer from uncontrolled blood pressure, glaucoma, epilepsy, heart conditions, neck injuries, recent strokes or detached retinas.

For more information, contact Kristie Garcia at 496-1250 or [skristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com](mailto:skristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com).

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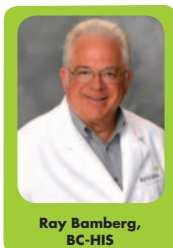
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## Health Briefs

### Breast Cancer Support Group meets June 28

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation meets every fourth Saturday of the month. This month's meeting is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Amanda Jeffery, registered dietician, will speak on "Nutrition Hot Topics."

The meeting is free and open to all. For more information, call 524-4373.

### Brain Injury Group (BIG) meets Friday mornings

The Brain Injury Group of Las Cruces meets from 10 a.m. to noon Friday mornings at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. The group's purpose is to help educate and assist the community and individuals who are dealing with a brain injury. Snacks, coffee and music provided.

For more information, contact Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

### Salsa and ballet classes offered for adults

Salsa and beginning ballet will be offered at Las Cruces Fitness and Dance, 650 Montana Ave., Suite H, in July. Salsa has four classes 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays. The salsa classes will be held on July 7, 12, 21 and 28. No partners are required. Beginning ballet will have 10 classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Advance registration is required.

For more information, call 469-1250 or email [kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com](mailto:kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com).

### Class offered on dealing with difficult people

Learn how to identify some ways you may be contributing to problem relationships and develop strategies you can adopt at work and in your personal life. Marina Atma is teaching this class from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 at 2345 E. Nevada St.

The cost is \$119. For more information, call 537-7776 or email [ctp@nmsu.edu](mailto:ctp@nmsu.edu).



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