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Picacho Coffee Roasters has opened for business at 200 West Conway Ave. in Mesilla Park. Owner Chad Morris pours a fresh drip-roast Saturday, June 22.


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Five sworn in as newest Detention Center officers

Five new detention center officers will be sworn in today after having successfully completed the seven-week Basic Detention Officers' Academy at the Doña Ana County Detention Center.

The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremony, which will take place in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 10 a.m.

Vincent S. Pokluda, Assistant County Manager for Doña Ana County and a retired El Paso Police officer, will deliver the commencement address.

Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Linda Flores will administer the oaths of service.

Graduating detention officers are: Matthew Flores, Ray Garcia, Brady Kehres, Barry Moorer and Mayra Ruiz.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Citizen's Academy deadline extended

A new and improved Citizen's Police Academy with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office will start a couple of weeks past the original launch date.

The academy will begin July 16 and run six consecutive weeks.

The revamped curriculum will be held at DASO's Las Cruces headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The academy takes class members through various divisions of the department in an effort to strengthen community partnerships through education and awareness. Academy participants are volunteers who wish to learn more about the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department; it is not the cadet academy for those who wish to become certified law-enforcement officers with DASO.

Applications can be downloaded at www.goDASO.org. Complete applications must be dropped off at the main headquarters, 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces. Twenty qualified applicants are needed for an academy, and organizers say a maximum of 30 participants will be taken. The deadline to apply is July 15. For more information, contact Dawn Apodaca, (575) 386-4303.



TOP OF THE CLASS: Graduating from the Doña Ana County Detention Center academy are, left to right: Barry Moorer, Mayra Ruiz, Matthew Flores, Ray Garcia and Brady Kehres.



Galaz wins top prize in NMC 'Rodeo'

Jerry Galaz, a heavy equipment operator for Doña Ana County since 2004, took home the first-place prize in the recent New Mexico Counties 2019 Heavy Equipment Rodeo, a competition among public works employees to see who can navigate the best on a variety of heavy equipment machinery. Operators from nearly all of New Mexico's 33 counties participated in the event, which had several categories of competition, including front-end loader, backhoe, and truck/trailer reverse operation. The 2020 event will be held in Doña Ana County, in conjunction with the 84th Annual New Mexico Counties conference.

Galaz, left, was recognized on June 19 at the Curry County Events Center in Clovis during a conference banquet.

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Mural helps unite Nevada Avenue neighborhood

BULLETIN REPORT

Creativity met concrete recently when a new street mural was installed in the Nevada neighborhood of Las Cruces.

A project of Doña Ana Communities United (DACU), the idea for the mural came primarily from residents in the neighborhood between Solano and Walnut streets and Lohman and Idaho avenues.

“We work in what some might call forgotten neighborhoods, to try and build social cohesion,” said DACU social equity mapping coordinator Enrique Solis, who oversaw the mural project. “We started organizing neighborhood meetings and we asked what could be done to fix problems and the idea of a mural was thrown out there.”

DACU “tasks itself with having community members collaborate to identify health inequities and community assets,” said DACU Director Kari Bachman. “Through interactions like the mural project, those assets come to light. All of us then work together to develop solutions that advance the health of our communities.”

As a former resident of the Nevada area, Solis said he appreciates the importance of meeting neighbors. “The residents got to interact and get to know one another,” he said, explaining that the work allowed the building of those connections.

“Many of them said that if it wasn’t for the project they never would have known people other than those that lived next



Las Cruces artist Meg Freyermuth paints a spiral at the west end of the Doña Ana Communities United mural in the Nevada neighborhood.

PHOTOS BY ROBERT YEE/DOÑA ANA COMMUNITIES UNITED



Children from the neighborhood help paint the mural.

door to them.”

The mural encompasses a block-long cement bench-like structure. “One of the residents who lives in the adjoining private prop-

erty told us it was built in the 1980s to manage runoff,” Solis said. “It’s about the only place in that area where people can actually sit down.”

The selection of an

artist to complete the project also sprang from the early meetings in the neighborhood when Las Cruces artist Meg Freyermuth stepped forward.

“It was a huge honor

to do,” Freyermuth said. “I love the neighborhood and moved there because it was so vibrant and you can really feel the culture of the area. And DACU brings together so many people that ordinarily would have never been together and that’s really big.”

“The idea to do a mural and how to paint it came really from the residents. They wanted it to be about our nature, our weather, the river and our plants and animals.” During the 16-hour mural project on Saturday, June 8, Solis said, residents would come and go, some out of curiosity and others who picked up paint brushes and joined in. “In total we probably saw 20

to 25 people helping out, including kids,” he said.

“People would come by, sometimes multiple times, checking on our progress,” Freyermuth said. “It was great to see the smiles on their faces, that excitement. All of that really stuck in my mind.”

In addition to other DACU ongoing projects in the community, Solis said another mural is slated for the Nevada neighborhood later this summer.

DACU brings county residents together across cultural divides, particularly those whose voices go unheard, Bachman said.

“Our goal is to work with each other and decision makers to address inequities that impact health. These include aspects of the built environment (such as roads), institutional racism and social isolation.

“This particular DACU project complements modifications the City of Las Cruces will be making to Nevada Avenue,” she said. The city “will be installing bumpouts on the south side of the street which will collect rainwater and be planted with native plants. These features will cool the neighborhood as well as slow traffic.”

DACU is also partnering with Lynn Community Middle School, specifically the art and journalism programs, to involve students in the neighborhood, Bachman said.

Contact Bachman at 575-496-4330 or dacukari@gmail.com. Visit www.da-cu.org.

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Water allotment increase



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Elephant Butte Irrigation District's board of directors on June 21 increased the water allotment to 14 inches and stated they expect to run surface water deliveries into the first week of September. The previous allotment had been set at 10 inches in May. Dr. Phil King, EBID engineering consultant, said he expects runoff into the middle of fall this year instead of the typical end date of July 31. Water orders are starting to pick up, according to James Narvaez, EBID Irrigation systems director, which helps increase efficiency in the water delivery system. Water orders can be placed through the Farmer Services tab on the District's website, www.ebid-nm.org. Contact EBID at 575-526-6671.

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JULY 1 - AUG 25

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JULY 1-SEPT 13

Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurds New Mexico

JULY 1-DEC 13

The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt

JULY 1-MAY 22

Exhibit: Sodbuster: San Isidro

JULY 1- DEC 12

Exhibit: Grist for the Mill

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

JULY 1-20

Exhibit: The Front Porch Artwork by Storm Sermay

JULY 1-SEPT 7

Exhibit: Originales Artwork by Lidia Avina

MUSEUM OF ART

JULY 1 - 20

Personal to Political: Celebrating the African American Artists of Paulson Fontaine Press

JULY 1-31

White Sands Sunset Strolls

White Sands National White Sands National Monument, 575-479-6124

JULY 2

Spotted Dog Brewery Trivia Night

Spotted Dog Brewery, 7pm. spotteddogbrewery.com

JULY 3

4th of July Electric 5K + 1Mile FunRun

Meerscheidt Center, Run Hadley/Solano 7:30pm. Registration at 7pm. lascrucesrunningclub.com

4th of July Electric Light Parade

Apodaca Park, 9pm. Free

JULY 4

4th of July Concert/Fireworks Celebration

Featuring: Night Ranger, Pat & Lou Sisbarro Park 6-10:30pm. Free

4th of July Annual Country Picnic

La Viña Winery. Free. lavinawinery.com

4th of July Music & Fireworks in Mesilla

Old Mesilla Plaza. Free. Starts at dark. mesillanm.gov

JULY 5

Old Mesilla Summer Music Series: UnLyshed

Old Mesilla, 7pm. Free. mesillanm.gov

Downtown Art Ramble

Downtown Las Cruces off Main St. 5-8pm Free. downtownlascruces.org

JULY 7

Live Music on the Patio

4201 S. Highway 12. 1pm. Free. lavinawinery.com

JULY 8-13

Play: Gulliver's Travels

Las Cruces High School. 575-523-6403

JULY 10

Wednesday Night Pop Up Market

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 5:30pm. Free. 575-201-3853

JULY 11

Music on the Plaza: Rust and Pure Magic

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 8pm. Free

History Notes: Chicano In Liminal Time and Space: An Exploration of Historical Narratives by Jorge A. Hernandez

Branigan Cultural Center. 1pm. Free

JULY 11-21

Play: Weighing In

Black Box Theatre. \$10-15. no-strings.org

JULY 12

Old Mesilla Summer Music Series - XKE

Old Mesilla Plaza. 7pm. Free. mesillanm.gov

JULY 13

Movies in the Park: Incredibles 2

Young Park. Starts at dusk. Free

"Eat Good, Feel Good" Event

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 9am. Free

Exhibit: Plein Air Artists Gallery Reception

Doña Ana Arts Council. 4pm. Free. daarts.org

A Summer's Night with La Llorona

Fort Selden Historic Site. 6pm. \$8; 16 & under free

JULY 14

Music in the Park: Blaze the Nation and Dead like Disco

Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

Live Music on the Patio

La Viña Winery. 1pm. Free. lavinawinery.com

JULY 15

Full Moon Hikes

White Sands National Monument, \$10-40. 8pm. nps.gov/whsa

JULY 16

Full Moon Nights

White Sands National Monument. \$10-40. 8:30pm. nps.gov/whsa

JULY 19

Old Mesilla Summer Music Series: Con Sal & Limon

Old Mesilla Plaza. 7pm. Free. mesillanm.gov

JULY 20

Movies in the Park: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

Young Park. Starts at dusk. Free. 575-541-2550

JULY 20-21

Tequila Taco & Cerveza Fest 2019

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6pm. \$20-50

JULY 20

Stuff the Bus Family Fun Day 5K Race and Family 1 Mile Walk

JULY 21

Music in the Park: Zoltan & The Fortunetellers and The Claudio Toulouse Group

Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

Ice Cream Sunday

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum 12pm. \$3-5. frhm.org

Live Music on the Patio: La Viña Winery

La Viña Winery. 1pm. Free. lavinawinery.com

JULY 24

Summer Cooking Recipe Swap

Branigan Cultural Center. 5pm. Free. las-cruces.org

JULY 25

Music on the Plaza: Trout Fishing in America and Steve Smith & Hard Rd.

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 8pm. Free. 575-541-2550

JULY 26

Promoting Art in Las Cruces

Doña Ana Arts Council. 1pm. Free. daarts.org

JULY 27

Movies in the Park: Avengers: Infinity War

Young Park. Starts at dusk. Free. 575-541-2550

FYI Back to School Event

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 8am. Free. 575-556-1551

JULY 28

Music in the Park: Triple Jack and Tanner Huston

Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

Live Music on the Patio

La Viña Winery. 1pm. Free. lavinawinery.com

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ABOVE: A marker listing the deceased, as known. RIGHT: A wooden cross meshes with the soil above a grave in a pauper's cemetery in Las Cruces.



Remembering the forgotten, both here and gone

An unpainted wooden cross lies on the earth, sunken to the degree it is level with the soil. Part of the cross is eaten away, likely due to termites.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

The cross rests underneath a small, rough stone with an undecipherable name. This is a gravesite, one of maybe 100 or so at a pauper's cemetery in Las Cruces.

The cemetery is no longer active; the most recent burial probably came more than 25 years ago. It is neatly maintained by Doña Ana County, tucked between some county facilities in the middle of



The Virgen de Guadalupe watches over one of the graves.

Las Cruces. Periodically, some youth groups or charitable organizations will pitch in to help clean up.

According to state law, any unattended deaths found in New

Mexico are tended by officials in the county where the body is discovered. If the bodies are unclaimed, they can be sent to UNM Hospital for an autopsy, and are then returned to their home county, and families are sought. Today, the bodies are typically cremated upon return. In the case of Doña Ana County, the cremains are held for at least two years in case a family member appears to claim them.

Most years, the county will hold a small ceremony at St. Joseph's Cemetery to bury a half dozen boxed cremains that have passed the two-year time frame.

Previously, though, the bodies were buried in cemeteries like this unmarked one, which was active roughly from the 1960s through the 1980s.

Here, there is a marker with many of the known names, some with just first names, or a moni-

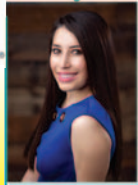
ker such as "Baby Smith." One listing says simply "Fourteen Unknown." At the bottom of this stone is the following phrase: "Dedicated to the Forgotten of Doña Ana County Both Living and Deceased."

We may wonder how a human being becomes "forgotten," but it happens every day in many ways. Many become forgotten, as the stone states, while they are still alive, making it almost inevitable they will be forgotten in death.

Many of the deceased in this cemetery are clearly remembered.

The main stone is decorated with many small metal toy cars, maybe an homage to the number of infants and babies listed on the stone. There's even a small metal F-117 Stealth fighter, reminiscent of the sleek jets that used to fly from nearby Holloman Air

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I guess you forgot

This year we recognized the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the beginning of the end of the 2nd World War. Europe had been completely conquered except for England, an island about the size of Wyoming. President Roosevelt made the decision to “go all in.”

The United States of America attacked Normandy Beach with full force of more than 156,000 troops, 50 percent American plus British and Canadian troops. Casualties of Allied Forces numbered in the hundreds of thousands. Truly a world war. From D-Day June 6, 1944 to V-E day May 8, 1945 (Victory in Europe), Eleven months.



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At the 75th Celebration in Normandy France, the president of the United States reminded of the uncountable, unimaginable heart-breaking sacrifice. The president of France said, “We know what we owe America.”

The significance of his compliment speaks volumes. So why did people in London protest our president on this 75th anniversary? Why do some British dislike America?

The “Encyclopedia of Google” tries to explain: The best I can decipher is “resentful,” “hubris,” “arrogance,” or America’s media influence, just because we saved them from being Nazi slaves.

Another possible reason is lack of education. Only one American in three can pass the U.S. Citizen exam. British citizens might do a little better, but not much. We have no one to blame for the lack of knowledge. Time passes, history is being rewritten, ignored. And to them, forgotten. We have freedom of speech, but England does not. They are under the scrutiny of the “professionally offended.” Basically, the “politically correctness” criteria. There are also laws against “hate speech,” but

it does not include hating the United States.

On the 75th celebration of D-Day, it was a weekend with respect for something that all Americans, Canadians and English treasure, and it gave the politicians and media stars a chance to regain, momentarily, some dignity and humility.

And about those people on both sides of the Atlantic, protesters, politicians, media ... who meant to belittle and demean or distract from the reverence of the occasion, we forgive you. I guess you just forgot.

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.

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Force Base. Maybe one of the deceased was a pilot, or worked on these planes.

There are flowers on other graves, and others, some more than 50 years old, show signs of recent updates and attention, maybe from remaining family members.

One grave is particularly elaborate, with a large upright headstone, including a statue of the Virgen de Guadalupe.

Most, though, are simple wood crosses, painted white.

I’ve always found cemeteries sacred, fascinating and thought provoking. There is mystery and wonder regarding the deceased, even more so with the ones in this pauper’s

cemetery.

I’m glad these souls were given this bit of grace.

I believe we can still enjoy the relationships we had with our friends and loved ones who have passed on. We share their spirits inside of us. And often we’ll hear the wise voices of old friends or grandparents, the hilarious responses of moms and sisters to certain things we do, lessons learned from fathers and brothers, and the sweet memories and tender moments of children and lovers.

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Carrie Hamblen at her June 19 announcement for New Mexico State Senate District 38.

Green Chamber president a candidate for NM Senate

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I feel it's time for a change; it's time for Carrie," Las Cruces political activist Carrie Hamblen said Wednesday, June 19, as she announced her candidacy for New Mexico State Senate District 38, which lies entirely within Doña Ana County.

Hamblen will challenge incumbent Mary Kay Papan in the Democratic primary. Papan has said she will seek re-election to a sixth term in the state Senate, where she serves as president pro-tem. Direct Therapy Services CEO Tracy L. Perry of Las Cruces announced her candidacy for the seat in April.

"This journey ... has been a long time in the making," Hamblen said at the announcement, which she made at a private home in Las Cruces.

After 15 years as host of KRWG-FM radio's "Morning Edition,"

Hamblen became president and CEO of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce in 2012. There, she was a leading proponent for the designation of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, participating in the signing ceremony in Washington, D.C., in 2014.

Hamblen has served as chair of Southern New Mexico Pride and as PFLAG Las Cruces president. She is current president of the board of directors of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and served on the J. Paul Taylor Academy Governing Council.

Hamblen grew up in El Paso, where she graduated from Andress High School in 1986, and moved to Las Cruces in 1992. She has a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from the University of Texas-El Paso and master's degrees in communication studies and public administration from New Mexico State University.

"Politics should not be a career," Hamblen said at the announcement. It needs "new, fresh faces [and] new perspective."

In running for Senate, Hamblen said she is answering a call to public service and has "the ability to bring people of all persuasions to the table to effect change." If elected, she said, "that opportunity is going to be there every day."

Visit hamblen-nmsenate38.com.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Community Foundation of SNM provides scholarships

Summer break is a welcome sight, but for students in their final years of high school, it's also time to plan the future. Providing opportunities for students to further



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seven counties, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is home to more than 30 scholarships, each with unique awarding criteria.

The decision to attend a college or technical institution after high school can be daunting for many students, since the average cost per semester has increased 213 percent in two decades. The National Center for Education Statistics indicates that in 2017 more than 85 percent of undergraduate students relied on some



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2019 scholarship recipients were recently invited to attend a brunch celebration with their families at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

form of financial aid to pay for their courses. Of that, two-thirds of students were awarded a grant or scholarship.

This year, CFSNM awarded more than \$23,000 in scholarships to 41 deserving students from the counties we

serve. This does not include the 59 students that were awarded the Jon Wynne Scholarship, which matches \$57,000 to current scholarship recipients at Doña Ana Community College. The

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NAACP keynote speaker: 'Stay strong; be united'

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 400 years after the first slaves were brought to America from Africa, there is still a need for the NAACP to "continue to right for what's right," Ernest Johnson, Ph.D., told members and guests at the NAACP Doña Ana County branch's annual Juneteenth banquet, held June 22 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

"Stay strong," Johnson told the gathering. "Be united."

Johnson, the banquet's keynote speaker, is a former member of the

NAACP national board of directors, retired law professor and civil rights activist. He has been a member of the Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, since graduating from there in 1976. Johnson also served as a public delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

The NAACP should advocate for universal health care, to protect voting rights and to support quality economic development across the country, Johnson said.

"Protect God's people from hatred and injustice," he said. "I want to encourage you to keep on



Attendees at the Juneteenth banquet included Las Cruces Municipal Judge Joy Goldbaum and Universalist Unitarian Church of Las Cruces Rev. Xolani Kacela.

fighting for what's right. How do we turn dreams into victories?"

With faith, he said. Today, Johnson said, Las Cruces is "doing a great job for people coming across the border."

The Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln on Jan. 1, 1863, officially freed about 3.5 million African Americans in the U.S. from slavery. The NAACP was founded in 1909 and is today the nation's oldest

and largest civil rights organization.

Mayor Ken Miyashima and Doña Ana County Commissioner Shannon Reynolds read city and county proclamations in support of the NAACP and Juneteenth, "the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States," according to www.juneteenth.com.

"Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19 that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas, with



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Left to right are Doña Ana County NAACP President Bobbie Green; the chapter's 2019 community hero award winner, Janice Jones; and chapter Second Vice President Kimberly York. Chapter First Vice President Dr. Liz Rodriguez-Johnson received the 2019 freedom fighter award.

news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two-and-a-half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation ... had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new executive order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865 and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance."

Visit naacpdac.org.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucresbulletin.com.

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majority are enrolled in classes at NMSU and have plans for an impactful future.

"When we are able to award students with a scholarship, it's gratifying," said Terra Winter, CFSNM executive director. "It's exciting for us to see their passion for learning, and to get to know each of the recipients and how these scholarships will make a positive impact as they pursue a degree."

Scholarships will be applied during the 2019-2020 academic year. To learn more about the CFSNM scholarship program specific for community college and trade school students, call 575-521-4794 or email info@cfsnm.org.

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Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women: Meet 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 28, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Lunch \$15. Info: Patricia Rothengass, 575-650-5057; artpjr1940@yahoo.com.

Summer Youth Running Program: A series of one-mile runs, 9 a.m. Saturday, June 29, Salopek/Stull Park, corner Stern Drive and Salopek Road. For youth middle school age and younger. Sign in at 8:45. Info: www.lascrucesrunningclub.com.

Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages create their own craft to take home. Free with regular admission (\$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17).

- June 29: Salt Fireworks
- July 13: Pinecone Pine-apple

Native Plant Society:

- June 29: Field trip to Sawyer's Peak in the Black Range, meet 8 a.m. at parking lot east of Telshor12 Cinema to car-pool. Easy to medium difficulty, must sign release of liability, bring water, snacks, walking shoes and a hat. Info: Carolyn Gressitt, 575-523-8413.

Classic Film Series: Doors open at 6 p.m., movie begins at 7, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.; 575-541-2290.

- June 29: "The Maltese Falcon"

Food drive: Non-perishable only, 7-11 a.m. Sunday, June 30, Walmart Neighborhood Market, 150 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Hosted by Vietnam Veterans, benefits Gospel Rescue Mission and others. Info: 575-800-9432.

Train dominoes: A variation of the ages-old game, 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Info: 575-528-3444; las-cruces.org/museums.

Electric 5k and mile run: Sixth annual, sponsored by Las Cruces Running club, Tuesday, July 3, starting at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Register at lascrucesrunningclub.com. Race day registration 7 p.m., with the mile race at 7:40 and the 5k at 8 p.m.

Saturday Family Science: "Lift off!" exploring Newton's third law of motion through experiments with

rockets, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 6, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Free. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/museums.

Candle making: Hand-dip your own wax candle to take home, 1:30-3 p.m. Saturdays, July 6, 27, NM Farm & Ranch heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100; nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Diabetes classes: Three sessions, 1-4 p.m. July 9-11, Families and Youth, Inc., 1320 SD. Solano. English and Spanish. Info: 575-522-0289.

NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum summer camps:

- Wonders of Wool: July 9-11
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- Little Farmers Story Time: July 23-25 9:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 5-8 \$30 non-members, \$25 members

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Summer Wednesdays: "Bioluminescence," 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Museum of Nature & Sci-

ence, 411 N. Main St. Free. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/museums.

New Mexico Trails & Tales: Get to know some of New Mexico's historical characters in a series of Chau-tauqua-like performances, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free admission. Info: 575-522-4100; nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

ONGOING

Back Country Horsemen-Lower Rio Grande Chapter: Trail riding and trail maintenance, meets the first Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Delicias Café, 1413 E. Amador Ave. Info: Lisa, 724-612-1226

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IN THE NEWS

Festival lineup

The 7th Annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival is scheduled for Oct. 11-13 at the Hadley Sports Complex. The Main Stage acts for Friday, Oct. 11, are Big & Rich with Cowboy Troy, Casey Donahew and Frank Ray.

Saturday night's Main Stage performers are Gretchen Wilson, Ronnie Milsap, and Jessie G.

Sunday will feature regional artists, as well as the first female artist to perform with mariachis on the Grand Ole Opry, Stephanie Urbina Jones & the Honky Tonk Mariachis.

On the Second Stage, local and regional favorites will keep the music going between acts.

Gates will open at 5 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Tickets are on sale online at www.LasCrucesCountryMusic.com and in person

at Visit Las Cruces, 336 S. Main St. Single-day passes for Friday or Saturday are \$40, Sunday single-day passes are \$10. Weekend passes are \$80. Kids 12 and under get in free with general admission. VIP passes are \$150, which include a Thursday night VIP party and VIP seating Friday and Saturday nights. Kids 3 and under get in free with VIP passes. Prices will increase at the gate.

Members of the military, senior citizens, city employees and students with valid IDs receive a \$5 discount on day passes and \$10 on weekend passes when they purchase tickets at the Visit Las Cruces office.

For more about the festival, sponsorship opportunities and vendor applications, visit www.LasCrucesCountryMusic.com or call 575-541-2444.

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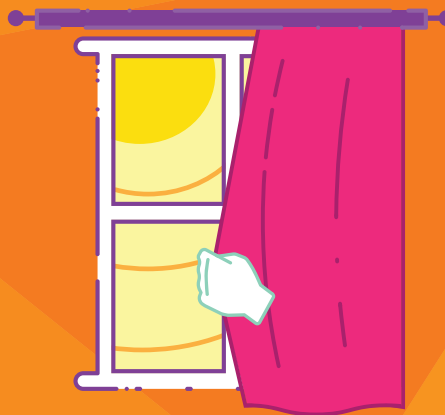
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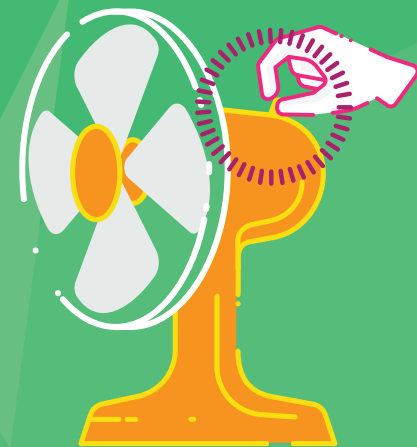
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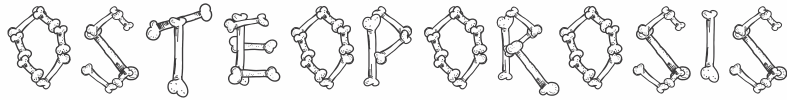
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A person is often not aware that he or she has osteoporosis until a fracture occurs. But there are occasionally symptoms that may reflect the disorder, including backache, a gradual loss of height and an accompanying stooped posture.

You're at higher risk of osteoporosis if you:

- are over 50.
- female.
- postmenopausal.
- have a small, thin frame.
- have a family history of the disease.
- take steroids for a long period of time.
- take other medications that raise the risk.
- have other conditions that raise your risk, such as rheumatoid arthritis.
- smoke.
- are female and over age 65
- are male and over age 70

Consider putting some or all of these tips into practice. They may help to strengthen your bones and protect your body against osteoporosis.

Consume plenty of calcium

Calcium helps to keep your bones strong and prevent osteoporosis. Increase calcium intake by having a fortified oatmeal for breakfast. Canned sardines, shrimp, and salmon are packed with calcium and high in protein.



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Almonds, brazil nuts, and pistachios are also rich sources of calcium. Collard greens, kale, bok choy, and raw spinach are also good options. If your diet alone doesn't help you to reach the daily recommended amount of calcium, talk to a doctor or pharmacist about adding over-the-counter calcium supplements to your daily routine.

Increase your Vitamin D intake

Vitamin D helps your body hold onto bone-strengthening nutrients. Without enough vitamin D, your bones may weaken, increasing the risk of fracture. Increase your Vitamin D by eating cereal fortified with vitamin D, eggs, and fatty fish (such as salmon). Try to get at least 5 to 10 minutes of daily sun exposure. Spending a little time in the sunlight helps your body to absorb vitamin D naturally.

Participate in weight-bearing exercise

You can do this by taking a walk for 20 to 30 minutes 3 to 4 times per week. The pace and frequency of your walks or jogs are up to you. Your doctor or physical therapist can help you decide what is appropriate. You can increase the intensity by climbing stairs or doing bench steps or light jumping exercises. You may also like to do some resistance or strength training. A session of lifting, pushing, and pulling weights or resistance bands 2 to 3 times per week is good for your bones and promotes overall health.

Make lifestyle changes - quit smoking and avoid excessive alcohol use. Smoking may be a significant risk factor for bone loss. Not only that, smokers are shown to display poorer balance than non-smokers, raising the chances of falling and breaking a bone. Heavy alcohol consumption interferes with the body's ability to absorb and regulate calcium and vitamin D.

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Papen recognized



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New Mexico Counties presented state Senators Mary Kay Papen (D-Doña Ana) and Stuart Ingle (R-Chaves, Curry, Lea, De Baca, Roosevelt) with the Legislative Excellence Award at the NMC 83rd Annual Conference in Clovis June 20. Sen. Papen was recognized for her sponsorship and advocacy for behavioral health issues and her unrelenting approach to finding solutions. Senator Ingle was recognized with a special award for his outstanding advocacy and support on local government issues especially for rural communities and getting counties a seat at the table regarding a fix for fire fund distributions. From left are NMC Government Relations Director Brian Moore, Sen. Papen and Sen. Ingle.



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Nine cadets graduated from the first class of Police Service Aides.

LCPD graduates first class of PSAs

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Police Department graduated its first class of Police Service Aides during an informal ceremony held June 21.

The nine graduates are Owen Gould, Dakota Harless, Dalton Kinney, Viridiana Porras, Cristal Ramirez, Luisa Sanchez, Samuel Sapien, David Tabullo II and Alyssa Watkins.

Six of the nine are now Police Service Aides and began working with LCPD on June 24. The remaining

three cadets all graduated in good standing and will have their names placed on a one-year standby list should there be an opening, or the newly created PSA program expands.

Three of the six PSAs will serve full-time while three will be part-time employees. The Police Service Aides will wear distinctive, bright yellow uniforms. The City has purchased three Ford Focus sedans as marked units to be utilized for the PSA program.

The PSAs will be tasked with enforcing parking

violations, responding to non-injury crashes and taking minor reports. They will also play a role in directing traffic and performing other duties that assist commissioned officers.

Altogether, 411 applications were received for LCPD's initial PSA program, which was approved in 2018 by unanimous vote from Las Cruces City Council. Training consisted of 160 hours of classroom and field work conducted by commissioned law enforcement officers.

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Fireworks safety

Fireworks are being sold within city limits, so the Las Cruces Fire Department reminds residents of general guidelines and

safety tips for the Independence Day holiday.

By state law, fireworks can be sold through July 6. In Las Cruces, fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices such as cone fountains, crackling

devices, cylindrical fountains, flutter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use in Las Cruces are aerial and ground audible devices such as aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-

type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

Additional rules and safety guidelines include:

- Fireworks may not be sold to anyone who is intoxicated or younger than 16.

- Be considerate of your neighbors.

- Due to dry weather conditions, light fireworks only on paved or barren surfaces.

- Limit use of fireworks to the outdoors and away from combustibles.

- Children should never use fireworks without close adult supervision.

- Light only one pyrotechnic at a time and move a safe distance away while it ignites.

- Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor.

- Follow all label directions carefully and use common sense.

- Safely dispose of all spent casings and debris.

- Pet owners should secure their dogs and cats indoors when fireworks are discharged.

The Las Cruces fire and police departments will schedule increased patrols to target, issue citations and confiscate illegal fireworks. Anyone who witnesses the use of illegal fireworks is asked to call 575-526-0795.



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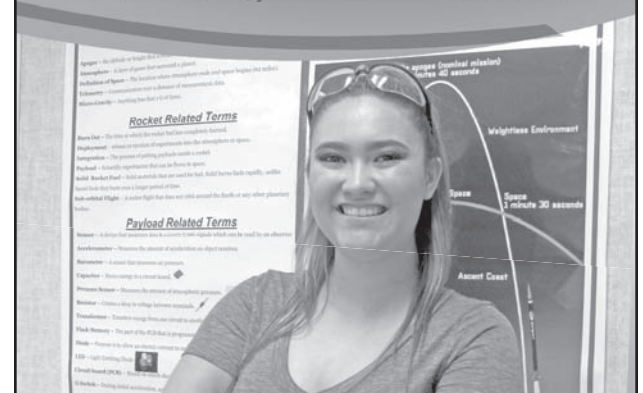
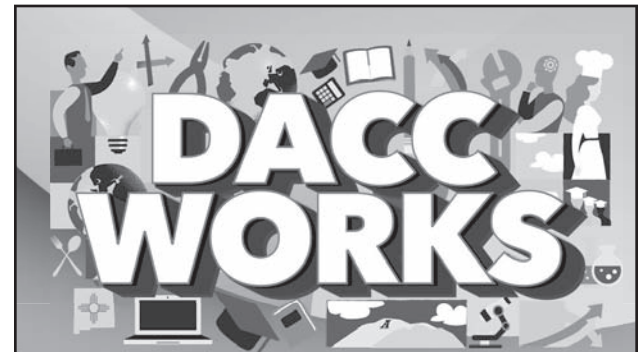
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For the Bulletin

Ever heard of “Everboard”? It’s a construction product made from recycled plastics and cellulose fiber combined in a unique process to produce a thermal, air, and vapor barrier for roofing systems.

For every 1,000 square feet of closed-loop roof Everboard, 800 pounds of recycled plastic and 1,200 pounds of recycled paper is used.

One of the speakers at the June 11 Regional Recycling Development Workshop in Albuquerque (hosted by the New Mexico Recycling Coalition and the National Recycling Coalition) was Bill Shepard, VP of Marketing at Continuous Materials, LLC, maker of Everboard.

“We set out to not only create our roof cover board to capture and upcycle these materials, but have engineered it to be more durable, moisture

and mold resistant than products currently available,” Shepard said.

“Our appeal isn’t just in reusing material, it’s that the end product is better. That’s where we believe the standard of Everboard – which excels with its Class “A” fire rating – demonstrates the potential of products created by the recycling process,” he said. “For Everboard we harness the engineered protective properties of these materials to upcycle them into the highest performing roof and wall sheathing boards available today.”

Unlike the typical sheets of gypsum-based materials, Everboard has a plastic and cellulose core that does not disintegrate or delaminate in the presence of water, giving roofing systems and the entire building a much longer performance life.

Shepard spoke with several regional recycling stakeholders at the Workshop including Patrick Peck, director

of the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), Morris Friedman, CEO of Friedman Recycling, and Cruz Ramos, economic development specialist with the City of Las Cruces.

“Businesses like Continuous Materials are an example of the future of the circular economy,” said Patrick Peck, director of SCSWA. “It’s a regenerative approach instead of the traditional linear economy where the mindset is single use. Some materials— even materials that have been previously used—can be remade into something completely different.”

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) managing solid waste, recyclables, and working to stop illegal dumping for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. Contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net.



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Bill Shepard (right), VP of Marketing for Continuous Materials LLC, discusses Everboard with Cruz Ramos, economic development specialist for the City of Las Cruces.

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LCPS board approves superintendent's extension

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Public School Board approved a contract extension June 11 for Superintendent Dr. Gregory Ewing.

In executive session, Board President Ed Frank entertained a motion to approve the completed end-of-the-year, 2018-2019 evaluation and presentation of the evaluation to Supt. Ewing. The motion was moved by Secretary Castro, seconded by Ray Jaramillo and carried unanimously by the board. Next on the agenda was a discussion and possible extension of the superintendent's contract to be maintained until June 30, 2022, which was unanimously approved.

"I'd like to say thank you to the staff. We work together, and I appreciate all of you

very much, each and every day," Ewing said. "Getting the contract renewal is a testament to the work you're doing. I appreciate everything you all are doing. I appreciate you individually, and as a collective group. Thank you very much. It's an honor and a pleasure to continue to serve the board."

Ewing, who was selected as superintendent in 2016, was previously the chief accountability and research officer with the Cobb County School District in Marietta, Georgia. He also spent 16 years as a classroom teacher and 14 years a district administrator. He was also an assistant professor at Kennesaw State University in Georgia, where he taught for 20 years.

Ewing holds Level IIIA New Mexico teacher certification for grades 6-12 in

Language Arts, Social Studies, Psychology, Modern and Classical Languages and ESOL.

In 2018 Las Cruces Public Schools was ranked No. 1 for the best four-year high school graduation rate among New Mexico districts. The 85.5 percent "cohort" graduation rate is slightly higher than the national average of 84 percent.

During his time with the district, Dr. Ewing has led the expansion of International Welcome Centers in middle schools, working closely with migrant students.

The district has increased the number of teachers in the classroom and projects the same trend for the 2020 school year. Under Ewing's watch, schools have become more safety conscious, with additional cameras and increased security personnel.



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From left, Las Cruces Public School Board President Ed Frank, Secretary Maury Castro, board member Maria A. Flores and Superintendent Dr. Gregory Ewing during June 11 LCPS school board meeting.



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Cruces Creatives a dream 10 years in the making

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

“What a year it’s been!” Cruces Creatives co-founder and Executive Director Lea Wise Surguy said during a June 18 interview.



Lea Wise Surguy

The nonprofit maker-space covering 12,000 square feet at 205 E.

Lohman Ave. opened at that location, which it rents from Families and Youth, Inc., June 24, 2018, bringing to fruition a dream Surguy began working on more than 10 years ago. It has already hosted several hundred events and workshops.

“It’s a major, major labor of love of a huge number of people,” Surguy said.

Here’s a partial list of what Cruces Creatives offers:

- An art gallery that features a new show by a local artist beginning the first Friday of each month. The space is booked until fall. Email curator@crucescreatives.org.
- A multi-media room for movie making, photo shoots and sound recordings. It includes quality mid-grade equipment, Surguy said.
- A bicycle shop (the Las Cruces nonprofit Velo Cruces partners), wood shop and electronics lab with a range of equipment like a 3D printer and a laser cutter. Retired Sears repairman Richard Hausmann is a valued Cruces Cre-



Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave.

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BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Cruces Creatives offers the Community Bike Shop Thursdays and Saturdays.

atives volunteer, Surguy said.

- A textile lab providing equipment to work on silk, cotton, leather, denim and canvas. Various local charities are chosen to partner with on crafting ideas such as pet beds for animals and tote bags for asylum seekers. “We welcome people coming to us and saying, ‘I want to do a project,’” Surguy said.
- A kids’ space with a variety of toys, activities and programming for ages 4-13.
- Computer workstations and software.
- Large open work areas available for whatever projects members and volunteers are work-

ing on. There’s even a small stage. Talk to event coordinator Vanessa Vasquez about your ideas.

- Classes offered for all ages and skill levels in a variety of media, 3D printing, woodworking, sewing, bike repair, audio and video recording, electronics, computer programming, vinyl cutting, art and more.

Cruces Creatives has about 55 regular volunteers who provide most of its staffing, Surguy said. “It’s absolutely amazing the type of community we have.”

Through partnerships with Las Cruces Public Schools, New Mexico

IF YOU GO

WHAT: One-Year Anniversary Celebration

WHERE: Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave.

WHEN: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 29

COST: Free.

INCLUDES: Yard sale; live music; food; selfie photo booth; kids’ activities; toy drive benefiting Cruces Creatives’ kids’ room (seeking donations of new or gently used Legos, K’Nex, crayons, markers, construction paper, robot kits and other building kits, Play Dough, building blocks, mini-easels, acrylics and washable paints, small aprons and cash).

INFORMATION:

crucescreatives.org

State University and the HAZLO program, Cruces Creative Kids will launch new STEM programs this fall, Surguy said, including after-school programming, a family memories project, field trips and teacher development workshops.

A California native who grew up in Ohio, Surguy came to Las Cruces in 2009 during an 8,000-mile road trip visiting nearly two dozen medium-sized cities

Coming up at Cruces Creatives

- Fiber Arts Friday: 10 a.m.-noon, Fridays; free to members, \$5 for public; register at crucescreatives.org. Bring your work-in-progress to the Textile Lab every Friday for an open work session. Lab tools and equipment are available or bring your own. All fiber arts welcome from applique to weaving and beyond.
- Community Bike Shop: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays; hosted by Velo Cruces (www.velocruces.org). Learn from volunteer mechanics by getting hands-on experience repairing bikes. Children welcome with adult supervision.
- Christmas in July: Four-session class on Tuesdays beginning 6-9 p.m. July 9; register at crucescreatives.org. Create original miniature artwork in any medium for holiday gift-giving. Paintings will be no larger than 6 x 6 inches. Come with a painting subject in mind, but samples will be available and a still-life set up. Easels and tables provided. Participants should bring their own paints, brushes and supplies. Miniature canvas and artboards will be available for purchase. Instructor: Mary Diesel (marypaloma.com).

across the country. She was seeking a community that was growing, had a strong city budget that supported public institutions, had long-term plans for future development and whose friendly people would welcome her dream.

“I fell in love with Las Cruces,” Surguy said.

A sculptor, she earned a bachelor’s degree in fine arts and an MFA from NMSU, receiving the Arts and Sciences Dean’s award in 2014. Upon graduation, Surguy said she realized she would “lose the tools and the space, the community that made my art possible.”

So, she found a community of like-minded people and opened the doors to Cruces Creatives. The first year has been “absolutely incredible, breathtaking,” Surguy said. “I am very, very thankful to the com-

munity that’s made this happen.”

Cruces Creatives has about 120 members and continues to grow, Surguy said. “We all have ownership.” Join Cruces Creatives for the founding monthly membership fee of \$35 through June 29. On June 30, it increases to \$45. The yearly membership is \$385 through June 29 and increases to \$495. Free monthly memberships are available by volunteering at least three hours a week.

Cruces Creatives is open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Call 575-448-1072, email info@crucescreatives.org and visit crucescreatives.org.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lasrucresbulletin.com.

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City council hears about revised noise ordinance

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If a draft ordinance being considered by the Las Cruces City Council is passed, this is how the city will define noise: "Any sound which is unwanted or which causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on human beings."

The draft ordinance includes several "exemptions," like safety signals, emergency vehicles, lawful fireworks, trains and "activities of temporary duration permitted by law," according to the draft ordinance.

Violations of the noise ordinance would be classified as petty misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of \$100-\$500 and up to 90 days in jail.

The unit of measure applied in the draft ordinance is decibels, or dBA. "Sounds measured with the 'A' weighting network approximate the response of human hearing when measuring sounds of low to moderate intensity," the city said.

"Quiet nighttime sound levels are typically between 40 and 50 dBA while the sound emitted from aircraft takeoff is around 100 dBA," according to a February 2019 noise report submitted to the city by engineering consultant Bohannon Huston, Inc. of Las Cruces, Albuquerque and Denver.

The report and the draft ordinance call for baseline noise levels of 67 leq/dBA at all times for residential locations and a baseline noise level of 67-72 for commercial,

parcs and industrial locations, depending on day or evening and weekday or weekend. (Leq stands for equivalent sound level, refers to a level of steady sound, according to the Bohannon Huston report.)

"Las Cruces doesn't appear to have significant noise issues," the report said. "A clear and concise city noise ordinance that is consistently applied will help the city maintain a healthy quality of life for its residents," the report said.

The city council decided in April 2017 that a complete overhaul of the noise ordinance was required, according to city documents.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 26, 2019, William H. Cupit, Trustee to the Cupit Family Revocable Trust, PO Box 195, Fairacres, NM 88003, and Roger Patterson, PO Box 740, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-7660-4B, OSE File No.: LRG-7660-4B, with the State Engineer for Permit for Additional Groundwater Point of Diversion and Change Place of Use within

the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing the use of existing wells LRG-7660 POD6 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 23 south, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where



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diversion is contingent upon proof from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of the transfer of the surface water right appurtenant to the move-from 4.65 acres to instead be stacked upon the existing surface water right appurtenant to the move-to 4.65 acres.

In summary, the surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 4.65 acre move-from place of use, located at the physical address of 2190 Roadrunner Lane, Fairacres, NM and owned by Cupit Family Revocable Trust, is to be transferred and stacked upon an existing surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 4.65 acre move-to place of use, located at the physical address of 2225 Roadrunner Lane, Fairacres, NM and owned by Roger Patterson.

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, email address, 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

The transfer of the 20.93 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined

to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 2019, Arnoldo and Adriana Bustillos, PO Box 310 Dona Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-06603-POD 23, OSE File No. LRG-06603-40, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling new well LRG-06603-POD23, to a depth of 200 ft. with a 4-in. casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23' 24.11" N, 106° 51' 21.77" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, by discontinuing the use of well LRG-06603, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 17S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 27.13" N, 106° 51' 10.78" W (WGS84), on land owned by John Jaramillo, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-06603-S, located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section. 17, Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 41.15" N, 106° 51' 16.21" W (WGS84), on land owned by Ronald Weich, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.46 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM), as described by Subfile LRN-28-004-0044-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.



The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 2019

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Old wells LRG-06603 and

LRG-06603-S will be retained for other rights. The proposed location for LRG-06603-POD23 is west of Dona Ana, NM and is approximately 532 feet northeast of the intersection of Vista Valley Trail and Trails End Rd.

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Dates: 06/14, 6/21, 06/28, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 12, 2018, Irasema Philippou, PO Box 5019, Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-17452 POD2, OSE File Number LRG-384-2, with the state Engineer for Permit for an Additional Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by using existing domestic well LRG- 17452 POD2 located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range I East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 46.64"N, 106° 47' 58.95"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-384 located within the NW 1/4 S W 1/4 of projected Section 36,

Township 23 South, Range I East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 48.81" N, 106° 48' 0.96"W (WGS84), on land owned by Robert Kinney, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.86 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range I East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28013-0137-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Existing well LRG-17452 POD2 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3140 Estrada Drive.

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, email address, 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-hour 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2019, Gillis Homestead LLC, PO Box 321, Arrey, NM 87930 together with Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC, PO Box 217, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-4621-1 into LRG-1163 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County whereby Gillis Homestead, LLC proposes to lease water rights in the amount of 65.835 acre-feet per annum, pursuant to NMSA 1978, 72-6-1 to -7.

The water to be leased was historically diverted for the irrigation of 14.63 acres of land, owned by Gillis Homestead LLC, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 5 West, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRO-28-009-0009 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, from the following wells:

LRG-4621 located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 16 south, Range 5 west, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°53' 6.83"N, 107° 14' 43.46"W (WGS84), on land owned by Gillis Homestead LLC; and

LRG-4621-S located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 16 south, Range 5 west, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 53' 10.64"N 107° 19' 59.60"W (WGS84), on land owned by Gillis Homestead LLC; and

LRG-4621-s-2 located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 16 south, Range 5 west, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 53' 6.26"N, 107°19' 41.8"W (WGS84), on land owned by Gillis Homestead LLC.

The proposed diversion of 65.835 acre-feet per annum is to be exercised under the lease for a period of six (6) months ending on December 31, 2019, for the irrigation of 14.63 acres of land, also known as USRS Tract 13-3A, located within the SEV4 of projected Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 2 East,

NMPM, owned by Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC. from the following wells:

LRG-1163-S located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at approximately 32° 15' 35.23"N, 106° 46' 15.61"W WGS84, on land owned by Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC; and

LRG-1163-S-2 located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at approximately 32 °15' 34.62"N, 106°46' 15.16"W WGS84 on land owned by Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC.

Wells LRG-1163-S and LRG-1163-S-2 are located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 792 Carver Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978, specifically NMSA 1978, SS 72-6-1 to -7.

Dates: 06/28, 07/05, 07/12, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2019, River Valley Dairy, LLC, 1100 South Main Street, Suite 21, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC, 1100 South Main street, suite 21, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-4286 into LRG-1163, OSE File No. LRG-1163, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-4286-S, LRG-4286-S-2, and LRG-4286 POD4, located as follows:

Well
Subdivision
Section
Township
Range. NMPM

LRG-4286-S
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4
33
25 South
3 East

LRG-4286-S-2
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4
28
25 South
3 East

LRG-4286 POD4
NW 1/4 NE 1/4
28
25 South
3 East

All located on land owned by River Valley Dairy, LLC, and transferring the diversion of 90.0 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined, historically exercised from aforementioned wells LRG4286-S, LRG-4286-S-2, and LRG-4286 POD4 and from Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water delivery structures for the irrigation of 20.0 acres of land located within the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, also known as USRS Tract 23-1B, owned by River Valley Dairy, LLC.

Said 90.0 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion is to instead be exercised from existing well LRG-1163-S, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at approximately 32° 15' 35.23"N, 106°46' 15.61"W (WGS84), on land owned by Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC, and well LRG-1163-S-2, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE

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1/4of projected Section 3 1, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at approximately 32°15' 34.62"N, 106° 46' 15.16"W (WGS84) on land owned by Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC, and from Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water structures, and stacked on an existing surface water right appurtenant to 20.0 acres of land, also known as USRS Tract 13-3A, for irrigation purposes, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 3 1, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, owned by Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC.

The transfer of the 90.0 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion is contingent upon proof from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of the transfer of the surface water right appurtenant to the move-from 20.0 acres, also known as USRS Tract 23-1B, owned by River Valley Dairy, LLC, to instead be stacked upon the existing surface water right appurtenant to the move-to 20.0 acres of land, also known as USRS Tract 13-3A, owned by Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC.

In summary the surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 20.0 acre move-from place of use, also known as USRS Tract 23-1B, owned by River Valley Dairy, LLC, located at the physical address of 1400 Lechuga Road, Anthony, NM 88021, near the intersection of Franco Road and Mustang Street, is to be transferred and stacked upon an existing surface water right appurtenant to the 20.0 acre move-to place of use, also known as USRS Tract 13-3A, owned by Cielo Nogal, LLC, located at the physical address of 792 Carver Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Wells LRG-1163-S and LRG-1163-S-2 are located northeast of San Pablo, NM and may be found at the physical address of 792 Carver Road. wells LRG-4286-S, LRG-4286-S-2, and LRG-4286 POD4 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include

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

Dates: 06/28, 07/05, 07/12, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2019, River Valley Dairy, LLC, 1100 South Main Street, Suite 21, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-4286, OSE File No. LRG-4286, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring 59.79 acre-feet per annum, historically diverted from wells LRG-4286-S, LRG-4286-S-2, and LRG-4286 POD4, located as follows:

Well
Subdivision
Section
Township
Range. NMPM

LRG-4286-S
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4
33
25 South
3 East

LRG-4286-S-2
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4
28
25 South
3 East

LRG-4286 POD4
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4
28
25 South
3 East

all located on land owned by River Valley Dairy, LLC, and from Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water delivery structures for the irrigation of 13.287 acres of land, also known as a part of USRS Tracts 21-94A and 21-95, located within the SEV4 of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by River Valley Dairy, LLC.

Said 59.79 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion will continue to be exercised from the aforementioned wells LRG-4286-S, LRG-4286-S-2, and LRG-4286 POD4 and from Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water structures, but instead stacked on an existing surface and groundwater combined water right for irrigation purpose appurtenant to 13.287 acres of land, also known as USRS Tract 23-25, located within the NEIL of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by River Valley Dairy, LLC.

The transfer of the 59.79 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion is contingent upon proof from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of the transfer of the surface water right appurtenant to the move-from 13.287 acres of land, also known as USRS Tracts 21-94A and 21-95, to instead be stacked upon the existing surface water right appurtenant to the move-to 13.287 acres of land, also known as USRS Tract 23-25, owned by Cielo Nogal Estates, LLC.

In summary, the surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 13.287 acre move from place of use, also known as USRS Tracts 21-94A and 21-95, located approximately 0.5 mile northeast of the intersection of Franco Road and Mustang Street, is to be transferred and stacked upon an existing surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 13.287 acre move-to place of use, also known as USRS Tract 23-25, located due south of the terminus of Franco Road.

Well LRG-4286-S is located southeast of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 0.5 mile southeast of the intersection of Franco Road and Mustang Street. Well LRG-4286-S-2 is located southeast of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 400 feet northeast of the intersection of Franco Road

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and Mustang Street. Well LRG-4286 POD4 is located southeast of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 0.4 mile southeast of the intersection of Mustang Street and Repollo Lane.

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

Dates: 06/28, 07/05, 07/12, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 4, 2019, Gilberto and Jessica Porras, 1620 N. Resler Ste. A, El Paso, TX 79911, filed application numbered LRG-17699-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17699-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-17699-POD2 to a depth of 250 ft. with an 8-in. casing, to be located within the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 54' 28.57" N, 106°38' 13.16" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG17699-POD1, located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of

Section 33, Township 27 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°54' 34.07" N, 106° 38' 25.11 " W (WGS84), on land owned by Eduardo and Georgina Contreras, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.72 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile LRS-28-019-0094 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The proposed site of supplemental well LRG-17699-POD2 is located south of La Union, NM and is approximately 820 feet southwest of the intersection of Cielo Dorado and Cielo del Oeste.

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, email address, 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 29, 2019, Five T Farms, 400 Pocano Ln Dr., El Paso TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-4641-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-4641-1, 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-4641-POD6 to a depth of 75 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19S, Range 03W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40' 58.622"N, 107°10'23.844"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-4641, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19S, Range 03W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40' 58.906"N and 107°10'23.695"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement

Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, together with wells LRG-4641-S-2, LRG-4641-S-3, and LRG-4641-POD5, described in OSE file LRG-4641-1, for the irrigation of 116 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 19S, Range 03W, SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19S, Range 03W, and SE 1/4 of Section 05, Township 19S, Range 03W (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-007-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico in New Mexico ex rel. Office of the State Engineer v Elephant Butte Irrigation District, et al., Case No. CV 96-888.

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, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the appro-

val of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on June 17, 2019:

(1) Council Bill No. 19-026; Ordinance No. 2891: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Section 38-32 B 2 and Section 38-33A of the Las Cruces Municipal Code to Conditionally Allow for Assisted Living or Retirement Facilities and Nursing Homes Within C-2 and C-3 Zoning Districts. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces (19CA0500020).

(2) Council Bill No. 19-027; Ordinance No. 2892: An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace the Existing Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997, as Amended, Chapter 2, Article VI, Public Records with a New Version Adopting State Law.

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 19th day of June 2019.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 06/28, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on August 5, 2019:

(1) Council Bill No. 20-002; Ordinance No. 2894: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to \$9,800,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Taxable Subordinate Lien State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 for Construction, Acquisition and Improvement of Roadways, Public Infrastructure and Drainage Projects for the Metro Verde Phase II Voluntary Assessment District; Providing for the Sale of the Bonds Pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement and for the Maturity Dates and Amounts, Interest Rates, Prices, Redemption Features and Other Final Terms of the Bonds to be Established in a Sale Certificate and Bond Purchase Agreement and Delegating Authority to the Interim City Manager to Execute the Sale Certificate and Bond Purchase Agreement within the Parameters of this Ordinance.

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 25th day of June, 2019.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 06/28, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on July 15, 2019:

(1) Council Bill No. 20-001; Ordinance No. 2893: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) and C-2/R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity)/R-1A for 526 and 536 S. Alameda and a Portion of 2 Adjacent Properties Immediately to the West (A.K.A Account #'s R0240913 and R0240914). Submitted by Casa Alameda LLC, Property Owner (19ZO0500054).

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 25th day of June, 2019.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 06/28, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-1639

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ALEXIS A. ESPARZA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALEXIS A. ESPARZA, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from ALEXIS A. ESPARZA to ALEXIS ALAZAE, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 9th day of July 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Alexis A. Esparza
Alexis A. Esparza
2006 Embassy Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-650-0507

Dates: 06/28, 07/05, 2019

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

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2019-00401
Judge: James T. Martin

THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Plaintiff,

v.

THE RODERICK C. FARR AND ELEANOR J. FARR 2013 LIVING TRUST Defendant.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on May 7, 2019, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant **THE RODERICK C. FARR AND ELEANOR J. FARR 2013 LIVING TRUST** in the amount of \$10,034.45 together with interest from and after April 26, 2019 at the rate of 8.75% per annum, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, which real estate is to be sold in the foreclosure sale and more particularly described in the judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 2019 at the hour of 1:15pm in the front of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Unit 2305, Casitas at Morningstar Condominiums, a Condominium in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, Mexico, being more fully described in the Condominium Declaration recorded on January 7, 2005 in Book 578, Pages 695-763 and the Amended Condominium Declaration recorded on March 27, 2007 in Book 800, Pages 358-430 of the records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, together with undivided interest in the common areas and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

Said property's address is commonly known as 3650 Morningstar Dr. #2305, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

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

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiffs Judgment in the total amount of \$10,034.45 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$194.85 and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale,

the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2019.
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
By /s/ Stephen Hosford
Stepfen Iosford, Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Judge: James T. Martin
No. D-307-CV-2019-01493

EDWARD H. AVALOS and FRANCES E. AVALOS, GILBERT E. AVALOS, CARISSA VASQUEZ, and KENNETH R. AVALOS, Plaintiffs,

-vs-

ESTATE OF RUDY AVALOS, Deceased, GLORIA DAVIS, MARY ANN AVALOS MONTANO, ANY AND ALL OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF RUDY AVALOS, Deceased, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE BEING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT BY PUBLICATION

FROM: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF INTEREST IN THE REFERENCED AND DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been filed against you by Plaintiffs in the above referenced and titled cause the general

object of this matter is to quiet title in and to **9273 Arroyo Road, 6545 Coyote Road, 9277 Arroyo Road, and 9269 Arroyo Road**, all located within Dona Ana County, New Mexico and being within that certain tract of land more particularly described as follows: SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5, Twp. 22S, R.3E, N.M.P.M., containing 10 acres of land, more or less, except for 30 feet in width on the east side for road purposes.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you enter your appearance, or file a responsive pleading in this cause, on or before the time allowed by law, a judgment by default will be entered against you, and the relief prayed for by the Petitioners will be granted. Petitioners' attorney is:

Daniel Sosa, III
Sosa Law Firm, LLC
Post Office Box 12293
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195
Telephone: (575) 526-6864

Witness my hand and seal of Court on this the 31st day of May, 2019.

By:/s/ EBalazan
DEPUTY CLERK
David S. Borunda, Court CEO
EBalazan, Jud. Spec. II

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00086
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RODNEY J. CHRAS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W.

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Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 10, 2019

/s/ Anthony DePiazza
Anthony DePiazza, Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodney J. Chras, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
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Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03811

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; LILLIAN GRIJALVA, JR., AND PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1989, AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 8, 2007; THE MIGUEL GRIJALVA, JR., AND PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1989, AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 8, 2007; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1810 Halfmoon Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly descri-

bed as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 66 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, PLAT TWO, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, PLAT TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 12/11/1963 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 11.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 on July 25, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 13, 2019, in the total amount of \$199,075.43, with interest at the rate of 3.80999% per annum from September 30, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-

TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert Doyle
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P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00679

MRH SUB I LLC,
Plaintiff,

v.

CRESCENCIO A. HIDALGO, EMMA L. HIDALGO, WILMINGTON FINANCE, INC., CITI-MORTGAGE, INC., KRISTEN GARCIA AND STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Kristen Garcia, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1331 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 2, BLOCK M, LEG- ENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PEASE II, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4152, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 19, 2005, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 208-209, PLAT RECORDS.

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

against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.
/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein

Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE, Suite A-103
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
Phone: (505) 348 3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 2019

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-02640

REVERSE MORTGAGE
FUNDING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JANET CARVER AS TRUSTEE OF THE GEORGE B. CARVER AND GEORGIA E. CARVER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 27, 2000; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 201 Princeton Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 27 OF ALAMEDA TERRACE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ALAMEDA TERRACE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 26, 1955 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 59.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 on July 11, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County

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of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on April 24, 2019, in the total amount of \$147,046.21, with interest at the rate of 3.59% per annum from February 28, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Reverse Mortgage Funding, LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert Doyle
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Albuquerque, NM 87181

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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02184

IDAHO HOUSING AND

FINANCE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

FAY A. GARCES, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FAY A. GARCES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 16, 2019 at 12:00 PM, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 13, Block 1, of McCLURE MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on June 20, 1984 in Plat Book 13, at Pages 265 and 266 as Plat No. 1197, records of Dona Ana County.

The address of the real property is 1113 Winton Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 5, 2019 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 \$90,358.19 plus interest from January 31, 2019 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.250% 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 payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05, 07/12, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00914
Judge Beyer, Marci

CITY OF LAS CRUCES,

The Friday, June 28, 2019

a New Mexico municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; ARLENE LYNCH, POSSIBLE HEIR OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; AMANDA BROOKS, POSSIBLE HEIR OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; and FIRST-LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 705 Fifth Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

Subd: PALMER'S SUBDIVISION Lot: PT LT 21-24 INCL Block: 20 S:13 T: 23S R: IE If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, outside of the front doors of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on June 13, 2019 in the total amount of \$47,218.28 with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from June 7, 2019, through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, payable by the close of business on the day of the sale; provided, however, that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid on the property all or a portion of its Judgment or an amount in excess of the Judgment as authorized in lieu of cash.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the

Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the whom said amount shall be paid.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid; the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorney.

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

City of Las Cruces, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the Purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is" in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a ninety (90) day right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: /s/ Matthew P. Holt
MATTHEW P. HOLT, Special Master
P.O. Box 16495
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Telephone: (575) 649-2493

Dates: 06/28, 07/05,07/12, 07/19, 2019

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2019-00516
Judge Marci E. Beyer

HOMESTEAD EQUITY,

LLC,
a New Mexico limited
liability company,
Plaintiff,

v.

**GROUP ONE: THE FOL-
LOWING NAMED
PERSON, IF LIVING, IF
DECEASED, HER
UNKNOWN HEIRS, SU-
LEMA MORALES
(A/K/A/ SULEMA MO-
RALES LOPEZ),**

**GROUP TWO: UN-
KNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE
TO THE PLAINTIFF, OF
INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE
TO THE PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

TO: UNKNOWN PER-
SONS WHO MAY CLAIM
A LIEN, INTEREST OR
TITLE IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that HOME-STEAD EQUITY, LLC, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. D-307-CV-2019-00516, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general objects of said action are the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever stopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico to-wit. A certain parcel of land being situate within Section 6, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at a found U.S. G.L.O. brass cap marking the West 1/4 corner of Section 6, Township 28 south, Range 3 East, being "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING", whence a found U.S.G.L.O. brass cap marking the corner common to Section 36 Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, Section 1, Township 28 South, Range 2 East and Section 6, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said point lying on the center line of a 80.00 foot roadway easement (Koogle Road), bears N 00° 06' 07" E (BASIS OF BEARING), a distance of 2517.88 feet;

Thence, from found U.S.G.L.O. brass cap marking the West 1/4 corner of Section 6, and along the section line common to Section 6, Township 28 South, Range 3 East and Section 1, Township 28 South, Range 2 East, N 00° 06' 07" E, a distance of 427.72 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, being the Southwest corner of a 5.00 acre parcel owned by Albert A. Flores, recorded in Book 1 17, pages 132-1334 on February 13, 1998, Dona Ana County records, also being the Northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, N 90° 00' 00" E, a distance of 1325.10 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 lying in the center line of a 50.00 foot roadway easement (Tierra Vista Lane), being the Southeast corner of the aforementioned parcel owned by Albert Flores;

Thence, S 00° 13' 16" W, a distance of 437.39 feet along the center line of the aforementioned roadway easement (Tierra Vista Lane) to the Southwest corner of a 10.26 acre parcel of land owned by ILSD Properties, LLC, recorded in Book 708, pages 1686-1687 on May 5, 2006, Dona Ana County records, and being the Southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, N 89°34' 54" W, a distance of 1324.21 feet to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 572,985 square feet or 13.15 acres of land MORE OR LESS.

Street Address: 400 S. Tierra Vista Dr., Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 You and

each of you are further notified that unless you file a response pleading or notice within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this Notice, then Judgment or other appropriate relief will be granted against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Keithly & English, LLC
Shane A. English P. O. Box 1329
Anthony, NM 88021

(seal)

Witness my had and seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on this 6th day of June, 2019.

DAVID S. BORUNDA,
THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-
TRICT CLERK
By: /s/ Jodie M. Delgado
Deputy
Jodie M. Delgado

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2018-00476
JUDGE: MANUEL I. AR-
RIETA

**NICOLE YVETTE AVI-
LA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EDMUNDO E. LUJAN
and
JOANNA MALOOLY LU-
JAN,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO THE FOL-
LOWING NAMED DE-
FENDANTS:**
Edmundo E. Lujan and
Joanna Malooly Lujan
119 Feathermoon
Santa Teresa, New Mexico
88008

**GREETINGS DEFEND-
ANTS:** You are hereby notified that Nicole Yvette Avila, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is: Complaint for Personal Injury. You are further notified

that unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment will be entered against you. The name and address of the Attorney for Plaintiff is as follows: Gabriel S. Perez, Esq., of Ortega McGlashan Hicks & Perez, P.L.L.C., 609 Myrtle Ave., Suite 100, El Paso, Texas 79901.

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County on May 21st, 2019.

David S. Borunda
CLERK OF DISTRICT
COURT

(seal)

By: /s/ E Balizan
Deputy E Balizan
Deputy

Dates: 06/28, 07/05, 07/12,
2019

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

NO. 19-0125

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
GARRY JOHN DE-
GRAAF, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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


Dated: June 11, 2019

/s/ Jeremy John DeGraaf
Jeremy John DeGraaf
2400 San Carlos St.
Chaparral, NM 88081

Dates: 06/21, 06/28, 07/05,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO IN
THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 19-0097

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF CAR-
MELA DILEO, DE-
CEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address:
845 Motel Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Dated: June 4, 2019

/s/ Joseph R. Zodi, Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmela Dileo, Deceased.
13350 SW 78th Circle
Ocala, FL 34473

Dates: 06/14, 06/21, 06/28,
2019.

OBITUARIES



NANCY L. GALLOWAY

NANCY L. GALLOWAY, age 76, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, June 1, 2019, at Providence Sierra Medical Center in El Paso with her daughters at her bedside. She was born October 28, 1942, in Dayton, Ohio, to William Carl Braun and Ruth Eva Eyster Braun. Her father worked as an Astronomer and her family moved several times. In the early 1950s they relocated to Las Cruces from Fort Davis, TX, where she lived until her passing. She graduated from Las Cruces High School in 1960 and earned her Bachelor's degree in English from New Mexico State University in 1995. Nancy loved nature—animals, plants, and especially geology. She was a member of the Gem Crafters and Explorers Club, participating in many trips around the area. Nancy shared her love of rocks, gems, and minerals with family, friends, and others, including teaching elementary students in an after-

school enrichment program. For many years she enjoyed volunteering at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. Other hobbies included needlework, sewing, reading, trivia, stamp collecting, and card-making. Additionally, she was a charter member of First Christian Church in Las Cruces. Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Fitzpatrick (Jack) and Jodie Galloway all of Las Cruces; a sister, Linda Braun of Oregon; her grandchildren, Kyle Fitzpatrick (Elizabeth) and Kirstie Sedillo (Timothy) all of Albuquerque; four nephews, William Cammack (Laszlo Kakash) of Oregon, William Hughes (Iwona) and their three children all of Las Cruces, Jay Hughes (Deborah) also of Las Cruces and their two children and two grandchildren, and Terry Lee Roberson of California; one niece, Stacey Clements (Bob) of Colorado and their four children and four grandchildren; her cat, Beau Brummell; several family members in Ohio; and many friends locally and across the United States. She was preceded in death by her parents and older sister, Becky Hughes (J.O.). Nancy will be greatly missed by her loving family and by those whose lives she touched. At her request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, June 29, 2019, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road in Las Cruces. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her name to First Christian Church. Cremation has been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacafuneralchapelslas-cruces.com



Arlene Tugel painting at White Sands National Monument.

PHOTO BY LINDA HAGEN



PHOTO BY ARLENE J TUGEL

Rhoda Winters painting in Selden Canyon.



PHOTO BY ARLENE J TUGEL

Michelle Augustyniak painting farmland.

Plein Air: the amazing play of light on the land

Friends get together for a July showing at Doña Ana Arts Council

By ARLENE J. TUGEL

For the Bulletin

Painting together is like playing together for the group of adventurous outdoor painters who are collaborating for a show at the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) Arts and Cultural Center's "Plein Air Paintings by Five Friends."

Michelle Augustyniak, Linda Hagen, Judy Licht, Arlene J. Tugel and Rhoda Winters have much in common. They are all from Las Cruces and they like to paint en plein air (outdoors)

to capture the amazing play of light on the land. They also share a love of painting landscapes and iconic rural scenes of the Southwest.

The boldly different styles and color choices of each artist can be seen in "Desert Mountains and Abundant Valleys," an exhibit of their plein air and studio paintings that opens Tuesday, July 2, and continues through July 28 at the DAAC Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza.

Visit with the artists at the opening reception, 4-7 p.m. Sat-

urday, July 13, during the 10-10 ArtsHop. Regular gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

When Linda, Judy, Arlene and Rhoda began painting together in 2011 along with numerous other local artists, they had no idea their relationship would grow strong and become a major part of their painting and exhibiting practices. Michelle, a new addition to the friendship, has added her positive energy and playful laughter to the mix.

When they paint together, these artists often compare ideas about composition, color

choices, technique and materials. "Even though we use different media, it's still amazing that we can paint the same scene and each painting will be unique," Judy said. Linda and Michelle use oils, Rhoda uses acrylic, Alene uses watercolor and Judy paints with dyes on silk.

The way these artists interpret color when painting a Southwest landscape is exciting to see. Rhoda's style is truly that of a colorist; she often picks surreal color palettes. Judy and Michelle use bold, vibrant and sometimes whimsical colors.

Linda's palette is close to realism and Arlene paints with expressive colors trending to realism.

"We are driven to paint the show of light evident on Southwest landscapes," said Linda.

All five artists like to paint landscapes as well as uniquely New Mexican adobe buildings, barns and churches. Arlene and Rhoda typically paint scenes of the desert, mountains and valley. Arlene likes compositions with striking shadows that ac-

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PHOTOS BY ARLENE JTUGEL

Left to right, Las Cruces artists Arlene Tugel, Rhoda Winters, Linda Hagen, Michelle Augustyniak and Judy Licht.

LIGHT

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centuate the form of the land and lead the viewer from the nearby bush to distant mountains. Rhoda loves to paint intricate scenes such as farmsteads with lots of equipment and especially rocky desert mountains.

"The more fractures and patterns in the rock, the better," Rhoda said.

Judy especially loves painting our mountains with their ever-changing colors. She also focuses on Southwestern desert flora, often contrasting the sharpness of many desert plants with the soft and sensuous silk. Linda, a horse lover, paints horses, livestock, scenes of farmland and distant views of the Organ Mountains. Linda also makes studio paintings of horses and their riders in rodeo action scenes.

Michelle loves to paint old trucks and cars and



Linda Hagen and Judy Licht painting poppies.

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Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library invite authors to participate in the Sixth Annual Celebrate Authors event to be held Sunday, Sept. 8, from 2-4 p.m. at the library. Au-

thors must be residents of southern New Mexico, and books must have been published in 2014 or later. All genres accepted: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, short story collection or children's literature. Application forms may be found on the Friends website, libraryfriends.org. Completed forms should be sent to Sue Fletcher at sjfletcher1940@yahoo.com no later than July 31. Info: Sue Fletcher, 575-521-8507.

Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild invites artists to join in the creation of "BLUE," a collaborative textile bringing together disparate talents into a single piece representing the community. The parts also represent our perceptions of things blue in our environment: sky, water, mountains, minerals, moods and music. The piece will be included in the Guild exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in December. Pieces should be a variable of 6 inches: 6 x 6, 6 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 18, 18 x 18, or 6 x 18. All textile techniques are acceptable: weaving, felting, knotting, knitting, crochet, embroi-

dery, needlework, piecing, quilting and more. The only color allowed is any shade of blue. No entry fee. Multiple pieces from one person accepted. Pieces returned after the exhibit. Deadline is Aug. 15. Visit mesillavalleyweavers.com.

• "Local Color: Landscape and Architecture," "will consist of any fiber work inspired by landscapes and architecture in the Mesilla Valley," according to the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild website. Entry fee is \$10 for up to three pieces. Deadline is Sept. 6.

Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Artist in Residence Program announces a call to artists to apply for its September residency. Entries must be received by email on or before July 5. For application and details, visit organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/artist-in-residence. Or contact Brenda Gallegos at 575-323-1423; brennda@organmntnfriends.org.

Renaissance ArtsFaire seeks artists for a juried art show and food vendors for the 48th annual event scheduled for Nov. 2-3. Artists apply at www.zapplication.org. Vendors, nonprofits and Children's Realm participants apply at www.daarts.org. Info: 575-523-6403.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

'TENsion'

Through June 27
DAAC Gallery
1740 Calle de Mercado; 575-523-6403
"The Ten O'clock Club" artists explore the balance between competing forces in the environment in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pencil, pastels, clay and found objects.

'The Front Porch'

Through July 20
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154
Las Cruces artist Storm Sermay depicts front porches in the Mesilla Valley and northern New Mexico, and what they say about those who live there.

'Personal to Political'

Through July 20
Museum of Art
491 N. Main St.; 575-541-2137.

Fourteen African-American artists prominent in contemporary art across the country represented by prints from Paulson Fontaine Press.

'Lucha Libre'

Through July 26
Rio Grande Theatre

211 N. Main St.; 575-541-2290

Photography exhibit by Jerry Villagrana on the costumed wrestlers of Ciudad Jaurez, Mexico.

'Keeping it Cool'

Through July
Café de Mesilla
2190 Avenida de Mesilla
An exhibition by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

'Animals of the Southwest'

Through Aug. 4
NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

Thirty-four pastel paintings by former Las Cruces Dinah Swan portraying wild and domestic animals.

'Entomomania: Insects in Art and Culture'

Through early September
University Museum's Kent Hall
1280 E. University Ave.

New Mexico State University anthropology master's student Rachel Cover's photographic exhibition of insects, bees, butterflies, ants and other tiny creatures, and how they influence culture and interact with the natural world.

'Originales'

Through Sept. 7
Branigan Cultural Center

501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154

An exhibit by regional artist Lidia Avina, exploring memory and Latino culture through paintings and ceramics.

'Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurd's New Mexico'

Through Sept. 13
NM Farm & Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd (1904-84) is the subject in an exhibit in the museum's Traditions Gallery.

'Grist for the Mill'

Through Dec. 2
NM Farm & Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

A portable gristmill from the museum's collection, a stone set from Mora, NM, and stones used in the Las Cruces area; one from the Lemon Mill in Mesilla, and the Schaublin Stone, which was on display for years in downtown Las Cruces.

'Living in Sacred Continuum'

Through Dec. 15
NMSU American Indian Student Center
Mimbres pottery exhibition designed in New Mexico from 1000 to 1130 AD, from the research of NMSU Anthropology professor Fumi Arakawa.

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June 28-July 3
The White Crow
In English, Russian, & French w/ Subtitles
The story of Rudolf Nureyev's defection to the West. Starring **Oleg Ivenko & Ralph Fiennes**. (OC)
NOTE: Saturday, June 29 no matinee
NOTE: Theatre closed Thursday, July 4. Happy Birthday USA!

July 5-11
The Souvenir
A young film student in the early 80s becomes romantically involved with a complicated and untrustworthy man. With **Honor Swinton Byrne, Tom Burke & Tilda Swinton**. (OC)

Nightly 7:30, Saturday matinee 1:30, Sunday matinee 2:30.
No one will be admitted after the film has begun.

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Linda Hagen, "Organ Mountains Barn Field"



Rhoda Winters, "La Cueva Road"

Michelle Augustyniak, "Mesquite Street in Las Cruces"



Judy Licht, "Upper Valley"

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can charm any old building, washing machine or worn-out antique treasure into a fun painting. She also paints pets.

For these artists, there is adventure in discovering new places to paint. Sometimes two of the artists get together and have a fun day just driving and exploring the environment of the Southwest. "Each of us in on the lookout for the perfect scene," Arlene said. "We drive through

the county at different times of the year and when we find a good location, we set up a painting date with the others."

When asked how often they paint together, Linda said "everyone has a different schedule so only two or three of us might be able to meet. Sometimes we are lucky and all five of us paint together at the same time. We welcome other artists to paint with us."

These artists also combine efforts to do shows and art fairs. This will be their eighth year to share

exhibit space at their favorite event: the Franciscan Festival of Fine Art at the Holy Cross Retreat Center during Labor Day weekend in early September. They recently held an open studio during the February For Love of Art event. "It is so much easier and much more fun to set up a show when we help each other and share the work," said Michelle.

Artists from this group have won numerous awards and shown in many galleries and museums in New Mexico,

Texas and Arizona. They have participated in plein air painting competitions in Las Cruces, Silver City and Deming. They network with other artists through their membership in art organizations, including ArtForms Association, New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter, DAAC, Las Cruces Arts Association and Plein Air Painters of New Mexico.

For more information, contact DAAC at 575-523-6403 and email admin@daarts.org. Visit www.daarts.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI JUNE 28 • 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement for ages 2-5	
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Library Lab (STEM Program for ages 6-10)	
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TUE JULY 2 • 4:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night	
WED JULY 3 • 10:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time - Stories and Activities for ages 1-3 with caregivers	
WED JULY 3 • 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	
WED JULY 3 • 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Screen - <i>Batman vs. TMNT</i>	
WED JULY 3 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Adult Summer Reading Program	
THU JULY 4 • ALL DAY	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Closed in Observance of Independence Day	
JULY THRU AUGUST	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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Artists of the month

MacQuarrie, Shalett featured in July at fine arts gallery

BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre, features two local artists for the month of July, Bonnie MacQuarrie and Lori Shalett; and also welcomes its newest member, Jan Severson.

MacQuarrie, originally from California, has lived in Las Cruces for six years. Her interest in making art tile began in Tucson, where

she spent 10 years learning the craft with Santa Teresa Tile Works on many projects of public art. Today she is devoted to making both wall art and small tables.

Shalett works with gemstone jewelry. Originally from Chattanooga, Tennessee, she moved to Las Cruces in 2013. She has taken classes in jewelry making in Santa Fe, Tucson and Asheville and Bryson City, North Carolina. Her greatest thrill is to have someone love a piece of her jewelry as much

as she does.

Severson, the gallery's newest member, is a fiber artist. She prefers the colors of nature using colorful reeds, yarns, wood objects and beads in her weavings. The beauty of New Mexico often serves as her inspiration. First American Bank, Mesilla, is well represented by gallery members who rotate their artwork on a monthly basis.

In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in various media, which include original paintings, oil, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, fused glass, woodturnings, stained glass, photography, ceramics, mixed media, decorated gourds, handmade textile weavings, art tile, natural gemstone jewelry, handcrafted basket weavings, pencil, charcoal-and-ink drawings, prints, cards and miniature paintings.

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'The White Crow': a most graceful flight to the West

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Last week I included a short list of things I don't like. On the other hand, here are some things I *do* like – movies (!), cold weather, Impossible Burgers, French fries, kittens, and ballet, even though I don't usually "get it."

This film is more or less about Rudolf Nureyev's defection from the former Soviet Union to the West in 1961 and is the third film directed by actor Ralph Fiennes. (His previous works are "The Invisible Woman," which sounds like a super hero movie, but was actually about Charles Dickens' secret lover, and a curious-looking action film, "Coriolanus.")

The film is engaging, but rather awkward in terms of content, and it perhaps offers a bit too much drama and not enough dancing sequences.

A professional dancer, Oleg Ivenko stars as Nureyev and does a great job. Fiennes, in a supporting role himself, also does a great job, along with the rest of supporting cast, ratcheting up the tension, especially considering that the time in which the film takes place might have been the coldest part of the Cold War.

With narration, we learn that Rudolf was born on a train in Siberia, his father a Red Army Commissar. His love of ballet apparently began at a young age, after he attended a performance of "Song of Cranes."

He began dancing sometime after and by the time the film takes

GRADE: B

This film is in Russian, French, and English and could use a running time trim. It is playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a week, beginning June 28. Closed July 4.

place, his dream, spoken or unspoken, was to have an international career, something that could never happen under the conditions of his homeland.

Not long after, we find Nureyev in 1961 Paris, while with the Kirov Ballet, as he makes his first visit to the West. Young, headstrong, and idealistic, he is under constant watch by guardians, and after talking a long walk one night, they punish the then-Russian sensation by not allowing him to perform during the Kirov's opening-night performance. The reason that Kirov is even in Paris is to show the world how much better the USSR is under current circumstances.

Flashbacking to an earlier time of his life, the picture offers a picture of Nureyev's incredible talent as he is taught by Alexander Pushkin (played by Fiennes, who always has a role in the films he directs) which leads to some unusual circumstances.

Nureyev's ego is also on display here, as we learn that he did not want to take part in things geared for other kids, preferring to study the arts by himself, while eschewing authority. Due to his talents, the real-life Nureyev probably got away with a bit more than others



COURTESY PHOTO

Rudolf Nureyev (Oleg Ivenko) was headstrong and idealistic, and he bristled at authority. Of course, he was brilliant.

during the Communist regime.

Fiennes also has tendency to use flashback too much, creating a sometimes-awkward sequence, which is sometimes paralleled with a dance scene.

And while in Paris, Rudolf meets socialite Clara Saint, who takes a great interest in Nureyev, ultimately becoming a strong ally during his defection.

With a bit more editing, a less boring Saint and more dance sequences, this often interesting but somewhat lacking picture would make for an even more interesting look at a marvelous subject who died tragically.

Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com

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A&E EVENTS

High Desert Brewing Company: Live music, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-525-6752.

- June 27: Sage Gentlewing, folk/blues guitar
- June 29: Dan Lambert & the Creatures of Habit, string jam band

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 2461 Calle de Principal. Info: 575-523-9463, nmvintagewines.com.

- June 28: Nicole Osborn, 8-10 p.m.
- June 29: Alison Reynolds, 8-10 p.m.

- June 30: Open jam, noon-5 p.m.

Storytellers of Las Cruces: Stories for all ages, 10 a.m. Saturdays. Free.

COAS bookstore downtown: 317 N. Main St.

- June 29: Douglas Jackson

COAS bookstore Solano: 1101 S. Solano Drive

- June 29: Judith Ames

Barnes & Noble: June events at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-522-4499.

- 2 p.m. Saturday, June

29: Game On! Event to elevate gaming skills for game-loving young readers. Customers are invited to bring personal devices and hang out after the event to game-play with the help of official gaming guides.

Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery: Live music on the patio, 2-5 p.m. Sundays, 5321 N. Highway 28; 575-524-3985.

- June 30: Chris Baker
- July 7: Dr. Dan
- July 13: David Huerta
- July 14: The 2 of Us

- July 21: Jamie O'Hara
- July 28: Chris Baker

DAAC Arts & Cultural Center: Exhibits and classes, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. Info: 575-523-6403; www.daarts.org.

• July 1 and 8, 3-4:30 p.m. or 5:30-7 p.m.: Parts 8-9 of the nine-part Feed Your Mind seminar series on the topic of Late 19th and 20th Century Art with Kathleen Key. Individual sessions are \$20 each.

• July 10, 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Get ArtRageous! With Roy Van Der Aa, an introduction to Pochoir printing, a French technique using stencils. \$35, members receive 20 percent discount. Dress appropriately for a messy, fun time.

• July 11 and 18, 1:30-3 p.m.: Feed Your Mind series with Kathleen Key, parts 8-9 of History of Fashion Design. \$20.

• July 13, 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Missoula Children's

Theatre summer camp final performance at Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road. Culminates week-long theatre experience for children grades 1-12. \$7 adults, \$3 children 3-12, tickets available at the door.

The 44th Army Band: NM Army National Guard's band featuring ensembles the Jazz Collective, Breaking Brass Band, Mariachi Adelante and Green Chile Rock, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 29, Amador Live. Info: Joseph Vigil, 505-553-1427.

Doña Ana Photography Club: July events at SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Sessions start at 7 p.m. Free, public invited. Info: daphoto-club.org.

- July 2: Travel photography with Victor Gibbs
- July 16: "38 Feet from Your Door"

USA Dance: Ballroom dancing and lessons, 2-5 p.m. Thursday,

July 4, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Members \$5, non-members \$10. Info: Jerry Carson, 575-639-3993; ger-aldcarolcarson@gmail.com.

Dance Las Cruces: Ballroom, swing, salsa and country with DJ Manny Rivera, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. \$8 members, \$10 non-members. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

Derrick Lee Trio: Featured July performer for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society's monthly concert series, Sunday, July 21, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo across from LCHS. Derrick Lee, drums; Josh Carter, sax; Carlos Barba, Hammond organ. \$5 members, \$10 non-members, \$1 students with ID. Info: www.mvjazzblues.

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Las Cruces native realizes dream as full-time professional musician

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

It all started for Las Cruces professional musician Travis James Manning in the third grade at Conlee Elementary School. "You have an amazing voice," a teacher named Miss Favors told him after a school performance.

"That stuck in my mind," Manning said.

He played a riff on the guitar for the first time at age 15, tied for first place in a talent show in front of 500 people at Las Cruces High School a few



years later and knew, "This is what I'm doing for the rest of my life."

Today, Manning, 47, is living his dream. He owns his own in-home Nasty Cactus recording

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UPCOMING SHOWS

Here are upcoming shows for singer/musician/songwriter Travis James Manning, and for his band, Flat Blak. All shows are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

Travis James Manning solo acoustic performances

- 6:30-9:39 p.m. every Friday: Doubletree Terrace Bar, El Paso
- 6-9 p.m. Mondays, July 8, Aug. 5, 24: La Posta de Mesilla, Mesilla
- 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturdays, July 6, 27; Aug. 17: Hacienda de Mesilla, Mesilla
- 2:30-5:30 p.m. Sundays, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 8: Sombra Antigua Winery, Chamberino
- 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1: Cloudcroft Brewery, Cloudcroft

Flat Blak blues-based band

- 9 p.m. Saturday, June 29, Club 30 (Ramada), 201 E. University Ave., Las Cruces, \$5, ages 21+
- 9 p.m. Saturday, July 20: B17 Bombers Oyster Bar, El Paso
- 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31: Mulligan's #3, El Paso
- 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7: Little Toad Creek, 119 N. Main St. downtown, Las Cruces, ages 21+



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This is home. Here's Why.



Wanda and Paul Bowman

Recently, a couple moving back to Las Cruces after 40 years away, stopped into Ashley Homestore to shop for furniture for their new residence. They wound up talking with store owner Wanda Bowman about their needs, when all of a sudden, the husband looked up and said, "You're the same lady who sold us our first washer and dryer in 1975!"

Indeed, Wanda has sold furniture and appliances in Las Cruces since 1971, when she first moved to town with her husband, Bob, and their growing family. Since 2003, the Bowmans have operated the Ashley Homestore in Las Cruces, continuing the tradition of customer service and community involvement as they grow their business and develop loyal repeat customers. Bob passed away in 2013, but son Paul continues as general manager.

"Ashley has been rated the No. 1 product in America, and there's good reason for that," Wanda said. "They produce quality furniture and stand behind their products." For nearly five decades, the Bowmans have been active in the community, working with charitable organizations, and supporting New Mexico State University.

A perfect example of the Bowmans' civic-mindedness is the "All I Want for Christmas" program. Each holiday season, Wanda provides furniture for families who have faced hardships during the previous 12 months.

In addition, the Bowmans understand the needs of the Las Cruces consumer, active in the community, they work with customers to find the best values and ideal products to help houses become homes. For the Bowmans, and Ashley Homestore, this is home.

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studio and is a full-time, award-winning musician.

"I'm really, really lucky to be able to do what I do," Manning said.

His first band was the Dirty Clydes. That was followed by New Mexican Erection, which recorded three albums in 11 years before breaking up in 2005. The next year, Manning and John Geddes (with drummer Michael Portillo coming later) formed Worm-Hole, which broke up in 2018.

The band won Best Metal single for "Mirror" at the 2019 New Mexico Music Awards in May. The single was from "In Pieces," the band's fourth and final album, and was this year's only award winner from southern New Mexico.

Breaking up was difficult for all three Worm-Hole members, Manning said, but they remain good friends. Geddes is "with a couple new groups," Manning said, and Portillo is at work "on a new metal project."

Manning's current band, Flat Blak, has "a blues-based vibe," performing Manning's original songs, and is also a rock-and-roll tribute band covering the music of ZZ Top, Led Zeppelin, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Johnny Cash and many more.

As a solo artist, Manning plays acoustic guitar and sings his own songs at regular gigs throughout Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and El Paso, to even include

the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet.

"This is always what I wanted to do," he said.

Manning's father, Dan, was a long-time math teacher at Las Cruces High School, the younger Manning said. He wasn't a musician but loved music. "He was an audiophile," Manning said, with a collection of more than 40,000 records. "Music was everything."

Their father would give duplicate records to Manning and his sister. He particularly remembers the Osmond Brothers' recording of "Crazy Horses," and he and his sister pretending to perform as Donny and Marie Osmond.

Manning has a bachelor's degree in business from New Mexico State University with a minor in astronomy, which, between them, helped him develop critical thinking skills, business plans and accounting procedures and even come up with some interesting song titles (the business degree)

and find the cool band name "Worm-Hole" (the astronomy minor).

Manning was also music director at NMSU's KRUX Radio for three years and hosted a local music show.

For more information, contact Manning at 575-644-8731 and nastycactus@comcast.net. Visit these websites for Manning: www.travisjamesmanning.com, www.travisjamesmanning.bandcamp.com, www.facebook.com/travisjamesmanning, www.reverbNation.com/travisjamesmanning;

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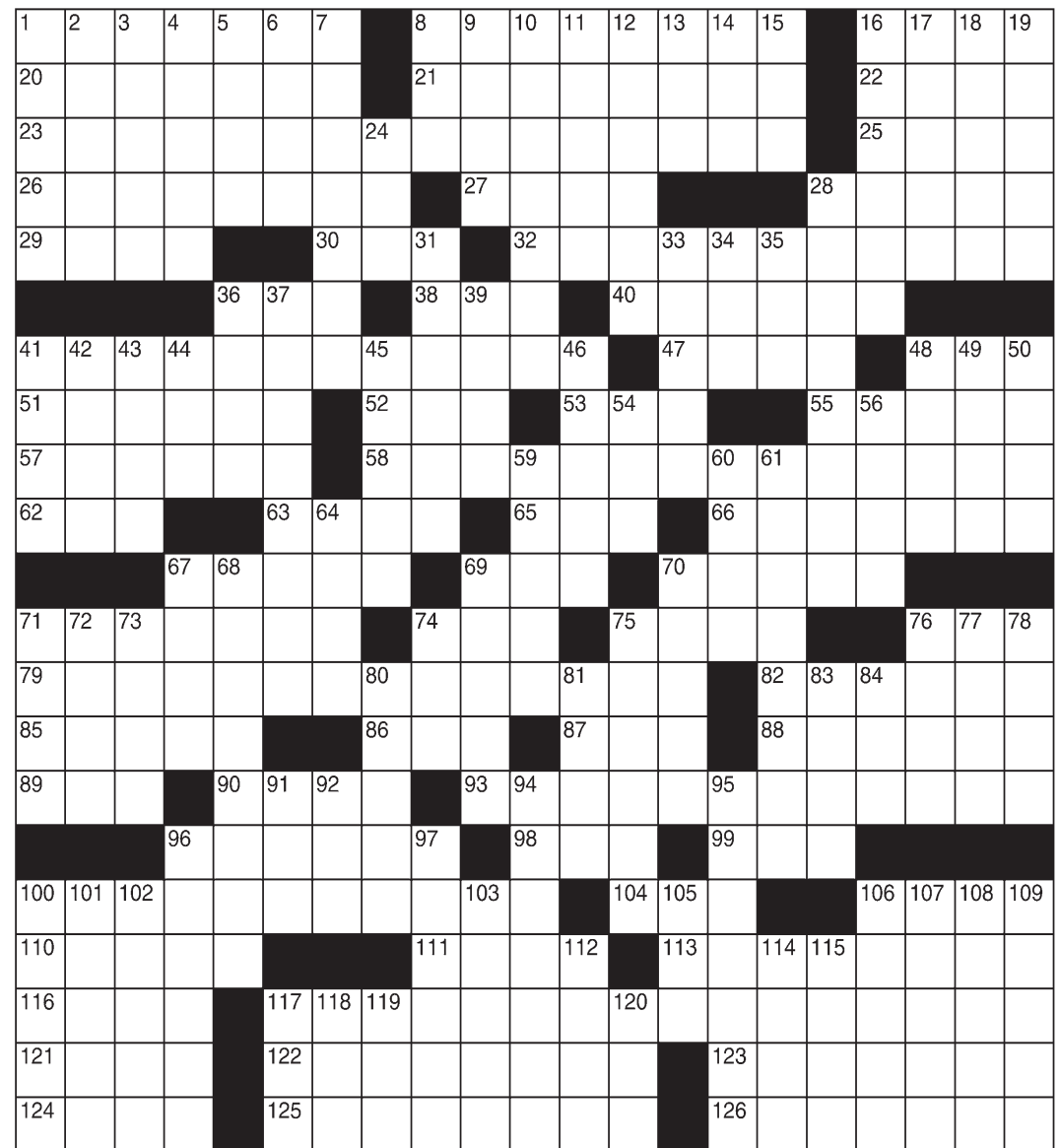
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 76 Stars' place
 79 Small expert tennis server sent from heaven?
 82 "Pest" in Beverly Cleary books
 85 Like the soil around a big tree
 86 Boater's tool
 87 Kiss go-with
 88 Slate wiper
 89 Naval off.
 90 Drop anchor
 93 Statement when lots of people have gathered somewhere?
 96 Petty despot
 98 Public radio's Glass
 99 SSNs, say
 100 Like supplies for farriers that are sent by boat?
 104 Filming area
 106 "Us" rivals
 110 Book before Nahum
 111 Sailor's mop
 113 Like many monks, by vow
 116 Toiling hard
 117 Having reached a lower limit set by boxer Max?
 121 Henchman in "Peter Pan"
 122 And
 123 Fettuccine --
 124 That lady's

125 Bald
 126 Curly-haired dogs

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1 Electric car company
 2 One- -- (short play)
 3 Scarlett's Butler
 4 Overflows
 5 German for "everyone"
 6 Steals from
 7 Curl the lip toward
 8 Old PC screen type
 9 Spool of film
 10 Designed to be appended
 11 Drag racer's fuel
 12 Old German ruler
 13 -- de la Cite
 14 Always, in poems
 15 Aves.
 16 Ale mugs
 17 Soup spoon
 18 Phony name
 19 Sanctify
 24 Oahu wreath
 28 Eyeballed
 31 Wheat unit
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 34 Direction
 35 Ending for Seattle
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 37 British statesman Benjamin
 39 German coal region
 41 Brad, for one
 42 Ritzy hotel chain
 43 Clothes, informally



44 "-- Sera, Sera"
 45 Annual awards for athletes
 46 "Superman" star Christopher
 48 Skeletal
 49 1998 bug-themed film
 50 Two pills, say
 54 Vitamin std.
 56 Toon units
 59 News outlets
 60 Pericles' T's
 61 Take out of the eye of a needle
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 67 Start for "while"

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 76 Just all right
 77 Recognized
 78 Lawn site
 80 Yeshiva topic
 81 She sang "Believe"

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 84 Deface
 91 Great Plains tribe
 92 Surgery ctrs.
 94 Having the right job credentials
 95 Directory for a web page
 96 Outpourings
 97 More ritzy
 100 Break to bits
 101 Request in blackjack
 102 More aloof
 103 Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"
 105 Bar code scan-

ner, for short
 106 Popular '50s Ford
 107 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
 108 Chopin piece
 109 Short notes
 112 Sheep calls
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 115 News, briefly
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 118 Gp. flagging bags
 119 Prefix with light
 120 Snaky shape

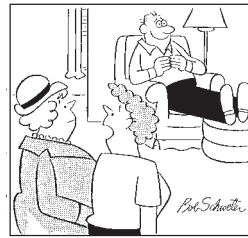
PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

SCRAMBLERS



"I'll be glad when the doctor takes Herb off tranquilizers — we haven't had a good _____ in ages."

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Savage
CERIFE

Stature
THIGHE

Petty
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TODAY'S WORD

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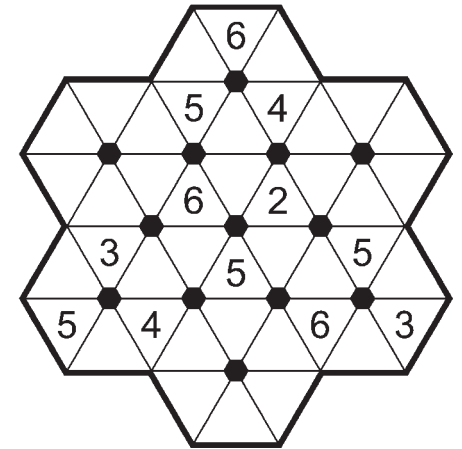
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals T

AE ZJI CJ GXHM JU ZJIQ
LQJVAKP SJ MPPL AU SJHD,
ZJI VACDS KXZ SDXS'K X
GQPXHD JE HJUSXHS.

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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If you go back on your promise to keep in touch, you might say that's a breach of contact.

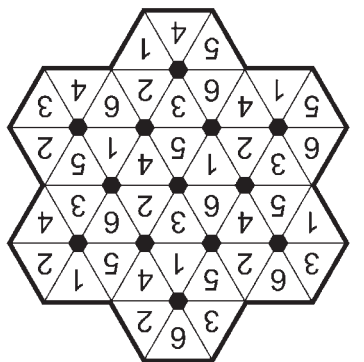
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FIGHT

Today's Word

1. Fierce; 2. Height; 3. Trivial; 4. Leash

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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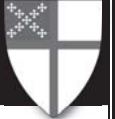
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Take a fresh look into the Book of Psalms

The Psalms are the prayer book of synagogue and church. Used extensively in worship in both settings, the psalms cover the gamut of human emotions while at the same time recalling diverse human experiences. They represent highs and lows of life through the use of both praise and lamentation.

Some psalms commemorate the sweep of Israel's history with a broad brush, from creation to covenant to the land of Israel. The poignancy of the human experience of love, hate, betrayal, fidelity: that's all here. The



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Tales from
the Cassock

Psalms invite us to turn back to God (the meaning of "repentance") in time of trial or in time of exultation.

We even find imprecatory psalms, as they are called:

words uttered against enemies, hoping for their demise. These psalms always come as a shock to readers; they seem out of place in a work that focuses so much on love and compassion. And yet if we are honest, we, too, feel deep rage at injustices done either to us personally or in the world we inhabit. Who of us has not railed against those

who treat us unjustly, perhaps even in so small a venue as driving in traffic?

For those who live in monasteries, the Psalms are the very meat of daily prayer. The entire book is recited weekly. They are encouraged upon all the faithful, but we have to face the truth that very few of those who are members of synagogue or church employ the psalms with the fullness intended, and certainly not with the fullness of the monastery. The reason for the use of Psalms in prayer and worship is not hard to find, because these poems are drenched by a cascade of God's love for humanity and

especially for Israel the covenant people.

In an astute comment, St. Basil of Caesarea (330-379) said in a sermon, "The prophets teach one thing, historians another, the Law something else, and the form of advice found in the Proverbs something different still. But the Book of Psalms has taken over what is profitable from all ... It is the common treasury of good doctrine, carefully finding what is suitable for each one ... On the whole it effaces, as far as is possible, the passions, which subtly exercise dominion over souls during the lifetime of man, and it does this with a certain orderly persuasion and

sweetness which produces sound thoughts."

The Psalms "efface the passions." St. Basil means that that dynamic force within us that drives us to acts of lust, anger, greed and other of the seven (or eight) deadly sins so-called is gradually dissipated as we immerse ourselves in the world of the Psalms as our prayer book and written teacher.

Psalms 19 is a microcosm of the book in three parts. Part One celebrates the heavens as the voice for God's presence in the world. Part Two turns to the Torah, the instruction at the heart of Israel's (and the church's) very being. It ends with a request that

the one who prays be forgiven for "hidden errors," governed by the passions. Part Three asks that the one who prays be kept from error. The Psalm ends with the well-known verse, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

If you have not read them in a while, put the Psalms on your summer reading list. You will be greatly rewarded.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit stanthonylc.org. We welcome visitors.

'Essential oneness' necessary for a chance at global peace

By **CARL EWING**

For the Bulletin

The world today finds itself divided by religious, political, cultural, economic and racial lines. It seems impossible that any resolution is forthcoming. It is much like placing four blind people in different places near an elephant and then asking them to describe the elephant.

Each person will have a different understanding of the elephant depending on where they are located to touch and describe the elephant. Each person will describe the elephant differently. Their perspectives are limited and narrow in scope, not being able to understand the elephant in its entirety.

The peoples of the world are blinded by their cul-

tural, religious, political and educational backgrounds. They are limited in that they can't picture the whole world as a unit. They are not able to accurately describe it. Their view will be expressed by their own experience and background.

If there is a solution to bring about world peace, it will require that the peoples of the world engage in a dialog and experience that will expose them to other cultures and peoples with a mind open to learning about their fellow travelers on this planet.

This requires a great deal of tolerance and patience and loving discussion. Once the peoples of the world begin to understand each other and their way of looking at the world, there is a chance

for them to understand their essential oneness.

"Acceptance of the oneness of humankind is the first fundamental requisite for reorganization and administration of the world as one country, the home of mankind," according to the Universal House of Justice, head of the Bahá'í Faith.

Continuing, "A world community in which all economic barriers will have been permanently demolished and the interdependence of capital and labor definitely recognized; in which the clamor of religious fanaticism and strife will have been forever stilled; in which the flame of racial animosity will have been finally extinguished; in which a single code of international law—the product of the

considered judgment of the world's federated representatives—shall have as its sanction the instant and coercive intervention of the combined forces of the federated units; and finally a world community in which the fury of a capricious and militant nationalism will have been transmuted into an abiding consciousness of world citizenship—such indeed, appears, in its broadest outline, the Order anticipated by Bahá'u'lláh, an Order that shall come to be regarded as the fairest fruit of a slowly maturing age."

It seems that a global understanding of humanity's essential oneness is necessary if the world community has a chance at peace. Further, a world view and understanding among the planet's peo-

ples and an understanding of their common creation by one Creator and not a multitude of separate creations, will hopefully lead to a world-wide communication of the common desire for a prosperous and unified world. What could be achieved if the world's resources were equitably distributed and shared? What marvels in education, health and well-being could be accomplished instead of the immense amount of the world's resources be spent on each country's self-preservation and protection?

This goal is one that we could all share, namely the peace and prosperity of the entire planet Earth.

Carl Ewing is chairman of the Baha'i's of Las Cruces Local Spiritual Assembly.

RELIGION BRIEF

Women's workshops

WomenSpirit Retreat will be held Sept. 6-8 at the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center near Cloudcroft.

There are plenty of workshops to enjoy. Sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, WomenSpirit, is open to all adult women. Early registration ends July 31.

Register at kvisit.com, 575-520-2674 or Sara_t_88001@yahoo.com

Patience during progress: NAPA auto parts emphasizes 'local'



COURTESY PHOTOS

NAPA on Valley Drive has parts and tools! Employees Mike Romero (left), and Kyle Perez, (right), are on the phone assisting customers; Tony Nieto, (center), is ready to help customers as they pay out.

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**
For the Bulletin

Editor's note: Eighteenth in a series on Valley Drive businesses impacted by the road reconstruction project.

Levi Livingston had a great sale last week at NAPA Auto & Truck Parts on Valley Drive, with more than 200 customers coming in to find new tools and maybe a spare part or two. This is how he likes to see the store, but with the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction on Valley Drive, peak days are less frequent, and days with a store full of customers are all the more welcome.

Livingston, the store manager for NAPA at 950 S. Valley Drive, knows the store is a hub for different mechanic and maintenance needs – and knows a sale

still attracts customers. Because business has slowed during the NMDOT road reconstruction, the staff has been temporarily downsized, but it's just until construction ends and the road is fully reopened.

"We're locally owned, and one way we support our local economy is by hiring college students," said Livingston, who got his start at the store several years before actually starting college. He continued to work at Napa while in college and says NAPA was good about working with his school schedule. Livingston explained that Keith Boyd, owner, wants to make sure the tradition of local hiring and local customers is evident in the store.

"We were a little worried about whether people would turn out for the sale," he said, "but when customers did show up, it was good

to be able to offer great deals. Of course, the free food helped too," Livingston laughed.

NMDOT hosts a monthly meeting regarding Valley Drive reconstruction at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library upstairs in the Roadrunner Room. For details on the next meeting, visit www.valleydrive.net. For immediate concerns, contact Ryan Tafoya, project manager, at 575-418-7891.

The NMDOT Valley Drive road reconstruction project is scheduled for completion in early 2020; in the meantime, the City of Las Cruces encourages residents to continue supporting local businesses and stores on Valley Drive.

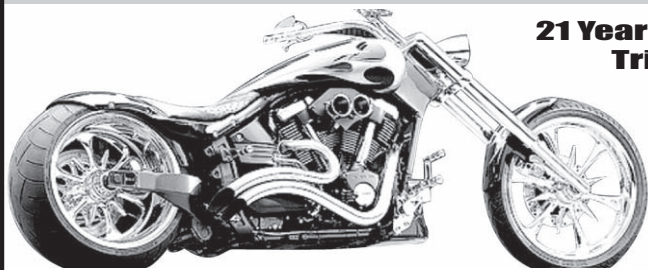
BUSINESS BRIEFS

Unemployment rate

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in May 2019, unchanged from April 2019 and up from 4.8 percent in the previous year. The national unemployment rate in May was 3.6 percent, unchanged from April 2019 and down from 3.8 percent in May 2018. Total nonagricultural payroll employment grew by 15,900 jobs, or 1.9 percent, between May 2018 and May 2019.

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Stocks: It's even more difficult for the little guy

During much of the past 100 years, the New York Stock exchange enjoyed near monopoly on the public trading of U.S. stocks and bonds. And while we are trained to think that monopolies are bad things, the near monopoly of the NYSE was, in fact, good because of the NYSE's need to maintain its reputation for fairness.

To gain and maintain market share, traders had to be confident that they could execute in a fair and orderly manner. The NYSE used to achieve this by building a system reliant on specialists to create markets.

Market making was a marvelously profitable activity, but access to these profits came with a responsibility; the market maker had to ensure that the price struck in each trade would be within a few pennies of the previous transaction. Thus, the specialists were to buy when there was no other buyer and sell when there was no other seller. In so doing, the public was assured of a partner for every trade and that the trade would be near the price of previous trades.

Of course, during a panic, the sell orders would arrive at a pace that the specialist might not be able to keep up. When that happened, the price would crash. But for the most part the system worked well.



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

Until recently, financial markets suffered from a chronic lack of liquidity. So, a market that provided more liquidity could attract a disproportionate share of trades, thereby becoming yet more liquid. A virtuous cycle, the beneficiary of which became immensely profitable.

Beginning in the mid-00s, processing speeds allowed for a massive increase in liquidity. High-frequency traders came to dominate the market – firms that specialize in buying and selling massive quantities of securities over very short periods, changing positions thousands of times a second.

This liquidity supported more trading floors. Large banks, broker-dealers and Wall Street firms opened new trading facilities in competition with the NYSE. Currently, trading is divided among 12 public exchanges regulated by the SEC, 40 or so less-regulated dark pools, and some 200 broker-dealers.

This increased fragmentation means competition for the big players. In the past, the NYSE would compete by offering good governance; now trading floors compete by offering the best deal to the high-frequency traders and other big players, often to the detriment of small traders. It has always been hard for the little guy, now even more so.

In some ways, this change in the competitive

landscape really doesn't alter advice for the small investor (less than \$100 million): Buy and hold a diversified portfolio, don't actively trade, and avoid transaction costs as much as possible. For most investors, this means buying an index fund that follows the S&P 500.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. For many years, he has taught a buy-and-hold strategy as the best approach financial investment. The opinions expressed here may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Pro Nails



COURTESY PHOTO

Pro Nails & Spa, 2300 N. Main St., Ste. 208, is under new ownership. Lou and Cindy Nguyen, who have been in the nail salon business in Las Cruces for 17 years, recently purchased Pro Nails after selling their Happy Nails business in the Albertsons shopping center. Their new salon, located in the mall across from Fiesta Foods, features all-new deluxe pedicure chairs and 19 different types of pedicures, from massage and hot stone to basic. They also offer deluxe, gel and classic manicures, along with the popular new dip-powder nails, acrylics, gels, solar and special designs. Waxing services are available for both women and men. Pro Nails is open from 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call 575-523-6245 or find them at facebook.com/Pro-Nails.



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Sparky's, Heritage Museum sign up for dual promotion

BULLETIN REPORT

A replica of a New Mexico Scenic Historic Marker sign that was once an exhibit prop at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is now permanently installed in front of Sparky's BBQ and Espresso, the iconic Hatch restaurant known mostly for its green chile cheeseburgers.

The sign, part of the New Mexico Centennial exhibit at the Las Cruces museum in 2012, was converted to give a brief history of the historic structure that now contains Sparky's on one side of the sign and has promotional information about the Farm & Ranch Museum on the other.

"It's a dream ... a great collaboration," said Sparky's owner Teako Nunn. "Both of us can benefit from this."

The Sparky's structure began as the Peacock Mercantile in 1926 and Nunn wanted to devote most of that side of the sign to the history of the site in down-

town Hatch. A progression of businesses occupied the two buildings over the years – an auto parts store, ice cream shop, pawn shop, and a community pool hall.

"This building is nearly 100 years old, but it's only been Sparky's since 2007," he said.

After it was stored in a hallway for several years at the museum, the decision was made recently to seek a location for the sign that could do the museum the most good in a promotional sense, while also honoring an iconic, regional establishment. The Farm & Ranch Museum and Sparky's each share an appreciation of history and food.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces shares the amazing 4,000-year-history of growing food in this region. The 47-acre campus features indoor and outdoor exhibits, animals, demonstrations, a greenhouse and more.



COURTESY PHOTO

Teako Nunn, owner of Sparky's BBQ and Espresso in Hatch, poses with a replica New Mexico Historic Marker sign that was once a prop at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The sign gives the history of the Sparky's site and promotes the Farm & Ranch Museum.

Summer Recreation Program has openings

BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's 2018 Summer Recreation Program still has spots available at the following locations:

Camino Real Middle School, 2961 N. Roadrunner Pkwy.

Sierra Middle School, 1700 Spruce Ave.

Picacho Middle School, 1040 N Motel Blvd.

Session II of the Summer Recreation Program will be from July 1 to Aug. 2 (no program July 4 and 5). The session will be offered weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program is available to children in kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Program cost is \$200/session/child and does not include field trip fees. Breakfast and lunch will be provided through the Summer Food Service Program.

Payments may be

made at any of the four registration sites during regular business hours, or at www.las-cruces.org/play and clicking on the "Online Registration" link.

Registration site locations:

Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave.: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7:30 p.m.

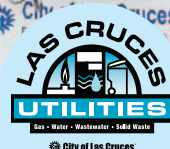
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Clinic seeks participants for promising diabetic study

By ALEXIA SEVERSON
Las Cruces Bulletin

A local health clinic is seeking participants for a study that could lead to a new treatment for preventing heart episodes, such as heart attacks, stroke and death in type 2 diabetic patients who have already had a heart attack.

The treatment is centered on removing toxins from the blood.

In 2016, Integrative Medical Center (IMC), 1155 Commerce Drive, Ste. C, was named a participating clinical site for the second Trial to Assess Chelation Therapy (TACT2). The multi-center study, funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), involves clinics throughout the U.S. and Canada.

IMC is currently the only clinic in New Mexico participating in TACT2 and local researchers hope to recruit more area patients to participate in the trial. Candidates must be 50 years of age or older, have type 2 diabetes and experienced a heart attack.

“We are in the third year of a five-year trial, and we’ve had eight participants in our clinic, and so we’re actively recruiting more subjects, and we’re so grateful for the people who are willing to donate their time and energy to doing this,” said IMC physician and TACT2 co-principal investigator Dr. Arthur



Dr. Arthur Berkson and medical assistant Krystal McAuliffe look over the second Trial to Assess Chelation Therapy (TACT2) materials at Integrative Medical Center, 1155 Commerce Drive, Ste. C.

BULLETIN
PHOTO BY
ALEXIA
SEVERSON

Berkson.

TACT2 follows up on the positive results of the first Trial to Assess Chelation Therapy (TACT), which took place from 2002 through 2012 and was conducted in 134 states across the U.S. and Canada. During TACT 1,708 heart attack patients were randomly assigned to receive 40 infusions of an edetate disodium-based chelation solution (a medication which can “grab” and remove toxic metal pollutants – like lead or cadmium – which are present in most individu-

als) or a placebo (inactive) infusion. Patients also received an oral vitamin and mineral regimen, or an oral placebo, according to a news release.

The study, published in several medical journals, showed that chelation therapy reduced recurrent heart events in patients who had already sustained a heart attack by 18 percent. But chelation therapy had a particularly positive impact on the 633 diabetic patients who participated in the study, with a 41 percent reduction in re-

current heart events and a 43 percent reduction in deaths. Based on these results, the Mount Sinai Medical Center and Duke Clinical Research Institute scientists who conducted the trial felt a repeat study was important, according to the release.

TACT2 focuses on the group with the greatest benefit in the original study – diabetic patients 50 years of age or older who have survived a heart attack.

“This phase of the trial, we’re looking to see, in diabetics specifi-

cally, if getting chelation therapy will reduce their mortality when you’re just looking at that patient population – and other endpoints too, like recurrent heart attacks and if they get other procedures done like stents or bypass surgery – things like that,” Berkson said.

According to NIH, people who have diabetes “are more likely to develop heart disease and have a greater chance of a heart attack or a stroke.” Those who have already had a heart attack are also at a higher

risk of having another one, according to the American College of Cardiology.

“We have a lot of diabetic patients with previous heart attacks and if this hypothesis is confirmed that chelation can make them live longer or feel better, then it will lead to a lot of potential new therapies for diabetic patients,” said Dr. Axel Zagler-Luna, who runs Las Cruces Cardiology and works with IMC as a co-principal investigator



COURTESY PHOTO

Denis Chlumsky, a registered nurse at Integrative Medical Center, takes the blood pressure of Floyd "Wade" Worrell, 80, of Deming, a participant in the second Trial to Assess Chelation Therapy (TACT2).

STUDY

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for TACT2. Zagler-Luna's former program director and mentor Dr. Gervasio Lamas, chief of division of cardiology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami, spearheaded the TACT and TACT2 study.

Berkson said TACT2 is a double-blind trial, meaning that neither the medical providers, nor the participants know whether they are getting the treatment or a placebo. But that doesn't seem to matter much to those who have already volunteered their time to study.

Floyd "Wade" Worrell, 80, who lives in Deming, said he volunteered to participate because he hopes the research will help others in the future.

"If it doesn't help me, it might help somebody else down the road," said Worrell, a disabled veteran who was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes

about 10 years ago and had a heart attack in 2001.

Carmen Martinez, 76, who lives in San Miguel, New Mexico, said she heard about the trial through her doctor. She started participating in the study in June 2017.

"The people (at IMC) are very nice," Martinez said. "You can tell they're all qualified to do their job and every time it was a different nurse, but they're very friendly ... Dr. Berkson would come and check on you every time he was there."

For those who may need a little more incentive, TACT2 participants get a \$15 honorarium or gift card every time they come for treatment. Patients get 40 chelation (or placebo) infusions in combination with an oral multivitamin (or placebo) regimen over the course of a year, Berkson said.

While not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treating

heart disease, some practitioners have used chelation therapy for nearly 60 years – even without the clinical trial data supporting its use. This lack of data has caused chelation therapy to become a controversial subject among conventional medical practitioners and cardiologists.

The results of the TACT2 study will provide a definitive answer on the effect of chelation therapy in diabetic patients.

"If this study comes out to be positive, it could be another powerful tool in our armory to be able to decrease the burden of cardiovascular disease in the U.S., which remains the number one killer," Berkson said.

Those who meet the study requirements and are interested in participating in TACT2 can call IMC at 575-524-3720.

Alexia Severson may be contacted at alexia@las-crucesbulletin.com.

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Welcome to Holiday Hell for horses and handlers

The 4th of July has an unsettling effect on most animals and on veterinarians. The assault of flying, flashing, exploding “missiles” that start early and continue past midnight can cause distress, injury and even death.



KATHARINE CHRISLEY-SCHREIBER

Stablewoman

For horses, it is often the sudden, unexpected bomb-like barrage that makes every instinct kick in; adrenaline pumping into the system; fight or flight reactions to engage and abject fear to consume them.

Granted, there are horses who do not get upset by fireworks. I had an orphaned colt who used to stand and watch them. I have his sister now who just “shrugs her shoulders” when the light show begins. I even drove our pony (pulling a cart) in the Electric Light Parade at night, downtown, one year. I will not do that ever again, though.

Horses have the ability to get used to just about anything, given some gradual exposure, building upon a foundation of trust. This is how mounted shooting advocates get their horses to accept weapons being discharged from their backs. Horses can bring dead animals (from hunting) down the mountain, strapped to their bodies! All of these things go against every instinct Nature gave them, but horses can learn to override their own survival instincts and allow the (to them) unthinkable to happen.

So, some conditioning

to the sounds of popping and seeing lights above them can bring familiarity into play when the fireworks start. At Dharmahorse, we never consider “bomb proofing” a horse. This is a style of training that floods a horse with activity to overwhelm his instincts and bring about submission. A horse trained in this way becomes numb and has lost his sense of self-preservation.

Instead, we build trust through experiences where the horse looks to us when he is frightened. Before the 4th of July or New Years Eve, I start popping bubble wrap around the stable yard. Walking around in daylight first, then at night, at first I pop one bubble at a time. Then I start wringing the wrap like a wet wash cloth, which sounds like strings of firecrackers. I stay a distance from the horses’ pens; later I gradually get closer.

I’ll stop the popping, then go around and give some treats. I’ll step on those bigger pillows of packing material that make a sound like a giant firework. All the time I let them know that I’m nearby and they are safe.

At night, I put strings of Christmas lights in the trees or on rafters so they’re above the horses. These are lights that use batteries and can be made to flash in strange patterns. Slowly, the horses build confidence and are less startled by the neighborhood fireworks that



Preparing for the 4th of July Electric Light Parade, Andy received plenty of attention and provisions to help him through the experience. Ultimately, he did fine, but her handler – not so much. She decided this was her last parade.

start going off.

We gather on the nights that have the most fireworks happening and spray ourselves with Frankincense Hydrosol (this supports courage), put essential oil of lavender, full strength, on the horses’ chests and put some drops of lavender around their feeders. The aroma calms everyone.

We feed a “treat” called Majesty’s Kalm Wafers that are made to calm horses with magnesium, tryptophan and B vitamins. Valerian root extract or just the dried root pieces fed in the horses’ bucket feeds are calming. Other herbs for reducing anxiety are chamomile, wood betony, oat straw and rose petals. Always test herbs and oils by using a small amount first, watching for adverse reactions.

On fireworks nights, we will turn on all the lights in the stable yard, light

up the strings of lights in our trees and have a radio playing to distract from the other sounds.

If I have a horse with overly fearful tendencies, I will ask the veterinarian for some tranquilizer (and how to use it); in case it would be needed! If a horse is likely to panic and there is an option to trailer him to a place where no fireworks will be launched, that can be a life-saver.

We pile hay in front of our horses to last all night – chewing food is relaxing to them. Some people put ear plugs or wads of cotton in equine ears to muffle the sounds.

When I drove Andy in the 4th of July nighttime parade, he had cotton in his ears, was dosed with four tubes of tryptophan and was covered in lavender oil by the time it started! We had to arrive at 4 p.m.; the parade started at 9. We went



COURTESY PHOTOS

around the downtown mall with fireworks exploding, children wearing glowing, flashing outfits and lots of screaming.

The firetruck was directly behind us blowing horn, sirens and flashing lights going. As we turned for the home stretch, a violent thunderstorm erupted and it began to hail.

I got Andy back to our horse trailer and safely inside of it as hail pelted us and a river formed in the street. I had to sit in my truck (alone), praying Andy was OK, until all the parade floats got away and traffic was allowed on the street.

We arrived home at 3 a.m. When I unloaded Andy from the trailer, he whinnied at the horses, trotted around me and was just as normal and perky as ever. I, on the other hand, slept for 12 hours, with my brother doing the stable care.

Horses can surprise you. They might be stoic about storms and sonic booms and then bolt at the sound of wind chimes.

Our job is to make life as safe and comfortable as possible for them and to plan ahead for the unforeseen obstacles and occurrences that might cause fear or panic. Then we hope that our horses look to us for strength and trust us enough to listen.

In order for a horse to trust us, we must be trustworthy.

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National Finals Rodeo, Casper, Wyoming



Justin Neill was 16th in the nation in bull riding. Neill enters his junior year at NMSU this fall, studying welding technologies. He is from Edgewood.



PHOTOS COURTESY LOGAN CORBETT/NMSU RODEO
Baylee Johnston of the NMSU Women's rodeo team competes in the goat-tying event. Johnston will be a junior at NMSU this fall, studying general business. She is from Prescott, Arizona.



NMSU's Bethanie Shofner competes in breakaway roping. Shofner will be a senior this fall at NMSU, studying ag business. She is from Los Lunas.

Tingen's baseball career continues in California

Ben Tingen has continued his baseball career beyond college.

The Mayfield High School graduate is playing for the California City Whiptails of the independent professional Pecos League. Tingen, who has been playing center field, hit .295 in 23 games. He had four runs batted in and stole seven bases in 10 attempts.

He graduated from University of the Southwest ranked first in the program's history with 157 games played over four years. He ranks seventh with 121 hits and third in walks, runs and stolen bases.

More baseball

- PJ Sanchez batted .204 and had 15 RBIs in starting the 45 games he played as a senior for Southwest. The Las Cruces High product ranks ninth in program history with 113 games played.

- Freshman Karl Korerper hit .260 with five home runs and 37 RBIs in 50 games for Pima Community College. The Centennial High graduate has signed to play next for the University of Washington.

- Previously at Oñate High, Fernando Escapita has signed to



BARBARA BOXLEITNER
Keeping Up

play for Central Baptist College. The sophomore pitcher was 1-4 with an 8.05 earned run average in 15 games for El Paso Community College. He struck out 33 in 38 innings.

Men's golf

- Davis Chung shot 147 (77-70) at the U.S. Open Sectional qualifying in Dallas. The past Bulldawg failed to qualify. Chung, who competed for New Mexico State University, shot 232 (72-79-81) to finish 19th in the New Mexico-West Texas Amateur Championship.

Women's basketball

- Former Bulldawg Megan Guadian will continue her career at Angelo State University. She played two years for Central Arizona College, where she was named to the all-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference third team and Division I all-Region second team as a sophomore.

Women's swimming

- Las Cruces alumna Sierra Ortiz has signed to play for Washington State University.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at jdanddoc@gmail.com.

Golfing success comes by striking a balance

Two of Dr. Bob Rotella's books are "Golf is Not a Game of Perfect" and "Golf is a Game of Confidence." My future book may be "Golf is a Game of Balance."



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

Of course, a balanced swing, along with a balanced weight shift and finishing position are fundamentals to a solid golf move. But here, I'm focusing on the mental aspects of balance: emotions, behavior and attitude.

I view the challenge of balance for athletic performance as a continuum, with extremes of traits on either end. Take the emotional extremes of fear on the one end

and anger on the other. Playing golf (or anything) with constant fearfulness, whether it's fear of failing or fear of looking bad, is going to sink us eventually.

Being afraid of poor outcomes is a recipe for failure. On the other hand, angry, whining golf won't get you anywhere, either. Club throwing, vulgar outbursts and a bitter disposition are maladaptive states that dampen any chance of success. Between those extremes we should seek a performance-enhancing place in the middle: calm and collected, with minimal emotional ups and

downs. Balance.

Then there are the extremes of perfectionism and indifference. In my years of playing golf and doing golf schools I have seen more recreational golfers who have an "I don't care" attitude, who play what I call "hit-and-giggle" golf, as opposed to those who demand that every shot be perfect, or at least better than it turned out. I see perfectionist traits in many young golfers who are just beginning to realize good golf. Most of those kids are simply not yet good enough to get down on themselves when they mess up. Between apathy and perfectionism lies a positive attitude of striving for excellence while

accepting the results at any given moment. However, I must admit I do favor a mindset that sets high standards of performance, as opposed to an attitude settling for just average or "whatever." Golf is certainly not a game of "perfect." It is mostly a game of misses; we just want our misses to be such that we can work with them.

An important balancing act we must be aware of concerns our level of stimulation or excitement. On one end we have the lethargic golfer who doesn't seem to be motivated by much at all. No effort, no intensity, no forethought, no real exertion. On the other end we have the golfer

who is stoked, like he just downed three large Monster drinks. If you're a defensive tackle whose job it is to sack the quarterback, it's hard to be over-aroused.

If you're over-aroused as a golfer you're in trouble. Fine motor skills, like those needed in playing the piano and in putting, don't respond well when arousal is too high. We need to be focused and optimistic, but not over-zealous.

The balance is what I call "passionate detachment." This is where you badly want the desired result, but you are not so attached to the outcome that it interferes with your performance.

Then there is a con-

tinuum of cocky on the one end and insecure on the other. Insecurity can go even up to the pro level, when a player is on the verge of winning a first event and is now out of their comfort zone; no shrink, no sports drink, no pill will help you out of it, except your inner self-belief. Cocky golfers, on the other hand, tend to be narcissists – ego-driven, know-it-all, boorish characters, like so many celebrities and politicians. Quiet confidence is the balance.

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Betty Burgess of Las Cruces won 6th place in her age group the 1500-meter race walk.



Eugene Pettes of Las Cruces wins 2nd place in the long jump. He also competed in the 200-meter race and the triple jump.

Senior moments

The National Senior Games Association held their 17th annual competition in 20 track-related sports in Albuquerque in June, attracting about 14,000 athletes from around the country and seven foreign countries. The 1,000 participants from New Mexico comprised the largest state group. Many were from Doña Ana county.


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