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Fourth of July

Bulletin Staff Report

Music, food and, of course, fireworks are on deck.

The City of Las Cruces plans to celebrate the nation's 239th birthday in style with a weekend full of Independence Day events, beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, July 3, with the annual Electric Light Parade.

Saturday, July 4, the city's celebration begins at noon with kids' games and activities and food and drink vendors at High Noon Soccer Complex. Live music begins at 3 p.m. and headliner The Family Stone is set to close the day's performances.

Fireworks are expected to light up the sky about 10:15 p.m.

For more information, check out the story on B2 in the Life Is Good section.



Light up the night

Driver Jaime Torres watches the fireworks display from his No. 44 race car Saturday, June 27, at the Southern New Mexico Speedway. See page A24 for more photos from the racetrack.

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Reimagining Amador holds big reveal

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Abandoned cotton trailers from the Harvey Gin near the railroad tracks may have a future as the West Amador

Avenue area reinvents itself. The tracks, in fact, become the gateway to the historic agricultural, industrial and

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Are water restrictions New Mexico's future?

By Angela Simental
For the Bulletin

On May 5, California approved a 25-percent cut on water use in urban areas in an effort to conserve water

after four years of intense drought. With these historic water restrictions, could New Mexico face the same

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Las Cruces teen boxer wins silver medal

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DASO trains soldiers

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad recently conducted specialized training for more than three dozen U.S. Army troops.

About 41 soldiers from the U.S. Army's 438th Reserve Military Police Unit received improvised explosive device (IED) recognition and combat post-blast training June 20-21 at a range near Las Cruces. The training was done in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which has three members on the DASO Bomb Squad.

"This type of military training is a new concept to the department, but hopefully one of many," said Deputy Garth Pirtle, DASO's Bomb Squad commander. "We hope this type of training can be valuable to our military troops, and hope we can continue to offer other opportunities for educational advancement."

The DASO Bomb Squad has received national recognition at area robotics competitions and is routinely



Members of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad pose with 41 soldiers from the U.S. Army's 438th Reserve Military Police Unit near the squad's Las Cruces training grounds. The group recently completed training with DASO's Bomb Squad on improvised explosive device (IED) recognition and post-blast training in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The training is one of many the bomb squad hopes to offer to military troops in the future.

PHOTO: Kelly Jameson

called out to assist southern New Mexico law enforcement agencies

with explosive ordnance identification, detection and detonation.

Mosquito control begins at home

The monsoon and irrigation seasons are underway in Doña Ana County. Large-area irrigation reaches a peak with the scheduled water releases. Each year, Doña Ana County Vector Control partners with farmers to prevent standing open water, where mosquitoes can breed. The farmers assist by keeping drains, ditches, and culverts free of weeds and trash to facilitate proper drainage.

Vector Control personnel also work in residential neighborhoods, and offer a range of educational support to help residents avoid standing water in flower pots with deep saucers, trash barrels and old tires. Large areas of standing water can be reported to (575) 526-8150 for inspection and treatment.

Vector Control personnel advise that water in children's wading pools should be kept fresh to dissuade mosquito breeding. Livestock watering troughs can be treated with various mosquito-control products.

Safe and effective products to treat mosquitoes are

available at all major hardware stores. Large, unused swimming pools are easy to treat with floating discs that release a chemical to prevent mosquitoes from breeding successfully. Rainwater cisterns should be screened or treated to prevent breeding.

Natural mosquito control in ponded water can also be controlled with gambusia minnows. Deep-water rain ponds and backyard fountains can be stocked with minnows that eat mosquito larvae. Doña Ana County provides free minnows to residents who visit the minnow ponds at 4605 West Picacho Avenue. Vector staff is on-site Tuesday mornings from 8-10 a.m. to bag fish for residents who want them. It's advised to bring a bucket to prevent leaks in transport.

Mosquitoes are most active in early mornings or evenings, and they're attracted to light. Residents are advised to use effective repellents to reduce the risk of mosquito bites.

Happy Fourth! Celebrate safely

The sale of fireworks for the Fourth of July holiday begins June 20 and the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department is encouraging residents to be mindful of which pyrotechnics are allowed throughout the county.

Fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged within the county are ground and hand-held sparking and smoking devices such as cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use within the county limits are aerial and ground audible devices such as aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

Since fireworks purchased outside of the county lines may be prohibited within the county limits, it is advised to possess and discharge fireworks only in the jurisdiction where they were purchased.

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department also encourages users to discharge fireworks only on paved or barren lands, and with a readily available source of water nearby.

Additional rules and safety guidelines include:

- Fireworks may not be sold to anyone who is intoxicated or younger than 16.
- Keep in mind the hour of usage and be considerate of your neighbors, particularly veterans with PTSD.
- Bring dogs indoors, as they are more likely to attempt to escape when fireworks are being used nearby.
- Be aware that dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire.
- 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, and do not torment companion animals or livestock.

Fireworks sales are allowed June 20 to July 6.

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department can be reached at (575) 647-7921.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Heated debate: An American tradition

Last week's Supreme Court decisions generated a great deal of excited talk and reaction. The 5-4 ruling on same-sex marriage sparked tears of joy among many. Others disliked the decision so much they said they were "weeping for our nation."

The court's 6-3 decision that Obamacare allows the federal government to provide tax subsidies for health insurance was met with even more public divisiveness.

Some felt it will finally provide insurance to who couldn't have it. Others believe it is the straw that will break the nation's financial back.

Regardless of your views on either issue, you may have had the following thought: "Once again, more polarization of our country. Our nation is cracking at the very seams."

You may have thought something like that. You've certainly heard something like that. And it frequently feels like that.

But is it really like that?

As Independence Day looms, most Americans take a few minutes to ponder our country, at least between bites of hot dog, drinks of beverages and ooohs and aaahs at fireworks.

Make no mistake, our country has always had polarization. We've always had public debates about the way things should or shouldn't be.

In fact, that's a big part of what makes our nation great.

Sure, we sometimes tire of talking heads on TV saying our nation's leaders are idiots. In other societies past and present, citizens could be killed for saying such thing.

It's healthy to debate issues and air differences.

Here are some examples of things that caused national division.

- Even before the Declaration of Independence, there was discussion about language in the United States. German was nearly as common a lan-

guage as English in the colonies. There was a very close vote about printing government documents in both languages. There were outspoken critics, Benjamin Franklin included, who disliked the use of German, as many criticize the use of Spanish in today's society.

- The most extreme example of polarization would be for one side to take up arms and go to battle against the other. Don't forget that actually happened in America.

- We view the advent of the railroad as one of the great examples of progress in our nation. It allowed cross-country travel and a huge boon to commerce. Yet, it had plenty of opposition. Here's this excerpt from www.ushistory.org:

"Although the first railroads were successful, attempts to finance new ones originally failed as opposition was mounted by turnpike operators, canal companies, stagecoach companies and those who drove wagons. Opposition was mounted, in many cases, by tavern owners and innkeepers whose businesses were threatened. Sometimes opposition turned to violence. Religious leaders decried trains as sacrilegious. But the economic benefits of the railroad soon won over the skeptics."

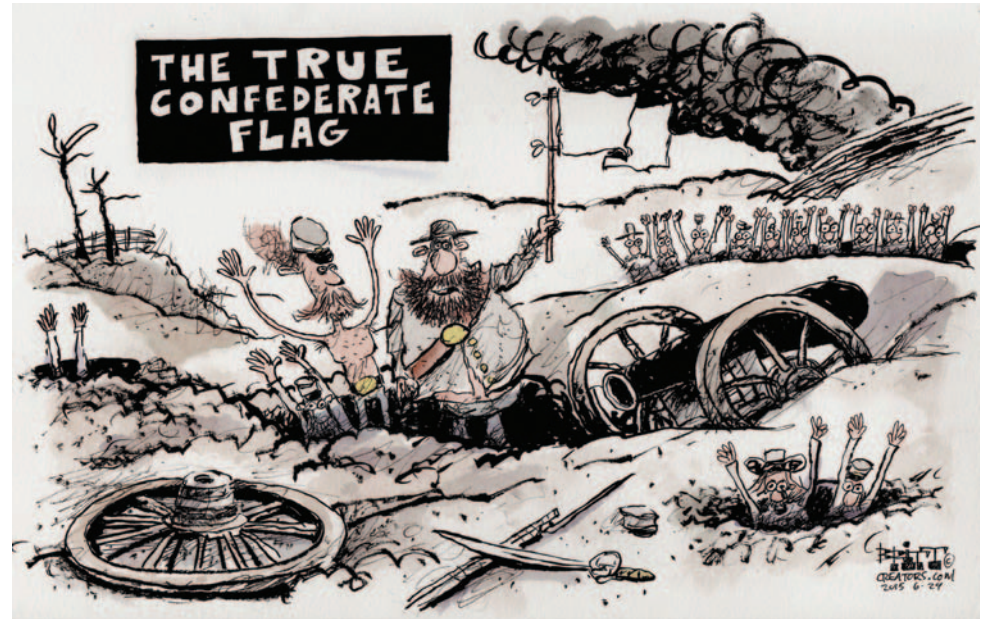
- Even the event we view as the most unifying event in our history, World War II, had a great deal of organized opposition.

Twenty years from now, will the same-sex marriage ruling be as divisive as the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision remains?

Or will it be a forgotten footnote, the way some other Supreme Court decisions have become?

One thing's for sure, 20 years from now there will still be something — probably many things — we will be aggressively debating.

It's the American way.



Letters to the editor

Is forgiveness and spirituality the answer?

Our violence-prone nation, with racist elements, appears destined to continue its ways with little hope of change on the horizon. Perhaps gun control laws and banning of the Confederate could help lessen the problem, but an effective, long-term solution would take more than what we may be willing to commit to at this time. We cannot legislate morality or outlaw hatred.

This is a spiritual issue and a spiritual solution is the only true way out of our hell-on-Earth dilemma. Humankind was made in the image and likeness of God and is endowed with the gift of creating our own reality whether good or bad).

The massacred victims' families of the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina demonstrated to the world that forgiveness is a powerful option in response to the racist-inspired violence terrorizing our black Americans.

I'm in awe of their display of courage and love. They deeply believe that forgiveness is part of "love thy neighbor as yourself" message that Jesus gave us and that a loving God created us equal regardless of color.

Perhaps this noble act of forgiveness in South Carolina will help trigger an awakening that will finally turn our country around. For change for the better is possible, and we, as individuals, can help make it happen. We can do it by simply changing oneself and by following their example of forgiving our fellow man.

Maury Castro

Pope's call to action on climate change

Pope Francis' current encyclical is directed to everyone, regardless of religion, and raises the stakes on climate change, reframing to the issue as a moral imperative for which all, especially wealthy nations, are responsible.

From the encyclical:

"Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it.

"Numerous scientific studies indicate that the greater part of the global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases ... given off above all because of human activity."

Many conservatives, such as former Secretary of State George, favor the market-based solution of a steadily rising fee on carbon with revenue returned to households. Coupled with border-adjustment tariffs to protect American businesses, this approach, known as Carbon Fee and Dividend, uses market forces to drive the transition away from fossil fuels. Such legislation would make new EPA rules unnecessary.

The Pontiff will speak before the United Nations General Assembly in New York on Sept. 25 and to joint session of the Congress on Sept. 24.

John Nelson
Co-Chair Las Cruces Citizens
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A free world for all and for all time

The most ironic outcome of the American Revolution was it resulted in freedom for the descendants of the very English sailors and soldiers who tried by force of arms to keep Americans enslaved to their king. Even with the example of our freedom, it took many years for the English themselves to become truly free.

There were not any free countries in the world of 1776. People had never experienced freedom so it was impossible for them to visualize living free. They only knew their king as a dictator. He could do whatever he wanted regardless of what the citizens



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

thought. Breaking with his rule was for some, unthinkable.

This Independence Day, please celebrate a most fortunate thing that happened in 1776. Some people developed a glimmer that it was the natural order of people to live free. These were thinkers like Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine and Benjamin Franklin.

The difference in our American Revolu-

tion was our leaders wrote their thoughts down so people all over the world could read, think and visualize freedom. And when the conditions were right, they too could be free. When the words of our national anthem were written in 1814, ours was the only free nation in the world.

Slowly, over the years, other countries became free.

Even today people in some other countries are ruled by dictators and do not understand freedom because they have never been free. And as America itself moves toward less freedom, we need to know: What is freedom and how can we sustain it?

Here are nine concepts:

- 1) Freedom hinges on the concept people have the right to rule themselves and must consent to be governed.
- 2) Freedom is only sustained when free people can learn from their mistakes and those of other civilizations.
- 3) Freedom is voluntary associations, voluntary monetary exchanges and voluntary legal interactions.
- 4) People have the unalienable rights of life, liberty and property. We are as free as our life, liberty and property.
- 5) We are all created equal and have equal opportunities for both success and failure.
- 6) Our freedom is only possible when our government is prevented from being abusive by our constitution.
- 7) Freedom can only exist in a society that has a written rule of law and lives by that rule of law.
- 8) We, as a people, are only as free as our markets are free of political manipulation for advantage.
- 9) Finally, a society cannot remain free when one generation's debts are put upon later generations.

We Americans have lost some of our freedoms. Over time our political lead-

ers have made small changes resulting cumulatively in eradicating many freedoms, though ultimately it is we, the people, who have been negligent in protecting our freedoms.

A similarity between 1776 and now is that during the American Revolution, 25 percent of the people in the American colonies were actively supporting revolution, 25 percent were against it. And half of the American people in 1776 just wanted to be left alone by both sides.

In the last few presidential elections 25 percent voted Democrat, 25 percent voted Republican and half did not register to vote or, if registered, did not vote. For all of our talk about leaders who are moving our nation from a freedom standard, the real culprits are the people who blindly let freedom slip away without a shout or even a whimper.

While we have more freedom now than 1776, for how long? To have freedom we must value freedom above all else. Like in 1776 we can only keep the freedoms for which we are willing to fight.

Oliver Wendell Homes wrote, "A hundred years after we are gone and forgotten, those who never heard of us will be living with the results of our actions."

Our ancestors made a country based on freedom for all and for all time. That glimmer spread throughout the world. I thank God for those people and my freedom. Now if we can only hold onto our freedom from the modern day dictators of both political parties who live to rule over us. Our American task is to protect freedom for all and at all times throughout the world.

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Letter to the editor

Iran deal is questionable

I disagree with Maury Castro. What some expect may be dreams as the (Iran nuclear) treaty draft is still contentious. If there is a treaty this summer, my question remains: Will it be strong, or an Iran-appeasing, "legacy" treaty for the president? Compromise is a normal in negotiations. One side constantly retreating from its positions is not. Examples:

1. Iran's most powerful and faster new centrifuge, the IR-8, turns on as soon as a treaty is signed (according to Iran's President Rouhani.) Cheating on UN's Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspections is well known. Nuclear stockpiles remain in the country. U.S.A. backtracks.
2. Iran keeps its Arak heavy water plant in operation. This plant is unneeded in civilian nuclear power (according to IAEA). U.S.A. backtracked.
3. Iran is stonewalling on inspections. This includes all past research, documents, military and secure sites, etc. At best, few inspections (according to the Associated Press). U.S.A.

and the EU backtrack.

4. Missiles are not mentioned. Iran is free to keep developing IRBMs/ICBMs. Western negotiators don't seem to care.

Iran wants to rule the Middle East directly or by proxy; "Death to Israel and the US" remain its mantra. Worried, Saudi Arabia bought 18 nuclear reactors from Russia and South Korea (according to Reuters); Egypt is investigating a nuclear weaponized future.

The Obama Administration is jettisoning 37 years of almost completely successful oversight of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (1968) to apparently appease Iran. Remember Neville Chamberlin? Iran cannot be "managed." Managing Iran guarantees it gets nuclear weapons - and all that implies. By the way, three-fourths of Americans have a negative view of Iran (according to a Pew survey).

The chickens have yet to come home to roost. Just ask Israel.

Jerry Nachison

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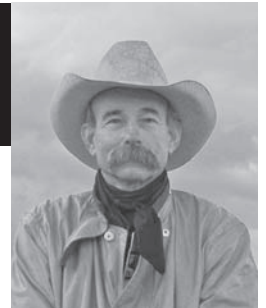
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Three Flat

Now everyone I ever knew that did much work with stock has spent some time in practice throwin' houlihans at rocks. And be they real cowboys or pretenders with a hat, all dream of ropin' just one steer in three point nothin' flat!

Now me, I'm not much diff'erent, I do a little dreamin', and my dream is usually pleasant but I always wake up screamin'! It's a nightmare rank and scary and it turns me gravy pale, but since you'all are waitin', I'll continue with the tale.

I've made the National Finals in Las Vegas don't you see, and Clay O'Brien Cooper is my pardner, lucky me.

We're almost in the money when we get our final steer and in my dream I always get to sweatin' right in here.

I'm backed up in the box as the whole crowd quiets down. I shoot a look at Clay and he nods, "Let's go to town!" My horse is at the ready and the steer is pointed right. We need a 3.7 to be champions tonight.

I nod my head and out he comes, a'runnin' straight and true. I hear the headgate clangin' and we're just a step or two behind the poundin' footsteps of that corriente ox. I see my chance

and throw it, not ten feet from the box.

Clay, he's like a vision of a 'willer' in the wind; his smooth and graceful loop is flyin' under, down and in.

I look back past my shoulder, see him goin' to the horn, then I feel a solid jerkin'; fer this moment I was born!

I spin around and face him; check the heels, he's got two! I hear the flag a'snappin' and the crowd has come unglued! I glance up to the scoreboard as the speaker says, "THREE FLAT!" I can almost taste that buckle and I'm grinnin' like a cat.

But the crowd begins to groanin'. I get prickles on my skin. The judge is flaggin' NO TIME and the panic's settin' in! I look down at the critter, say a prayer but it's too late. There my head loop, once so pretty, is now a figure eight!

Now Clay, he don't see bothered, disappointment, he's above. But, dang! I'm really hurtin' as I look down at my glove. It's not humiliation or fact that I look dumb...I usually wake up screamin' 'cause I've dallied up my thumb!

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Cell phones — A first-person account of annoyance

A lady — teen actually — was texting on her cell phone in front of me recently at a movie. The light from the screen was bright on my eyes in the darkened theater.

Annoyance built into rage and I gently lobbed a Whopper milk chocolate malted ball at her head. I missed and she did not notice. My second attempt, though, was right on the mark and bounced off her hair. She spun around and eyed me, a confused look on her face. She said nothing, and turned back around and continued to text on her phone.

I'd had enough. I reached over the seat, grabbed her phone out of her hands, stood up and whipped it as hard as I could against the wall where it shattered into many pieces.

The entire theater clapped and I gave a bow.

Ok, in reality none of that happened except in my mind. I'd never toss candy at someone's head — why waste those delicious malted balls? Plus the action would be wrong, I guess. And I'd never actually destroy another person's phone.

But, as you can tell, I've thought about such a



Brook Stockberger

scenario more than once.

July is Cell Phone Courtesy Month and boy do we have a lot of people who need to change their ways.

I'm not trying to be holier than thou as I've committed my fair share of cell phone sins. I once sent a text to my 17-year-old son, forgetting, for some unfathomable reason, that he was in the middle of his school day.

"Why are texting me during school? I'm in class," he replied.

I tried to cover up my mistake by answering his question with a sternly worded one of my own.

"Why do you have your cell phone on during class?"

We all have to get on board with the proper etiquette.

So let's turn to *www.emilypost.com*, shall we. The website, named after the famed author and etiquette expert, gives us tips on cell phone use.

They are:
 • Be in control of your phone, don't let it control you

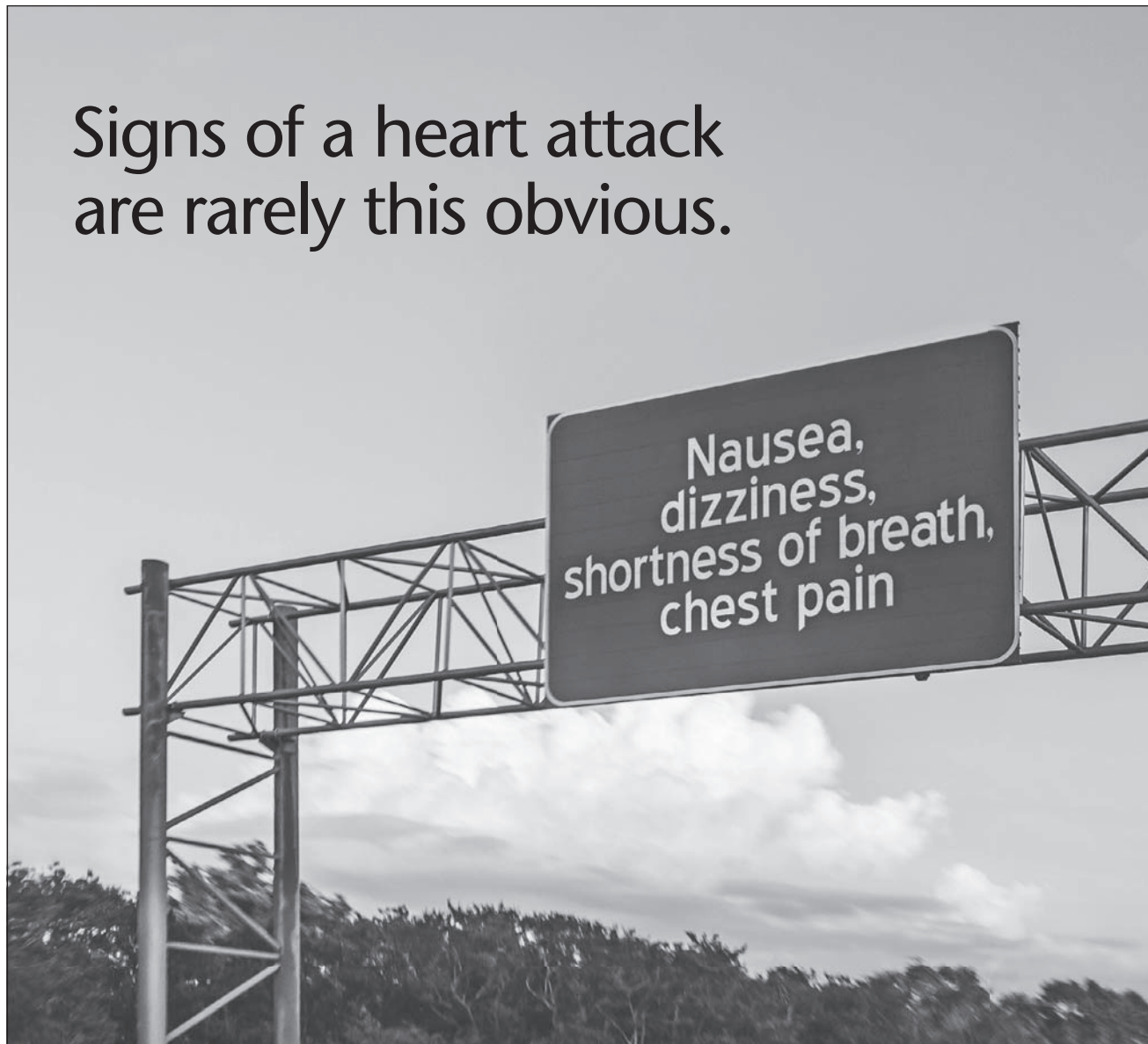
- Speak softly
- Be courteous to those you are with; turn off your phone if it will be interrupting a conversation or activity
- Watch your language, especially when others can overhear you
- Avoid talking about personal problems in a

- public place
- If it must be on and it could bother others, use the silent ring mode and move away to talk
- Don't make calls in a library, theater, church, or from your table in a restaurant
- Don't text during class or a meeting at

- your job
- Private info can be forwarded, so don't text it
- NEVER drive and use your phone at the same time
- So pay attention to the rules. Don't be rude.
- If you find yourself the victim of a breach of cell

phone etiquette, my suggestion is to not give into your Brook Stockberger-like fantasies about air-borne candy and demolished phones, but politely ask the offender to change their behavior. If that doesn't work, tattle on them if applicable.

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Coming up

Federated Republican Women to meet Aug. 28

Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will not meet in July, but will resume meeting the following month, at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Las Cruces Village — Good Samaritan Society's activities room with Russell Allen, chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, as the guest speaker.

Reservations are required by Aug. 23. Cost is \$12 per person for the lunch, which includes salad, entree with two sides, dessert, beverage and gratuity.

To make a reservation, contact Lori English at smokeesmom48@yahoo.com or 644-2563.

Couples dance and social dance lessons

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department announces the introduction of dance lessons to its schedule of activities.

Couples and Social Dance lessons begin in July at the Regional Aquatic Center (RAC), 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Social Dance lessons will at 6 p.m. Fridays, July 10 through Aug. 14. Participants may sign up 10 minutes prior to start of class and spaces will fill on a first come, first-served basis.

Couples Dance lessons will from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for four weeks beginning July 13.

The class is limited to 10 couples. Registration runs Monday, June 29, through Friday, July 10, at the RAC.

Various dance styles including cubia, country, bachata, merenge, salsa and many others will be offered in both classes.

Fee for couples dance lessons is \$40 per couple per session. Fee for social dance lessons is \$2 per person per class. Those ages 60 plus is \$1 per person, per class. For more information

call 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Daso Citizen's Academy hosts volunteer class in August

Applications are now being accepted for the fall class of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Citizen's Police Academy, which will kick off Aug. 1. The academy will span eight consecutive Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon at DASO's Las Cruces headquarters, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Each Citizen's Academy applicant must be 18 years of age or older to be considered for the program, must be a resident of Doña Ana County, and must have a valid driver's license or photo ID. Because of the sensitive nature of police work, a brief background check will be performed on all applicants. Academy participants must not have any prior felony convictions and no misdemeanor arrests

within the last three years.

The fall 2015 Citizen's Academy is free of charge and runs through Sept. 26, 2015. Applications can be downloaded online at www.donaanacounty.org/sheriff, and are also available at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces. The deadline to apply is July 24 and class size is limited to 25 people.

Building Relationships for Success in Sales

A class titled 'Building Relationships for Success in Sales' is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, July 14 at Doña Ana Community College's customized training facility at 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

The instructor will be Marina Atma, a certified Senior Professional in Human Resources who has been teaching for more than 20 years, eight years with the customized training program.

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SpaceX incident won't change Spaceport plans

By Elva K. Österreich
Las Cruces Bulletin

In May, Spaceport America CEO Christine Anderson announced that Space Exploration Technologies Corporation, or SpaceX, signed a three-year agreement to lease land and facilities at Spaceport Amer-

ica to conduct flight testing for its reusable rocket program.

It was Sunday, June 28, that same program suffered a setback as its Falcon 9 exploded as it went into the second stage of its CRS-7 mission, approximately 139 seconds

into flight. According to information from SpaceX, preliminary analysis suggests the vehicle experienced an overpressure event in the upper stage liquid oxygen tank.

"SpaceX has had 18 consecutive successful launches into space up until Sunday's mishap. That's an amazing track record. It's too early to tell if this event will have an impact on how SpaceX will use their \$2 million rocket-test facility they have recently built at Spaceport America," Anderson said.

SpaceX, NASA and the

FAA officials held a press briefing following the explosion. The space vehicle was on a mission to take supplies to the International Space Station and was carrying several experiments as well.

"This is a tough business," Gwynne Shotwell, SpaceX President and COO said at the briefing. "(The explosion) is a reminder of how difficult this is. This doesn't change our plans. It's a hiccup — a time to take to pause and make sure we are doing everything we need to do.



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A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket lifts off in Cape Canaveral, Fla., on June 28. The unmanned SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket exploded minutes after liftoff.

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Spaceport America Experience

Visitor center opens to public, multiple weekly tours offered

By Elva K. Österreich
Las Cruces Bulletin

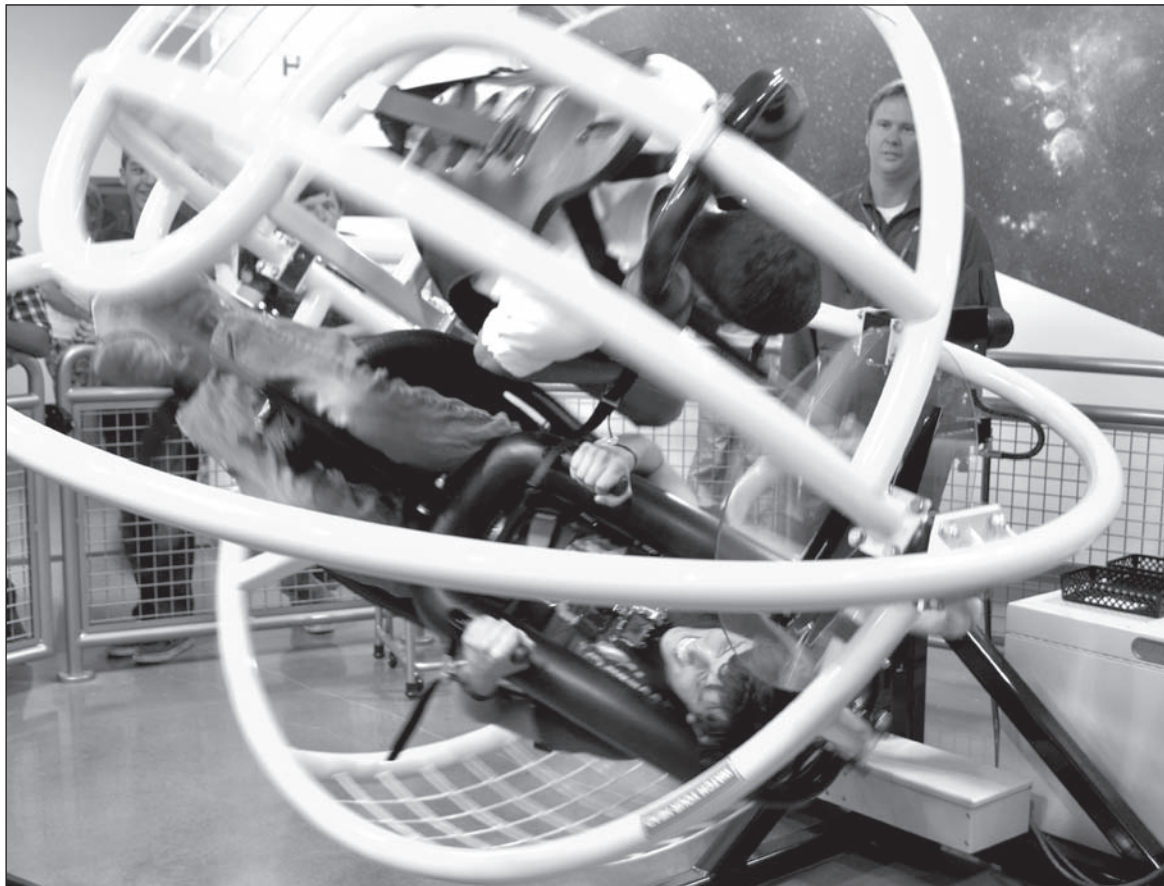
Opening the door to wonder, Spaceport America has taken one more step in opening up accessibility to New Mexicans as well as tourists.

On June 24, a visitor's center and tour jump-off point opened during a ribbon cutting at its location in Truth or Consequences. The facility is located in the center of town in a building, built in the 1930s, which has been used for multiple purposes through the years and is on the state Historic Register.

Renovations to the building have added a gift shop, tour counter and interactive displays to the building creating pleasant, airy, New Mexico style visitor's center.

During the opening, George Whitesides, CEO of Virgin Galactic and The Spaceship Company talked about the impact of commercial spaceflight on future generations.

"So I'm really excited about this moment in time," Whitesides said. "This is a day where we have taken another concrete step forward into opening a path to space for all and this community, New Mexico, is going to be at the center of this



A high school student takes a shot at the G-Shot centrifuge experience at the Spaceport America Gateway Gallery on June 24 during the official opening adventure at the Gateway to Space building. The G-Shot is just one of the interactive experiences at the facility.

amazing progression.

"This is going to be the pathway through which people come and travel to see something that has historically never been present in our world before which is regular commercial space travel for humanity.

Christine Anderson, Spaceport America CEO, reiterated his excitement.

"We wanted Spaceport America to be a place where the public can have a hands-on, authentic and fun experience inside a

real commercial space launch facility — an experience you can't get anywhere else," Anderson said. "To that end, we have created the Spaceport America Experience so that our guests will learn more about space travel, about Spaceport America, and about New Mexico's role in enabling commercial space."

The experience includes a trip out to the spaceport in a comfortable bus with a knowledgeable tour guide who spends the approximately 50-minute

drive taking guests on a journey through New Mexico history with the help of video clips.

The bus travels through the Jornada del Muerto, alongside historical railroad tracks and through Ted Turner's Armandaris Ranch to get to the spaceport which appears in the distance, low and close to the landscape as it was designed. The now iconic Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space building has earned a LEED gold rating for its environ-

mentally friendly design.

Once arriving at the Gateway to Space, guests take short stroll up the Astronaut Walk, entering the building where more interactive space related displays are featured and people can experience the G-Shock simulator which subjects would-be astronauts to rapid acceleration comparable to what an actual astronaut might feel in flight. A large bay window offers a view of the massive hangar where Virgin Galactic space vehicles will be housed in the future.

Spaceport America is the first FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) licensed commercial spaceport that was built specifically to be a commercial spaceport. Anderson said the facility serves as model for future spaceports across the country. Prior to Spaceport America, there were no standards to work by, they set the standards for others to follow.

The opening kicks off official tours, offered by Follow the Sun, with residents of Doña Ana and Sierra counties getting a break in the tour costs.

Tours leave from the visitor center at 301 S. Foch St. in T or C several days a week at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. General admission is \$44.99 for adults who book online in advance, and \$29.99 for ages 18 and under. The cost is \$24.99 for residents of Doña Ana County and Sierra County. Visit spaceportamerica.com/experience for more information or to book a tour.

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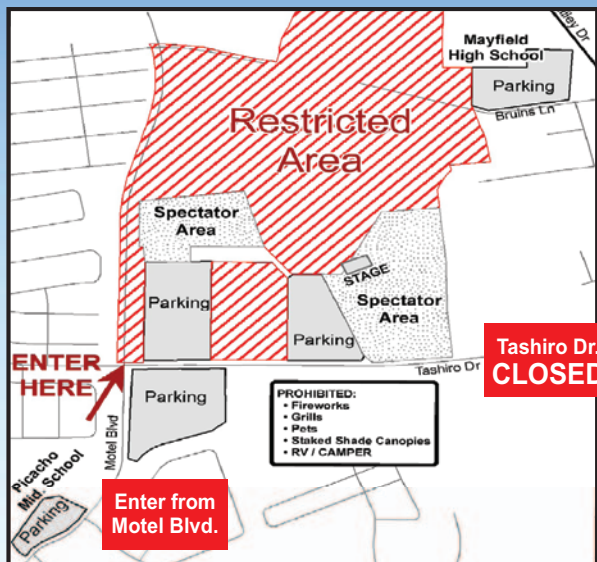
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Eschenbrenner to head NMSU's Aggie Development

Scott Eschenbrenner has been tabbed to take over for Ben Woods at New Mexico State University.



ESCHENBRENNER

Eschenbrenner will serve as the new president and CEO of New Mexico State University's Aggie Development Inc. He will also serve as special assistant to NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. Woods retired from the positions June 30.

"We had a national search to fill this position," Carruthers said. "As it turns out, we found an excellent applicant right here within our own community. Scott is well qualified and an expert in land and water valuations. He's also familiar with our area and has years of experience working with key players in the region."

Eschenbrenner owned and operated Mesilla Valley Appraisal Services for 20 years before taking on his new role with NMSU.

"The opportunity to come to NMSU and do something that's lasting and work on projects that will be here long after I'm gone was very appealing to me. I've lived in Las Cruces for 23 years and I'm excited to continue being a part of this community," Eschenbrenner said.

Physical Science Lab

Steve Hottman retired July 1 as director of the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University. He has led the lab since 2012 and served as deputy director from 2006-12.

"As a result of the leadership Steve provided, PSL is strategically positioned to take advantage of opportunities with the Department of Defense, Intelligence community

and industries," said NMSU Vice President for Research Vimal Chaitanya.



HOTTMAN

Longtime NMSU and PSL employee Joanne Esparza has been selected as interim director of PSL.

"When PSL's activities were divided into space-aerospace and information science, Joanne provided the leadership to the Information Science Division and was later named deputy director of PSL in July 2012. Joanne has brought in and successfully managed large defense contracts to the satisfaction of the customers," Chaitanya said.

Esparza earned her bachelor's in mathematics from Stanford University.

Henry Cathey will step in as interim deputy director at PSL.

"Henry has served PSL for 20 years and has worked in support of the NASA Balloon Program," Chaitanya said. "Henry

will focus on developing new business and partnerships for PSL both within NMSU and with the external community in addition to performing his duty as deputy director."



ESPARZA

Cathey has a bachelor's in mechanical engineering from Vanderbilt University and a master's in mechanical engineering from George Washington University.

Enrollment Management

Dacia Sedillo has been named associate vice president for enrollment management at New Mexico State University. NMSU's university admissions, university financial aid and scholarship services and university registrar's offices will report to Sedillo.

"I am excited to take on this new challenge and work with the administration to plan and manage

enrollment more strategically," Sedillo said.



CATHEY

Sedillo, who has worked at NMSU for nearly 20 years, will advise the university administration on

student enrollment issues and report data analysis that will assist the deans, presidents, chancellor and provost in making informed decisions about



SEDILLO

student enrollment, regulatory compliance and state and federal reporting.

Sedillo is a two-time NMSU alumna. She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1994 and a master's degree in public administration in 2006.

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Mesilla Valley Hospice Executive Director Jean Briley addresses guests at a reception June 29, the evening prior to the opening of The Emporium Vintage & Fine Furnishings. The store, at 106 S. Water St. in Downtown Las Cruces, will support Mesilla Valley Hospice's mission of providing comfort and compassionate care. Store hours are Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. To donate, call 523-4700.



A vintage dress



Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett talks about the value of Mesilla Valley Hospice to the community.




These sterling silver collectible spoons are among the type of items found at the Emporium.



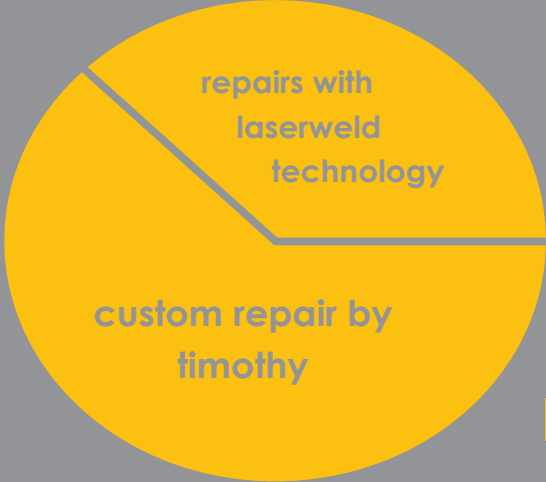
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Alan Webster, field energy consultant, holds the proclamation while Alan Morgan and Matthew Kolson cut the ribbon for their company SolarCity on June 26 at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce office at 505 S. Main St.



NMSU an Innovation and Economic Prosperity University

By Amanda Bradford
For the Bulletin

In recognition of its commitment to economic engagement, New Mexico State University has been designated an Innovation and Economic Prosperity University by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and its Commission on Innovation, Competitiveness and Economic Prosperity.

The designation acknowledges universities working with public and private sector partners in their states and regions

to support economic development through a variety of activities, including innovation and entrepreneurship, technology transfer, talent and workforce development, and community development.

"This is exciting news," NMSU President Garrey Carruthers said. "This designation recognizes NMSU's contributions to economic development across the state and our work in creating the next generation of entrepreneurs for New Mexico."

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Zak Hansen
Reflections

100 years ago

• “The New Mexico State University has established a new low-cost record for education of college grade in the western states,” reported the July 3, 1915, Las Cruces Citizen. “As a result of the policy of the board of regents to make living cost to the students at Albuquerque not only cost, but in some phases of the university life, below cost, the total annual necessary expense of the students at State University is \$195,” which included room, board, laundry and miscellaneous university fees.

• “George Voltz was here Thursday driving forty burros, en route from Phoenix to Mooseheart, Ill.,” the Citizen reported. “He started with thirty burros and by the time he gets there will no doubt have quite a number more donated to him by the different Moose lodges en route. He will turn he herd over to the Moose orphanage at Mooseheart. He has managed to average thirty miles

daily, which is going some.”

• Mrs. Lew Kistler, wife of the Citizen’s linotype operator, “and little daughter Zona,” left for El Paso Monday afternoon to visit her ill sister, Miss Marie Spencer, the Citizen reported. “Later,” the piece continued, “a dispatch was received by Mr. Kistler Friday at noon saying Miss Spencer had passed away.”

50 years ago

• A front-page story in the Las Cruces Citizen celebrating the 20th birthday of White Sands Missile Range made mention that during an upcoming range test, “White Sands will aim a highly concentrated beam of light at the Spacecraft Gemini. The light beam is called laser, a revolutionary new form of energy use. The spacecraft will try to do the same by aiming a beam at the ground station, to see if the light beam can substitute for the ultrahigh-frequency radio channel now used for voice communication.”

• “If ever there were something that could make the ‘Older Folk’ appreciate ‘Rock N’ Roll’ we have it here in Las Cruces,” the Citizen reported, beginning a feature on

local rock band The Four Dimensions. While the author did admit about rock music, “the radios and phonographs rasp out a sort of indefinable melody with a very definable noise; screaming, clanging, gimmick noises — all go to set up the character of ‘Rock N’ Roll,” the Four Dimensions — Billy Conger, Phil Holmes, Keith Hackney and Jack Starkey — “take rock n’ roll, in its highest state of discord, and interpret into music — a complete change.” Furthermore, “what makes the music of the Four Dimensions seem even better than the top groups in the nation is that they are not long-haired, hunch-backed, ducktailed, battled or beat. Rather, they are sedate, easy-going, amiable and down-to-earth American young men.”



This photo shows the old main building of New Mexico State University — then called New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts — circa 1898, 10 years after it was founded.

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Independence Day Celebration and Picnic



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Joe Delk from the Delk band volunteers his musical services at the Independence Day Celebration and Picnic Saturday, June 27, at the New Covenant Fellowship Church.



Randy Lynch volunteers as D.J. at the Independence Day Celebration and Picnic Saturday, June 27, at the New Covenant Fellowship Church.



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Tortugas Turtle Races

The Tortugas Turtle Races, above, are seen Sunday, June 28.

Andrea Badou and her turtle 'Bluto' wait for the next heat at the races.

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Errick Rodriguez poses with his turtle 'Pinecone' after winning the 2015 Tortugas Turtle races Sunday, June 28.



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WATER FROM PAGE A1

future?

“Probably. I don’t see this in the next five to 10 years, but it is definitely a look into the future for us,” said Bernd Leinauer, New Mexico State University professor and turfgrass extension specialist. “The issue in California is different than New Mexico because California is a much larger state, and California’s agriculture sector is bigger than New Mexico’s. It also has a significantly larger population as well as bigger urban areas, like Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, whereas New Mexico has one, Albuquerque.”

Leinauer attended a conference in California last month where water

restrictions, policies and solutions were discussed.

“City legislators and utility representatives single out turf and give the impression that turf is the only plant that uses water in the urban landscape. There are rebate programs in place that offer up to \$2 per square foot if you remove turf. But what about tress or other landscape plants? In order to address the issue a more balanced or holistic approach should be taken,” he said.

In New Mexico 80 percent of water use is in the agricultural sector, where beef, dairy and pecans have the top spots for major products. Leinauer explained that there needs to be a compromise to save

water for the future. This compromise will require an honest discussion if water should be re-allocated, for example to industry with jobs, and which are the best crops to grow.

Leinauer suggested it is also important to rethink water laws, and most importantly, irrigation systems.

According to the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, “Irrigators hold

approximately 90 percent of the state’s surface water rights; thus, other stakeholders interested in using surface water supplies must consider agricultural interests in any attempt to obtain water. Alternative uses of surface water include municipal, industrial, recreation, water to meet endangered species act requirements, interstate compact delivery obligations, and tribal water

rights claims.”

“Fifty percent of irrigation water in New Mexico could be saved if we had better irrigation systems. We are still using irrigation systems that apply technology from the 1800’s,” Leinauer said. “The surface water we use in agriculture is down to 30 percent or less. We are now pumping groundwater and that is not an infinite water resource. As

we are pumping more and more ground water, we have also noticed that our groundwater is getting more saline and drops in quality.”

“People need be educated on the water requirements of the plants they have in their yards.”

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residential neighborhood.

Susan Henderson, principal of the planning and design consulting firm PlaceMakers, introduced the idea for the gateway, which she called Gin Plaza, to a crowd of neighborhood stakeholders Monday evening June 29, at Alma d'Arte School.

The gateway would be constructed by piling cotton trailers on top of one another and dressing them up with colorful signage, Henderson said.

Her presentation was the culmination of four nights of public input for Amador Proximo, reimagining the Amador Avenue neighborhood west of the railroad.

More than 200 residents, business owners, leaders of nonprofits located in the area, city officials, real estate professionals and developers took part in the input sessions, collectively known as a charette. The process began Thursday, June 25, and will end in a month when the consultants give their written recommendations to the city government.

Henderson said the Gin Plaza at the intersection of Amador Avenue will be a homage to the neighborhood's agricultural and

industrial history and an invitation to millennials who crave an eclectic vibe in which to explore, live, work and recreate.

Building on the "gritty" brand

The charette focused on the neighborhood bounded by West Hadley Avenue, Compress Road, West Amador Avenue and North Valley Drive.

"The things we heard you say were you want to honor the character of your gritty agricultural and industrial area," Henderson said. "If we build on that brand, it's an awesome brand that has a lot of power in the growing millennial group."

She said millennials prefer a somewhat raw, eclectic environment to a place where everything is too planned, too perfect.

Henderson recommended incremental changes. Many, such as repurposing the cotton trailers, could be accomplished with a minimal investment.

She also recommended approaching neighborhood redevelopment incrementally.

"There's a large amount of land available for infill," Henderson said. "If it's

done in phases, one development can feed the next."

She said someone has to figure out how to get it done.

"We met a lot of creative, determined generous people this week," she said. "Pick something and make it yours."

Repurposing neglected assets

Existing assets available for repurposing include the Branigan Ball Field, old industrial buildings and the EBID lateral.

"Since the city wants to move the ball field, if we sculpted the contours of the land, we could create an outdoor theater that could also hold a lot of water," Henderson said, suggesting the property take on several new functions.

Housing could be built facing the green space.

Duplexes and quads could make the housing affordable, but create a Mesilla-like look, Henderson said. From the street, the structures would look like single-family residences.

PlaceMakers' vision calls for upgrading the existing playground at the ball field and one in a larger park to the south at the end of a greenway created on the EBID ditch property. The EBID lateral would contain a cycling/walking trail with exercise stations.

While the EBID property would form the core of the neighborhood's green space, PlaceMakers' drawings also show numerous neighborhood squares and mini-parks.

Many charette participants suggested a community garden.

Henderson said an empty site in front of the Seed Barn would be "an ideal site."

She said the consultants came up with two options for locating bocce courts, which residents requested.

Working in the community

The neighborhood can revive its heritage as a major employment site, Henderson said. Suitable properties can be found on Hayner, Hadley and Compress.

"With Franco Foods, there are actually three companies considering this area for expansion," Henderson said. "There are a lot of properties available for almost immediate occupancy."

A former meat storage locker with a big open space could easily be turned into a Mercado, she said.

To the east on Hayner, renovating Warehouse 600 creating a food truck plaza are possibilities.

Living and enjoying life

"Housing is really the heart of the neighborhood," Henderson said.

She said the focal point for housing could be the residential streets in the vicinity of McArthur Elementary School.

"Tierra Del Sol is interested in providing infill housing on individual vacant lots," she said.

The neighborhood also could be enhanced with a variety of new housing,



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Susan Brown, Bob Jeska of the Gospel Rescue Mission, Molly Wells, Ernie Dean were among more than 50 residents, business owners and public officials sharing their vision for the West Amador neighborhood Thursday, June 25, at Alma d'arte High School.

from cottages to apartments to flats over garages and homes configured around courtyards.

Hadley Avenue already is evolving into a dining and entertainment district, Henderson said, noting the presence of High Desert Brewing Co., complete with restaurant and gallery, and Project in Motion, which is headquartered in a reclaimed cotton gin.

She said Hadley Avenue could be made more pedestrian friendly without relocating curbs. Enhancements might include the addition of a bike lane. The consulting team also is proposing a Maker Space for the neighborhood. A Maker Space would be available for people who "do cool things," such as potters, but lack the resources to have a place of their own.

Henderson explained the concept is similar to that of a health club, in which people buy memberships.

She said the former onion shed on Compress Road, already good to go,

would be ideal for a Maker Space.

Honoring all neighbors

Henderson stressed that no one be displaced by the redevelopment of the West Amador Avenue neighborhood.

Both charette participants and the consultants focused on ways to assist the Gospel Rescue Mission and Community of Hope on Amador Avenue. Suggestions included building small permanent dwellings, with no kitchens and bath, to upgrade facilities for Camp Hope.

Another community suggestion was to create a venue where the homeless could receive training in a variety of trades and then find employment in restaurants, new industry and retail within the neighborhood.

A possible location for the training center would be the Seed Barn on Amador Avenue, Henderson said.

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BRIEFS

MVEDA forum to focus on workforce development

Workforce development will be the focus of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Tuesday, July 7, Business in the Borderplex Forum 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

MVEDA CEO Davin Lopez and Rosa De La Torre-Burmeister, director of Doña Ana Community College Career Services, will assess the outcomes of the Job to Career Readiness Boot Camps developed last year and the plans for expansion of the program in the coming year.

They will also explain how local businesses can get involved in the Job Expo that is planned following each boot camp.

The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet.

Advance registration is \$25, payable by major credit card via the secure portal at www.mveda.com. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30.

For more information, call Sandi Metz at MVEDA, 525-2852.

Steinborn & Associates achieves national ranking

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate has been included in the Top 1,000 national ranking of real estate brokerage firms and its ranking as No. 3 real estate firm in New Mexico in transactions, according to RISMedia's 27th Annual Power Broker Report.

The firm reported 1,100 closed residential transactions in 2014, and a total sales volume of

\$173,822,716.

"We are honored to be associated with such a dedicated and skilled team of professionals," said owner Amy Hummer. "The foundation of their business is the relationships they build with customers. As nice as it is to receive these national and statewide rankings, we pride ourselves more in the number of clients who recognize us for exceeding their customer service expectations."

This year's Power Broker Report is based on responses to RISMedia's 2015 Power Broker Survey, distributed in early January. More than 1,000 real estate firms from across the country completed the survey. Sponsorships also are available at a number of levels.

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Desert Roots Gallery celebrates opening



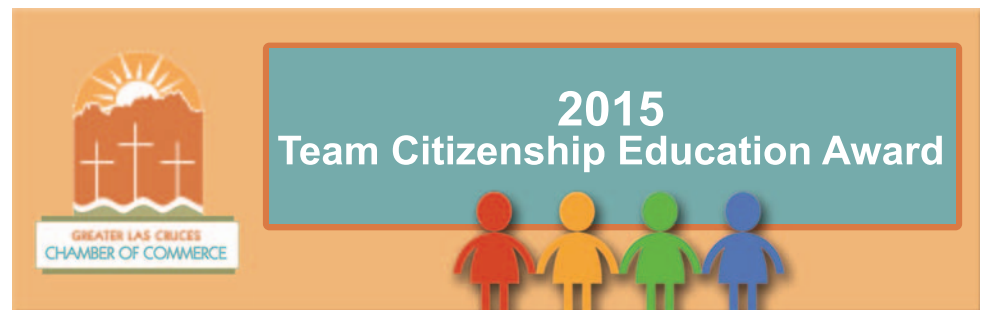
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Cynthia Michels cuts the ribbon, officially opening the Desert Roots Artists Market and Gallery on July 1. The gallery, located at 1001 S. Solano Drive, features a variety of work by local artists. Michels said she wants to create an affordable place for artists to get their work out.

Read the entire paper at

www.lascrucesbulletin.com

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The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Team Citizenship Education Award is given annually to a team of dedicated individuals who have taken extraordinary action that resulted in a positive impact on education with children and/or adults in the Las Cruces Public School District.

Recipients of this award are nominated based on the criteria set forth by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. The awards will be given at the Chamber's Annual Education Update Luncheon on August 27, 2015.

To submit a nomination, contact Brandi Misquez at 524-1968 or by email at bmisquez@lascruces.org

Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 14, 2015

SL Start tears down barriers to employment

By Alta LeCompte
La Cruces Bulletin

Not so long ago, a homeless veteran with no job and no car found himself in an SL Start classroom in the US Bank building.

Like others in the class, he had been referred to the training and placement program because he was receiving public assistance.

"They referred him to our class," said job readiness instructor Jolanda Talamantes, who was on hand for Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting and an SL job fair Thursday, June 18.

She said the man had been looking for a job for three years and felt his situation was hopeless. He was a high school graduate with two years of military experience and no civilian employment history.

"He was very knowledgeable, questioned everything we did," Talamantes said. "He used to get the rest of the class really irritated. I told him, 'With your wisdom, you could sell anything to any-

body. I see potential in you.'"

SL staffers helped him with his resume, interview preparation and to acquire business attire for an interview. He applied for a position at a Las Cruces auto dealership.

"He looked so sharp – he got a job that day," Talamantes said.

Soon he was driving his first-ever new car. A little later, he returned to SL to tell Talamantes he'd been promoted to a supervisory position.

Talamantes said that clients success story is just one of, all of which reflect her belief in her clients

"Anybody can get a job, as long as they believe in themselves," she said.

"An average of 65 percent of the people who come in find employment in 30 days," said SL's regional director, Benny Castillo.

Clients are referred to the four-week job readiness program because they face barriers to employment.

Marietta Valdez, employment representative for the New Mexico Work-

force Connection, who attended the job fair, said her agency works closely with LS Start.

"A lot of their customers come in to our office," she said.

Workforce Connection provides assessments, helps clients register their resumes and gets them on the department website "to make their job search easier," Valdez said.

Also attending the job fair were recruiters from a variety of local employers, including representatives of Las Cruces Public Schools, Options Health Care, Tresco Inc., General Dynamics, Allstate and Empereon Marketing, which is looking to fill 100 telephone sales positions.

Ana Cardenas of Options Health Care said she identified three or four potential care givers at the fair.

"They were actually able to do their resumes here, print and upload them for me," she said. "I look forward to doing more job fairs with SL," she said. "It was a very good experience."

Michael May, HR coordi-



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The SL Start team of Judy Gallegos, training manager; Brenda Schweikert, quality assurance manager; Melissa Garcia, deputy director; Margo Dixon, state director for New Mexico Works; Yolanda Talamantes, job readiness instructor; Benny Castillo, regional director; and Corrina Trujillo, job developer, hosted a Job Readiness Classroom ribbon cutting presented by the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a job fair for their clients Thursday, June 18. The events were held in the classroom on the second floor of the US Bank building at 277 E. Amador Ave.

nator for LCPS, said he and his colleagues were able to arrange several interviews for the food services and custodial departments.

Allstate Claims specialist Isabel Garcia said she and colleague Saul Mota met 14 job seekers and took resumes for the HR department to review.

"We're here to get the word out about upcoming opportunities for entry level claims specialists, and also open awareness of

other opportunities across the country," Garcia said.

SL Start was founded in 1979 in Spokane, Wash., to find better ways to support people with disabilities to live and work in the community. SL Start has also been an active and aggressive advocate for the rights of children and adults with disabilities, and for people who have barriers to employment.

In 2011, the for-profit human services company received a contract

through the New Mexico Department of Human Services and opened locations in Albuquerque and Las Cruces, Castillo said.

SL Start is a contracted provider of the New Mexico Works Program.

For more information about SL Start, call contact Castillo at 386-4936, Ext. 1308, or bcastillo@sl-start.com.

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Save the Date

FRI 7/3

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Young Professionals (LCYP) Sparkle Friday, Ramada Palms Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. Sangria friendly faces, specials and light appetizers. Visit <http://lcpconnect.com>, email Ishakra@lascruces.org, or call 201-8506.

TUE 7/7

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance July Business in the Borderplex Forum at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., will focus on workforce development. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Advance registration is \$25, payable by major credit card via the secure portal at www.mveda.com. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30. For more information, call 525-2852.

SAT 7/11

Noon to 1 p.m. Global Snapshot with Jeffrey Kleintop, Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner

Parkway, Suite 141C. Reservations at <https://client.schwab.com/Public/BranchLocator/BranchDetails.aspx?BranchID=1838>. Call 993-5050.

TUE 7/21

8:30 to 9 a.m. Las Cruces Young Professionals Caffeinated Conversations – connecting over a cup of Joe, The Bean Cafe of Mesilla, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla. Email Rosa Banuelos at rbanuelos@lascruces.org.

THU 7/23

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Market Snapshot with Liz Ann Sonders, Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. Reservations at <https://client.schwab.com/Public/BranchLocator/BranchDetails.aspx?BranchID=1838>. Call 993-5050.

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WED 7/29

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Las Cruces Young Professionals Leadership Roundtable, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Speaker, CEO John Harris of Memorial Medical Center Cost. \$20. Seating is limited. For more information, email Rosa Banuelos at rbanuelos@lascruces.org.

FRI 8/7

5 p.m. Las Cruces Young Professionals First Friday Two Wo OR Man Scramble Battle of the Sexes tee off, Red Hawk Golf Course, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. Mini golf lessons at 4:30 p.m. Nacho Taco bar and refreshments to follow battle. Cost \$10 Email Lensi Shakra at Ishakra@lascruces.org.

FRI 10/2

Manufacturing Day, organized by the New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership, aims to demonstrate what 21st century manufacturing looks like. If you're a manufacturer, you're invited to host a public tour during Manufacturing Week, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Contact mfgday@newmexicomep.org.

Farmers may be digging deeper wells

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

J. Phillip King, Elephant Butte Irrigation District hydrologist, anticipates another growing season of stressed water conditions.

King said the last water-stressed year was 2009, when the EBID delivery was 2.5 acre feet.

Signs point to another season of heavy well pumping, according to EBID ground water specialist Ereck Fuchs.

Many growers in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District will have to drill new, deeper wells, Fuchs said.

"Farmers will need deeper wells with the capacity to lift water from deeper depths, which will cost more," he said.

During the last five years, the Mesilla Valley table has declined 7.5 feet, Fuchs said. The combined storage the Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs is only percent of capacity.

The Hatch Valley water table has declined 3.5 feet.

Rent a necessary evil, but 'rent seeking' needs to be limited

Normal people think of rent as payment for using land or property, but economists use the term in a different way.

To economists, who are not normal people, "rent" is the payment extracted from control of an already existing scarce asset. Land, including the minerals and other natural resources found on the land, is the quintessential example of a pre-existing asset, but other assets also meet the definition, including technical knowledge, copyrighted material and patents. Monopoly control of a market falls into this category, so monopoly profits are a form of "rent."

When pre-existing assets are in scarce supply, owners can extract rent from non-owners, even though no additional value is generated by the owner. Thus "rent" is unearned the value of the asset derives directly from the asset's scarcity rather than from the efforts of the landlord. Indeed, the actual identity of the landlord is irrelevant, having no significance as to the value of the asset.

Rather than adding to productivity, "rent" must be paid from the surplus generated from production. As such, it

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy



represents a drain on profits, so may actually inhibit entrepreneurship.

Moreover, since the identity of the renter is irrelevant, resources spent in seeking control of existing assets — an activity referred to as "rent seeking" — is a wasted resource.

This is true whether rent seeking takes the form of military action by a renaissance conquistador plundering ancient indigence cities of its gold or time spent schmoozing congresspersons by a modern-day Washington lobbyist.

Not surprising, rentiers have been many times the subject of opprobrium.

Thinkers as diverse as patriot rabble-rouser Tomas Paine, socialist Henry George, conservative politician Winston Churchill, and capitalist demigod Adam Smith all were critics of the rentier class as a being a group that provided no direct value yet extracted surplus from others. Churchill, for example, referred to the windfall accruing to owners as an unearned increment and

thought of it as a sort of tax imposed on producers. Thus, the damage caused by the owner is directly proportional to their success at extracting "rents".

At this point, you may think that I'd support the abolition of private property, but just the opposite is true.

"Rent" still serves an essential function, which is to allot scarce resources to their best uses.

The person who can pay the highest rent must also be the person who can best use scarce land to generate goods and services. Thus, rent payments ensure that land is allocated via market forces to the entrepreneur who can most efficiently use the land. Without private property, markets don't work and the allocation of resources would be inefficient. Indeed, the essential genius of market capitalism is private property.

In fact, private property, to paraphrase Winston Churchill, is the worst of all possible economic systems except for every other system, and "rent" is a small price to pay for benefits of market capitalism. In a society where assets are owned in common, no one

has an incentive to see that the land is put to its best use, the result is waste and inefficiency.

What we do need to do as a society is to limit wasteful rent seeking.

I worry that our current political system diverts resources from productive activity toward lobbyists. When people can get rich by convincing politicians to grant them property rights to other peoples wealth, via taxes or regulation, the result is waste and abuse.

The crony capitalism that characterizes our current system, in fact, is driven by rent seeking. Businesses engage in lobbying Congress to pass laws to the businesses' benefit. Developing policies to limit this type of behavior is critical for our country to prosper.

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The Healthcare Committee of the CFSNM is requesting proposals from 501 (c)3 community-based nonprofit organizations or groups with a 501 (c)3 fiscal sponsor that are focused on addressing health-related issues. The organizations receiving the award must be located in and working with children, youth,

families and community members living in Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Luna, Hildago, Grant or Sierra counties.

Approximately \$71,000 is available and the committee anticipates making six to eight awards.

The Healthcare Committee of the CFSNM hopes to see a wide variety of proposals that address health-related issues, including, but not limited to health education, for example, teaching people how to manage high cholesterol; prevention/wellness, such as a campaign like NFL's

60 minutes of exercise a day; direct services, such as providing food to hungry children; community engagement, such as working with a community to enhance health for all residents; the built environment, for a project such as creating a bike trail, park, or children's playground; and policy, including updating school policies related to healthy outcomes; educating elected officials on health related policies.

To meet funding objectives, preference will be given to proposed proj-

ects/activities that ensure geographic diversity; promote healthy outcomes whether innovative or on-going projects and can be completed with measurable outcomes by Sept. 15, 2016.

The Healthcare Committee of the CFSNM review process will include assessments of an applicant's overall organizational strength, community involvement, project timeliness and successful fiscal management experience.

The RFP, the grant application summary form and the grant application

project narrative form are available on the CFSNM's website at www.cfsnm.org.

Proposals must be emailed by July 17, 2015 at noon. Notification of awards will be Aug. 3. Proposals and inquiries should be emailed to both Angel Solis, administrative assistant, asst@cfsnm.org, and Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., luan@cfsnm.org with the subject line: Healthcare Request for Proposal.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is a charitable re-

source linking donors with community needs in seven counties: Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra. This is done through grant making, educational scholarships, advocacy and unique program expertise. Interested donors and organizations are encouraged to call the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico at 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org to utilize their services or to contribute to programs and organizations serving our community.

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Planning the event are Gary Rogers, Planet Development, and David Coyle, Coyle Builders. events@lchba.com.

Albuquerque Chamber honors Mesilla builder

The Board of Directors of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce has announced several awards tomorrow recognizing the efforts of individuals and organizations that go above and beyond to make its community a better place to live and work.

Among the recipients of a Chairman's Award for

Excellence is Kevin McGinley, president of McGinley Construction Inc. in Mesilla and chairman of the state's Workers Comp Advisory Council. The resurgence of Workers Comp to the forefront is due in large part to his leadership, efforts and initiatives the chamber stated. Also receiving the award is Jim O'Neill of O'Neill Consulting "for his many, many hours of volunteer work during the 2015 legislative session."

NM home sales, prices up from May 2014

The Realtors Associa-

tion of New Mexico (RANM) has received reports of 6,920 home sales during January through May 2015. This is a 6.3 percent increase in numbers reported for the same period in 2014.

Median prices for January through May 2015 also are ahead of those reported in 2014. Year-to-date median for 2015 is \$175,000, more than 5 percent higher than the \$171,500 median reported for the same period in 2014. Median price indicates half the properties sold for more and half for less.

"According to the National Association of Realtors, (NAR), housing is

on track for the best year since 2006," 2015 RANM President Baro Shalizi said. "New Mexico numbers seem to support this trend, which NAR said is not a housing bubble. While New Mexico is slowly adding jobs, nationwide job growth is fueling the housing demand."

May 2015 reported sales numbered 1,673, nearly 10 percent above the number reported in May 2014. Median prices also continued to climb, with the reported May median at \$186,000. Taos, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Lincoln, and Colfax Counties all reported median prices of over \$200,000 for May.

"Low interest rates and new policies introduced earlier this year (such as the Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs) 3 percent down payment program and the Federal Housing Administration's mortgage insurance premium reduction policy) will continue to benefit consumers and help the housing market," said M. Steven Anaya, RANM CEO. "Job market growth leads to higher housing

affordability for many, especially that segment of young adults who have been waiting for better economic times to purchase their first home."

NM Film Foundation Grants Available

Dirk Norris, executive director of the New Mexico Film Foundation, announced the availability of two \$5,000 grants for New Mexico filmmakers and screenwriters.

Applications for the second annual Lockheed Martin Filmmaker Grant will open on July 1 and require a one-page treatment for a film idea with the theme of the emotional impact of deep space travel. The winner of this grant will receive \$5,000 to make a three to eight minute movie.

The second grant is the George R. R. Martin Screenwriters Grant. Submissions will open on July 4 and require a five-page treatment and a five-page script sample in the sci fi or fantasy genre. Scripts must be for a feature length film or hour-long TV pilot. Screenwriters must not be

members of the Writers Guild of America.

For more information visit www.nmfilmfoundation.org/grants.

Submissions are open to any New Mexico resident.

"We are very happy to offer these two grants again this year," said Norris. "The success of the Lockheed Martin Grant last year, resulted in the Lockheed folks announcing the availability of the grant for a second year. And to have someone with George R. R. Martin's stature supporting us by offering an annual screenwriting grant is very exciting for us."

There were 30 submissions for the first Lockheed Martin Grant.

Winner Michael Becker's film "Delivery From Earth" was shown during events at the launch of the Orion Space Craft.

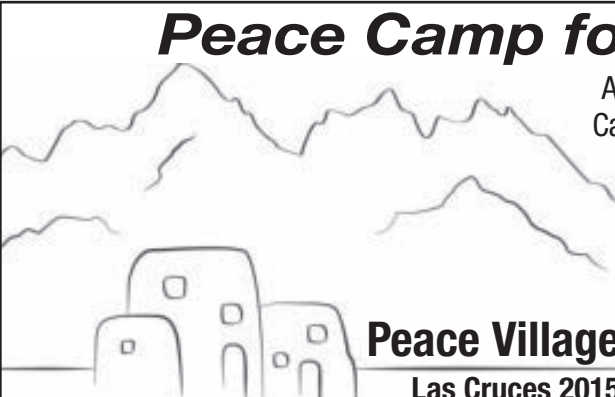
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Cruces teenager snares silver medal

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Her dad calls her “La Picosita” — The Feisty One — a perfect nickname for Las Cruces teenager Amy Salinas.

The 14-year-old won a silver medal in the United States Boxing Junior Olympics June 8 to 13, in Charleston, W.V., where she represented the Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL).

Salinas started watching her uncle, Jose Salinas, box at the PAL gym when she was 7. She put on the gloves for the first time a year later.

“I tried it and I liked it,” she said.

She said she is not bothered at all that she’s participating in a traditionally-male sport.

“Whatever boys can do, girls can do,” she said.

Salinas works out at the PAL gym five days a week, usually from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

“I’m always here,” she said.

She also runs about six miles on Sundays in the Organ Mountains. And, in addition to boxing, she plays volleyball and softball.

Salinas will be a freshman this fall at Oñate High School. Her favorite subject is language arts and she plans to pursue a degree in criminal justice and become a police officer — along with her dream of becoming a professional boxer.

Her most immediate goal: To make the U.S. Olympic boxing team.

Salinas’s silver medal goes along with her other boxing awards,

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Fourteen-year-old boxer Amy Salinas works out at the Police Athletic League/Sammy Burke Youth Boxing Center at 700 N. Solano Ave. Salinas won the silver medal during the US Boxing Junior Olympics in June.

Davison snares Top 10 All-Around cowboy honors



PHOTO BY BAILEY BONFANTINI

NMSU rodeo team member Cody Mirabal and his partner Reno Eddy were two of the five students who qualified for the championship round at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo.

By Jocelyn N. Apodaca
For the Bulletin

Josh Davison has his sights set high.

The junior rodeo star at New Mexico State University hopes to help his team snare a national championship next season.

“We have a lot of talent coming back this next year and I’m looking forward to it,” Davison said.

For now, Davison is pleased with his Top 10 finish at the College Na-

tional Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., June 14-20.

Davidson finished No. 7 in the All-Around Cowboy category.

“I didn’t even realize I was ranked in the All-Around, but I think it’s awesome,” Davison said. “I worked my tail off just to make it in two events and then to earn points in both is a big pay off.”

Davidson was not the only Aggie to come away with a good showing. The team had many other strong finishes

with Sheldon Church placing in tie-down roping, Zoe Billings in breakaway riding, Cody Mirabal and Reno Eddy in team roping and Davison in bull riding.

“With several top 10 finishes at this year’s CNFR, I am very proud of what my team has accomplished,” head coach Jim Brown said.

Eleven regions compete within the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association for a shot at a CNFR championship

title. Overall, the NMSU men’s team placed 29th out of 53 teams, while the women’s team ranked 27th of 35.

As for Davidson, he said rodeo has taught him determination, how to set goals for himself and, most importantly, how to stay humble in the midst of glory.

And he still has his eyes on the prize.

“As a team, I plan on bringing home a national title (next season),” he said.

Light up the night



Racer and speedway operator Royal Jones competes in his No. 131 sprint car.

Spring cars speed around the track in competition for the lead spot.



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Scott Logston in his No. 7 car holds off #3K Keko Perez in the No. 3 car, Sean Bray in the No. 14 car and Dave Deetz in the 3D car to pick up a win Saturday, June 27 at the Southern New Mexico Speedway. Racing is scheduled every Saturday night at the speedway through the end of September. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and racing starts at 7:45 p.m. For more information, go online to www.snmspeedway.com.

Kayli Farmer second at USATF Junior Championships

Bulletin staff report

New Mexico State University freshman Kayli Farmer had her best javelin throw of the year on one of the biggest stages in track and field as she placed second at the USA Track and Field Junior Outdoor Championships Saturday, June 27 in Eugene, Ore.

Farmer, an in-state product from Aztec, threw 47.92 meters — 157 feet, three inches — on her final preliminary throw to smash her personal best of 43.43 (142-6) from April.

Her second-place finish also gave Farmer a spot on the U.S. national team in the Pan American Junior Championships, scheduled for July 31 to Aug. 2 in Edmonton, Alberta.

“I knew it was the best throw I ever had,” Farmer said. “I felt amazing. I almost yelled out I was so

excited when it went up on the board.

“I knew I had to be first in my flight to advance to the final,” Farmer began. “And I knew I could do it. It was amazing. You know it’s a good throw by the way it comes off of your hands.”

Farmer, who entered the competition seeded No. 16, was only bettered on the day by Gabrielle Kearney of the Oregon South club who threw 49.58m (162-8) to win the event.

“I am so proud of her,” NMSU head track coach Orin Richburg said. “She did a nice job today and it’s a great surprise. She worked hard with (assistant) coach Carmichael and you have to give them credit.”

For his part, Carmichael was not surprised by the performance.

“I really felt she had this in her,” he said. “She

had some good throws in bad weather in her last few meets that didn’t travel far. Getting a jump in performance like that is a bit of a surprise. But it can happen in the javelin where the aerodynamics are involved.”

The second-place finish allows Farmer to represent the U.S. in Edmonton.

“I’m so excited to get to go up there, I really hadn’t thought about it at all,” she said.

“We didn’t talk about (going to the Junior Pan American Championships),” Carmichael said. “I didn’t want to put any pressure on her. She was the 16th seed coming in.”

Farmer was the Western Athletic Conference Champion in the javelin this season after claiming the 2013 New Mexico Class 4A Championship in the javelin as a junior and the high-jump championship in 2014 as a high school senior.



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Football tournament scheduled

The ATOMIC 4 v 4 football tournament is scheduled to take place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12, at Oñate High School.

Sponsored by the National Guard, the tournament is open to tournament is open to players of all ages, skill

levels and abilities. The rules dictate that there will be no contact, avoiding regular football injuries.

Divisions’ ages, both male and female: 5-6; 8-10; 11-13; 14-15; 16-17; 18-26; 27-99.

For money divisions, entry fee is \$250. For recre-

ational divisions, entry fee is \$130.

There will be awards and player t-shirts with a portion of the proceeds donated to Doña Ana Solders with PTSD.

For more information, call 639-0750.

On the green

Controversial U.S. Open was 'spellbinding'

I've been asked to give my take on the recently concluded U.S. Open, played at Changers Bay Golf Club June 18-21, and won by Jordan Spieth.

The whole U.S. Open week turned out to be controversial, from the unusual golf course venue, to the players' frank statements, to the unexpected staggering of many of golf's superstars and, finally, to the nail-biting finale through the last few holes.

I'm reminded of NBC Nightly News anchor Lester Holt's remarks on a breaking story: "There's a lot to understand here, and much to learn."

I think I need to take several weeks to write about this issue.

First, let's take a look at the 2015 U.S. Open Champion, Jordan Spieth, who also gave us a truly brilliant and virtually flawless performance in winning the Masters back in April. The final round of the U.S. Open began with a four-way tie for the lead at 4-under par, and a whole gaggle of players with-in striking distance.

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



Standing on the 71st hole of the tournament, Spieth was 6-under par, which in itself is mind-blowing, given the tricky difficulty of the golf course, along with the USGA's own smug predisposition to have an Open champion at even par for the 72 holes. With holes 17 and 18 to go, Spieth, having made a difficult birdie 3 on 16, was atop the leaderboard and leading by three shots.

One of the things I'm struck with — no, totally dumbfounded about — is how prone famous, syndicated sports writers — published by publications large and small — focused on how the loser of huge competitions seemingly collapsed or blew it. (Remember the Super Bowl just 20 weeks ago when so many blabbed that the Seahawks lost it, when in fact the Patriots won it?)

Granted, Dustin Johnson could have won the Open if his downhill, 12-foot putt on the 72nd green had found the bottom of the hole. The golf media was quick to point out how Johnson blew it when he grounded his club in the below-ground spa size sand depression, which was really an actual sand bunker, in the 2010 PGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin. Both of Johnson's failures were of his own (and his caddy's) doing. In this most recent chance to win, or tie, an Open, the problem was failing to appreciate the all-to-real fact that a downhill putt may be treacherous.

Still, nearly every knowledgeable golfer I have spoken commented how the tension and the abrupt changes of momentum and scoring in the Open were spellbinding, making for major excitement.

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I reviewed more than 100, on-line and syndicated articles

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on the final round of the Open and I was astonished at the paucity of attention to Spieth's resiliency after standing on the tee on the 71st hole and then making a double bogey with an errant tee shot and a three putt.

Criticisms about the golf course were abundant from those who didn't win. If Spieth had made par on the par-3 17 hole, the furor about Johnson would have been silenced. And what about Australian Branden Grace, who had a realistic chance to lead or tie, smacking his tee shot out of bounds on the reachable 16. The "experts" didn't say he blew it.

What is it about almost-winners? I didn't see anybody

talking about the fact that Tiger Woods happened to make a very lucky putt on the 72 hole in the 2008 Open at Torrey Pines to force an 18-hole play-off with Rocco Mediate, or that Mediate collapsed after he should have won.

In my next look at the surprisingly controversial 2015 U.S. Open I'll write about the "built-to-host-the-Open" Changers Bay Golf Club, and why there was so much grousing.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Mullings signs with German team

Former New Mexico State University basketball player Daniel Mullings has signed a professional contract to play with German team Medi Bayreuth.

Mullings, a 6-2 guard and Toronto native, twice was named to the first-team All-WAC squad and finished the 2014 season as WAC Player of the



MULLINGS

Year. He scored 1,677 points in his four years at NMSU.

On the team's webpage, Medi Bayreuth head coach Michael Koch said Mullings' athletic abilities could be described as "NBA-ready."

"Daniel is an incredible athlete," Koch said. "It is precisely this athleticism that is his greatest weapon — both in defense and in attack. Daniel has an uncanny quick first step and thus a strong drive to the basket."

Henson starts treatment

Former NMSU basketball coach Lou Henson was

released recently from a Houston hospital and starts chemotherapy treatments bone marrow disorder.

Henson, 83, spent a week in an Illinois hospital before he traveled to Houston's MD Anderson Cancer Center on Sunday, June 21 for tests because his immune system was compromised. He has dealt with both non-Hodgkins lymphoma and encephalitis during the past 12 years.

The all-time winningest coach at NMSU and the University of Illinois will be inducted in the National Collegiate Hall of Fame in November.



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including two title belts from the World Boxing Tournament.

The pugilist's parents are Ben and Diana Salinas — both of whom give her a lot of encour-

agement, she said. She has seven brothers and sisters, including Vicente, another boxer, who will be a fifth grader this fall at Booker T. Washington Elementa-

ry School. Her uncle, Hugo Salinas, is her boxing coach.

"Amy is one of the hardest working individuals at the gym," said PAL board Secretary and Public Information Officer Adrian

Guzman. "She learned what it takes to be a winner from the long line of amateur and professional boxing champions that came before her at this gym. Amy now sets the example to the younger and

older boxers of what hard work will get you."

What does Salinas get out of boxing?

"I like the fact that I know how to protect myself if anything happens," she said. "And I like the working out."

Her best move, she said, is her left hook to the body. She said training with boys and men has been a great help to her.

"Once I get in the ring with girls, they don't hit as hard," she said.

Neighbors We've Lost

MARTIN J. ARMIJO

August 23, 1920 to June 16, 2015

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, MARTIN J. ARMIJO, 94, of Las Cruces and formerly of Tyrone, left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 23, 1920 in Frisco, NM to Tomas S. and Carmelita Jiron Armijo. Martin served his country honorably achieving the rank of Corporal in the United States Army during World War II in Germany. He was subsequently employed by Phelps Dodge Corporation and ultimately retired as a Smelter Repairman following thirty-two years of accident free service. After retirement,

he returned to Reserve and performed ranch work alongside his younger brother Porfirio within the Gila Forest. He successfully participated in the Senior Citizen Olympic Games at the State and National level. He has been a life-long member of the Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Francis de Assisi in Reserve, NM.

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JESUS "CHUY" CASTAÑEDA

February 8, 1930 to June 22, 2015

On Monday morning, June 22, 2015 our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, JESUS "CHUY" CASTAÑEDA, age 85, of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 8, 1930 to Indalecio and Hermelinda Buenostros Castañeda. Jesus retired as a carpenter

and remained a member of the Carpenters Union for the past 49 years, and was also a member of the Catholic Church.

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TOMMY S. MORENO

June 23, 1964 to June 10, 2015

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, TOMMY S. MORENO, age 50, lifelong resident of Las Cruces on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. He was born June 23, 1964 to Andres and Angelita Saldaña Moreno. At the time of his death, Tommy was employed as a welder by the Las Cruces Public Schools and was a member of the Roman Catho-

lic Church. Tommy was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Las Cruces Bulldawgs.

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EVERADO "GILITO" LOPEZ

April 15, 1926 to June 16, 2015

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, EVERARDO "GILITO" LOPEZ, in his home into the presence of his Lord on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 10:10 AM in Las Cruces. "Gilito" was born in Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico on April 15, 1926 to Quirino and Guillermina Silva Lopez. Gilito was a fraternal twin, he was the small frame and short one, while his twin brother,

Medardo overwhelming stood over 6 ft. tall. (Just like the movie "Twins.")

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ARTHUR "ART" HOLGUIN

September 9, 1935 to June 28, 2015

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend Arthur Holguin or Art as he was fondly known, age 79, lifelong resident of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loved ones. After graduating from Las Cruces High School, Art worked for Barkers Ranch with his father and he also helped his mother when needed at the family grocery store.



Art served his country honorably in the United States Navy. He never forgot his time on the U.S.S. Rochester. On March, 1956 the Rochester prepared for a WestPac deployment. This Pacific tour made its route thru Long Beach, CA, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Yokosuka, Japan, Keelung, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Philippines and Okinawa. During this period, the seventh fleet engaged in a number of operations and maneuvers, prominent among which was the air and sea search for possible survivors of a shot down P5M which crashed off the coast of China. He shared several stories with his family, including being hit by a typhoon named "Emma" an important memory of the 56' Cruise. He always thought of his family and brought back many gifts from the orient which are cherished to this day.

Other interests include membership in the U.S. Navy Memorial, a communicant at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, member of the Sacred Heart League, member of the Elks Lodge #1119 for forty years, member of the Knights of Columbus Council #13969, and the National Rifle Association. Other hobbies include, fishing at Caballo, and joining several bowling leagues. He loved to dance and his favorite dance was the jitterbug. Word has it he was the best dancer in town. He enjoyed watching his favorite sport, boxing, with his family. He also loved going to the casino, and made yearly trips to his favorite casino's in Laughlin, NV.

Art was born September 9, 1935 to Leocario P. and Simona Apodaca Holguin. Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Julia Lagos

Holguin of the family home; three daughters, Terry Astorga, Cindy Salas (Louis) all of Las Cruces; Delilah Langston (Bruce) of Albuquerque; two brothers, Leo Holguin (Luz) of California, Alfonso Holguin (Barbara) of Las Cruces; three sisters, Guadalupe "Pita" Espinoza (Gus) of Questa, NM, Gloria Galaz of Las Cruces, Yolanda Medina (Manuel). Other survivors include seven grandchildren, Desiree Romero (Tony), Andrea Astorga, Briana Astorga, Louis F. Salas (Randi), Jessica Salas (Matt) Elijah Langston and Jeremiah Langston; five great grandchildren, Brooklyn Salas, Amaya Salas, Aliana Peru, Analize Romero and Myles Wheat as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Genevieve "Chata" Barela and his first wife, Albinita Anaya Holguin.

Visitation for Arthur was held on Thursday, July 2, 2015 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina where Recitation of the Holy Rosary followed. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection at 2 p.m. Friday, July 3, 2015 in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery with military honors accorded by the United States Navy Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League — El Perro Diablo Detachment.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern NM and Mountain View Regional Medical Center for their kindness and professionalism.

Our world was a better place because he was here, and his passing will leave a void in our hearts, but our memories will always be with us.

Serving as casket bearers will be Louis F. Salas, Elijah Langston, Jeremiah Langston, Tony Romero, Arik Ruiz and Marcos Bernal.

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GUILLERMO M. RODRIGUEZ

November 15, 1929 to June 24, 2015

On Wednesday, June 24, 2015, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend GUILLERMO M. RODRIGUEZ, age 85, of Chamberino, left his dwelling place on Earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 15, 1929 to Jose and Flora Muniz Rodriguez.



Guillermo came to the United States and worked as a "bracero." From there he went to work for Stahmann Farms for many years, and then went to work for the Alpo Food Company in Chamberino from where he retired.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-three years, Cipriana "Maria" Rodriguez of the family home; five daughters, Luz Hernandez and husband Tony, Maria Guadalupe Hernandez and husband Lupe, all of Chamberino, Olga Lopez and husband Robert of Columbus, GA. Alice Lopez and husband Steve of El Paso, TX, and Patricia Guerra and husband Roel of Radium Springs; one son, Guillermo Rodriguez, Jr. of Chula Vista, CA. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren, Veronica Lipsey, Tony Jr, Erica, Patrick and Valerie Hernandez, Sonia Lopez-Rogers, Amber Escamilla, Ashley Fierro, Joshua Duran, Jacob Bustamante and Elizabeth Rodriguez; eight great-grandchildren, Emily, Alyssa and Eathan Hernandez, Amauree Lipsey, Jennifer and Philip Rogers, Aaliyah and Aaniyah Soto; a sister-in-law, Juanita Rodriguez; two special nieces, Elda Bermudez and Sylvia Rodriguez; his special friend and brother in Christ, Santiago

"Chago" Martinez, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Guillermo was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, Rita Vasquez; sister, Ignacia Pinela, brother, Jose M. Rodriguez, and a special nephew, Ernesto Rodriguez.

Visitation for Guillermo took place Thursday, July 2, 2015 in San Luis Rey Catholic Church 206 S. San Luis Avenue in Chamberino, where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and friends will join together at 9 AM Friday, July 3, 2015 to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection in the same church with the Reverend Robert Villegas, C.S.C. officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Chamberino Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Guillermo Rodriguez Jr., Tony Hernandez Sr., Lupe Hernandez, Steve Lopez, Roel Guerra and Santiago Martinez. Honorary bearers will be Tony Hernandez Jr., Patrick Hernandez, Jacob Bustamante, Joshua Duran and Eathan Hernandez.

The Rodriguez Family extends a special "Thank You" to Mountain View Telemetry Staff, Dr. Angelica Caglia, Elicia Currier, and his Home Kare Staff, Amanda Sanchez, Lourdes and Lisa for the care they provided to dad.

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ANGELA D. WILSON

October 2, 1920 to June 22, 2015

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ANGELA D. WILSON, age 94, of Chamberino on Monday, June 22, 2015 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 2, 1920 in Fort Davis, Texas to Pedro and Manuela Torres, Dominguez. Angela was the owner and operator of a mobile food truck; she was a volunteer with the Foster Parent

and Headstart Programs in the school district. She was a communicant at San Luis Rey Catholic Church.

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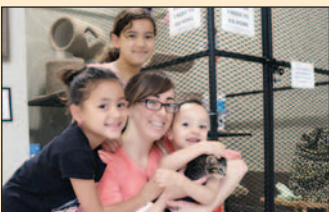
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Music, parade and more this Fourth of July

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesilla Valley comes to life this weekend for Independence Day weekend with events all across town as we celebrate 239 years as a country, 103 years of statehood and 166 years as the township of Las Cruces.

Festivities begin at 9 p.m. Friday, July 3, with the City of Las Cruces' annual Electric Light Parade, which has lighted the streets of Las Cruces for more than 25 years. This year, the parade will begin in front of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., to Church Street to Water Street and ending at the intersection of Main Street and Picacho Ave.

This year's parade theme is "Let Our Freedom Ring," and will be led by 2015 Parade Marshal Marla Ridgeway.

"Martha has served on the Fourth of July committee for 14 years and has been the chair of the committee four times, and we thought we would honor her this year for her involvement," said Robert Caldwell, special events coordinator for the City of Las Cruces.

Judging will take place and awards will be presented for best overall float as well as first-, second- and third-places commercial and non-commercial.

Independence Day fun resumes at noon Saturday, July 4, at the High Noon Soccer Complex, part of the Field of Dreams, 2051 Tashiro Road, as the City of Las Cruces brings its "Teen Van" filled with games and activities for youth, on site until 4 p.m.

At 3 p.m., an afternoon and evening of live music begins with Las Cruces country singer-songwriter Vince Alten. At 4 p.m., Albuquerque folk/pop/rock group The Noms take the stage, followed at 6 p.m. by five-time Grammy-nominated country singer-songwriter Mark Willis, and at 7 p.m. by Los Angeles-based The Calling, best known for 2001's "Wherever You Will Go," before ceding the stage to the evening's headliner, The Family Stone.

Central to the 1960s and '70s boom of funk, soul and psychedelic music, The Family Stone, led by singer-songwriter and musician Sly Stone, was respon-

sible for some of the era's biggest lasting hits including "Everyday People," "Dance to the Music," "Family Affair," "Everybody is a Star" and "Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin)." While Sly Stone left the group in 1983, The Family Stone continues the band undeniable legacy today.

Following the concert, beginning at 10 p.m., Mayor Ken Miyagishima will give his welcome and present awards to winners of the previous day's Electric Light Parade. After the singing of the National Anthem, prepare as the city presents its stunning aerial fireworks display.

Last year's move to the Field of Dreams complex was criticized by some in the community, especially due to problems with traffic and the lack of interaction with the entertainment, issues which will hopefully be addressed with a few simple changes, Caldwell said.

"It's important that people know this event is put on by the city for the public and we do listen to the public, though it may not seem like it," he said. "That's



The city's July 4th celebration begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 4, at the High Noon Soccer Complex, featuring tailgating, live music from The Family Stone and, of course, the annual fireworks display.

one of the reasons we moved the location to the soccer fields, so they would have better interaction and better viewing of the evening's entertainment.

"This year, we are moving east of the stadium to the High Noon Soccer Complex, but still in the same area off of Tashiro Road. We are moving there to give the public a better vantage point of the bands and the fireworks. It's more open-air and there's less in the way like the stadium seating, so it will probably be a better vantage point."

Traffic should be easier this year than last, when long wait times to exit the complex plagued many attendees, another issue Caldwell said should be somewhat abated — though with thousands of residents in the same place at the same time, some amount of patience is a given.

This year, Tashiro Road from Valley Drive will be closed as an entry point to the grounds, serving only as an exit following the evening's end. Attendees should enter the complex via Motel Boulevard and Tashiro Road.

As always, the City of Las Cruces Electric Light Parade and Fourth of July Celebration are free and open to the public. Pets are not allowed, and to keep everyone safe, no fireworks are allowed in public spaces.

For more information, visit <http://las-cruces.org>.

The town of Mesilla will also host a Fourth of July celebration from 7 to 9 p.m. on the plaza featuring a performance by Las Cruces' Latin Funktion and their unique fusion of Latin rhythms with jazz, salsa and reggae sounds. Following the concert at 9 p.m., the town's fireworks display, sponsored by Planet Fireworks, will take place just down the road at the corner of Avenida de Mercado and Calle de Mercado. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome, but leave the pets and alcohol at home, as per town ordinance. For more information on Mesilla's Fourth of July celebration, call the Special Events Department at 571-3890.

Zak Hansen can be reached at zak@lascrucesbulletin.com.

What's Happening July 3-9

- From 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 3, head to the heart of Las Cruces for the monthly **First Friday Downtown Art Ramble**, with exciting new exhibitions opening in galleries all around town. For a complete listing of current and coming exhibits, see page B6.
- The **Mesilla Valley Concert Band's 4th of July program** will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4, on the stage of Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. This free program includes familiar marches, the rousing anthems of our service men and women, great patriotic songs such as "America the Beautiful" and will feature the majestic and very moving work by modern-day composer Robert Spittal, "Pacem — A Hymn for Peace." Also performing will be the local singing group Voz Vaqueros.
- In conjunction with the Las Cruces Museum of Art's current exhibition, a panel of seven artists will participate in this month's **"Here & Now" Artist Panel Discussion** series at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Branigan Cultural Center. Melissa Barba, Assistant Curator of the Stanlee & Gerald Ruben Center, University of Texas — El Paso, moderates the discussion. Featured artists are Susan Christie, Beverley Pirtle, John Northcutt, Jason Lucero, Mari Blacker, Bonnie Mandoe and Erin Galvez. For more information, call 541-2137.
- The monthly **Evening at the Market** returns to Main Street from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, featuring nearly 100 arts, crafts and food vendors along with live music from Little Table Contra Band, The Double Clutchers and C.W. Ayon, along with a Vintage and Classic Motorcycle show sponsored by Project Mainstreet and pinup contest hosted by The Strangeluv Burlesque & Variety troupe.
- Don't miss the fledgling Doña Ana Repertory Theatre's debut production of William Shakespeare's controversial play **"The Merchant of Venice,"** opening at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Tickets are \$12. For more information, call 545-7613, and see page B7 for a preview of the show.
- Join Branigan Cultural Center for its monthly History Notes lecture series at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 9, for a presentation by Bill Cavaliere titled **"A Photoessay of Geronimo's Surrender."** In this illustrated talk, Cavaliere will present photographs taken during his research on Geronimo. Cavaliere has traveled to many of the sites important in Geronimo's life, taking pictures that show how the landscape has changed since the moment of some of the most iconic images of the Apache leader. This popular photoessay helps us picture some of the most important aspects of Chiricahua Apache history and see how the Apache homelands have changed since the times of Geronimo. Free. Call 541-2154.

Call to Artists

Artists wanted for arts and crafts show

Artists and fine crafts people are wanted for a one-afternoon arts and crafts show at the Elks Lodge 1119, 3000 Elks Drive, to be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

Artwork may include paintings, drawings, pastels, fine crafts such as wood carving and burning, gourd art, stained glass, mosaics, clay work, fabric art and more. Tables or small spaces for easels are \$25.

Reservations can be made by calling Phyllis at 505-4352. Checks should be made out to Phyllis Estep and may be mailed to Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005 with the memo "art show."

Submissions sought at Black Box Theatre

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Mesilla Valley Concert Band

10:30 AM
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Saturday, July 4th
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The Mesilla Valley Concert Band will be performing its annual Independence Day free concert on July 4th at 10:30 am in the Atkinson Recital Hall of the Music Building on the NMSU campus. The program will include familiar marches, the rousing anthems of our service men and women, great patriotic songs such as *America the Beautiful*, and will feature the majestic and very moving work by modern-day composer Robert Spittal, *Pacem – A Hymn for Peace*. Also performing will be the local singing group, Voz Vaqueros. Come join the band for a celebratory start to the day honoring our nation's birth.


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 - FRI + SAT JULY 3 + 4** Las Cruces Museum System
Closed for the 4th of July Holiday
 - MON JULY 6 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library
Every Hero has a Story (Story/Craft for ages 5-8)
 - MON JULY 6 - 11 • 10:00 A.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Missoula Children's Theatre – Auditions for Red Riding Hood
 - TUE JULY 7 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library
Read to Me (Stories for ages 3 and up)
 - TUE JULY 7 • 2:30 P.M.** Branigan Library
Communities Assemble! Lessons from the CASSNM Frontlines!
 - TUE JULY 7 • 4:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Teen Game Night (ages 12-18)
 - TUE JULY 7 • 6:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Every Other Tuesday Grits Wrangler
 - WED+THU JULY 8+9 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library
Toddler Time: Stories for ages 1-3
 - WED JULY 8 • 1:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Teen Screening: Pitch Perfect PG13
 - WED JULY 8 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Super Detective Wednesdays
 - WED JULY 8 • 5:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Books to Movies: The Grand Hotel Budapest
 - THU JULY 9 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Library
Summer Screen: Penguins of Madagascar PG
 - FRI JULY 10 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Missoula Children's Theatre – Performance of Red Riding Hood – Call 575-523-6403 for tickets
 - SAT JULY 11 • 11:00 A.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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 - SAT JULY 18 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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Events Calendar

FRI. 7/3

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SAT. 7/4

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

SUN. 7/5

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2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

MON. 7/6

9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends, Pecan Grill

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& Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

TUE. 7/7

2 to 4 p.m. High School Art Workshop, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Beginning to advanced drawing and painting projects taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber, MFA. Two four-week sessions on Tuesdays, one in June and the other in July starting July 7. These can be sequential or students may enroll in either one. Bring your supplies. \$25 for each four-week session. Call 647-5684.

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

6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with Grits Wrangler, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents "reciter of poetry" Grits Wrangler, who has memorized more than 120 poems, from cowboy to classical to children's verses. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

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

WED. 7/8

1:30 p.m. "Here and Now" artists' panel discussion series, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Join the museum to discuss the works selected for its current regional juried exhibit "Here & Now," which features work in various media by artists living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. This series will offer insight into the artistic process and inspiration of some of the artists' work included in the show. These moderated discussions will allow for a free-form conversation. This week, moderators are Joy Miller, Museum of Art curator of exhibits, and Melissa Barba, assistant curator of the Ruben Center. Artists include Mari Blacker, Jason Lucero, Bonnie Mandoe, Beverley Pirtle, Susan Christie and John Northcutt. Free. Call 541-2137.

THU. 7/9

11 a.m. Mrs. Prickett's Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Join Mrs. Prickett and her delightful puppets as they read books and tell stories that are sure to engage children of all ages. A related activity appropriate for pre-school children will follow the story. Meet the whole gang at second Thursday of each month. Free. Call 647-4480.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$45 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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7 p.m. Culture Series: "Good Old Summertime," New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Good Old Summertime is brought inside as the "Storytellers of Las Cruces" share tales from summers past. Some of the characters include: Sarah Addison as Juba, Henry Ludwig as Billy the Kid, Grits Wrangler, Loni Todoroki as The Lady with the Hats, Florence Hamilton, Douglas Jackson, and Preciliana Sandoval as La Morena. Come listen, participate and smile. Donations will be accepted for admission. Call 522-4100.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Miss Shevaughn and Yuma Wray, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

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7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 7/15

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Galleries & Openings

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ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Transition," an exhibit of the artwork of Emma Henderson. "Transition" opens with an artist's reception at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 13, and will remain on display through the first week of July.

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

OPENING

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "Shards of Life," an exhibition of unique mosaic artwork by Mary Lou LaCasse. Shards are defined as a piece of broken ceramic, metal, glass or rock, typically leaving sharp edges. "Shards of Life" opens Friday, July 3, with a reception to be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and will remain on display through the end of July.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Out of the Closet," an exhibit of watercolors, monotypes, silkscreens, oils and more by various artists that are normally stored away. "Out of the Closet" opens Friday, July 3, and will remain on display through the end of July.

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

MAS ART presents the work of Marti Foschini, a mixed-media artist. Foschini's show opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 3, and will remain on display through the end of July.

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

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY presents "Harmonies and Counterpoints," a show featuring Rhoda Winters' unique interpretation of realism. "I have always been fascinated by the influence of color, the way natural patterns interact with each other and the differences between what the eyes see and what the mind remembers," Winters said. "While I love realistic colors, brighter colors help me explore the harmonies and counterpoints created as plants, sky and land interact." "Harmonies and Counterpoints" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 3, and will remain on display through the end of July.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday

and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents a group exhibit titled "We. AD Members & Friends," with works in many media by more than 16 local artists. This is the sixth "Members & Friends" show since the gallery opening in 2012, and at least 12 members and four friends of the Depot have works on display in photography, ceramics, printmaking, drawing, sculpting and more.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit www.we-ad.org.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents featured artist Sara Arzola for the month of July. Arzola began drawing in high school and found a love of painting. After raising children, she returned to exploring her art, using oils to portray many subjects, with a special fondness for landscapes. The Organ Mountains are a great source of inspiration for her. Arzola's show opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 3, and will remain on display through the end of July.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

ART ON EASELS GALLERY, located inside the Community Enterprise Center, features nearly 50 works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

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

ONGOING

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Beyond Pluto: The Clyde Tombaugh Story," continuing through the month of July. Clyde Tombaugh discovered Pluto when he was only 24 years old and before he had any formal training. It was only the beginning of his story. Join the Branigan Cultural Center, in conjunction with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, to learn about the history of this famed astronomer, from his rural Kansas roots through his work at White Sands Missile Range. The exhibit is timed to coincide with the exciting "flyby" of the New Horizons spacecraft, which will come within 6200 miles of Pluto on July 14. Throughout the run of "Beyond Pluto" the museums will bring you special programming to celebrate the life of Tombaugh and his many contributions to astronomy and to the Las Cruces region. The Las Cruces Museums will host a series of events, classes, and lectures during the months of June and July. Highlights include workshops on rockets at the Museum of Nature & Science, a "Night Under the Stars" evening event sponsored by the Friends of the Las Cruces Museums, and a star party at the Railroad Museum. For more information on these events, visit <http://las-cruces.org/museums>. "Beyond Pluto" will remain on display through Saturday, July 25.

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

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Influx: The Next Wave," a show of paintings, prints and photography by Chris Bardey, Deret Roberts, Cody Jimenez, Michael C. Gutierrez and Jodie Herrera. On the forefront of the current push in contemporary visual art in New Mexico are five artists, each carving their own path through the art world. "Influx" introduces key players in the wave of emerging artists that art shaping the contemporary art

scene. "Influx" will remain on display through July 29.

Lulu Fine Art Gallery is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747 or email luluelements@gmail.com.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents the work of middle-school students taking part in the Doña Ana Arts Council's annual Career Arts Path (CAP) program. The work will remain on display through the end of July.

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

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of June, Mary Zawacki and Weeden "Rockwell" Nichols. Zawacki paints primarily with oils and pastels, and teachers group art classes in Las Cruces, drawing on a more than 20-year career as an advertising art director and graphic designer. Nichols has been a photographer for 48 years, and has digitized most of his color and black-and-white negatives and slides from years ago. He enjoys simple compositions of shape and color, landscapes and seascapes.

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

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents its summer 2015 exhibit, "Re: Visioning the West," a group show curated by UAG gallery director Marisa Sage. This group show was juried by the UAG Review Board from more than 100 international applicants who applied for an open call made by the gallery for exhibition proposals. Featured artists are Jeffery DaCosta, Felice House, Dana Younger, Kathleen Scott and Millee Tibbs. "Re: Visioning the West" challenges the audience to consider our beloved West in a new light. We ask our viewers to examine the clichés and nostalgic visions of the "Old" West as myth, and consider these contemporary artists' views of the West as telling a layered story of our complex relationship with the tenet of Manifest Destiny. "Re: Visioning the West" will remain on display through Aug. 22.

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

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents its regional juried exhibit "Here and Now," featuring works in various media by artists living and working within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. "Here and Now" will remain on display through July 25.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

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

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

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



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DART debuts with controversial 'Merchant of Venice'

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces has a new theater company in town, one founded by a number of local theatrical luminaries both on and off the stage, eager to establish a professional theater company right here in the Mesilla Valley.

"The way DART started was a room full of people in Las Cruces who had a combination of professional background in theater and/or MFAs, or who were already teaching in the profession, who wanted to start something that could blossom into a professional company here," said Algernon D'Ammassa, one of the company's founders alongside fellow actors, directors and teachers Joseph Lopez and Darin Cabot.

"Our feeling is that Las Cruces is big enough and large enough an economy that it could sustain a professional theater company, and we have people here who are qualified to start that," he said.

For its debut performance, the members of DART have chosen one of William Shakespeare's most difficult – and most controversial – works, "The Merchant of Venice," as relevant to 21st century America as it was to Elizabethan England.

Set in 16th century Venice, "The Merchant of Venice" follows Antonio, a wealthy merchant, who borrows money from the much-maligned Jewish moneylender Shylock in order to aid a friend, Bassanio, in winning over his true love Portia. When Antonio defaults and is unable to repay the loan, Shylock takes him to court seeking a ghastly revenge for not only the lost money, but years and years of anti-Semitic abuse.

"We wanted our first project, our introduction to the community, to be something that was challenging, so we not only chose a Shakespeare, but we chose one of the so-called 'problem plays' – one of his plays that is controversial and difficult to pull off," D'Ammassa said.

Speaking on Friday, June 26, hours after the U.S. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage in all 50 states, D'Ammas-



ABOVE: Francesca Perez-Wright and Victoria Castillo rehearse their "Merchant of Venice" roles of Nerissa and Portia, respectively, in preparation for the Doña Ana Repertory Theatre's (DART) inaugural production of Shakespeare's controversial play opening Thursday, July 8.

LEFT: Actor and Doña Ana Repertory Theatre co-founder Algernon D'Ammassa rehearses his role as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

sa continued, "You and I are talking on a day when there was a landmark civil rights opinion rendered by the Supreme Court, the 'Black Lives Matter' campaign is calling attention to the continuing racial injustice and violence – we could tick off a number of things that are going on. And 'The Merchant of Venice' is a play that has this big, fat injustice right in the middle of it.

Probably penned around 1598, "The Merchant of Venice" has long troubled audiences, critics and scholars alike for its central themes which, to many, can seem pointedly anti-Semitic, though the debate remains alive and will likely never subside.

"The setting of the play is a cosmopolitan society, but one in which there is slavery, one in

which Jewish people are forced to live in a ghetto, and that is accepted by the 'good guys' in this place," D'Ammassa said. "The drama ensues when a Jewish man tries to use the court system to get revenge – not just justice, he's out for revenge – and the whole system defends itself and collapses on top of him, and the good guys celebrate, completely blind to the injustice of that. That's what we're left with, and yet I think that is showing us something about who we are today."

Portraying Shylock, D'Ammassa said the process of diving into the character has been somewhat difficult, and more parallels emerge between the age of the abused moneylender and our own current cultural landscape.

"In playing Shylock, what I'm finding is that I'm really pulling and arguing with the text," he said. "I'm playing him very much as a secular Jewish man who's not really religious, but very proud of his culture. He's a second or third generation Venetian, he belongs there, yet he's treated like a foreigner – sort of how a lot of Chicanos feel in New Mexico – they're born here but are treated like foreigners. Same goes for a number of other groups in this country.

"Shakespeare has given just enough material that we can perform the play with that perspective, but at the same time, it's really tough, because the good guys win, and the good guys are racist and pretty ugly. That's hard to sit with. It's become very modern by accident.

Director Joseph Lopez, another DART founder, echoed these sentiments in explaining the production's present-day setting.

"We've decided to set Mer-

chant in a contemporary setting because we wanted to show that the issues that arise here are not historical issues; they exist today," he said. "To me, Shylock represents the perpetual foreigner. He lives among the Venetians, and yet will never be considered one of them. Today, I believe groups like Muslims and Latinos share the same plight, and it's something I wanted to highlight. Now, that's not to say that Shylock is the hero; he definitely isn't. It's saying that a society that alienates its newest members creates Shylocks every day, and that's the tragedy."

After "The Merchant of Venice" makes its Las Cruces debut July 9, the show travel to other venues in the city along with Deming and El Paso, which D'Ammassa said serves a two-fold purpose.

"We are training some younger, aspiring actors in the company, and they're learning while they work on this play," he said. "We made the show portable to utilize indoor spaces, outdoor spaces and different kinds of venues, which allows us to introduce ourselves to a wider swath of the population, building an audience and hopefully finding some supporters along the way."

Performances of "The Merchant of Venice" will be 8 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, July 9-12, at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Tickets are \$12.

Additional traveling performances of the show will take place throughout the rest of July. They are 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 23-24, at Ryerson House, 266 W. Court Ave.; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Deming Depot Theatre, 217 N. Country Club Road, Deming, N.M.; 8 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at Ryerson House; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1, at Glasbox, 210 Poplar St. El Paso, Texas.

For more information, visit www.theatretojous.com. Venues will not accept reservations, but calls for information may be directed to 545-7613.

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'Far from the Madding Crowd' not far from very good

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Bathsheba. Oak. Sergeant Troy. Boldwood.

All sturdy sounding names, correct? Indeed, all are portrayed as sturdy characters in "Far from the Madding Crowd," the most current attempt to put Thomas Hardy's famed 1874 novel on the screen. That history stretches from the silent era to a 1998 made-for-television version that ran less than an hour.

In this calm and soft film, Bathsheba, played by Carey Mulligan, is part of what might be an Olde English version of The Dating Game — a line I just partially copped from "Variety" — entertains much attraction from several gentleman.

Bathsheba, strong, resolute and mostly broke at first — we first meet her as she is plucking potatoes — is approached by Oak, a farmer, who at first is doing

quite well. She gently spurns his proposal and it is not much later before he loses his farm and sheep due to an overzealous dog, and is on the road.

Soon, however, she inherits some land, and Oak is hired as a shepherd for the place. This happens while he keeps a quiet albeit distant eye on her, watching as she flirts and leads on the wealthy Boldwood, who would certainly kiss her hand and lay his cape across a puddle for her.

With this comes Sgt. Troy, a crafty swordsman and a bit of a rogue. He had

planned to marry the woman of his fancy, an impregnated servant girl, who rushes to the wrong church for her ensuing nuptials, as Troy stands with his

best man and fellow soldier, waiting at the altar, across town, to do the right thing.

There are a number of dramatic turns in "Far from the Madding Crowd," with the sturdy Oak, still quietly in the background, becoming a hero of sorts.

The film is well written and offered, with an abundance of good lines and camera shots. It is filled with symbol-

ism, and Mulligan carries herself much better than her three male co-stars, with one of the finest scenes being when she inherits the farm and is soon trimming staff and making it known that she is in charge.

While researching some details for this film, I noted several other reviewers chose to compare this version of the film with the three-hour 1967 version, which starred Julie Christie and Terrence Stamp. Odd, that, since that is a completely different version of a somewhat well-known tale, one which has maintained its expansive audience for 150 years.

So, don't compare. Just go to see this mostly interesting and sturdy tale of romance and wealth — it will do you no wrong.

Keep the crowds away from me ... Jeff Berg - nedludd76@hotmail.com



Briefs

DACC offers Sixth Annual Architecture Discovery Camp

The Pre-Architecture program at Doña Ana Community College (DACC) will offer the sixth annual Architecture Discovery Camp from Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 17, at the East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. This two-week program is designed for middle and high school students interested in architecture and re-

lated fields. Student eligibility includes those having completed sixth grade through recent high school graduates.

Instruction is a joint effort provided by DACC professors, Texas Tech University professors, local architects and local government and business leaders. Through lectures and hands-on exercises, students will learn about architecture past and present and gain skills in architectural drawing, computer and manual drafting, model crafting, 3-D modeling, design principles, structural principles, sustainable design and presentation techniques.

Cost of the camp is \$175 and includes overnight trip costs.

Interested parents should register their child soon as this camp fills quickly. Complete program information, parental consent forms and registration link may be found at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/adc>.

To view video of previous year's camp, visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JNJEnRsv88.

For more information, contact the DACC Architecture program at 528-7310, 527-7747 or luirios@nmsu.edu.

Sudoku

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

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

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Crossword Puzzles

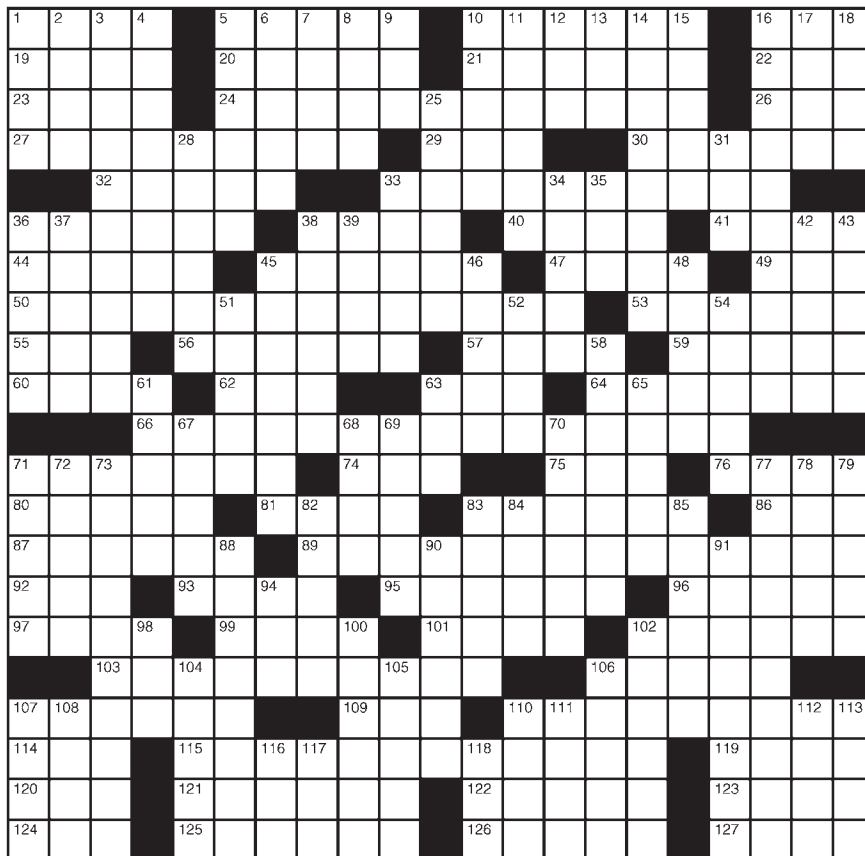
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

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| ACROSS | 1 Miserable | 19 Clarinet relative | 37 Move from one country to another | 55 French brandy | 73 Corn segment |
| | 4 Yes, to the captain | 20 Gangsters' girlfriends | 38 Compass point | 56 Satirists | 74 Tail-wagger |
| | 7 Apple dessert | 21 Hindu mystic writings | 39 Kodak first name | 57 Pedicurist's target | 75 Bite at |
| | 10 Water pump | 22 Bon ___ (witticism) | 40 Long snout fish | 58 Boise native | 76 CA ball team |
| | 12 Sailing on the ocean | 23 Mil. group | 41 Walked pompously | 59 Dentist tool | 77 Singer, Sayer |
| | 13 Grisly "Law and Order" find | 24 True or false? | 42 Passed away notice | 60 Flower garland | 78 Tony Parker's famous wife, first name |
| | 15 Measuring tube | 25 Air pressure unit | 43 Reference works | 61 Fencer | 79 Dispute |
| | 16 Green light | 26 Likely customers | 44 Things needed in a business | 62 Goes with only | 80 Identification giver |
| | 18 Flying mystery | 27 Post-dusk | 45 French brandy | 63 Useful envelope, for short | 81 Insurance spokesperson? |
| | 19 Conclude | 28 Aromatic resins | 46 Satirists | 64 Cold cut locale | 82 Avoid |
| | 22 Another name intro | 29 Earthy color | 47 Pedicurist's target | 65 Bite at | 83 Cook, in a way |
| | 24 Fleur-de-___ | 30 Indian seaport | 48 Satirists | 66 CA ball team | 84 Rent out |
| | 25 The usual | 31 Filmmaker Riefenstahl | 49 Pedicurist's target | 67 Singer, Sayer | 85 Not matching |
| | 27 Distinctive theory | 32 Greek portico | 50 Pedicurist's target | 68 Tony Parker's famous wife, first name | |
| | 29 King topper | 33 Concerning | 51 Pedicurist's target | 69 Dispute | |
| | 30 Gave medical attention to | 34 Web-footed critter | 52 Pedicurist's target | 70 Identification giver | |
| | 34 Relative | 35 Cabinetmaker Phyfe | 53 Pedicurist's target | 71 Insurance spokesperson? | |
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| | 10 Hurries | 102 Slammers |
| | 16 Here by the Eiffel Tower | 103 True or false? |
| | 19 Clarinet relative | 106 Kennel calls |
| | 20 Gangsters' girlfriends | 107 Allotted amount |
| | 21 Hindu mystic writings | 109 Viewed |
| | 22 Bon ___ (witticism) | 110 Stores for later |
| | 23 Mil. group | 114 NASA partner |
| | 24 True or false? | 115 True or false? |
| | 26 Air pressure unit | 119 State of two of the Quad Cities |
| | 27 Likely customers | 120 Obstruct |
| | 29 Post-dusk | 121 Stout, workman's shoe |
| | 30 Aromatic resins | 122 Henry James novel, "___ Miller" |
| | 32 Earthy color | 123 Sketched |
| | 33 True or false? | 124 Well-chosen |
| | 36 Indian seaport | 125 Copland and Spelling |
| | 38 Filmmaker Riefenstahl | 126 Social stratum |
| | 40 Greek portico | 127 Bookie's figures |
| | 41 Concerning | |
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| | 50 True or false? | 4 Device to regulate spring tension |
| | 53 Broken-bone support | 5 Smoldering coals |
| | 55 Shelf over a fireplace | 6 "La ___ Vita" |
| | 56 Muffle | 7 Overindulgence |
| | 57 ___ bene | 8 Pub potatoes |
| | 59 Infamous hotelier Helmsley | 9 Mandela's nat. |
| | 60 Zeno's birthplace | 10 Take the wheel |
| | 62 "The Best Years of ___ Lives" | 11 "Bette Davis Eyes" singer |
| | 63 Part of a play | 12 Maritime spy grp. |
| | 64 Arranged in advance | 13 Nasdaq's milieu |
| | 66 True or false? | 14 Mine vehicles |
| | 71 Bitter regret | 15 Electronics giant |
| | 74 LL Cool J's genre | 16 True or false? |
| | 75 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" | 17 Hit on the head |
| | | 18 Tonsil ending? |
| | | 25 Average |
| | | 28 Seven Wonders lighthouse |
| | | 31 Sandhurst sch. |
| | | 33 Cornice bracket |



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| 34 Alamogordo, NM event | 67 Moran and Gray | 94 3 on the phone |
| 35 Extinct bird | 68 Caen's river | 98 Luau garland |
| 36 Dayan or Arens | 69 Soft-drink choice | 100 Cross back over |
| 37 Playwright Fugard | 70 Excessively | 102 Cline and Kensit |
| 38 British sheen | 71 Dove and Rudner | 104 Italian Olympic skier Alberto |
| 39 Noun-forming suffix | 72 Wear away | 105 Works for |
| 42 Heavy metric weight | 73 True or false? | 106 Sanctify |
| 43 Sequence of eight | 77 True or false? | 107 Country diva McEntire |
| 45 Made less dangerous | 78 Temperamental | 108 Speedy letters |
| 46 Time being | 79 Singular performances | 110 Light, granite rock |
| 48 Sound of a wet impact | 82 Dangerous sub | 111 Polo goal? |
| 51 Middays | 83 Talking bird | 112 Dumbstruck |
| 52 College military org. | 84 Paper bets | 113 Swerves off course |
| 54 Kurt Weill's Lotte | 85 Discharges from wounds | 116 Part of ROK |
| 58 Deductive | 88 Tokyo ta-ta | 117 Conceit |
| 61 In unison | 90 Boxing combination | 118 Four CDs |
| 63 Small, poisonous snake | 91 Japanese island | |
| 65 Perjurers | | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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 C O O N O E S R A T C E N O C
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Diagramless

A S P E N S N E W E G O
 B A R V E T I N T O N E
 B L O C K A W E C A G E
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 S O M A L I E S P A I D
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What's Cooking

A C C L A I M E A G L E T M O S T E L
 L O R E T T A T E N U T O I N T O N E
 F O O D F O R T H O U G H T R W A N D A
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CRYPTOGRAM

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 Two peanuts were strolling down the highway near the pub. Suddenly, one was assailed by a hungry patron.

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, July 7

5 Flights Up

Rated: P-13
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Morgan Freeman, Diane Keaton
Director: Richard Loncraine

Maggie

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Science fiction, drama
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Abigail Breslin
Director: Henry Hobson

American Sniper

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller
Director: Clint Eastwood

Woman in Gold

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds
Directors: Simon Curtis

Top-grossing June 26-28

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| 1 Jurassic World (Week No. 3)
\$54,532,615 | 6 San Andreas (Week No. 5)
\$5,402,416 |
| 2 Inside Out (Week No. 2)
\$52,323,354 | 7 Dope (Week No. 2)
\$2,782,840 |
| 3 Ted 2 (Week No. 1)
\$33,507,870 | 8 Insidious: Chapter 3 (Week No. 4)
\$2,004,222 |
| 4 Max (Week No. 1)
\$12,155,254 | 9 Avengers: Age of Ultron (Week No. 9)
\$1,688,938 |
| 5 Spy (Week No. 4)
\$7,911,786 | 10 Mad Max: Fury Road (Week No. 7)
\$1,764,436 |

Picking the Flicks

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

Dope

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After an invite to an underground party, geeky Malcolm, new to his tough neighborhood, ends up on an adventure through Los Angeles.
Starring: Shameik Moore, Tony Revolori
Director: Rick Famuyiwa



Love & Mercy

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: In the late 1960s, the Beach Boys' Brian Wilson begins to lose his grip on reality and finds himself the victim of a manipulative therapist.
Starring: John Cusack, Paul Dano
Director: Bill Pohlad



Escobar: Paradise Lost

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A young surfer meets the girl of his dreams — then meets her uncle, drug kingpin Pablo Escobar.
Starring: Benicio del Toro, Josh Hutcherson
Director: Andrea Di Stefano



Hot Pursuit

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An uptight cop protects the outgoing widow of a drug boss from crooked cops and hitmen as they travel across Texas.
Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara
Director: Anne Fletcher



Insidious: Chapter 3

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Before the haunting of the Lambert family, psychic Elsie Rainer uses her ability to help a haunted teenage girl.
Starring: Dermot Mulroney, Stefanie Scott
Director: Leigh Whannell



Terminator Genisys

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Kyle Reese is sent back in time to protect Sarah Connor, but when he returns to 1984, nothing is as it should be.
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jason Clarke
Director: Alan Taylor



Home

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Oh, an alien escaping his own people, lands on Earth and befriends the adventurous Tip, a girl on a quest of her own
Starring: Jim Parsons, Rihanna (voices)
Director: Tim Johnson



Max

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A military dog is adopted by his handler's family after a battlefield trauma.
Starring: Thomas Haden Church, Josh Wiggins
Director: Boaz Yakin



Jurassic World

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Twenty-two years after the events of "Jurassic Park," Isla Nubar has become a fully functioning amusement park, but a new attraction backfires with terrible consequences.
Starring: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard



Spy

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A CIA desk-jockey goes undercover to stop an arms dealer from carrying out a global attack.
Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Jason Statham
Director: Paul Feig



Magic Mike XXL

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The Kings of Tampa hit the road to Myrtle Beach for one last blow-out performance.
Starring: Channing Tatum, Joe Manganiello
Director: Gregory Jacobs



San Andreas

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A rescue pilot makes a perilous journey to save his daughter in the aftermath of a massive earthquake.
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino
Director: Brad Peyton



Inside Out

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Young Riley's emotions — Joy, Anger, Fear, Disgust and Sadness — have to decide how she'll navigate an upset life after moving to a new city, school and house.
Starring: Amy Poehler, Bill Hader (voices)
Director: Pete Docter, Ronaldo Del Carmen



Ted 2

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Ted and his new wife want to have a baby, but before they can, he must go to court and prove he's human.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Seth McFarlane
Director: Seth McFarlane



SHOW TIMES GOOD FRI. 7:03 THRU THURS. 7:09 		SUMMER IS HERE FREE MOVIES EVERY TUESDAY 7/7: PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR 9:00, 11:20, 1:40, 4:00 VIDEO 4		STARTING FRIDAY 7/10 MINIONS, SELF/LESS, THE GALLOWS		Event Cinema SPECTICAST THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE SUN. 7/19 12:00PM TUES. 7/21 7:00PM TICKETS \$15.00	
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10:15 am - Coffee & Bible Study
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Coffee & Bible Study
4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:
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10:15 - Coffee & Bible Study
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575-202-2796

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Sunday 10:30 am
Morning Prayer
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Tue.-Fri. 5:15 pm
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www.holyfamilyancc.com

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Worship 11 a.m.

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575-524-1230
575-652-1188
nemadean@outlook.com
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"Venga y vea..."

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Informal: 11:00 a.m.
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www.umclasruces.org
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Childcare & Preschool 522-3261

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Center for Spiritual Living
In the Heart of Las Cruces
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Service on Sunday 10:30-11:30 am
Creating A World That Works For Everyone
Guest Speaker:
July 5th
Rev. Bonnie Smith
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JULY 11 AT CENTER
575 North Main St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
www.csllasruces.org
575-523-4847

UNITY of Las Cruces
"A positive path for spiritual living"
Sunday Celebration 10:30 am
Children's Activity 10:30 am
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Rev. Terry Lund
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575-523-5592
www.UnityofLasCruces.org

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Inclusive New Thought Community
140 Taylor Rd - 524-2375
Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM
Men's and Women's Discussion Groups 9:30 AM
Rev. Sam Ritchey - 647-2560
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Simply Teaching the Bible Simply
Service Times
Sun 9 & 11 am
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Las Cruces, NM 88012
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Spanish Services
Call 526-5559 for worship time
200 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces
www.firstpreslc.com
(575) 526-5559

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RELIGION LISTINGS

FREE CARWASH

Cornerstone Baptist Church youth group is having its annual car wash 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, in the parking lot of Sandoval Construction corporate offices, 2000 E. Lohman Ave. Local businesses have pledged to provide a donation for each car washed, so each car will be washed and towel-dried free of charge, and each passenger in the vehicle will receive a free hot dog and soda. For more information, call 532-0902.

PEACE CAMP

Peace Camp Las Cruces, a diverse, ecumenical day camp teaching the messages and practices of nonviolence and peacemaking in a fun and cooperative atmosphere, returns for two camp sessions. Each week-long session begins 8:30 a.m. and runs until 3:30 p.m. The first session spans July 13-17, and is for children entering grades fifth through eighth. The second session runs July 20-24, for children entering grades first through fourth.

Registration is \$60; some scholarships are available. The registration deadline is July 8. After July 8, please call to inquire if spots are still available.

For more information, contact 404-1634 or info@PeaceVillageLC.org.

SPIRITUAL GROUP DISCUSSION

Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, is a spiritual teaching. The teaching is practical and can be used as a spiritual tool to better understand the ordinary and miraculous

events in our lives.

Eckankar will host a spiritual discussion on the topic "The Sacred Service of Love," 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 25, at Funky Karma, 3207 South Main St. For more information, call 524-2580.

ST. MARY'S SEEKING PIANIST

St. Mary's is looking for a pianist for Sunday services.

It can be a short- or long-term assignment. The service runs from 9 to 10 a.m. Coffee and pastries after the service are included. This is a paid position. For more information, call 202-2796.

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

Are you looking for supernatural answers to the problems in your life? Do you need prayer? Do you need healing of your spirit, soul and body? If so, Voices in the Wilderness is televised at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday on Las Cruces Channel (Comcast channel 98). For more information, visit www.voicesinthewildernesstv.com.

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays in Jett Hall, Room 203, 1040 S. Horsehoe Drive, on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of New Thought for today's challenges. For more information, call 650-7344.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss spiritual issues and the male persona. All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist

Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month in the R.S. Great Room. Classes are open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested. For more information, call 496-4271.

BOOK STUDY

New, open, spiritual book study meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every other Wednesday at the Bahai'i Information Center, 525 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 805-7340 or 522-0467.

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family American Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. as well as Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in the Saint Francis Chapel. Services are open to all. For more information, call 644-5025.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Prayer Treatment" by local New Thought ministers, practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and Pastoral Care by Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment by calling 635-8081.

For more information, call 523-4847.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd., for open discussion. Bring a friend. For more information, call 635-7262.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets 9 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for

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DISCOVER THE FAITH

"Touching hearts and minds through God's unchanging Word in an ever-changing world" is what Mission Lutheran Church and School, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway, is all about. Come learn and study God's Word. Worship service is held 9 a.m. Sunday mornings, followed by Bible study and fellowship for all ages. For those new to the faith, there is a "Discover the Faith" class held 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. Mission Lutheran also has an accredited day school for preschool through fifth grade.

For more information, the church office may be reached at 522-0465 and the school at 532-5489.

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Rey de Reyes conducts a Spanish language worship service at 7 p.m. Thursdays, at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. All Spanish speakers are invited to come and worship with us. For information and questions, call 571-2310.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called A Course In Miracles from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Presented by instructor Edward Alvarez, the class is a three-volume curriculum consisting of a text, workbook for students and manual for teachers, teaching the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others. There is no charge for the program and all levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome. For more information, call 993-4903.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors to Vespers 5 p.m. Saturdays. The evening service of prayer

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KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God. For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt Drive, is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick-up is available. The store, which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 649-2922.

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Attracting migratory orioles, hummingbirds to your yard

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The warming season finds plenty of color in the desert — the burning tips of the ocotillo, the iridescent carapaces of beetles, and the rainbow flashes of orioles and hummingbirds migrating northward to nest.

Two types of orioles that commonly migrate into Las Cruces for the summer are Bullock's orioles and Scott's orioles. The Bullock's orioles have a bright orange body with black wings and a thin black mask sweeping around the eyes, while Scott's orioles have a black head and a yellow body. They typically arrive in the area in late March or early April, distinctive with their bright plumage. These oriole species will stay until early August, when they wing back south to winter in Mexico, Central America and the tropics.

Kristi Lane, owner of the local Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 130, recommended placing half an orange, cut side up, out in your yard in order to attract orioles. The bright color and sweet juice will attract the birds. They are also fond of jelly and mealworms. While you can purchase special oriole feeders to hang in your yard, Lane said, you can also take the half of an orange, once the pulp has been eaten out and it has dried, and use it as a cup to fill with jelly for the birds.

Orioles nest in high places, building swinging nests on precarious



MARISSA BOND

Kristi Lane, owner of the Las Cruces Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 130, offers tips for encouraging migratory birds orioles and hummingbirds to visit your yards and gardens.

branches too thin and high for predators. While the nests may seem unsafe, dangling from thin twigs or clinging to blooming yucca stalks, they can withstand the harsh winds of the desert spring. The hanging pouch is made out of thousands of plant fibers, as well as occasional bits of found string.

"You can put out a 4-6 inch piece of string or yarn and the orioles will come collect it and use it to build their nests," Lane said. "They are engineering masterpieces."

Orioles are natural predators, clearing your garden of harmful insects. Whether you are a bird-watcher or like a healthy garden, it is good to have an oriole move into the neighborhood. "I watched a female oriole one time eat a tomato

worm that was bigger than her head," Lane said. "She had to chop it up. They are good to help keep the insect population down in your yard."

Orioles are very susceptible to insecticides, however. Lane recommended at least avoiding broadcast spraying in the yard, which will kill off the oriole's food supply.

Hummingbirds are another regular traveler in the Land of Enchant-

ment, with many species passing through — such as the Rufous hummingbird, with its annual, 2,000-mile journey — and several that stay and nest through the summer.

Hummingbird nests are difficult to spot. Smaller than a golf ball, a ram-bled pinch of twig, plant fiber and leaves gummed up with spider silk like a fairy purse, the nest stretches and grows as the hummingbirds go from jellybean eggs to demanding chicks.

You can attract hummingbirds to your yard with a feeder or by planting nectar-producing plants, such as trumpet vine or honeysuckle. Hummingbirds will return to the same places where they fed before, Lane said.

"They'll remember where you hung your feeder out," she said. "And when they arrive, if it's not there, they'll fly around in that place. I've even had them come up to my big window and fly up and down it, like, 'Hey, I'm here. Get the feeder out.'"

If you put out a feeder, Lane said, you should clean it every two to three

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He went on to explain about amassing a variety of income streams — 401k, pension, social security, security investments and other instruments. His suggestions were not surprising and

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Las Cruces' famed Electric Light Parade kicks off the holiday weekend's Fourth of July festivities. The parade, themed "Let Our Freedom Ring," begins 9 p.m. Friday, July 3, in front of Las Cruces City Hall. On July 4, the Field of Dreams is the family spot-to-be. Youth activities begin at noon, followed by a lineup of local bands and singers — everything from variety to two-steppin' country, to get-down rock and plain old funk. Shortly after 10 p.m., Las Cruces skies light up with a blaze of not-to-miss fireworks. After two days of exhaustive fun, July 5 is the day to chill out. Take advantage of our beautiful weather with a patio party. Whip up hot and spicy recipes such as the ones shared here. Stay safe, and have a happy Fourth of July.

Fire and Ice Watermelon Bites (Serves 8)

1 teaspoon ground cumin

Sunny Conley

Chile Knights



1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
8 cups cubed seeded watermelon
2 limes, juiced

Mix cumin, coriander, chili powder, salt and cayenne pepper together in a bowl. Place watermelon into serving bowls; sprinkle with spice mixture. Squeeze lime juice over watermelon.

Blazin' Layered Avocado Dip (Serves about 8)

3 ripe avocados
1 cup cream cheese softened
2 cups sour cream
1 1/3 ounce spicy-hot taco seasoning mix
2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

3 cups fresh tomatoes; finely chopped
5 green onions sliced including tops
1/2 cup pitted black olives sliced
2 tablespoons fresh squeezed lemon juice

Layer 1 (bottom): Mash avocados and blend in lemon juice, mixing well, and spread evenly in a bowl or on a serving plate to the edges of the dish.

Layer 2: Beat cream cheese until smooth and creamy. Blend in sour cream, mixing well, and blend in the taco seasoning, blending well. Spread over avocado layer.

Layer 3: Sprinkle cheddar cheese over mixture.

Layer 4: Scatter tomatoes evenly over cheddar cheese layer.

Layer 5: Spread green onions over tomato layer.

Layer 6: Top with black olives. Serve at room temperature.

Recommended dippers: Tortilla

chips, bell peppers, and/or jicama.

All-American Bacon Wrapped Corn (Serves 8)

8 ears of corn, husked and washed
8 slices bacon
8 dashes chili powder

Wrap one slice of bacon around each ear, from top to bottom. Sprinkle with chili powder or other favorite chile pepper seasoning. Wrap the corn and bacon and chili powder in heavy aluminum foil and place over medium flame on gas grill. Cook approximately 20-25 minutes. Time will depend on size of ears and how fresh they are.

Rocket Ha-banana-ero Dip (Makes 2 cups)

1 tablespoon butter
1 onion, finely chopped
1 banana, thickly sliced
1 teaspoon habanero powder
1/2 cup water

1 tablespoon apricot jam
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Salt and pepper

In saucepan, melt butter over medium heat; cook onion for 3 minutes, or until softened but not browned. Push to side of pan. Add banana slices to pan and cook for 1 minute. Add habanero powder and cook for 1 minute, stirring all ingredients together. Add water and bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes or until thickened and liquid is reduced by half. Remove from heat; stir in jam. Cool slightly. Transfer to food processor or blender; process until smooth. Add sour cream and mayonnaise, salt and pepper to taste; process just until combined. (Can be covered and refrigerated for up to one day. Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes before serving.) Use as a dip for ice-cold veggies, crackers or chicken wings.

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they all made sense. Then he started talking about the other side of the ledger.

"Most people focus only on the income side of the equation," he said. "But it can be more important to pay attention to ongoing costs."

Some costs, like health, car and home insurance, are hard to extinguish. But other costs, like a mortgage or car payment, can and should be eliminated.

It made sense — reducing costs reduces risk. If income becomes constrained because of a down market cycle, having lower financial obligations results in lower financial stress, lower risk and increased options for preserving principle and other resources.

So I started thinking about my life and which costs were fixed versus discretionary. Shelter — I must live somewhere. Shelter comes with many costs — mortgage or rent, maintenance, taxes, insurance and utilities. I don't have much control over taxes or insurance. I suppose with insurance, I could shop for the most cost-effective coverage. For maintenance, I can exercise some cost controls by fixing small problems before they become larger and more costly. I can also do some of the work myself. If I pay off my mortgage, I eliminate a significant monthly payment and put myself in a position to keep my shelter through even severe financial storms.

Then I started thinking about the utilities. Utilities are basic needs in a modern society — water, sewer, trash, gas and electricity. Water

and corresponding sewer use, along with costs, can be curtailed. Same is true for gas and electricity but with a much higher impact to comfort and lifestyle.

If we look more closely at gas and electricity there is another option — make your own electricity with solar. If you make your own electricity, you can reduce or eliminate costs without severe or, in some cases, any impact to your lifestyle. You can't make your own gas but, in some cases, it could make sense to convert gas appliances to electric and shift the energy burden to your solar energy system. If your appliances are using propane, it makes sense to switch. I can't recommend the same approach for natural gas appliances because of today's low natural gas prices.

I am not a financial planner and this article is not intended to give financial advice. My intention in this article is to offer some ideas to consider. Please consult your financial planner before making any significant changes to your financial or retirement plans.

If you are approaching retirement — and I guess we are all either approaching retirement or retired — it benefits you to lower your living costs where possible. Solar is a great way to support your lower-stress retired lifestyle now and into the future.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico-made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www.sunspotenergy.com.

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days during the summer, so the nectar does not become moldy and dangerous for the birds. The nectar is a simple four-to-one ratio of water to sugar, and should not contain any food coloring. The color of the feeder is enough to attract them, Lane said.

"You may start out with just one or two, but eventually, you can end up with a lot of hummingbirds showing up at your house," she said.

She also recommends leaving the feeders for migratory birds out for two weeks after the last time you see a bird.

"We'll have stragglers migrating through from the north, and it's good for them to have a pit stop to refuel and to keep going on their migration," Lane said. "Having a feeder available with food is not stronger than their urge to migrate. You're not going to keep them around just by keeping your feeder out."

She said it is extremely rare for a hummingbird to stay over the winter. If one does stay, the owner of the

birdfeeder must be careful that the nectar doesn't freeze overnight, so the hummingbird will have something to eat first thing in the morning.

The feeders, however, are not the only food supply for hummingbirds or orioles, which are both avid insect hunters. Putting food out for wild birds may help promote successful nesting, which will encourage the birds to return to your yard year after year, eating destructive insects and enlivening the air with flashes of bright color.

"When you are feeding them, it makes it easier for them to spend more time taking care of the babies, feeding the babies, protecting the nest, because they are not out having to hunt food all the time," Lane said.

For more information about orioles and hummingbirds, as well as other local birds, Lane can be contacted at Wild Birds Unlimited, 523-5489.

Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 2013, Pecans de Lucero, LLC (Contact: Dennis Lucero), 1501 Alfredo Garcia Ct. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, filed application numbered

LRG-15433-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by using supplemental well LRG-15433-POD1, located within the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 13, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 28'41.63" N and 106° 54'16.87" W (WGS84), on land owned by Enrique & Enequina Lucero Revocable Family Trust, to supplement water diverted from existing well LRG-14154-POD1 (aka LRN02-0002 as described by Subfile Order LRN 28-002-0002 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico), located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 28'45.121"N and 106° 54'14.138"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant. Supplemental well LRG-15433-POD1 will be drilled to a depth of 100 feet, will have a 16-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 27.23 acres owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ Section 13, Township 21S, Range 01W (NMPM). Proposed supplemental well LRG-15433-POD1 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 285 feet south-southeast of the intersection of Doña Ana Road and Sunken Train Place.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles

(faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/19, 06/26, 07/03, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 29, 2015, Rena Cason, on behalf of Kit Carson Farms Partnership, PO Box 101, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-5135-POD8 (OSE File Nos. LRG-05135-1, 2) with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-5135-POD8, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 36, T19S, R02W, NMPM to be drilled to an approximate depth of 75 ft. below ground surface with 18-inch casing at approximately X=1,408,115 Y=589,876 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) to be used in conjunction with existing wells as on file for the continued combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 211.57 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. said Section 36 and Pt. N1/2 of Section 01, T20S, R02W. In addition, the continued diversion of shallow groundwater in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, will be diverted for the irrigation of 27.34 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in the Pt. SE¼ of said Section 36 and Pt. NW½ of said Section 01 for a total of 238.91 acres as adjudicated. All wells are located in the vicinity of 5615 Kit Carson Rd., approximately 5.0 miles southeast of Rincon, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-24.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on January 9, 2014, Joann Soto, PO Box 213, Tucson, AZ 85702 and Christopher & Tammy Franzoy, PO Box 959, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-3989-1A into LRG-7955, OSE File Nos. LRG-7955 & LRG-3989-1A, 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 transferring the diversion of 48.915 acre-feet per annum of groundwater, from existing well LRG-3989-POD2, located within the SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ of Section 8, Township 19S, Range 03W (NMPM) on property owned by Joann Soto and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40'15.125"N and 107°10'11.077W (WGS84), historically diverted for the irrigation of 10.87 acres of land, owned by Joann Soto, located within the NE¼ of Section 8, Township 19S, Range 03W (NMPM), as

described as part of Subfile Order No.: LRR 23-007-0004 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from EBID, to existing well LRG-7955-POD2 located within the N½ SE¼ of Section 12, Township 19S, Range 04W (NMPM) on property owned by Christopher and Tammy Franzoy, and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40'8.969"N and 107°12'1.917"W (WGS84), to be exercised therefrom, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 10.87 acres of land, owned by Christopher and Tammy Franzoy, located within Pt. SE¼ of said Section 12 as described as part of Subfile No.: LRR 28-006-0061 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The physical site of the move-to well is west-northwest of Hatch, NM approximately 0.44 miles southwest of the intersection of Cedar Grove St. and Red Hills Rd. Well LRG-3989-POD2 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the

facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2012, Edward P. and Corry E. DeRuyter for the DeRuyter Family Management Trust, P.O. Box 167, Mesquite, NM filed application numbered LRG-1559-POD3 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 discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1559, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°45.347"N, 106°38'27.539"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, and drilling a new well, LRG-1559-POD3, to a depth of 250 feet with 16 inch casing to be located within the SW¼ NW¼ NW¼ of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°44.915"N, 106°38'51.912"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 248.52 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. W½ and Pt. SE¼ of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0032, LRS-28-012-0033, and LRS-28-012-0035 of the

Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-1559-POD3, is located west of Berino, approximately .8 miles north northeast of the intersection of W. Berino Rd and Three Saints St and is further identified by the property address of 300 W. Berino Road. Existing well LRG-1559 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2012, Edward P. and Corry E. DeRuyter for the DeRuyter Family Management Trust, P.O. Box 167, Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-1559-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-1559, 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 a supplemental well, LRG-1559-POD4, to a depth of 300 feet with 18 inch casing to be located within the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 41.326"N, 106° 38' 57.215"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing wells, LRG-1559-S and LRG-1559-POD3, located within W½ of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 44.291"N, 106° 38' 57.219"W and 32° 4' 45"N, 106° 38' 53"W NAD 1983 respectively, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 248.52 acres of land, owned by the applicant; located within Pt. W½ and Pt. SE¼ of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0032 and LRS-28-012-0035 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-1559-POD4, is located west of Berino, approximately .69 miles north northeast of the intersection of W. Berino Rd and Three Saints St and is further identified by the property address of 300 W.

Berino Road.

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Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 16, 2012, John J. DeRuyter, 5635 Georgia O'Keefe Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-952-POD4 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 a supplemental well, LRG-952-POD4, to a depth of 300 feet with 10 inch casing to be



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INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Event Coordination & Logistical Planning - Las Cruces Country Music Festival	15-16-023	None	July 23, 2015 / 4:00pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Dates 7/3/15



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 1/2-12/25/15

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located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 05, Township 25 South, Range 03 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 9' 51.264"N, 106° 39' 50.081"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-952 and LRG-952-S, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 9' 43.163 "N, 106° 39' 51.894"W and 32° 9' 56.348"N, 106° 39' 55.723W NAD 1983 respectively, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 194 acre-feet per annum for dairy operations and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-007-0046 (E) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-952 POD4 is located 1.5 miles east of Mesquite, and approximately .37 miles southeast of the intersection of Hwy 228 & Sterns.

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

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 5, 2014, Tom Salopek Farms, LLC, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-4546 POD8 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 a

supplemental well to a depth of 500 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 55.8"N, 106° 51' 54.8"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement the following existing wells, all located on land owned by the applicant:

- Well**
- Subdivision**
- Section Township Range**
- LRG-4546 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 22 South 1 East
- LRG-4546-S-2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 22 South 1 East
- LRG-4546 POD5 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17 22 South 1 East
- LRG-4546 POD6 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 22 South 1 East
- LRG-4546 POD7 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 22 South 1 East

for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, and for an additional 44.913 acres irrigated solely with groundwater, for a total irrigated acreage of 311.513 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the following, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey:

- Subdivision Section**
- Township Range**
- NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17 22 South 1 East
- SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17 22 South 1 East
- NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17 22 South 1 East
- E $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 22 South 1 East
- N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 22 South 1 East
- NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 22 South 1 East
- S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9 22 South 1 East
- S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8 22 South 1 East

The site for proposed well LRG-4546 POD8 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.7 mile west-southwest of the intersection of North Valley Drive and Harvey Farm Road.

The applicant has requested

emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 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: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 17, 2015, Carol Carroll, 7075 S. Main, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1596-POD10 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-1596 located on land not owned by B. Welch at X= 1,492,070 ft Y= 444,389 ft NMSA Central Zone NAD83 and drilling replacement well LRG-1596-POD10 to a depth of 130 feet with a 4-inch casing at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°13'6.9"N and 106°43'46.36"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 15.165 acre-feet per annum or an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, combined in part with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.37 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, T.24S, R.2E (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-1596-POD10 will be

located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 390 feet north of the intersection of South Main St. and Secluded Ln. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 20, 2013, Arturo Jurado & Maria Jurado Rev Trust and Pedro Jurado, 300 South Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-0 1482 POD4, OSE File No. LRG-01482-1, 2, & 3, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right by Changing Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-01482, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°17'31.618N, 106°48'40.38"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-01482 POD4, to a depth of 300 feet with 16 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°17'30.888"N, 106°48'40.031 "W, WGS84, on land owned by appli-

cants, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State ofNew Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 117.72 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projectedSection 22, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, and Pt. NEV; of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 61 East, as described by Subfile No.:LRN-28-012-0134 and LRN-28-012-0039-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-01482 POD4, is located southwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.38 miles northwest of the intersection of Motel Blvd. and Glass Rd., and is partially identified by the property address of 290 S. Motel Blvd. Existing well LRG-01482 will be properly plugged. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if publicwelfare 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 StateEngineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2015, Keith B. and Allison K. Deputy, PO Box 853, Chamberino, NM 88027 filed application numbered LRG-977-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-977, 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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-977 located at X= 1,507,486 Y= 385,833 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-977-POD2 to a depth of 180 feet with a 6-inch casing to be located at or near X= 1,507,478 Y= 385,870.6, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic and livestock purposes as described by the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey Subfile No.: LRS-28-011-0067-D. Proposed replacement well LRG-977-POD2 is located north of Chamberino, NM at the physical address of 10813 S Highway 28. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-977 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 06/19, 06/26, 07/03, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2015, William D. Snow & Patricia F. Snow, 600 Sayles Road, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15989-POD1, OSE File No.: LRG-15989-1, 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-15989-POD1 to a depth of 150 feet with a 12-inch casing, in a location within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 35, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,496,363.98 ft., Y = 429,479.23 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83) on land owned by the applicant, and discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-01506, located on land owned by Larry Dale and Sharon Walker located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 35, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where X = 1,496,507 ft., Y = 429,389 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.87 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 35 as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-004-0209 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15989-POD1 will be located northwest of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately 53 feet northeast of the intersection of Sayles Road and Stallion Road, Las Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-01506 has been properly plugged.

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1680 Hickory Loop, Suite 3, 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:06/19, 06/26, 07/03, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 29, 2014, Miguel Licona, 7101 Westside Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15798-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15798-POD1 (LRS19-0076), located on land owned by the applicant within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34 T27S R03E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 31°54'49.841"N, 106°37'30.27"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15798-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 220 feet to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 34, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 31°54'48.573"N, 106°37'30.386"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-019-7008-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15798-POD2 is located east of Santa Teresa, NM approximately 1,720 feet south of the intersection of S. Highway 28 and Westside Rd. at the address of 7101 Westside Rd. The old well LRG-15798-POD1 (LRS19-0076) will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1)

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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: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

Notice is hereby given, Pursuant to the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act (48-11-1 to 48-11-9 NMSA 1978) **Montana Ave. Self Storage located at 389 Montana Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001** will be selling the following units to satisfy the owner lien and any accumulating fees. **Sale is to be held at 389 Montana Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005 at 9:30 on July 11, 2015. CASH ONLY.**

RV 112: Anthony Beason 804 Price Loop, Rockwood TN. 37854 Amt. Owed \$500.00. Contents: 1999 Kia Sportage white with RV tow bar.

Unit 317: Gilbert Sloat 610 Foster Apt 5 Las Cruces, NM 88001 Amt. Owed \$990.00. Contents: Household items, misc. boxes

Unit 128: Andrew Erickson 305 Montana Ave. Suite 307 Las Cruces, NM 88005 Amt. Owed \$305.00. Contents: Household items and Misc. Boxes

Unit 331: Gordon Hechlay 852 5th street Apt. B Las Cruces, NM 88005 Amt. Owed \$685.00 Contents: Household items and Misc Boxes

Unit A-130 Stephanie Avalos 1908 Klein Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 Amt. Owed \$450.00 Contents: Household items, misc. boxes

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License (beer and wine) to **Habaneros Fresh Mex, LLC d/b/a Habaneros Fresh Mex, located at 600 East**

Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on **Monday, July 20, 2015, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 22 day of June 2015.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, Interim City Clerk

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a **Restaurant Liquor License (beer and wine) to Space-lake, LLC d/b/a K-Bob's Steakhouse, located at 1660 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on **Monday, July 20, 2015, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 22 day of June 2015.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, Interim City Clerk

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

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 at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on **July 20, 2015:**

1. Council Bill No. 15-039; Ordinance No. 2758: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from A-2 (Rural Agricultural) to EEC (Equestrian Estates Conditional) for the Northern 2.71± Acres and to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for the Southern 1.5± Acres for a Parcel Totaling 4.21± Acres Located at 1840 (FKA 1900) Avenida De Mesilla, Parcel 02-26820. Submitted by Shawna Runyan on Behalf of Thomas Runyan and James Hill, Property Owners (Z2886).

2. Council Bill No. 15-040; Ordinance No. 2759: An Ordinance Creating a Municipal Lien for the Construction of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard from Sierra Ventana Avenue to Approximately One-Half Mile North of Arroyo Road; Arroyo Road from Red Hawk Golf

Road to Sonoma Ranch Boulevard; Approximately One and One-Half Miles of Red Hawk Golf Road; Approximately Two-Thirds of a Mile of Peachtree Hills Road; Associated Utilities Including Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure; and a Regional Drainage System for the Pre-Development Flows Only and on the Real Property Benefiting from said Construction

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 29th day of June 2015.

Linda Lewis, CMC Interim City Clerk

Date: 07/03, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Restaurant Liquor License (beer and wine) to K-Bob's Steakhouse, located at 1660 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on **Monday, July 20, 2015, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the waiver.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 22 day of June 2015.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, Interim City Clerk

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

The following described trust real estate will be sold pursuant to the power of sale as provided in the Deed of Trust recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 31, 2009 as Instrument No.0924376 and said Deed of Trust being modified by a Modification of Deed of Trust filed in the Office of County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 30, 2013 as Instrument No.1326844 and said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps at the County Courthouse of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005 on September 10, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

Lot 63, COLLINS PARK, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on Plat No. 409 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 10,1953, and recorded in Book 7, page 35, Plat Records.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 107 RIDGECREST ST, LAS CRUCES, NM 88005. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the Real Property address, the legal description shall control.

DATED this 11 day of June, 2015.

Trustor

By:/s/Stephen Hosford Stephen Hosford P.O. Box 420 Arrey, NM 87930

By:/s/William L. Lutz William L. Lutz Attorney for Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, Beneficiary 2110 North Main Street Las Cruces, NM 88001

STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss:

County of Doña Ana)

This instrument was acknowledged by me this 11th day of June, 2015, by Stephen Hosford, Trustor.

(Seal) My Commission expires: 3/5/18

/s/Diana M. Holguin Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss:

County of Dona Ana)

This instrument was acknowledged by me this 11th day of June, 2015, by William L. Lutz, attorney for Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, Beneficiary.

(Seal) My commission expires: 3/5/18

/s/Diana M. Holguin Notary Public

Dates: 06/19, 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THRID JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-PB-2014-00100 Judge: James T. Martin

In the Matter of the Estate of Justin Harper Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Beatrice Harper has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Las Cruces Bulletin

DATED this 15th day of June, 2015.

/s/ Beatrice Harper Beatrice Harper Personal Representative 1540 Vista Del Valle Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

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

D-307- PB 2015-00052 Judge Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN M. MILLER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Steven M. Miller, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned or c/o Kenneth L. Beal, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 725, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/Pamela A. Miller Pamela A. Miller 1320 Lynx Trail Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

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

NO. CV-2015-1432 MARY W. ROSNER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Jose´ Talamantes Jr. FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jose´ Talamantes Jr., a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Jose´ Talamantes Jr. to Jose´ Godina, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 8th day of July 2015, at the hour of 8:55 a.m., at the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted, /s/Jose´ Talamantes Jr. Jose´ Talamantes Jr. 1820 E. Madrid Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 621-9587

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 2015

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

NO. D-307-CV-2015-00419

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Victoria Lucia Mastrodonardo FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Victoria Lucia Mastrodonardo**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Victoria Lucia Mastrodonardo** to **Victoria Lucia Alfonso-Westphal**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the **28 day of July 2015, at the hour of 9:00 a.m.** at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88005.

Respectfully submitted, /s/Victoria Lucia Mastrodonardo Victoria Lucis Mastrodonardo 4413 Ojo Caliente Cirle Las Cruces, New Mexico 880114-4303 575-636-7587

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

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

SA 2015-13 Judge Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ANETTE RIVERA FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO SAMANTHA GAMBOA: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child.

It is alleged that you have abandoned the child and have failed without cause to provide reasonable support for the child since December 2008.

You are notified that an Adoption Hearing is set for **Monday August 10, 2015**

Friday, July 3, 2015

at 1:15 p.m. before the Honorable Fernando Macias at the Third judicial District Court 201 W. Picacho Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear for said hearing, the Court may terminate your parental rights and grant the adoption as sought by the Petitioners.

GRACE B. DURAN, P.A., Attorney at Law, 230 S. Alameda Blvd., Bldg. 2, Las Cruces, N.M. 88005 (575)541-0329 is the attorney for the Petitioner.

Claude Bowman CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/Joe M. Martinez Deputy Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 06/19, 06/26, 07/03, 2015

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

NO. CV-2015-841 Douglas R Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Emily Hobbs FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ZACHARY AGUILAR

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Emily Hobbs, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of Her child, from Zachary Medina to Zachary Aguilar. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 28th day of July, 2015, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6. 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88005

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Emily Hobbs Emily Hobbs 1130 Riverside Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-405-6569

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THRID JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2015-57

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRENDA S. PADILLA, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented

either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: June 29, 2015.

/s/Eugene Abravanel Eugene Abravanel Personal Representative of the Estate of Brenda S. Padilla, Deceased

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM PO Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 (575) 524-8585 (575) 524-1895 (Fax) Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00050

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff

vs.

XAVIER OLIVAS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF XAVIER OLIVAS, IF ANY, AND SONOMA RANCH SOUTH SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3544 Cave Creek Manor, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 10, CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2B AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 3283 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 21, 1999, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGES 357-358, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on August 4, 2015**, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to

Friday, July 3, 2015

the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 19, 2015, in the principal sum of \$202,569.72, plus interest due on the Note through May 1, 2015, in the amount of \$8,356.04, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.50% per annum (\$24.98 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$464.56, plus escrow advances for property insurance due in the amount of \$1,478.56, plus hazard insurance in the amount of \$840.00, plus FHA/HUD premium in the amount of \$563.85, plus a NSF fee in the amount of \$50.00. Plus a deferred amount of \$80.00, less unapplied funds in the amount of (\$227.08), plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$508.75, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 4.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/John A. Darden, III

John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00639

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLINE L. SHULTZ; JAMES W. SHULTZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 22, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located

at 142 Star Spirit Road, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered 4 of Santa Teresa Subdivision Unit No. 3A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Santa Teresa Subdivision Unit No. 3A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 13, 1976 in Plat Book 12, Folio 60.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 10, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$218,750.53 and the same bears interest at 5.375% per annum from June 16, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2015-0049
Judge Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD ALBA,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: June 23, 2015.

/s/Amanda Alba
Amanda Alba
Personal Representative of the Estate of Edward Alba,
Deceased

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 2015

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

No. PB-15-0149

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACIELA AMALIA SEPULVEDA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representatives in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P. O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: May 24, 2015.

/s/Hilda S. Sanchez
Hilda S. Sanchez,
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Graciela Amalia Sepulveda,
Deceased

/s/Raymundo Sepulveda
Raymundo Sepulveda, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Graciela Amalia Sepulveda, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.

PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 2015

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

Case No.
D-307-DM-2015-315
Judge: Lisa Schultz

Tanja McBride, Petitioner,

v.

Gene Rock, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Gene Rock, Respondent:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Tanja McBride
2405 Picacho Apt#62
Las Cruces, NM 88005
432-284-0633

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2nd day of June, 2015.

Claude Bowman
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/S/ BY: Elizabeth A. Balizan
Elizabeth A. Balizan
DEPUTY

Dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2014-01888
Judge Mary W. Rosner

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff.

v.

MIGUEL A. MARTINEZ and LAURI A. MARTINEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 7, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the Las Cruces District Court located at 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest

bidder for cash. The property is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as follows:

Lot 5, THE VILLAGES AT RANCHERS CLUB, UNIT 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 9, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 650-651 of Plat Records.

The property is commonly described as 6011 Calle Pico Gemelo, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012-8006.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, filed on May 22, 2015, in favor of FirstLight Federal Credit Union and against Defendants to foreclose the real estate lien under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment as follows:

With regard to the mortgage lien, instrument number 1323059, to Miguel A. Martinez and Lauri A. Martinez, the total of \$344,185.38, with interest after May 21, 2015, at the rate of 5.375% per annum, plus the costs of this sale including Special Master's fee, attorney's fees, and publication of this Notice.

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.

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

The attorney for the Plaintiff is Bradley A. Springer of Holt Mynatt Martinez P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

Dated: June 8, 2015

/s/Joshua M. Dwyer
JOSHUA M. DWYER
Special Master

Dates: 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 07/03, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00866

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff

vs.

NADIA AYALA AND PEDRO AYALA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9532 Higgins Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5, IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF BUTTERFIELD PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND SO DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID BUTTERFIELD PARK FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON MAY 18, 1962, IN PLAT BOOK 8. FOLIO 72.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on July 24, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 18, 2015, in the principal sum of \$80,543.83, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 1, 2015, in the amount of \$3,490.24 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.500% per annum (\$14.34 per diem), plus late charges of \$252.48, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property taxes and insurance of \$691.61, plus a balance due of \$165.00 for the FHA monthly premium due on the subject HUD guaranteed loan, less an unapplied credit in the amount of (\$1.59), plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$457.05, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on July 24, 2015, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani

Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick & Musselman
5120 San Francisco
Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
Telephone: (505)858-3303

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00867

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID R. GONZALES AND DEBORAH GONZALES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1228 Antelope Pass Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 6 IN BLOCK NUMBERED L OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 7, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 7, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 625-626.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on July 24, 2015, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 18, 2015, in the principal sum of \$168,631.68, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 1, 2015, in the amount of \$6,007.50 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.750% per annum (\$21.95 per diem), plus late charges of \$517.08, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,540.85, less an unapplied credit in the amount of (\$852.50), plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$456.86, with

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interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani,
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New Mexico 87109
Telephone: (505)858-3303

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00314

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JASMINE Y. MCGEE AND NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3512 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2A, BLOCK B, OF HERMOSILLO VILLAS SUBDIVISION REPLAT NO.1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 07, 2008 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGES 483 AND 484 AS PLAT NO. 4728, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on July 21, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the

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highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 17, 2015, in the principal sum of \$112,738.89, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 30, 2015, in the amount of \$4,885.40, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.20% per annum (\$16.06 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$239.88, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property taxes and insurance of \$847.55, plus a balance due of \$552.24 for the FHMA monthly premium due on the subject HUD guaranteed loan, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$270.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$540.86, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.200% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/ John A. Darden
John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
The Darden Law Firm, P.A.
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0578
Telephone: (575) 541-6655

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10,
07/17, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-00052
Judge: MARTIN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

SULEMA RUIZ,
1989 HONDA ACCORD,
WHITE; VIN:
JHMCA563XKC057640;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. HWC 138,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent
SULEMA RUIZ:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 HONDA ACCORD, WHITE; VIN: JHMCA563XKC057640; NEW MEXICO License Plate No. HWC 138.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 18th day of June, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez
DEPUTY - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10,
2015

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

No. CV-2015-00052
Judge: MARTIN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

MATTHEW MEDINA,
1987 MAZDA TRUCK,
WHITE; VIN:
JM2UC1212D0724228;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. KZE 501,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent
MATTHEW MEDINA:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1987 MAZDA TRUCK, WHITE; VIN: JM2UC1212D0724228; NEW MEXICO License Plate No. KZE 501.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 18th day of July, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/ Josie A. Gomez
By: Josie A. Gomez

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10,
2015

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

Cause No.: DM-2015-638
Judge: Rosner

JACQUE LUJAN AND
JEANNETTE
BRUTCHER, Petitioners,

vs.

KASEY R. ARNOLD and
DILLON EDWARDS,
Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE KINSHIP
GUARDIANSHIP OF
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NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: DILLON EDWARDS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioners, requesting an Order Appointing them as Kinship Guardians.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Respectfully submitted by:

LA MORENA LAW, LLC

/s/ Elena Moreno Hansen
By: Elena Moreno Hansen,
Esq.
1980 E. Lohman, Suite E
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 932-8335
Counsel for the Petitioners

Witness the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Court Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 10 day of June, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Joe M Martinez
DEPUTY - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10,
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CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Sylvia A. Evaro
DEPUTY
Sylvia A. Evaro

Dates: 06/19, 06/26, 07/03,
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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2015-00354
Judge: Kugler

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

LYDIA DIMATTEO,
DANIEL J. ABRIL,
NEW MEXICO TITLE
LOANS, AND 1983
CHEVY CAPRICE 4 DR,
BLACK; VIN:
1G1AN69H4DX137840;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 492 RCX,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent
LYDIA DIMATTEO:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1983 CHEVY CAPRICE, 4 DR; VIN: 1G1AN69H4DX137840; NEW MEXICO License Plate No. 492 RCX.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Darren Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 18th day of June, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Joe M Martinez
DEPUTY - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10,
2015

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0144

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF Gilbert
R. Bonney, AKA Randy G.
Bonney, Deceased.

NOTICE TO KNOWN
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of the 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 6/17, 2015.

/s/ James D. Bonney
James D. Bonney
1113 S. Grant St.
Kenniwick, WA. 99338
509-430-2938

/s/ George A. Bonney
George A. Bonney
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Dates: 06/26, 07/03, 2015

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A Fourth to be reckoned with

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Fourth of July is here, and the ways we celebrate the nation's independence involve fire — sun, barbeque and fireworks. However, to make the proverbial prosaically literal, if you play with fire, you might get burned. Enjoy your Independence Day, but be cautious so you can keep celebrating and stay out of the emergency room.

More than a red glare

According to a nationwide study conducted in 2012 by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), on average, more than 200 Americans went to the emergency room daily between June 22 and July 22 with firework-related injuries. More than half of those injuries were burns, most of them on the hands and fingers.

The Department of Health and the CPSC issued the following recommendations:

- Never allow young

children to play with or ignite fireworks.

- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Too often parents don't realize the risk until too late. Sparklers, for example, burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees — hot enough to melt some metals.
- Make sure you, your kids and others watch fireworks displays from a safe distance.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Keep a garden hose or water bucket handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Never try to re-light or pick up a firework that failed to go off. If a firework doesn't fully ignite the first time, it is unlikely the second attempt will be successful. Meanwhile, you put yourself at risk should the firework explode in



Be careful and use common sense so you can enjoy your Independence Day all the way to the final crackle of the last sparkler.

your hand.

- Light fireworks one at a time. While it might be tempting to try to have a more extravagant explosion, it hurts the chances of the one with the match getting away in time.

The American Red Cross recommends the safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show put on by professionals, and to stay at least 500 feet away from the show.

More than just per-

sonal safety, using fireworks responsibly protects the safety of your property and that of your neighbors. Even though we've had some rain, the valley is still in drought, and so it is important the spectacle

stays in the sky and away from dry brush or homes.

The city recommends discharging fireworks only in barren or paved lands, away from brush,

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Never too old to learn new ways to connect

By Penney McClarin

A couple of weeks ago, one of my iPad students came into my office to get clarification on taking photographs and emailing them. She was extremely excited about the new skills she was learning, and confided in me she felt confident

she was going to learn the functions of the iPad and be able to use them in her everyday life.

She also was getting ready to celebrate her birthday. I won't disclose her actual age, but let's just say she will be hitting the centurion mark within the next couple of years.

This surely is an example of the fact one is really never too old to learn.

The iPad project is part of Good Samaritan's quest to enhance the well being of all of our residents. The iPad seemed like an excellent tool to connect seniors

with their friends and family members, and the goal was to be part of the ongoing movement to avert senior isolation.

Additionally, we also felt learning the iPad would help to enhance one's intellectual skills, and would increase one's socialization abilities as

well — both of which are traits on the well being wheel.

Another student said learning the iPad had essentially given her a new lease on life. With the loss of a son and two grandchildren over the past two years, she had felt lost and isolated.

However, through the use of her iPad, she has been able to email her other children and instantaneously view pictures of her grandchildren via the Internet. She said she feels connected, and the iPad has

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timber or grass, and a water source nearby and readily accessible. Certain types of fireworks are prohibited in Las Cruces, including aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers

and firecrackers. The Las Cruces Police Department advise celebrants that fireworks purchased outside of city limits may be prohibited in Las Cruces, so in order to avoid a fine, it is wise to possess and discharge fireworks only in the jurisdiction where they were purchased.

stay hydrated. Be careful with caffeinated and alcoholic beverages. While these may quench your thirst, they can dehydrate you.

Too much exposure to heat and sun can lead to heat-related illnesses, including heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Symptoms to watch out for include fatigue, weakness, clammy skin, nausea, dizziness, extreme headache, rapid pulse, vomiting, confusion and seizures.

and injury. Never use a grill in an enclosed area, such as a house, camper or tent. Burning charcoal releases carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas that, in enclosed spaces can lead to hospitalization or death. According to a CPSC report, 20 deaths and 400 hospitalizations annually result from using a charcoal grill indoors.

Be safe with lighter fluid when grilling. Avoid lighter fluid or choose one labeled as safe for use with charcoal. Some lighter fluids are toxic, leaving more behind than chemical taste coating your food. To prevent serious injury, don't add more lighter fluid once the grill has been lit, and never use lighter fluid with a gas grill.

Like fireworks, it is wise to keep a fire extinguisher, sand bucket or water source handy. Burning embers or hot ash can become airborne or fall out of the draft holes, starting fires where they land. Likewise, unattended food can catch on fire and quickly spread from the grill to grass, trees or buildings. If the grill catches fire, close the lid if you can do so safely and let the fire burn out.

Grill we meat again

Before grilling, wipe down the grill with a wet cloth to catch any grill bristles that might have gotten caught on the grill surface. A report published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention saw six cases between March 2011 and June 2012 in Rhode Island alone of people who had ingested wire bristles.

Never leave the grill unsupervised. Not only will close attention ensure the burgers come out juicy and the hot dogs uncharred, but it will help prevent fires

Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Penney McClarin is the director of resource development and marketing for Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village.

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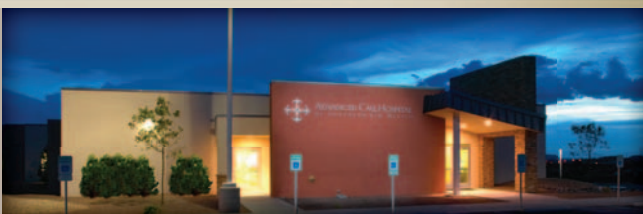
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made it so her family is just a click of a button away.

It is so amazing to see first-hand that one is never too old to learn new things. It is also heartwarming to realize that, through the use of modern technology, we can instantaneously access our family members. So, if a family

member shows interest in learning to email, skype or send selfies, please offer words of encouragement to help them expand their horizons.

Penney McClarin is the director of resource development and marketing for Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village.

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DINNER AND DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The seventh event in the dinner and documentary series, "The Truth About Cancer," will be Wednesday, July 15, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. The optional dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the film, "Diagnostic Do's and Don'ts — Proven Treatment Protocols, Part I" beginning at 6:15 p.m.

For more information, contact Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or laura-smart@comcast.net.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Join the ADA Celebration Committee in commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at Doña Ana Community College East Mesa, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd., in the DASR Commons area. The celebration will feature art, activities, demonstrations, informational booths on community services and consumer products for people with disabilities, an ADA help table and exhibits from federal, state and local organizations. Admission to the event is free and open to the public.

FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being Room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Each free workshop last about an hour. Topics of discussion will focus on the six areas of the Well Being Wheel, which include physical, emotional, social, occupational, intellectual and spiri-

tual health.

An additional workshop will be held 1 p.m. Friday, July 24, on "Dispelling the Myths of Joint Replacement" given by orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Edward Sweetser.

For more information, contact 556-2179 or prodgers@good-sam.com.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets the third Tuesday of the month at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Sarah Stegall at 496-2550.

SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

If you struggle with the burden of lust and find only passing pleasure from your intimacies, or have difficulty sustaining on-going, meaningful relationships, Sexual Compulsives Anonymous provides an answer.

This 12-step recovery program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, contact Don B. at 908-432-7816 and leave a message.

DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who are recovering from compulsive debting, under-earning, over-spending and living in fear.

For more information, call 647-5684.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your

business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information, call 527-1803.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are invited to

join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

For more information, call 647-9642.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call 556-1622.

CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Accupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces new classes: Gentle Chair Yoga from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, and Yoga En Español (bilingual English and Spanish) from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call 312-6569.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food.

There are two weekly meetings: noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave., and 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

For more information, call 571-7864.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP MEETS

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group, is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email margaret.short@lpnt.net.

RECOVERY GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers.

For more information, call 522-6404 or send an email to

bridge@nmsu.edu.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

No registration is required. Meetings are free and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered recovery program designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Examples include dependency on alcohol or drugs, pornography, low self-esteem, need to control, depression, anger, co-dependency, fear of rejection, fear of abandonment, perfectionism, broken relationships and abuse. CR maintains strict confidentiality, which promotes an atmosphere of trust and enables recovery.

Monday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at Mesilla Park

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PET BRIEFS

Heeler mix named Pet of the Week

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ROSITA

Rosita has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West, for more than ten months. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Free Grumpy Dog seminar

The next free Grumpy Dog Seminar for fixing the aggressive/submissive dog will be held starting noon Sunday, July 5, at AJs Canine Academy, 2735 Desert Wind Way, two miles east off of the Doña Ana exit.

Beginner/puppy training classes will

start 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, and noon Sunday, July 19.

Grumpy Dog Daycare, where dogs are taught to socialize under strict, loving supervision, is also available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 635-9888.

Dogs Deserve Better Chain-Off event

A Chain-Off demonstration, bringing awareness to the plight of chained dogs, will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Albert Johnson Park, on the corner of Main and Spruce Streets near Branigan Library. The effort is to educate people and help animals. Posters and signs will be available for volunteers to use for the demonstration.

For more information, contact Jean at jean@hssnm.org or 522-2529.

Seniors for Seniors Cat Adoptions

Senior citizens are special at the Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., the only shelter in southern New Mexico devoted just to felines. Come by and adopt your purrfect senior kitty at no cost to you. The center is a

no-kill facility, and all companions have been vaccinated, sprayed or neutered. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday.

For more information, call 386-6938 or visit www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com.

Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 382-0018.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it.

For more information, call Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary at 527-4544.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is

seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler evening temperatures.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

For more information, call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays.

For more information, call 639-3036.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large-breed and small-breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley.

Applications for volunteers may be picked up daily at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, or online at www.las-cruces.org.

For more information, contact Jan Wright at 382-0018 or jwright@las-cruces.org.

County's world-famous kitty condo celebrates 100th adoption

Following a slew of media stories that stretched as far as Australia, Doña Ana County's Kitty Condo is celebrating its 100th adoption.

A Las Cruces family, looking to adopt a kitten, learned of the Kitty Condo through an online search. Tiffany Patridge, 27, came to the Doña Ana County Government Center and immediately fell in love with a tiny male tabby that she and her children chose.

"He was just so fluffy," said Patridge of what set her kitty apart from the rest of the litter.

Patridge said she and her family are avid basketball fans and will likely name the cat "Curry" after Stephen Curry of the Golden State Warriors.

Patridge's three children — Angel, 7, Ciara, 5, and Cameron, 3 — immediately showered their new kitty with love and wrapped him in a blanket.

In honor of the 100th adoption, Doña Ana County's ad-hoc Kitty Committee gathered several donated items for the Patridge family to take home with Curry: a litter box, kitty food, some toys and a new food bowl.

The Kitty Condo is in its fourth year of operation and features kittens on loan from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. The public is invited to stop by and see the kittens any time during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tiffany Patridge picks up her family's newly-adopted kitten from Doña Ana County's Kitty Condo Wednesday. Pictured with Patridge are her children, Angel, 7, Ciara, 5, and Cameron, 3.



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Community Church, 3101 S. Main St. For more information, call Don at 650-1625.

Friday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 Pecos St. For more information, call Steve at 639-3550.

For more information on the program, visit www.celebraterecovery.com.

ADULT DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Adult Diabetes Educational Support Group

meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at MountainView Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, in the Game Room.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org or

visit www.snmdo.org.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

The Low Vision Support Group meets 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 and 10 a.m. every Monday, 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and 11 a.m. every Wednesday in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of

Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

Through July, get a daily cup of T'ai Chi Chih sunshine at an outdoor class held 9 a.m. every Thursday at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.