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Footbridge to future LCHS crosses El Paseo Road

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

The framing for an enclosed footbridge spanning El Paseo Road was successfully put into place Friday, July 11, as the \$82 million in renovations to Las Cruces High School goes into full swing.

The footbridge will link two new classroom wings flanking El Paseo as part of the first phase of renovations that will take another year to complete – along with adding administration offices and a new media center – and cost \$55.7 million. Besides 156,000 square feet of new construction, the work will create a bus drive, a parent drive, student parking and an athletic field. The project is on schedule and is approximately 25 percent complete, said Gloria Martinez, construction projects director for Las Cruces Public Schools.

To safely install the footbridge, construction contractor Wooten Sundt arranged for El Paseo to be closed for 30 hours starting at 5 a.m. Friday. Two sections making up the footbridge's frame

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A crane brings the second steel frame section into place for the footbridge linking Las Cruces High School's two new academic wings Friday, July 11. This aerial photo over the closed-off El Paseo Road was made by a drone piloted by Jennifer Sensiba, who was making a YouTube video for Wooten Construction, which is working on the renovation with Sundt Construction. This and other images taken by Sensiba's drone can be found at <http://jennifersensiba.com>.

Photo for the Las Cruces Bulletin by Jennifer Sensiba

NMSU to host new private med school

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

The private, \$85 million medical school to be built and operated on the New Mexico State University campus is happening because the right people talked to each other, according to those who pulled the deal together.

When NMSU announced the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine would be opening its doors by fall 2016 at the university's Arrowhead Park, the emcee

for the event Monday, July 14, was John Hummer, owner of Steinborn & Associates Realty.

That was appropriate, given Hummer's previous experience in opening MountainView Regional Medical Center, and his current real estate connections made him a key player in bringing the idea of med school at NMSU to reality.

Dr. George Mychaskiw, a doctor of osteopathy specializing as an anesthesiologist in Orlando,

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Garcia forges ahead with election lawsuit

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

With a new lawyer on board, state Rep. Mary Helen Garcia is going ahead with her lawsuit claiming voter fraud in the June 3 primary election that had her losing to Bealquin "Bill" Gomez by 16 votes.

The court date is now Aug. 15 for the case to be heard by District Judge James Martin, Garcia said.

Garcia said the heart of her

lawsuit comes down to an unusually high number of absentee ballots that held votes for her main opponent at a much higher rate than other results. These were the "red flags" that changed her mind from paying for a recount, she said, to filing the lawsuit.

Garcia, whose District 34 covers southern Doña Ana County down to Sunland Park, faced a similar situation her last re-election with only Democratic opponents. In

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Historian revisits city name origins

Anniversary of crosses raised at city's edge also prompts re-examination of what the Las Cruces name meant.



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NMSU

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Fla., originally contacted NMSU in March 2013, when the university was headed by interim President Manuel Pacheco, about the need for more schools to produce osteopathic physicians.

When Garrey Carruthers was selected president in May 2013, he came across Mychaskiw's proposal and asked Hummer to pursue it because of his 17 years of experience in the medical industry. Carruthers also has experience in the medical insurance industry as president and CEO of the Cimarron Health Plan from 1993 to 2003.

Hummer brought Mychaskiw to NMSU in July 2013 to talk about his idea more. The visit included a tour of Arrowhead Park and the Arrowhead Park Early College High School, as well as the site for a second early college high school focusing on medicine.

Carruthers said Hummer also had been working with Dan Burrell on his plans for garnet mine near Orogrande. Burrell had turned the Santa Fe-based Rosemont Realty into one of the most successful commercial real estate companies in the United States in spite of having little real estate experience when he acquired the company in 2008, just after the housing market collapsed. Learning that Burrell's father, Chester, was a doctor and CEO of CareFirst BlueCross Blue Shield, Hummer mentioned the medical school proposal to him, Carruthers said.

After talking about it with his father, Burrell said he was interested in looking into the idea. Burrell was already familiar with NMSU through his New Mexico Leadership Institute, in which 30 promising incoming freshmen to NMSU and the University of New Mexico are not only given scholarships, but training on both campuses before they start school.

Burrell and his family agreed to finance the school, though other investors will be sought, because he said there is real need for training new primary care physicians as the Affordable Care Act gets more people insured. The deal also includes clerkship and residency experience at hospitals in Las Cruces and El Paso.

According to Burrell, he seeks business ventures that will be beneficial to the community.

Mychaskiw will become the school's first dean. Hummer said Mychaskiw reached out to NMSU because he wants to improve medical care in communities that don't have good access to primary care physicians. Regardless of where the students come from, after going to school and gaining clerkship and residency experience in the region, it is likely that they will want to stay in the area, Hummer said.

Burrell said he believed the new school could be "a huge game-changer" for improving health care in New Mexico by more physicians choosing to stay, rather than leaving after their training.

"It's very hard to bring these people back after they leave the state," he said.

"This was truly a case of the stars aligning on this one," Hummer said before the announcement event began at NMSU's Stan Fulton Center.

To the benefit of all

Gov. Susana Martinez said the new medical school will improve New Mexico's health care system, in which all but two counties are experiencing chronic shortages of primary care providers. The state also has a shortage of medical educators and residency opportunities, which this school helps alleviate, she said.

Because it's a new school and a unique private-public partnership, Burrell said he is confident the school will attract the faculty it needs. The school will start off with about 150 students in its first year, but will work to build up to a total of 1,200 students and a 75-member faculty.

Just building the school will create 300 construction jobs, according to a university economic impact study of the proposal. Burrell said creation of the school will involve the work of 30 New Mexico companies and he vowed his school would only use New Mexico companies.

Located across the street from the new early college high school for medicine, Carruthers said there is land available next to the 7-acre site for future expansion of the medical school.

NMSU will be paid \$268,329 a year for the school to lease the land. In addition to paying



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Gov. Susana Martinez speaks Monday, July 14, at New Mexico State University to announce the creation of a private medical school on the campus. Behind her are NMSU President Garrey Carruthers, U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, Dan Burrell, wife Katherine Jetter and parents Chester and Liz Burrell.

tuition, the Burrell students will pay NMSU student fees, which Carruthers said will be a boon to student activities and encourage the Burrell students to become involved in campus life.

The Burrell school also will give the NMSU Foundation an annual \$500,000 gift for student scholarships.

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall praised those involved for "thinking outside the box" to make the deal happen. He thanked Burrell, who was originally from New York, for not only choosing to make New Mexico his home, but for working to make the state a better place for people to live.

"We all in New Mexico want better health care and we all know there is shortage of primary health providers," Udall said. "Your zip code should not determine your health."

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich described the development as a "textbook example of what it takes to make progress in challenging times."

With government less able to support higher education, Carruthers said he see this kind of public-private partnership as a way for the university to continue progressing and growing.

"As a result of this, we are now a more comprehensive university," the NMSU president said.

Carruthers said he expects Burrell students

to "bolt on" other degrees that NMSU provides, such as its master's in business administration.

Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center, said MountainView and other regional medical providers are willing to assist the effort to provide the medical care services required under national health care reform.

"We're all pioneers now," Park said.

In addition to MountainView, the other health care providers offering clerkships and residency opportunities are Memorial Medical Center, Mesilla Valley Hospital, La Clinica de Familia, Lovelace in Albuquerque and Las Palmas and Del Sol in El Paso.

Doctors with osteopathic medical degrees can practice medicine the same as those with general medical degrees, including the prescribing of drugs and performing surgery. Because osteopathic medicine emerged from the need for more battlefield physicians during times of war, the training tends to focus more on body structures, such as muscles or bones. NMSU's growing kinesiology program has become for many students a premed program and Carruthers predicted that the Burrell school will become an attraction to them.

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were pre-built and lifted into place by a large crane and were bolted down by workers.

By 1 p.m. Friday, the two sections were in place and spectators, watching the event from a fenced parking lot southeast of the high school, began to leave.

"The project team is working hard over the summer to help accommodate new vehicle circulation, new parking lots and Las Cruces' first skywalk," Martinez said. "Building construction on the east side (of El Paseo Road) property began in late November 2013. Structural steel framing and concrete decking on the east side is approximately 90 percent complete. Westside building structural steel framing is approximately 25 percent complete."

The spectator parking was at the new temporary student drop-off and pick-up parking area at the corner of El Paseo Road and Lee Whisman Street. Also, a new staff parking area has been constructed behind the vocational building and greenhouse. The temporary entrance to the school is now located on the north side of the school, with access through the student parking lot across Boutz Road from McDonald's Restaurant.

Las Cruces High School was built in 1925 as Las Cruces Union High School. The current building was constructed in 1955. The money for the renovations comes from local bond proceeds and state funding.

The construction contract is a combined effort between two local companies – Sundt Construction and Wooten Construction. The renovation work design and planning was led by Las Cruces architect Rem Alley, who has designed many of the district's schools.

"Phase I of this major renovation project will bring a whole new look to Las Cruces High School," said LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds. "The project will also have an impact on the El Paseo corridor and I'm confident the community will be really pleased with the results."

Rounds has described the footbridge as providing a new gateway to the city's main southern thoroughfares. It is the first footbridge crossing over a street in Las Cruces. Martinez said it is the first footbridge for a public school in New Mexico, not counting higher education buildings.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Construction workers take a ride on a mammoth scissor lift as they make a visual inspection of the second section of the footbridge ready for installation Friday, July 11.

County creates job to help constituents Former undersheriff hired

Doña Ana County Manager Julia Brown announced the formation of a new division to respond to constituent concerns and complaints, as well as facilitate community meetings and assist individual members of the county commission.

The Office of Community and Constituent Services will be headed by longtime Doña Ana County employee – and former undersheriff – Edward Lerma.

The office, Lerma said, will provide an improved pathway to address areas of concern while consistently facilitating clear lines of communication and feedback. The office, he said, will handle issues ranging from road concerns and animal control to expedited service provisions and complaints or concerns related to work done in the field by county personnel.

"Working directly with the county manager, the individual commissioners, the constituents and department heads, the goal of this office will be to identify and resolve issues as they arise in a manner that is as expedited as possible," Lerma said. "It will be a challenge, but I love a good challenge, and I'm excited to launch this initiative with the confidence of the county manager."

Brown said creation of the Office of Community and Constituent Services is designed to enhance the ability of the five county commissioners to be responsive to a vast range of needs and concerns as they arise.

"The commission districts are large and diverse and the county's past efforts to assist the commissioners and their constituents have not gone far enough or been effective enough. It is my vision that by centralizing the response duties, we can improve both response and communication in both directions," she said.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Life is Good in Las Cruces

Living and learning in our hometown

What do you really know about your city, Las Cruces, New Mexico? Chances are, you'll learn something in the Las Cruces Bulletin's annual community guide, Life is Good in Las Cruces.

The 228-page magazine is out now all around town. If you don't have one yet and can't find it at one of our many commercial locations, call us here at the Bulletin at 524-8061 and we'll direct you to one.

Even if you're a lifelong Las Crucean, it's a good bet you'll learn something new as you read and thumb through the 2014-15 edition.

The magazine is great for newcomers and longtime residents alike and breaks down information about our great city into several categories, including Culture & Heritage, Worship, Arts & Entertainment, Homes & Desert Living, Sports & Recreation, Kids & Family, Business, Health & Well Being and Senior Living.

Lots of vital information you can use all year can be found among these pages. Obviously, I'm biased, but I think we've got a wonderfully talented team here at the Bulletin. Once again, they have put together another interesting, informative, attractive, entertaining and fun-to-read magazine.

Here are a bunch of things I didn't know before reading this year's magazine. I'll put them in the form of trivia questions so you can test your own knowledge. Maybe challenge your friends for a lunch bet. I'll publish the answers next week in this same space.

True or False? The population of Las Cruces is less than 100,000.

How many years was Las Cruces' Downtown Main Street closed to through traffic?

True or False? The man who killed Sheriff Pat Garrett, shooting him in the back, was convicted and hanged.

Which of the following is illegal to have in the city limits: A rabbit, a boa constrictor or a peacock?

More than 5,500 people come each year to this spiritual retreat center in Mesilla Park. What is its name?

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish in the Village of Tortugas turns how old this year?

The Silver City Blues Festival was born in what legendary downtown Silver City bar?

What facility, to begin construction this fall, could enable the film industry to see further expansion in our backyard?

Where can you find the oldest continuously running movie house in New Mexico?

The newly restored gazebo, or "kiosko," in the Mesilla Plaza, pays tribute to what treaty signed in 1854?

Native New Mexican, New Mexico State University graduate (back when it was New Mexico A&M) and World War II veteran Roy Moore helped found what local organization for builders and contractors?

What former Las Cruces City Parks and Recreation director was responsible for the rolling hills of Young Park and many other features of our local parks?

What team knocked the NMSU Aggie basketball team out of the NCAA tournament in 1968, 1969, 1970 (the Aggies' Final Four year), and again in 1992?

What Aggie coach earned a 500th victory in 2014 (and a 300th with NMSU)?

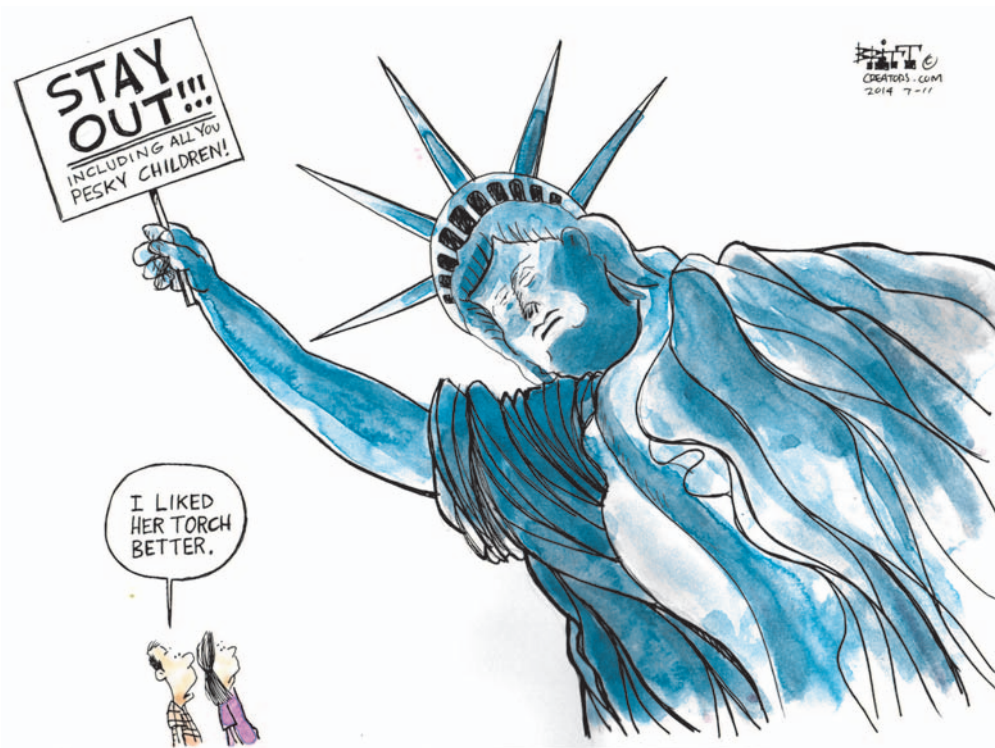
Thanks to research at NMSU, what sea creature could soon be thriving in the New Mexico desert?

What Las Cruces optometrist formed an organization to help orphans in Juárez?

The Nestor Armijo House, more than 150 years old, is being restored to become the new home of what Las Cruces organization?

You probably wouldn't have gone 17 for 17 with those questions before reading this year's Life is Good in Las Cruces community guide, but now you can.

I'll provide the answers next week in case you get stuck.



Letters to the editor

Benefits of nonprofits

One of my greatest frustrations as a city councillor has been seeing what has happened in the past two years with a number of non-profit organizations that have been providing benefits to our community.

Since 1912, the anti-donation clause in New Mexico's Constitution has thwarted corruption but also some well-intended initiatives. Two years ago, an opinion regarding the anti-donation clause from our state's attorney general, combined with an interpretation from our city attorney, led to the City of Las Cruces starting to give notice to various nonprofit groups that had been using city facilities and resources for their offices and activities. Some have had to find other facilities and funding for their activities.

Since then I have been asking that the city government seek more ways to better accommodate volunteer hours and other significant contributions being counted toward the fair market value rent charged for use of city facilities. There has been a small amount of progress

along those lines, but the situation remains frustrating.

Still, I continue to believe that what we have here and what we can have here make the efforts to get more out of our public/private collaborations well worth the effort.

Gregory Z. Smith

Las Cruces mayor pro tem, councillor for District 2

Skewed priorities

The article you wrote about the children that are coming across the border is very touching. ("Community pitches in for weary immigrants" on page A1 of the July 11 edition.)

When are we going to take care of all the veterans that are sleeping in boxes and under bridges around the country? What about all the homeless children we have roaming the streets? Someone has their priorities mixed up. Who the hell planned this fiasco?

Charley Newbold

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Big government is never big enough

Founders wanted limited government to thwart tyranny

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Government was small when our country was founded. In fact, it was between small and non-existent for most American citizens. Contrast that with our government today where, for some Americans, government is never big enough. It always needs to get bigger year by year.

Much of the reach of our government today, that Americans take for granted, would be as foreign to our founding leaders as going to the moon and returning safely. If our founding leaders were not already dead, a look today at our bloated government would kill them.

In essence, bigger government was the central fight when our current constitution was constructed. Some delegates to the Constitutional Convention wanted as little government as possible. However, the Articles of Confederation, which was what they were trying to amend, was clearly not enough federal government. Our founding leaders knew this.

Some delegates saw things only a larger government could do. Of those, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington especially saw the need of a stronger federal government for the defense of our country. There was the need for balance in our government and the new constitution had a balance of power designed to hold the power of government down.

So our country was founded with a small federal government, which inspired small state governments. But an interesting thing happened over the years. Our federal and state governments got bigger. New tasks were given to government and government reached further into the lives of Americans.

Every year of our nation's existence our government was said by some citizens to not be doing enough and was said by other citizens to be getting too big. Citizens argued year by year that we must rein in big government or government must do even more.

At some point it became part of the national dialogue to vote money out of the pockets of other citizens and into our own pockets. The way to do that was with big government providing the muscle for such theft.

Another issue was that nearly every American, regardless of their thoughts about big government, will have that one new law they want. Therefore, the opponents of Big Government seem to have at least one law they insist is needed, so year by year, government gets bigger and bigger.

The increase of government power in our country in the past 50 years has overwhelmed personal liberty. The adults of my childhood would not recognize the America of today.

When England took too many liberties away from its citizens, some left England – as our country did en masse in the Revolutionary War. When people all over the world reached a point of dismay, they came to our country. Albert Einstein immigrated to our country to leave a repressive government.

Then America was drawn into World War II to end the repressive governments of Germany, Italy and Japan. Our country was the reason for victory. For generations people have come to America to escape repression.

However, in the last 20 years the tide has turned and personal liberty is on the run in our country. Political correctness and political corruption have caused our American federal, state and local governments to increase the repression of citizens.

More and more citizens have lost all notion of private property. We are spied upon and used as giving units. Every year more laws are put upon us, the latest requiring us to buy health insurance, not to favor us but to make government bigger. A hoax of global warming is perpetuated to make government bigger. A flood of people are coming across our borders. No nation can survive unfettered immigration.

And still people want government to do more, even though America is no longer a rich nation. Millions of American citizens expect other Americans to care for them. No one wanting smaller government can ever be elected because voters vote for politicians who promise to take care of them with other people's money.

It would seem people who desire to be taken care of by other Americans would vote for things that brought more money to our country, but they do not. I would like to end this column on a positive note but cannot.

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“ More and more citizens have lost all notion of private property. ”

Letter to the editor

Run for the border

Even before President Ronald Reagan gave amnesty in 1986, we had an illegal immigration problem. Since then, it has become massive. This latest run on our border is a direct result of the “Dream Act,” which is no dream, but a nightmare. The man in the Oval Office knew exactly what the results of his executive order would be when he issued it. Congress, of course, did its usual – nothing – as he illegally bypassed them, as he has done on so many things.

A group called the Minutemen tried to bring attention to this growing problem. They did manage to gain national and international attention. It didn't take long before the jackals in the media and the politicians turned nasty. They were labeled radicals and racists suffering from just about every kind of phobia know to exist. Even President George W. Bush called them border vigilantes. They were none of these things, only a small group of true patriots trying to warn a nation of grave danger ahead.

Fast forward 10 years and here we are with hoards rushing across our border with no end in sight and a president who has no intention of ever sending anybody home. I as much as anyone feel for these kids, but we as a nation cannot just open the gates. For those who believe we should, I suggest some Roman history is in order. Our first order of business should be to secure the border.

I personally don't know what if anything it will take to awaken and unite the American people. Something in our character as a nation has changed in the past 50 to 60 years, and it has not been for the better. I hate to say it, but we are not as good as we used to be.

Dennis Stone

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Guest column

It's time to end issuing licenses to steal

By **Bill Soules**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin



SOULES

Getting a small loan license in New Mexico is a cinch. Just pay a \$1,500 fee to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, show you have \$30,000 in capital and a reasonably clean criminal record and you are in. There were 656 small loan operators in the state at the close of 2013.

The powers that come with a license are astonishing. Outside of a very narrow product area technically defined as payday loans, licensees can charge any interest rate over any period of time with almost any loan terms they choose on amounts of \$2,500 or less. Small lenders routinely burden unsophisticated borrowers with interest rates of anywhere between 200 to 600 percent and sometimes more than 1,000 percent. In the process, they often point to the license on their wall claiming their products are "state approved." That license is, in fact, their license to steal.

While legislators, regulators and the courts have routinely turned a blind eye to this issue, the New Mexico Supreme Court finally injected a note of sanity into lending regulation with last month's King vs. B & B Investment Group decision. The court determined that 1,175 to 1,500 percent interest loans by two northern New Mexico lenders were legally "unconscionable" under New Mexico's Unfair Trade Practices Act. In other words, they ruled that it is illegal to collect \$1,000 of

interest on a one-year \$100 loan. The court ordered the lenders to refund all interest and loan fees in excess of 15 percent APR to affected borrowers.

Unfortunately, the court decision does not impact other lenders, broad categories of existing loan products such as title and payday loans, or loans under 1,000 percent APR.

Meanwhile, New Mexico's small loan licensees are looting the working poor of about \$100 million in interest and fees annually. Money that could have been spent with local stores and businesses is siphoned away to the out-of-state corporate interests that dominate this industry. Independent studies show that the economy loses a net 24 cents per dollar of interest and fees charged by small lenders after accounting for lending jobs created.

Though lenders come up with elaborate justifications for their practices, the bottom line is this: poorly informed small loan borrowers come back to the same stores repeatedly. Repeat customers are 80 percent of the business. They use these lenders as a source of revolving credit, similar to a credit card. While most of us may pay between 12 and 15 percent on credit card debt, they are paying triple and quadruple digit interest on consumer loan payments that often soak up 25 to 40 percent of their income. For many, this results in a cascade of financial emergencies, from unpaid rent and eviction to unpaid medical bills. The industry destroys lives.

The solution is simple, time tested and, frankly, old fashioned. Reinstate usury laws. At least 16 states have enacted interest rate caps ranging from 17 to 36 percent, or placed outright bans on payday and title lending. The U.S. military is currently in the process of broadening its ban on loans over 36 percent interest to active service people to cover all short- and long-term loan products. They believe abusive lending practices put such demanding stresses on military personnel and their families that combat readiness and national security are compromised.

Two out of three borrowers polled in states that have enacted interest caps say they are better off than they used to be. Almost 90 percent of New Mexicans polled favor interest caps of 36 percent or less. We have speed limits to protect drivers and catch limits to protect fisheries. It's time to enact interest rate limits to protect borrowers.

Bill Soules is a state senator representing District 37 in Doña Ana County.

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Chip and Al and Levi's



It's a pairing I never thought I'd see. Chip and Al. Al was a cowboy I worked with for 10 years. He was an example to lots of the young buckaroos. He was 25 years older than me. We met one spring when he was in a cow camp on the Brown Place in North Fork, Nev.

The ranch manager took him supplies once a week and paid him the first of every month. The manager put half his pay in a bank and gave Al the other \$150 in cash. Al would climb in his old car and drive to Elko and he didn't come back 'til he ran out of money. FYI, he was never gone more than three to four days.

On occasion he would spend some time with Jack Daniels or Jim Beam. He was either all in or out cold. Early one mornin' I was drivin' out to Farm No. 2 on the Bruneau River. I glimpsed out over a sagebrush flat that lead from the Black Sands Bar. Al's horse was standing out in the brush. The reins hung loose. I pulled over and walked out to him. Al was laid out on his side snoozing with his ol' dog Brownie curled up beside him. I guess he didn't want to be arrested for an RUI.

In the fall we worked cows. As the vet I was always stationed near the exhaust. Most of the chutes I would put my right arm through the side panels on the left side of the cow. I'd also work the tail gate. The cowboy mouthing the cows worked the head gate and squeeze. We were often side-by-side. Chip is in the clothing business and at one time was the director of Global Male Grooming.

Grooming isn't a work that comes up when you talk about Al. He was from the old school. Always wore his cowboy hat, never earmuffs. He dressed in layers; long johns, jeans, socks, boots, five buckle overshoes, and from one to three shirts including his jean jacket. As the weather got colder he would stuff his sleeves and shirt with wadded up newspapers for insulation. I don't think I ever saw him with gloves.

He smoked, rolled his own and only had one upper incisor in his jaw. He could stand there forever, the squeeze handle in one hand, the head catch in the other, and a lit cigarette dangling between his lip and tooth. To top it off his nose was always runny. Standing beside him, one learned how to duck quickly when he whipped his head around to see the next cow comin' in.

I treasured Al. So imagine my thrill when I read that Chip Bergh, CEO of Levi Strauss jeans, validated Al's practice of never washing his jeans. Al would wear a new pair 'til they stood in the corner by themselves. They became like canvas, then fiberglass, then galvanized stovepipe. They were waterproof for sure and, I'll bet bullet proof.

Chip, himself, says he wears them for months on end without washing, though he recommends treating them with white vinegar or vodka regularly, for unpleasant odor. I can't remember Al being concerned about odor, but I'm positive he would think it was a waste of good vodka.

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In the news

Las Cruces fire officials rescind burn ban

Enough rain appears to have fallen in recent weeks to allow the Las Cruces Fire Department to rescind fire restrictions that were imposed on June 6.

The most recent drought index released by the National Weather Service shows marked improvement and indicates that the city of Las Cruces is no longer experiencing severe or extreme drought conditions.

The new order rescinding the limitations on open burning took effect at noon Tuesday, July 15.

The Las Cruces Fire Department can reinstate fire restrictions if climatic conditions, drought, fire danger or other factors present a fire threat to personal property or public safety.

City residents may obtain burn permits at any fire station within Las Cruces. The Las Cruces Fire Department encourages residents to follow all rules and regulations pertaining to open burning within the city.

Youth volunteers needed for fundraiser

The Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation, with Helping Hands Event Planning, is seeking volunteer youth group or groups to help with certain tasks at their seventh annual Men Who Cook event Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The event is seeking a youth group (middle, high school or college) to help with the following tasks:

- Helping chefs load in and move their dishes from the kitchens to their stations
- Distributing water, sterno, trays and other supplies to chefs
- Bussing tables as guests continue their sampling
- Tearing down
- Assisting disabled guests with getting food from the chef stations

Approximately 20 youth are needed from 3 to 10:30 p.m., roughly. Dinner will be provided for volunteers.

If your organization is interested in this community service opportunity, contact Dawn Starostka or Staci Delfin at Helping Hands Event Planning by calling 522-1232.

Utility scam reported

Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) is reporting a marketing scam that targets its customers.

According to one customer, a telemar-

keter phoned and stated he could reduce the customer's water bill for \$1,000 under a LCU-sponsored program.

LCU emphasizes it does not have such a program and encourages customers who believe they may be potential victims of the scam to call the Las Cruces Police Department non-emergency number at 526-0795.

LCU operates gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services for the City of Las Cruces.

NMSU named to Center for World University Rankings list for 2014

The Center for World University Rankings listed New Mexico State University at No. 467 on their 2014 rankings, which placed NMSU in the top 2.2 percent among the more than 22,000 degree-granting institutions of higher education worldwide.

"This recognition serves to highlight something we have known for quite some time," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. "New Mexico State University is home to outstanding faculty members and some of the brightest students in the nation."

The Center for World University Rankings distributes the only global university performance tables that gauge both the quality of education and training of students along with prestige of faculty members and the quality of their research without the use of surveys and university data submissions.

The Center for World University Rankings list is based on eight indicators, which include quality of education, measured by the number of a university's alumni who have won major international awards, prizes and medals relative to the university's size (25 percent); alumni employment, measured by the number of a university's alumni who currently hold CEO positions at the world's top companies relative to the university's size (25 percent); quality of faculty, measured by the number of academics who have won major international awards, prizes, medals (25 percent); publications, measured by the number of research papers appearing in reputable journals (5 percent); influence, measured by the number of research papers appearing in highly influential journals (5 percent); citations, measured by the number of highly cited research papers (5 percent); broad Impact, measured by the university's h-Index (5 percent); patents, measured by the number of international patent filings (5 percent).

For a complete list of the rankings, as well as the methodology used, visit www.cwur.org.

Girls take center stage for science, technology

Middle School girls from throughout New Mexico gathered at New Mexico State University Sunday, July 13, for the first Tech Trek summer camp, sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Young Women in Computing program at NMSU.

The week-long camp is designed to support and encourage interest in science, math, engineering or technology (STEM) careers by exposing students to real-life applications and careers. At Tech Trek, girls are immersed in a world that empowers and encourages them

to think about themselves as future scientists, engineers, mathematicians and computer specialists.

Tech Trek summer camp is based on a model developed by AAUW-California in conjunction with Stanford University 17 years ago. The program was so successful in California that the AAUW organization expanded it to three other states last year and added three more states, including New Mexico, for 2014. Parents of girls who attend the summer camp will pay only a small registration fee, as the entire camp has been funded by the sponsoring organizations and by generous contributions from AAUW members throughout New Mexico and several local technology companies.



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Coming up

Las Cruces Embroiderers Guild of America to gather

The Las Cruces chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings are for anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel and more.

For more information, call 522-4684.

DWI checkpoints slated for July

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office has scheduled sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of July. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted July 14, 17 and 19 at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride home through Project HOME (Helping Others Make it Home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The project is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call 524-TAXI to be

picked up for a discounted ride home. For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any destination within Doña Ana County. For up to four people, the flat fee is \$10.

Project HOME will only take people from a bar or residence to that person's current residence.

HTC meeting to be held July 18 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces

The High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 18, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

This month's speaker will be Bill Mattiace, former mayor of Las Cruces, who is a volunteer to various local organizations and boards and current executive director of the New Mexico Border Authority. Mattiace will address the implications for technology growth in the area.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. The price for the optional lunch \$20.

For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

Mayfield High to offer cheerleading camp

Mayfield High School is hosting Mayfield Kids Cheer Camp for kids ages 3 to 13 years old from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday, July 29-Aug. 1, in the MHS gym. The camp costs \$85 per child and includes a T-shirt and daily lunch.

For more information or to register, email mayfieldcheerleading@gmail.com.

Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club to hold meeting

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club will hold its monthly general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive.

Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend. An Academy of Model Aeronautics membership is required to fly with the club. General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month. MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available.

For more information, contact Jim Caldwell at 680-8195 or John Womack at 522-0785 or visit www.mvmac.org.

Get pop-cultured at Barnes & Noble Booksellers

On Wednesday, July 23, Barnes & Noble Booksellers is hosting Batman Day, a celebration of Batman's 75th anniversary, with activities and giveaways, including a free, special edition of Detective Comics No. 27. They will be also be celebrating DC Comics and graphic novels July 23 through 27.

On Friday, Aug. 1, Barnes & Noble is hosting Frozen Friday: Cool off with Olaf. The event is for children and features Olaf from the movie "Frozen," along with story time, sing-along, crafts and activities. On Saturday, Aug. 2, Marvel's 75th anniversary will be honored with activities and giveaways.

On Sunday, Aug. 3, Barnes & Noble is celebrating author James Patterson with discounts, fan trivia and discussions.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers is located in the Mesilla Valley Mall at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. and is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the week. For more information, call 522-4499.

Mesilla Valley Hospice seeks Men Who Cook

Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation and Helping Hands Event Planning are looking for men in the Doña Ana County community who enjoy cooking to participate in the seventh annual Men Who Cook event Saturday, Aug. 9.

This event raises more than \$50,000 each year to support charity care needs for Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Visit www.mvhfmenwhocook.org or call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232 for more information about volunteering for the event.

Compassion and Choices meeting

Compassion and Choices of Las Cruces will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at Montana Senior Village Community Building, 355 Montana Ave.

The film "A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning for Those Who Don't Plan to Die" is being featured at this meeting, along with host Gail Rubin. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, call Judith Scott at 527-8432 or email jmaomiscott@comcast.net.

City holds Youth Gymnastics

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

Youth gymnastic classes offered include:

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

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

LCHS and MHS Class of '69 combine reunions

The Las Cruces High School-Mayfield High School Class of 1969 will hold its combined 45th reunion Friday and Saturday, July 25-26. Visit www.reunion1969.org for details and registration form.

For more information, contact Julie Holguin 524-4298, Karen Willis Perkins engrules@yahoo.com, Richard Jones rjent@fastwave.biz 740-7633, Peggy Kiser kiserpeggy@yahoo.com (MHS), Lisa Gray troop2030@aol.com 524-7898 or Robert Francis rwfrancis69@hotmail.com 649-9565 (LCHS) with any questions or information regarding the reunion.

LCHS Class of '64 to host 50th reunion in October

LCHS Class of 1964 will hold its reunion Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. For details and registration, visit www.lchs1964reunion.com.

For more information, contact Raymond Sandoval at 521-4564 or raymondsandoval@msn.com or contact Pam (Taylor) Brosius at 524-1149 or lchs1964reunion@yahoo.com.

MHS Class of '84 set reunion

The Mayfield High School class of 1984 will hold its 30th reunion celebration Friday and Saturday, July 25-26.

For more information, call Monica at 644-0054 or email mhstrojans84@gmail.com.

Summer Hoops Camp taking registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registration for the Summer Hoops Camp 2014 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. through Monday, Aug. 4.

Camp dates are Aug. 4 - 8, and will take place at Meerscheidt Recreation Center gymnasiums. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.



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The camps will focus on individual dribbling, ball handling, shooting, rebounding, passing, defense, listening skills and many other fundamentals of basketball. In addition, participants will be offered daily competition.

Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate high schools will have team members assisting with individual and team drills each day.

For more information, call 541-2563 or email athletics@las-cruces.org.

Youth Indoor Volleyball League starts

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department has ongoing registration for the 2014 Youth Indoor Volleyball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., beginning Monday, July 14.

The following co-rec divisions will be offered this season: third grade (instructional division) and fourth through sixth grades. The child's grade will be determined based on what grade they will be in during the 2014-15 school year. Participants and/or teams will be placed by their respective schools. Fee is \$40 per player (includes team shirt). Games begin the week of Aug. 11.

The schedule for the league follows:

- Monday, July 14: Registration begins
- Saturday, Aug. 9: Individual registration ends
- Wednesday, Aug. 13: New player meeting
- Thursday, Aug. 14: Coaches meeting

For more information call 541-2563 or 541-2550. The TTY number is 575/541-2771.

Italian Culture Club to host film screening

The Italian Culture Club of Las Cruces will be showing the Italian-made film "Johnny Stecchino" at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, in a private location. The film will be shown in Italian and English subtitles and is a 1991 Italian comedy film directed by and starring Roberto Benigni.

The film tells the story of Dante, a not-so-bright school bus driver whose Sicilian vacation traps him in the middle of a Mafia plot involving a notorious mob informant, the titular Johnny Stecchino. The film also stars Nicoletta Braschi and Paolo Bonacelli.

Those interested may attend by invitation only, in advance, as film will be shown in a private location. Viewing the film is free, or \$13 per person for pizza, Italian soft drinks and Italian desserts.

For more information, contact Al Chance Cella at 915-8963.

CASF announces monthly meeting

Cruces Atmospheric Sciences Forum (CASF) will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at Pepe's Restaurant, 1405 W. Picacho Ave. CASF is a group of scientists, engineers and interested citizens dedicated to informing the public of the scientific method, observational data, measurement techniques, history regarding the weather, climate and climate change.

CASF members believe there is nothing unusual about the current climate and that

claims of an ongoing "climate catastrophe" from growing amounts of trace gas carbon dioxide in the atmosphere without foundation in science and fact.

The group meets monthly on the third Saturday to discuss real world measurements and features a monthly speaker.

Free bankruptcy-debt workshop available

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 26, at the Law Offices of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave.

Sponsored by the New Mexico State Bar Foundation and the State Bar of New Mexico Bankruptcy Law Section, this program is a working partnership that seeks to educate the public on consumer issues and on the resources available to meet legal needs. The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney. This event is a community service open to the public.

For more information, call 505-797-6065.

Astronomical Society hosts Music and Stars

Music and Stars will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at Leasburg Dam State Park, exit 19 off I-25 north. Enjoy an evening outdoors with live music and then explore the universe with the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces at the park's observatory. The event is weather permitting and free with appropriate entrance or camping fees.

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

Music at SWEC presents: The Rockabilly Strangers

Put on your dancing shoes and boogie to the Rockabilly Strangers as they rock downtown Las Cruces with a high-octane blend of Rockabilly, Americana, country, blues, jump blues, swing and Western swing at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 18 at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

Doors open for the event at 7 p.m. High Desert brews will be available. There's \$5 cover and proceeds to benefit the Southwest Environmental Center's work to protect wildlife and their habitats.

For more information, call 522-5552.

La Posta hosts treasure hunt for anniversary

La Posta is celebrating 75 years in Mesilla with a treasure hunt and drawing to win a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. The treasure hunt is open to anyone age 21 and older. There will be a total of eight clues released throughout the treasure hunt. The hunt began Monday, June 30 and ends Monday, Sept. 1. Each Monday a new clue will be released via Facebook (www.facebook.com/lapostademesilla) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/lapostamesilla). Participating guests must search through the La Posta compound for the clue which will be identified by a QR code near the clue.

Those who find and check in all eight clues will be entered into a drawing Thursday, Sept.

25, for a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. for two. The prize includes round trip airfare on Southwest Airlines and accommodations at the Bellagio Resort and Casino. Participants do not have to be present at the drawing to win.

For more information, call La Posta at 524-3524.

Story Time features Thomas the Tank Engine

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Story Time from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 19. The museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue.

For more information, call 647-4480.

CrossRoads registration is July 28-Aug. 4

Registration at CrossRoads, Las Cruces Public Schools' long-term suspension program, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 28-31, and again Monday, Aug. 4, said CrossRoads Principal Denise Ashby.

"Parents can stop by Crossroads at 411 N. Armijo St. and pick up registration packets on those dates," Ashby said.

For more information, call CrossRoads at 527-9320.

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Las Cruces Moms at the Moms Mix & Mingle

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Sara Armijo of Wine Shop at Home takes wine party drawing forms at the Moms Mix & Mingle Saturday, July 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The well-attended event was sponsored by Las Cruces Moms, a social networking, support and community-service group.



Darcy Salopek watches Janie Blue, both of Billy the Kid Hair Designs, apply airbrushed makeup to Mari Aguilar.



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History book seeks Vado photographs

Local resident Beth Morgan is looking for old photographs for "Around Vado," a pictorial history to be published by Arcadia Publishing in its Images of America series.

"Southern New Mexico is an area that is rich with history, and it is often overlooked," Morgan said. "We want to provide a resource for the community and for researchers by documenting the history of these areas."

"I'll be looking for family photographs, as well as those from school, religious, government, industry and historical events, such as fires or flooding."

Vintage photographs become increasingly fragile and by scanning and reproducing them in a book, they become available for all to see, she said.

Contact Morgan at standsred@gmail.com or 233-4072.

Election

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2012, there were six absentee ballots, while this primary election there were a total of 104 absentee ballots, she said.

Of the 104 absentee ballots, 88 were for Gomez, 15 for Garcia and one for Christian Lira. That nearly 85 percent of the vote is far greater than the almost 48 percent total for Gomez from all ballots cast, she said.

Garcia paid for copies of the absentee ballots, which she sent Judith Housley, who is certified handwriting expert who has testified in more than 800 cases all over the country. Garcia said Housley will testify that at least 17 of the 58 absentee ballots she examined were "highly questionable."

Some absentee ballots, according to Housley, have different handwriting for the signatures given on the ballot and outer envelope. In some cases, Housley found the names misspelled at the two places signatures are given.

When the envelopes are sealed, they are also supposed to

be dated by the voter, Garcia said. On at least six ballots, there is date in which the number 8 more resembled the letter "B," indicating the dates were written by the same person, Garcia said.

Garcia, who has been a member of the state House of Representatives for almost 18 years, said she could have dropped the case – and that fighting the election results in court is proving to be costly for her – but she wants the case to illustrate weaknesses in the state election code.

"Our election handbook doesn't address this at all ... because it has never happened before," Garcia said. "I've been in education for too long and these people need to be taught a lesson."

Garcia said she had fallen out favor with Democratic Party leaders for her willingness to sometimes vote with Republicans and, especially, for sponsoring early reading proficiency reform legislation for Gov. Susana Martinez.

"I've just been too independent for them," she said.

Citing a previous case history, the court does have authority to throw out ballots, Garcia said, and if the court throws out 17, she will win the election. The court also has the option to call for a new election, according to Garcia's petition.

Garcia said many of the absentee ballots came from the Sunland Park area, which has a long history of voter fraud. Irregularities in the Sunland Park 2012 municipal elections led to numerous indictments and convictions.

Christopher Graesser, an attorney for Gomez, recently told the Santa Fe New Mexican he believed the court will uphold the election results.

Todd G. Dickson may be contacted at 680-1983 or todd@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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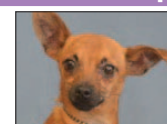
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Pictured are examples of illegal fireworks confiscated by local authorities over the Fourth of July holiday season.

\$2,500 in illegal fireworks found

Less citations issued this year

Las Cruces fire, police and codes enforcement confiscated an estimated \$2,500 worth of illegal fireworks and responded to several hundred calls related to fireworks during the 2014 season when vendors were allowed to sell their products.

The \$2,500 worth of illegal fireworks confiscated included several varieties deemed illegal for use or possession within city limits including aerial and ground audible devices. Such fireworks deemed illegal within city limits include aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

A total of 436 fireworks-related calls or complaints were received and 15 citations were issued between June 20 and July 6. Legal fireworks were allowed to be sold within city limits between those dates. The fire department also responded to three brush fires and nine dumpster fires believed to be started by fireworks.

In 2013, Las Cruces fire, police and codes enforcement responded to 323 fireworks-related calls for service and issued 25 citations.

No major injuries related to the use of fireworks were reported.

Illegal fireworks confiscated by fire, police and codes enforcement will eventually be turned over for destruction by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad.

School immunization clinics set

In partnership with the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) has scheduled student immunization clinics shortly before the start of the 2014-15 school year.

The school district follows NMDOH student immunization requirements exactly, said LCPS Director of Health Services Ellen Williams, who said New Mexico school nurses are granted public health authority by the NMDOH secretary for collecting and submitting student immunization information.

Student immunization clinics will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clinics will be set up at Allen Theatres Cineport 10,

Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., Thursday, Aug. 7; Monday, Aug. 11, the first day the 2014-15 school year for first-through 12th-graders; and Tuesday, Aug. 12, the first day of classes for kindergarten students.

Additionally, the West Las Cruces Immunization Center, Doña Ana Public Health Department, offers free, walk-in immunizations throughout the year. Call 523-7335, Ext. 106, for days and times.

"Allen Theatres is a wonderful LCPS/NMDOH partner in this very important student immunization program," Williams said. "They are providing the space for the clinics, plus they have more than adequate

parking and they are on the city bus line."

Summer is also a great time to schedule Well Child Checks and immunization updates with your Health Care Providers.

To see 2014-15 immunization requirements online, visit <http://archive.immunizenm.org>. On the left-hand side of the page, under Important Links, click on Immunization Schedules. Then click on 2014-15 NM School and Daycare Immunization Requirements.

For more information, contact Williams at 527-5884 or ewilliam@lcps.k12.nm.us, or call Debby Hanus of the New Mexico Department of Health at 523-7991, Ext. 110.



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NMSU hosting wine day

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New Mexico State University will host a wine and grape field day to discuss production issues from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 26, at the Fabian Garcia Science Center, 113 W. University Ave.

Bernd Maier, NMSU Extension viticulturist, said the field day is for producers and the general public alike.

“We’ll have tours through the vineyard, including the 40-plus varieties of grapes we have planted,” Maier said. “Our newly renovated Fermentation Lab will also be open for tours.”

Topics include a discussion about grape groundcovers, mulches, soil fertility and health issues by John Idowu, Extension agronomist; while Stephen Thomas, professor of entomology, plant pathology and weed science, will address vineyard groundcovers and nematodes.

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Participants of a Rock 'N' Bowl fundraiser Sunday, July 13, held at 10 Pin Alley, pause for the event's beneficiary, Sophia Hamilton, a woman with special needs who is going deaf. She is joined by her service dog in training, Curly, Stephen Torres of American Service Dogs and service dog Zaiden. Sheila Johnson, Hamilton's mother, said Curly will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for training. Johnson said she wants to make the fundraiser an annual event with a different person being helped to get a service dog each year.

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CrimeStoppers

West Picacho arson suspect sought \$500,000 in damages done to The Gen

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the person suspected of setting fire in June to a commercial building on West Picacho Avenue.

Fire and police investigators said they believe the suspect, possibly a man, entered The Gen on the 1200 block of West Picacho Avenue at around 11 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, wearing a white Tyvek-type suit similar to those worn by painters.

The suspect was captured on a surveillance camera walking through the building to a back room where the fire was set.

A fire broke out at the store soon after. Las

Cruces firefighters responded shortly after 11 p.m. and had the fire contained within 20 minutes. The fire caused an estimated \$500,000 in damages to the building.

Anyone with information that can help identify the arson suspect is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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



This surveillance camera shows the suspect in the June 25 arson of The Gen, 1201 W. Picacho Ave. Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information that could help identify the suspect.

Woman charged with abuse Mother allegedly sexually assaulted gay daughter

The mother of a 17-year-old girl has been arrested by Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies for what they allege was physical and sexual abuse in reaction to the girl's sexual orientation. The charges have been enhanced, because the incident qualifies as a hate crime.

Magdo Haro, 40, was taken into custody Tuesday, July 15 after her daughter told investigators her mother beat her repeatedly with a shoe after the girl confessed she was gay.

According to statements made to investigators, the girl was told she was "not to wear boy clothes anymore, only girl

clothes," and that she would have to start attending church with her grandmother.

The girl also said she was forced to undress in front of her mother to "show her she was a woman, and not a man." The girl reported that her mother then demanded that she perform sex acts on herself, so the girl complied out of fear that her mother was going to sexually assault her.

Haro was arrested on charges of criminal sexual penetration and child abuse. She was transported to the Doña Ana County Detention Center where she was released three hours later on a \$25,000 secured bond.

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Summer tips toward fall sports

**Former Aggies look to
snare NFL roster spots**

Major League Baseball's All-Star game is past – the American League won, dang it – the It's Burger Time golf tournament has come and gone and the monsoon rains have even poked their head in the door.

Ah, the second-half of summer has arrived.

Sure, the actual summer season itself is just about a month old, but as far as our respective school-schedule-affected rhythms are concerned, the "fall" sports season is just around the corner. For those who are not already in the classrooms, Las Cruces Public Schools start classes again on Aug. 11 and New Mexico State University football opens its season on Aug. 28.

While on the subject of football, former Aggie wide receiver Austin Franklin starts his NFL adventure Friday, July 25, when the St. Louis Rams begin training camp in Earth City, Mo.

Franklin, listed as 5-foot-11, 189 pounds, will wear No. 15 for the Rams.

Making a regular-season roster as an undrafted rookie is never an easy proposition and Franklin is not listed by the Rams as in any of the top six spots on their pre-camp depth chart.

His best chance is probably to grab attention on special teams any time he gets a chance and to show enough promise to make the team's practice squad.

ESPN reports that there are seven former Aggies on NFL rosters as camps begin. In addition to Franklin, they are: Davon House (CB), Green Bay; Jeremy Harris (CB), Jacksonville; Jonte Green (CB), Detroit; Davonte Wallace (OL), Miami; Chris Williams (WR) Chicago; Kyle Nelson (LS), Washington.

NMSU has more than in-state rival the University of New Mexico, as the Lobos have five players listed on NFL rosters.

UTEP, though, bests both New Mexico schools with 10 players fighting for a spot in the NFL.

Brook Stockberger is the managing editor of The Las Cruces Bulletin



Carol and Jenna McMillan display Jenna's medals from the national Special Olympics competition in New Jersey, where Jenna's family watched her swim in the 200 and 500-meter races.

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Swimmer competes nationally

**Special Olympian has
18 years of experience**

By Tara Melton

Las Cruces Bulletin

Special Olympics New Mexico has a motto: Let me win, but if I can't win, let me be brave in the attempt.

This has been the case for 28-year-old Las Cruces resident Jenna McMillan, who was born with Down syndrome and has participated in Special Olympics for 18 years.

Special Olympics New Mexico provides year-round sports training and athletics competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The organization gives participants continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

McMillan started competing in Special Olympics when she was about 9 years old; her first event was hockey. Currently, she swims, plays basketball and bowls in Special Olympics for area three, which covers Doña Ana County. Recently, the national competition of Special Olympics took her and her family to New Jersey.

"When we got off the airplane at Newark, there were so many people there to greet us. They gave us such a big welcome, they were just all over these kids – singing, dancing and clapping. It was the coolest thing. They had those kids so revved and excited," said Jenna McMillan's stepmom, Carol McMillan.

Jenna became ill while she was in New Jersey and her parents told her she didn't have to swim, but she did anyway.

"She was sure brave. She did so good, we were so proud of her," Carol McMillan said.

Jenna, who said her favorite part of being in Special Olympics is being with her friends and having fun, earned herself a medal in the 200-meter, 500-meter race, and seventh place in the team relay.

Carol McMillan, who coached and volunteered for Special Olympics for many years, said the people who work with Special Olympics gain so much more than they give.

"It was so rewarding and so fulfilling. There's nothing like that," Carol McMillan said. "One of my favorite pictures is of me crouching down at the finish line and Jenna has run into my arms at the track and field (event) and it just gives me chills."

Rhonda Norfleet, director of area three, said Special Olympics is important for the athletes because it helps boost their

See **Swimmer** on page A17

Former Bulldawg eyes a return from injury



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Injury cut short Troy Honeycutt's first football season at Mesa Community College.

The Las Cruces High School graduate played center in two of the first three games before suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament when he was hit from behind during a game. He underwent surgery in October 2013 and received a medical redshirt. He said he will have three years of eligibility after the fall season at Mesa, from which he graduates in December.

Honeycutt is one of three who will rotate at center this fall, Mesa head coach Ryan Felker said.

"Our offense is very fast," Felker said. "We run 90 plays a game. That's too much for one guy."

Indeed, the team uses a no-huddle offense and favors pass over run.

"I love it," Honeycutt said about the offense. "It keeps our momentum going. You're always on the run. You don't have time to think."

A pass-oriented offense was new for Honeycutt, who has been wearing a knee brace as he prepares for the season.

"In high school, I came from a power offense, running the ball," he said. "My pass blocking has definitely improved. We're always working our pass stunts."

Felker said Honeycutt fits in well with the fast-paced scheme. Among nine teams in the Western States Football League last year, the Thunderbirds (8-3) were second in passing offense and last in rushing offense.

"He's a real hard worker," Felker said. "He's a very smart player. He's a strong kid



Troy Honeycutt hopes to come back from knee surgery.

and has good leverage. He's got a lot of leadership ability."

After graduating, Honeycutt wants to continue playing for another program, so he is exploring leads.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com



Jenna McMillan, athlete for Special Olympics area three, displays her medals from the national competition in New Jersey.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Tara Melton

Swimmer

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confidence in life and in order to get jobs.

According to Special Olympics' website, the ultimate goal of Special Olympics is to help persons with intellectual disabilities participate as productive and respected members of society at large, by offering them a fair opportunity to develop and demonstrate their skills and talents through sports training and competition, and by increasing the public's awareness of their capabilities and needs.

"I've been involved for 15 years and Jenna's always willing to give 100 percent, she's a good girl; always laughing," Norfleet said.

"You should see the look on those kids faces.

"It doesn't matter if they win or lose, just the opportunity to get to participate. It means

“ It doesn't matter if they win or lose, just the opportunity to get to participate. It means so much to them. ”

CAROL MCMILLAN,
parent, former volunteer

so much to them," Carol McMillan said.

On Saturday, July 19, Jenna McMillan will be swimming at Desert Hills in the area three aquatic competition.

Tara Melton can be reached at copyeditor@lascrucesbulletin.com

Sports Briefs

NMSU kicker named to award watch list

New Mexico State University senior placekicker Maxwell Johnson has been named to the preseason watch list for the 2014 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award.



JOHNSON

Johnson, a native of Astoria, Ore., played in 12 games for the Aggies in 2013, connecting on 29 of 32 PATs and 10 of 12 field goals. He recorded the longest field goal of his career against Rice with a 49-yard kick.

Through the last six games of the season, Johnson made 18-straight extra-point attempts. He was a perfect 8 for 8 on field goal attempts from 39 yards or closer.

The annual Lou Groza Award is presented by the Orange Bowl Committee and is named for National Football League Hall of Fame kicker Lou "The Toe" Groza,

who played 21 seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Groza won four NFL championships with Cleveland and was named NFL Player of the Year in 1954. Although an All-Pro offensive lineman as well, Groza ushered in the notion that there should be a place on an NFL roster for a kicker.

NMSU football season tickets are available and start at \$50. Tickets can be purchased through the Pan American Center ticket office, by calling 646-1420, or visiting www.ticketmaster.com.

Former Aggie to hold skills camp

Former New Mexico State University basketball player Billy Keys will conduct the Keys 2 Success Skills Camp from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday through Sunday, July 25-27.

The camp will take place at Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The cost is \$75 and registration starts at 8 a.m. on the first day.

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Golf gambling leads to 'sandbagging'

When does handicap manipulation become cheating?



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

For the benefit of you innocent souls who haven't been jaded by the darker side of the game of golf – gambling – the term “sandbagger” is used to describe any golfer who misleads others about his ability level, claiming to be worse at golf than he actually is.

More specifically, a sandbagger is seen by many as a golfing lowlife who artificially inflates his handicap index in order to better his chances of winning money in tournaments and golf bets.

Let's say your true golfing ability is at about a score of 80 for 18 holes, but your handicap puts you at about 88; you just bought yourself eight extra strokes off your score and boosted your odds of winning a “net” event.

If you belong to the United States Golf Association (USGA) – as many golfers do and most golfers should – you need to join the association at your golf club and post all your scores on their computer. The USGA will establish and update your handicap for you.

An unknown number of golfers intentionally post false scores for their handicap, and even fail to post all of their scores, especially neglecting the lower ones. That amounts to out-and-out deception. While most sandbaggers vehemently deny their guilt, I found one who was defensive, but later unabashed, about being a past offender, and shy about his cleverness at posting deceptive scores.

He agreed to an interview under the pseudonym Jake.

Dr. Golf: Thanks for agreeing to talk with me about this delicate topic. When did you start becoming a sandbagger?

Jake: Are you actually accusing me of being a sandbagger? Of lying or cheating?

Dr. Golf: You know what they say, if the shoe (or glove) fits, etc.

Jake: Let's go back about 10 years ago to when I used to play golf with a group of good ol' boys. These guys played what they called “adjusted skins.” They all thought I

was a stick so I didn't get any strokes. I'd lose \$20 every round. I guess I was a pigeon back then.

Dr. Golf: Then what?

Jake: Probably, back in the day, I was a reverse sandbagger, with a vanity handicap. That's where I would turn in only my good scores. But when those Jacksons kept flying out of my wallet, I figured out that I needed to play it loose, forgetting vanity, and get my handicap up to about 16. That way I could point to the system as my evidence regardless of how I hit the ball.

Dr. Golf: Isn't that cheating?

Jake: Do you think you're cheating when you claim expense deductions on your income tax return that are, shall we say, creative and embellished?

Dr. Golf: Still sounds like cheating. There are more than 4 million golfers who maintain a USGA handicap, and I'll wager that a good 25 percent are sandbaggers.

Jake: I remember my daddy had an old saying that went, “If ya' ain't cheatin', ya' ain't tryin'.”

Dr. Golf: Do you post scores on the computer for your handicap?

Jake: Sure I do. The secret is to post scores on “away” golf courses. No one checks.

Dr. Golf: I've played golf with you. You're pretty good. How do you manage to keep your handicap number at 16? I mean you shot 76 in a pro-am where we were both playing. You beat your pro for crying out loud. You won your flight with net 59 and 60.

Jake: That was just a great day. Everything went my way.

Dr. Golf: Reaching the 530-yard par five in two and then making eagle; just going your way? Heck, I've seen you shoot 76 playing with me. Stuff just “goes your way?”

Jake: C'mon, man, there are all kinds of tricks. Once I shot 74 but I was in another

state. Another time I was using borrowed clubs and playing with my wife. Didn't count; didn't post.

Dr. Golf: The USGA says you can only claim certain maximum scores for any given hole, regardless of how many strokes you took. I'm a seven (handicap) so I can only record a double bogey.

Jake: Maximum, schmaximum. Those things are way too complicated, sorta like the IRS rules. A nine or a 10 is a nine or a 10. I'm not smart enough to be dang-blasted golf accountant.

Dr. Golf: I have played in some of the same local tournaments where you and your partners have won your flight, usually by a bunch. You must have a lot of pro shop credit accumulated.

Jake: Golly, I don't know. It's probably a couple of thousand (dollars). The thing is, they set up these events

so the guys with the higher handicaps have a chance.

Dr. Golf: Excuse me. They set them up so the sandbaggers can win! I mention that with reference to those men and women who maintain their handicaps at 29 to 39. And while I'm at it, why don't you spend more time and effort getting better instead of nursing your handicap?

Jake: Now you're trying to embarrass me. I ain't no professional golfer. I just play golf to take a few bucks off my friends. I need to finagle all the strokes I can. In all honesty, it's just gambling, and golf is the way we keep score. The truth is the handicap system is so easy to manipulate. It's a voluntary system. Clever golfers know exactly how to milk it.

Dr. Golf: I think you're right. The system was created to measure and record your “true” potential as a golfer. My feeling is that someone who drives it 280 to 320 and reaches par 5s in two is not a 16, based

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on that potential. So I view the handicap process with a jaundiced eye. What would you do if the club's handicap committee found you out and simply lowered your handicap?

Jake: Probably quit the club.

Actually golf clubs have had a long-standing concern about lowering handicaps for members due to the implication that they were cheating. One California club pro was quoted as saying: “These days people are so lawsuit-happy, a pro or even a committee member might just open up the club to legal action for defamation of character (by lowering a handicap number).”

However, with justice prevailing, precedent was set in the Montana Supreme Court with a 1986 ruling (Johnson v Green Meadow CC), deciding that a club lowering a sandbagger's handicap “not only had the right, but the responsibility under the USGA Handicap System to do so.”

Golf clubs are notorious for not disqualifying or adjusting scores that are shot in tournament play. Some clubs may “adjust” a player's handicap following a particularly unlikely round, but by that time the damage is already done after the first round and the skins are already paid. Just to set the record straight, the true odds, according to the USGA, of a 16 handicapper shooting a 76 are 37,000 to 1.

Realistically, the score of 76 did not come from a population of 16 handicappers; it came from what is more probable a four to six handicap.

Few topics spur spirited discussion in clubhouse grillrooms more than the business of sandbagging. There is more than one side to the issue, to be sure. My friend Jake, whose golfing ego seems fragile, would take offense at the accusation that he is a hustler with his 16 strokes, and then quickly point out that he has had plenty wind-blown struggles breaking 93.

Those golfers who establish a “vanity” handicap by posting falsely low scores, whether by picking up all four-footers or “bumping” the ball or forgetting penalty strokes, seem to be regarded roundly as fools. It's the false postings of high scores that bother most folks.

Dean Knuth, the USGA's director of handicapping, also has the website www.popeofslope.com, in which the following is written: “The very term sandbagger may be part of the problem. It's a cutesy word that covers up the nature of the crime ... meaning that anyone who intentionally establishes a falsely high handicap is a cheater, no more or less, than the golfer who mismarks his ball on the green or foot-wedges it in the rough.”

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

Golf calendar

Las Cruces Bulldawg Football Golf Tourney

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Aug. 2

Where
New Mexico State University Golf Course, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive

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When
Sept. 19

Where
Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road

Contact
Call Las Cruces Home Builders Association at 526-6126

NMSU Junior Golf camps

When
Throughout the summer

Where
NMSU Golf Course, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive

Contact
Visit <http://nmsugolf.com/player-development/junior-lessons> or email jaw@nmsu.edu



Raising \$275,000 for Las Cruces high schools at the *It's Burger Time Golf Tournament*

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The 21st Annual It's Burger Time/Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament generated \$275,000 for high school activities in Las Cruces. At the Friday, July 11, check presentation were Brigitte Zigelhofer of Las Cruces Public Schools, Ed Jurney of Jurney Construction, McKinley Boston of New Mexico State University athletics, LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds, LCPS Athletics Director Ernie Viramontes, tournament founder Kevin McGrath and KVIA-TV sportscaster Asher Wildman.



Rounds, Viramontes and McGrath celebrate after the announcement.



Jurney is flanked by Alyssa Prieto and DeShella Kelley of Sunset Grill prior to the check presentation.



Brett Johnson, Ryan Cyfark, Marco Lopez and Marcus Alvarez watch as the ball takes a slow curve around the hole.



Jeff Brilliant follows through on his drive, sending a buzzing shot down the fairway.



Sam Hummer finishes out his swing as he watches his golf ball get thrown toward some obstacles in a high breeze.

LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• Robert Herrington, a prominent cattleman from Columbus, was in town on matters of business. Herrington was “well known in this county, having been a resident of it before Luna county was separated from Doña Ana.” He reported good range conditions and “first class prospects” for the cattle industry.

• A brown horse was reported “strayed.” The horse was branded M1 on its left hip and a reward was offered for any with information as to the horse’s whereabouts. It had last been seen “tethered alongside the road in an area known for questionable activities of a lascivious nature, though the owner cannot say how the horse got there.”

75yearsago

1939

• The test well of the Picacho Oil and Gas Co. “west of Las Cruces” was reported to have reached 2,325 feet. The “structure” through which the drill was passing was said to be “black petroliferous shale with streaks of crystallized sand rock.” The well was being shut down while arrangements were made for

a “longer bailing line” to replace the one in use, which was only designed to reach a depth of 2,500 feet.

• Under a headline reading “The Ruin of Juárez,” a report stated “prohibition, which made this a border gay spot when it wore the American label, struck Juárez recently.” The order, given by President Cardenas of Mexico via Governor Talamantes of Chihuahua declared that “Juárez’s famed and polished bars, known to thousands of thirsty Americans in prohibition days, were to be closed immediately and the sale of liquor banned.”

50yearsago

1964

• A meeting between “representatives of the homebuilders, retail merchants and auto dealers of the Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce” took place to “discuss a \$500,000 showing of houses, to be the predominant feature of the New Mexico State Homebuilders Association Convention” to be held for the very first time in October. The “Parade of Homes” would become a fixture in the Las Cruces Home Builders Association events calendar.

• The board of directors of the Doña Ana County Farm Bureau “sharply criticized the Mountain States Telephone company for its refusal to improve the very poor service it provides rural customers in the Las Cruces area” and called for the State Corporation Commission to investigate.



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

In August 1984, heavy rainfall resulted in flooding throughout Doña Ana County, including areas of El Paseo Road in Las Cruces.

25yearsago

1989

• Plans were announced to consolidate the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Las Cruces Economic Development Council in order to “save money, help reduce a duplication of services and put both operations under the same roof,” according to chamber president Elba Garcia-Burke.

• Mayor Herculano Ferralez announced that city appraisals of the Save N’ Gain property “on the north end of the downtown mall” said the five-acre parcel wasn’t worth the \$1.7 million the owners were asking. The city was looking to buy the parcel for future city office space, but the appraisal came in at \$1.5 million. A work session to discuss the matter was expected to follow.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library’s Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.

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DANCESPORT HOSTS CLASSES

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Rentfrow Gym on NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free, the second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. The styles of dance vary.
For more information, call 646-5704.

FUNERAL PLANNING FILM SCHEDULED

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet 1:30 to 3 p.m., Sunday, July 20, at Montana Senior Village Community Building, 355 Montana Ave. – adjacent to Mesilla Valley Hospice. The film "A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning for Those Who Don't Plan to Die," will be shown with host Gail Rubin. The meeting is open to all. For information call Judith Scott at 527-8432, or email jmaomiscott@comcast.net.

AQUATICS FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULED

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.
The classes take place at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.
For more information, call Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountains Show Trip** Nov. 14-24, \$1,030 double, \$1,330 single.
- **Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria** Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENTS

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests.
For more information, call 525-5761.

BINGO MANIA EACH WEDNESDAY

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

AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity.
Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors.
For more information, call 528-3000.

BINGO HELD AT LEGION

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

available.
For more information, call 526-9139.

QUILTERS MEET EACH WEEK

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate.
On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.
For more information, times and location, call 528-3000.

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

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

CHAIR EXERCISES HELD EACH WEEK

Chair exercises led by Lisa Ortega are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members.
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FLORENCE C. ARMIJO

December 8, 1918 to July 6, 2014

Florence C. Armijo, age 95, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, July 6, 2014 at Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village.

She was born December 8, 1918 in Derry to Jesus and Felipa Portillo Chavez; she was a homemaker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, which can be reached at 527-2222. For online condolence visit www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

ERASMO MERAZ

December 13, 1930
to July 4, 2014

Erasmus Meraz, age 83 of Las Cruces entered eternal life Friday, July 4, 2014 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 13, 1930 in Chihuahua, Mexico; was a construction worker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222.

ESTHER ALVAREZ

August 16 1930 to July 2, 2014

Esther Alvarez, passed away peacefully in her sleep in the early morning hours of Wednesday, July 2, 2014. She was 83 years old.

Esther was born on Aug. 16, 1930 in La Mesa, New Mexico, but she was nearly a life-long resident of Las Cruces.

In 1948, she graduated from Gadsden High School and soon after met and married the love her life, Gilbert Alvarez.

Their loving and affectionate relationship was an inspiration to all.

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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.

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 28, 2014.

Please use the following criteria in developing a nomination narrative:

1. Describe how the "team" organized themselves to address educational issues outside the prescribed responsibilities of their job.
2. How did the results of the team's effort make a significant impact in the lives of others?
3. How has the team's effort contributed to providing educational opportunities for children or adults in the community?

To be considered, all three criteria must be completed.

Please include a narrative of how the team exemplifies the criteria. Nominations will not be considered complete unless all criteria have been addressed.

Please limit the narrative to four pages. While not required, you may also include two additional pages of supplementary materials may be attached to the application narrative.

Send the application and optional materials to Liz Banegas, 505 S. Main St. Ste. 134, Las Cruces, NM 88004 or email to liz@lascruces.org by Thursday, July 31st, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Application for 2014 TEAM CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION AWARD

Names of Nominees on the Team: _____

Contact information: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M. Thursday, July 31st, 2014

PHYLLIS I. CHRIST

January 20, 1929 to July 15, 2014

Phyllis I. Christ, age 85 of Las Cruces entered eternal life Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. She was born Jan. 20, 1929 in Minneapolis, Kan. Mrs. Christ worked as a library secretary in Nashua, NH and retired from Grant Elementary School in Colorado Springs, Colo. She was very patriotic, loved her family and her church, and was a member of the University United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her name to La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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STELLA RAMZY GIPSON

May 31, 1926 to July 4, 2014

Our dear beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Stella Ramzy Gipson, age 88, of Las Cruces, entered eternal life Friday, July 4, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. Stella was born May 31, 1926 in Waxahachie, Texas to Robert and Estella Robertson Ramzy. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.



numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members and friends. Stella was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Robert Ramzy, her sister, Orlean Holsome, and a nephew. Stella will be greatly missed by her many relatives and friends.

Calling hours began at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Funeral Service followed at 10 a.m. with Pastor Dexter Hawkins officiating. Concluding service and interment followed at 2 p.m. at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Ave, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Serving as casket bearers were Rudy Thompson, Michael Heiner, Curtis Gipson, Robert Louis Ramzy, Wayne Ramzy and John King. Honorary bearer will be Raymond Ramzy.

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SUZAN 'SUE' DANIEL

April 26, 1946 to July 8, 2014

Suzan "Sue" Daniel, 68, of Las Cruces passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on April 26, 1946, in Pueblo, Colo. to Edgar and Billie M. Daniel. She was three when the family moved to Alamogordo. A few years later, they moved to Oscura, where Sue attended and graduated from Carrizozo High School. After returning to the Alamogordo area, Sue worked for Aero Med (the Monkey Farm), Dynalec-tron, Land-Air and RATSCAT Divisions, at Holloman Air Force Base, Dynaspan, Cortez III and NewTec (now TRAX International) at White Sands Missile Range. Sue retired seven years ago which enabled her to spend more time at Caballo Lake, and in the great outdoors which she loved so much.

Sue was preceded in death by her father Edgar (Danny) Daniel in 1995 and her daughter, Danna Lee Daniel, in 2010. Sue is survived by her loving husband of 24 years, Vern Inabnitt, of Las Cruces; her mother, Billie M. Daniel of Alamogordo; sister, Connie Daniel of Alamogordo; sister, Sharon Garofano and husband Stephen of Alamogordo; brother, Jack Daniel and wife



Kathryn of Greenfield, Ind.; brother, Danny Lee Daniel and wife Julie of Indianapolis, Ind.; grandson, Billy Daniel and wife Reeva of Alamogordo; grandson, Clete Tyrell Powell and fiancé Ashlyn Lucas of Las Cruces; niece, Tiffany Garofano and fiancé Riley Ward of Hagerman; great granddaughters, Savannah, Lillian and Hailey Daniel all of Alamogordo; and many dear friends and co-workers.

Sue loved Caballo Lake, boating, fishing, water skiing, riding the 4-wheeler and a good, cold beer. She was crazy about windmills and pictures of them covered every wall. She loved her dogs, Trouble, Precious and Bandit, western music, a good book and growing flowers. She was an avid shooter and took great pride in her firearms. Sue has truly gone Home and she will be sorely missed by those who loved her.

A Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2014 in Baca's Peace Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road, with Pastor Jeff Knight officiating. Concluding Service, interment followed at the Caballo Cemetery, Caballo where she was laid to rest.

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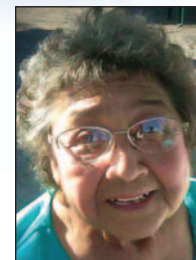
BERNADINA 'NINA' EVARO CANO

May 20, 1930 to July 11, 2014

Bernadina "Nina" Evaro Cano, 84, of La Mesa entered eternal life Friday, July 11, 2014 surrounded by her immediate and extended family and friends at Memorial Medical Center. She was born May 20, 1930 in Barstow, Texas to Alberto and Hilaria (Gonzales) Evaro. Nina, as she was fondly known, retired from New Mexico State University as a nutritional aide and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Nina's passion in life, after retiring and raising her children, was spending time traveling to visit her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Nina had 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She treasured and lived for meeting and making new friends, always "adopting" children wherever she went. Nina was devoted to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, where she served as the vice president of the Anthony post.

Survivors include seven children, Margaret Roybal (Ramon, deceased) of Dallas, TX, Beatrice Chavarria (Benny)



of Omaha, NE, Jaime (Evelyn) of Columbus, OH, Michael (Valerie) of Doña Ana, Joel (Nancy) of Las Cruces, Robert (Angela) of Las Cruces, and Bernadine "Bernie" (David) of Grand Junction, CO. Nina is survived by two brothers Albert (Matilda) of Las Cruces, and Rudolfo (Margaret) of La Mesa. In addition, Nina is survived by six sisters, Damacia (Lalo, deceased),

Sara (Pete, deceased) both from La Mesa, Frances (Lalo), Mary (Juanito), both of Las Cruces, and Kila (George) from El Paso. Nina was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Manuel, her parents, and three brothers, Juan (Ester), Nicholas (Dolores), and Manuel (Estella), and one sister Isabel Goodwin (Cliff, deceased).

Per Nina's request, cremation took place and a Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at San Jose Catholic Church in La Mesa at 10 a.m.

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ARTURO M. GARCIA

July 7, 1919 to July 7, 2014

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend Arturo M. Garcia, who was called home to be with our Lord on Monday, July 7, 2014.

Arturo or "Pato", as he was fondly known, was born on July 7, 1919 to Amado Garcia and Rosenda Molina Singh in Doña Ana.

He was a lifelong resident of Doña Ana and a member of Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church. Arturo served honorably in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Second Infantry Division. He survived the Invasion of Normandy, D-Day +1 and went on to serve during the Korean War.

He was a member of the VFW Post 3242. Arturo met the love of his life, his "viejita", Cora Zamora in 1960 and they married three months later. He was an automotive mechanic and retired from civil service, White Sands Missile Range, after 35 years of service. Arturo was a devoted San Francisco 49er's fan and never left the house without his red cap. If you happened to stop by, you would surely find him tending his garden or working on something in his "cuartito".

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DEATH NOTICES

ROMERO

Elisie Telles Romero, 75, of Mesquite passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222.

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Hugh Osteen at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-680-1977, or email obits@lascrucesbulletin.com.

GLENN O. RENNICK

November 8, 1932 to July 9, 2014

Glenn O. Rennick, age 81, of Las Cruces died Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born Nov. 8, 1932 in Canada.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in his name to La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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JUAN NUÑEZ

July 25, 1933 to July 14, 2014

Juan Nuñez, 80, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Monday, July 14, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 25, 1933 in Ciudad Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico to Luis and Maria Orduñez Nuñez. Mr. Nuñez retired as a farm laborer and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, which can be reached at 527-2222. For online condolence visit www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

Tax holiday set for Aug. 1 to 3

Las Cruces and all New Mexico residents will be able to save money on back-to-school shopping during New Mexico's ninth annual gross receipts tax holiday, which begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and continues until midnight Sunday, Aug. 3, according to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department (NMTRD).

"If you have school-age children, it's nothing short of a bonanza," said the NMTRD website. "For that weekend, the state suspends collection of gross receipts tax on sales of qualifying items so you can buy the items tax free. Because many merchants also absorb the tax on a number of non-qualifying items, you are the beneficiary all around."

NMDTR's Form B-200.18, List of Taxable and Non Taxable Items for New Mexico's Gross Receipts Tax Holiday, contains a list divided into categories, but within some categories there is a set dollar maximum.

To qualify for the deduction, clothing or shoes must be priced at less than \$100 per unit. The price limit for desktop, laptop or notebook computers is \$1,000, and for related computer hardware it is \$500. School supplies for use in standard, general-education classrooms must be under \$15 per unit. There are items specifically excluded by statute in all categories.

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Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

A puddle the size of a football field at the base of the West Mesa and a blinking traffic signal at the corner of Picacho Avenue and Picacho Hills Drive told me an extreme storm had passed through.

The clues were not enough to prepare me for the surprises I found at home.

In the corner where the house meets the garage was a pile of what looked like snow, but was the remnant of nickel-size hail deposited earlier that afternoon.

The storm had blown in from the northwest, exposing a raised garden bed I strategically located on the north side of the house to protect it from midday sun and storms blowing in out of the south or west.

What I found was disheartening.

Washed away were the tiny pepper plants that had volunteered when spring winds carried the seeds of last year's ristra.

The sole tomato plant was leaning precariously.

Leaves on the giant cannas were shredded and hung like the fronds of a woodland fern. Leaves on the basil and the tomato plant were either stripped off or shredded.

In a brilliant example of what nature can do in just a few hours, the tomato plant had also been attacked by another force of nature.

The first two tomatoes of the season had been eaten away in front.

I inspected them closely for teeth marks, almost willing to believe the storm was the culprit – not my beloved wild jackrabbits who receive daily rations of lettuce and carrots.

Inside the comfort of the house later that evening, I reflected on the vulnerability of the things we plant and hope will grow.

The loss my garden suffered from the first monsoon event of 2014 was personal, but in no way threatened the well being of my family and me.

I began to think about residents of

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

David Allan, head brewer at Pecan Grill and Brewery, stirs Rye India Pale Ale Friday morning, July 11. The mash is a mixture of water, minerals and malt and is held at a specific temperature to convert sugar from the malt.

Brewery eyes new expansion

Pecan Grill ups its game

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

By 9:30 a.m. on a July morning, David Allan was on his second mash, brewing Rye India Pale Ale at the Pecan Grill and Brewery – and sipping his second cup of coffee.

“It’s too early for a beer,” he said with a broad smile, stirring the kettle of rye mash with a wooden paddle.

While Allan takes his brewing seriously – seriously enough to turn pro and seriously enough to prepare meticulously for an upcoming national competition – he’s not above serving up a little humor while continuing the tedious work of pushing the paddle through the semi-solid grain.

He had started at 5:30 a.m. with his first mash, working inside the glass-fronted brewing room where passersby on the back patio can watch his progress.

Brewing at Pecan Grill and Brewery is not yet a full-time gig for Allan, who started there in October 2013, but it could be soon as the restaurant prepares to open a second brewing location.

Taking baby steps

Allan said Pecan Grill’s move into the brewery business began with purchasing beer from a New Mexico brewery to serve at the restaurant at 500 S. Telshor Blvd.

“It started with a baby step,” he said. “Instead of incurring a major expense to start a brewery, they went ahead and had someone produce beer for them so they wouldn’t incur the risk of financial loss.

“The pecan beer was such a popular item, they started bottling it at that brewery.”

The second step was to start distributing beer throughout

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New Year’s gala to follow summer successes

Downtown partners’ events target younger, more diverse audience

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Mark your calendar for Dec. 31 – and plan to say farewell to 2014 in Downtown Las Cruces.

A yearlong series of events designed to bring residents of all ages together to enjoy food and entertainment under the stars will culminate in a festive New Year’s Eve in the heart of the city’s artistic district.

If all goes according to plan, a countdown to midnight will end with the descent of an 8-foot chile, sparkling with LED and accompanied by a show of sound, light and pyrotechnics, said Russ Smith of Project Mainstreet and Happy Dog.

The event will feature early evening activities for kids followed by entertainment and interactive activities for adults.

Enthusiasm for Downtown celebrations has been building throughout the summer,

thanks to a successful series of events promoted with a campaign incorporating both traditional and new media.

“We’re really using social media,” said Carrie La Tour, executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP).

“It’s all creating a web of awareness,” Smith said.

Behind the campaign – and the events that are bringing locals together to enjoy their city – is a partnership that pulls together the city, the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP), Project Mainstreet, the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces and businesses located in the neighborhood and nearby historic neighborhoods. All the partners have stepped up their game to present and promote activities people want to be a part of.

Real partnership goes virtual

La Tour said DLCP combined its Facebook page with that of the city’s several months ago and each has doubled its number of “likes.”

According to La Tour, about 72 percent of Downtown’s Facebook friends are women.

“They’ll come Downtown and bring the children,” she said.

The largest cohort is 25 to 35 years old; the second largest is 35 to 44.

Andy Hume, the city’s senior planner and Downtown point person, said combining the Facebook pages as www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMSDT has created “a more cohesive voice and a more comprehensive information.”

Most of Downtown’s Facebook friends are from Greater Las Cruces, El Paso and Albuquerque, although they do live as far away as Ohio and Maryland, Germany and Japan.

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Downtown

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“Friends of friends are seeing our page now,” Hume said. Meanwhile, other partners in the efforts to draw people to experience Downtown are reaching their base with a variety of media.

Project Mainstreet, a group of vendors who serve Downtown and are organizing movie screenings at La Placita, is reaching its friends by text messaging and Facebook. The CVB is promoting major events such as SalsaFest!, which will be a two-day event Aug. 23-24, to potential out-of-town tourists.

Events Downtown stakeholders are generating a buzz about include the monthly Wednesday night farmers markets, next scheduled for Aug. 13, and Project Mainstreet’s movie nights.

Several movie nights have featured a beer garden near La Placita, where films are “screened” on the wall with two projectors.

An upcoming movie night, rich with nostalgia for older generations and discovery for the young, will be Saturday, July 26, when the 1962 film “Music Man” is screened.

Starting at 7 p.m., homemade ice cream will be served by the Happy Dog, Luchador and 138 Sandwiches food trucks that on other movie nights offer their regular menus.

Students of the Starlight Kids theater group will present a barber shop quartet performance live during the ice cream social.

Kids, assisted by the staff of Mountain View Market, can make their own ice cream. Kristy Maestas will be on hand for free face painting and there will be hula-hoop lessons for kids of all ages. Moviegoers are welcome to bring chairs.

“We’ve made such good progress, we can host the Oct. 25 Zombie Walk, although it still will be sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council,” Smith said.

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Details

Downtown Ice Cream Social and Outdoor Movie Night

Ice cream and live entertainment, followed by screening of “Music Man”

When

7 p.m. Saturday, July 26

Location

La Placita
Downtown Las Cruces

Cost

Free

Information

- www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMSDT – the Facebook page that represents the combined efforts of the city and Downtown Las Cruces Partnership
- www.twitter.com/MSDTLasCruces – the city’s Twitter account for Downtown
- www.las-cruces.org/downtown – the city’s website for Downtown
- www.facebook.com/ProjectMainstreetLC – Project Mainstreet’s Facebook page



Outdoor movies presented by Project Mainstreet draw diverse crowds Downtown to enjoy films, food and more.

Bringing a hip crowd Downtown

Merchants innovate with pairings

July 4, when most of Las Cruces was at the Field of Dreams for music and fireworks, Mas Art framing and art supply store collaborated with M. Phillip’s Gallery, Quillin-Stephens Gallery and the Main Street Bistro & Ale House to ensure the regular first Friday Downtown Art Ramble would also be a destination.

“The four of us pulled in a lot of people,” Mas Art co-owner Sandra Bender said. “We put out some wine, some juice, and boom – we’ve got a party. “The older, established artists love to see the kids.”

Mas Art connects with artists via ads, word of mouth, email and social media.

Bender said Mas Art at 126 S. Main St. reaches out to the art, ceramics and photography departments (at New Mexico State University), all of which have clubs and are friends on Facebook, the best medium for reaching high school and college-age artists.

Mas Art stays in touch with NMSU professors to stock supplies the students need, she said.

Other retailers thinking creatively to attract a diverse group

of visitors are Run Culture, hosting Downtown events for the runners among us, and COAS Books Inc. and Milagro Coffee y Espresso Inc. The coffee retailer and bookseller are teaming up to create a coffee shop at the Downtown book store.

A latte and a great read

Mike Beckett of COAS Books Inc. is welcoming Bernie Digman of Milagro Coffee y Espresso Inc., whose shop is located on University Avenue.

Digman is setting up a coffee cart in a window-walled area connected to the bookstore.

“Downtown is getting younger,” Beckett said. “Run Culture opened this year. People are starting to hang out. Families are coming Downtown.”

“Talking to merchants and vendors, they’re seeing people they’ve never seen before,” said Andy Hume, City of Las Cruces senior planner. “They’re learning that Downtown is back open for business, and that’s important.

“Downtown had been forgotten in many places. Now, it’s almost like meeting an old friend. For younger people or those who haven’t lived here all their lives, it is an opportunity to have a community experience.”

Farmers

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the Mesilla Valley who make their living planting and hoping, year in and year out.

For them, the stakes are high.

The prolonged drought we’re experiencing is costing them a great deal in terms of running well pumps to irrigate. In addition, they have to accept the consequences of diminished water quality as the water table recedes.

They also have to worry about when the rains fall – too early or too late can affect their ability to harvest crops such as cotton and chiles.

And when it does rain unexpectedly, they’re the biggest losers.

Whoever owns the field of recently harvested onions at the foot of the mesa has a lot more to complain about than I do. While some of the bags had been trucked off, many were still lying in rows in the fields when the storm blew through. I would guess at least some onions were rotting. Not good for the profit margin.

Yes, sometimes I complain about farm subsidies and farmers hogging up water that’s in short supply and corporate farms that use pesticides and fertilizers that must be sinking into places where they could do long-term damage to our health.

But that night, I felt nothing but awe and respect and gratitude for what farmers do every year. They risk their assets, their families’ livelihood so we can eat our vegetables and the ranchers can feed their stock.

They work hard, they spend their precious spare time studying ways to make most efficient use of resources and sometimes they have little to show for their efforts.

I love driving down the mesa, watching the green of the fields and groves grow closer.

My memories of the this valley include a chat with a local apple farmer who apologized for the size of her early Macintoshes, and with a beautiful smile said they’d be bigger in the coming weeks. She was more than willing to take the time to talk about where and how she grew the apples.

Those little apples were the best I ever bit into.

Not infrequently a farmer at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts market or the Sunday market at Tractor Supply, or our local Tharp Farm cuts me a break because they have just a couple squash left at the end of the day.

I always thank them. They’ve brightened my dinner menu and my day.

And I look forward to happily paying the price they ask for whatever they’ve harvested – and thanking them again, for all that they do.

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Brewery

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the state.
“Then, they got a self-distribution license, and with that they had to brew on the premises,” Allan said. “That’s where I came in.”
He described his history as that of a “competing home brewer.”
He started brewing in 2003.
“I tasted a beer that made me think, ‘If they can do this, I can as well,’” he said.
And he did.

“I got heavily into national competition, and it really upped my game,” he said. “I entered the Dukes of Ale competition of the American Home Brewers Association in 2011, and pulled a couple of medals in the first round.”

Word of his accomplishments as a competing amateur reached Pecan Grill owner Tom Springer, who approached him with a proposal.

Allan said Springer asked him to move his finely tuned brewing equipment into the restaurant.

“Needless to say, my wife was very happy,” Allan said, acknowledging the home brewery had pretty much taken over the home.

In October 2014, the Pecan Grill brewing operation will mark its first anniversary by competing in the invitation-only Great American Beer Festival in Denver with about 1,000 of the top commercial breweries in the U.S. Each competitor will enter five beers.

Pecan Grill will submit a Bohemian Pilsner, Baltic Porter, Wood-aged Old Ale, Belgian Blonde Ale and Rye India Pale Ale.

Going for a win

The beers Pecan Grill is entering in the Great American

Beer Festival were chosen in true Las Cruces fashion, with participation from experts and from the local community.
In addition to the five certified beer judges who sat around a table evaluating Pecan Grill’s line were three local beer lovers who know what they like.
Together they evaluated Pecan Grill’s beers against world-renowned beers in the same category to determine which would be most competitive.
“They had great palates,” Allan said of the amateur tasters.
“They added a lot of perspective to it.”
He said the intention is to win medals to attest to the quality of their product before the brewery’s next expansion – to a second brewing site and broader distribution.

Taking another step

Allan said Pecan Grill’s current license allows it to brew in two locations, and the company currently is seeking a second location in which to install a much larger system that would “meet the needs here and in the new brewery taproom.”

Step by step, the restaurant is becoming what its name proclaims – the Pecan Grill and Brewery.
In the near future, the brewery will compete at the state fair in August and in September will host a Belgian beer and food feast with “a lot of Old World food.”

“We’re super excited about it,” Allan said.
While he talked, a colleague brought several copies of food-related magazines into the brewing room for Allan, who is something of a foodie.

“Every brew I do, I cook various recipes,” he said. “Complementary flavors are always at the forefront of my mind.”

He said the community is responding to Pecan Grill’s dinner pairings with a growing sense of anticipation.

“We sold out our pairing in May,” he said. “It was the most successful pairing we ever had.”

It’s all chemistry

Allan, who has a background in business, moved to Las Cruces in 1993 to pursue a business opportunity.
In 1996, he started the Bugyman Exterminators, which he continues to own and operate with seven employees who have “really stepped up” since he turned professional as a brewer.
He brews ale every two and a half to three weeks and lagers about every four weeks.

Each brewing day consists of two sessions, one that starts at 5:30 a.m. and another at 9 a.m.
Both brewing beer and battling bugs are basically chemistry, Allan said.

“It’s also chemistry,” he said of his bug business, “and it’s the science of insects, how they live – their lifestyles and habitats.”
The science of beer making, however, has a stronger personal appeal to Allan.
“I love all styles of beer. Each has its history, its purpose, its place. It’s beautiful,” he said.

When asked which variety he would want to have along if he were marooned on a desert island, he stopped to think and then narrowed his choices to three: Belgian Saison, Baltic Porter and Smoke Lager he said, adding:
“More like several cases of each.”

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Details

For a list of stores where Pecan Grill’s signature pecan beer is sold and a description of all the brews with suggested food pairings, visit www.pecangrill.com.

Save the Date

THU. 7/24

5:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours LuLu, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. The Business After Hours is a perfect choice for a relaxing evening. This casual event is an opportunity to network with other members of the business community. For more information, visit www.lascruces.org or call the chamber at 524-1968.

FRI. 7/25

4:30 p.m. Main Street Bistro & Ale House Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, 139 N. Main St. The event is open to the public. For more information, visit www.mainstbistrolc.com.

MON. 7/28

8 a.m. Free SCORE veterans breakfast, Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St. This is an opportunity to learn about free services for existing and emerging veteran-owned businesses. RSVP to 523-5627.

TUE. 7/29

1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Casa Bandera, 855 E University Ave. For more information, visit www.casabandera.com.

THU. 7/31

11:30 a.m. Schwab Washington Snapshot with Michael Townsend, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. Participants will learn what’s on the front

burner in Washington and what it means to investors. For more information and to register for the workshops, call the Schwab Independent Branch at 993-5050 or visit www.schwab.com.

MON. 8/4

6: 40 to 8:30 p.m. Start Small Think Big workshops, University of Phoenix Santa Teresa Learning Center, 1270 Country Club Road, Santa Teresa. Cost: free. For more information, visit www.phoenix.edu/thinkbig.

WED. 8/20

10 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, State Farm Jennifer Johnson, 1615 N. Solano Drive, Suite B. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

SAT. 8/23

11:30 a.m. Schwab workshop on using online tools for managing finances, researching and trading, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141C. For more information and to register for the workshops, call the Schwab Independent Branch at 993-5050 or visit www.schwab.com.

WED. 8/27

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce 2014 Small Business Workshop. For more information, visit www.lascruces.org or call the chamber at 524-1968.



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Tell the chamber about a great local nonprofit. Go to www.lascruces.org, click on the Membership button and scroll down to Business of the Month Nomination Form and hit “click here” to download a nomination form. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

Briefs

Free Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop offered July 26

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the law office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave.

The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney.

The workshop is sponsored by the New Mexico State Bar Foundation and the State Bar of New Mexico Bankruptcy Law Section.

For more information, call 505-797-6065.

Start Small Think Big workshop set for Aug. 4

Hear from community leaders, create a solid plan and network with like-minded go-getters at the free Start Small Think Big Workshop 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the University of Phoenix, 1270 Country Club Road, Santa Teresa.

Topics include: Moving Your Business Forward with a well-designed marketing plan and the right employees, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.; Funding Your Business, from loans to venture capital, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.; and Networking Forum at 8 p.m. Stay after the event and connect with panel, staff, faculty and other small business owners.

For more information, contact Wayne Diggs, University of Phoenix campus chair at wayne.diggs@phoenix.edu.

19th shopping spree winner named



Tom Shamp, store manager; Don Wilson, employee; and Deborah, Larry James and Harley Provencio celebrate Larry James Provencio's win in the 19th annual RTD Hardware shopping spree.

RTD Hardware congratulates Larry James Provencio, the 19th winner of the store's semi-annual shopping spree drawing. The win entitles him to \$1,000 worth of merchandise from RTD Hardware.

The contest will be held again this fall and is open to residents of Doña Ana County. For information about entering, call 525-2446 or visit the store at 4501 N. Valley Drive.

RTD Hardware has been a locally owned and operated since 1986.

ALCon member brings home national convention

The largest amateur astronomical organization in the world, ALCon, will hold its annual convention in Las Cruces, set for July 5-11, 2015.

This is the first national convention booked in conjunction with the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB)'s Bring It Home Campaign.

Ron Kramer, member of the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces, and a group of local chapter volunteers are developing the convention details, working closely with the CVB.

"The CVB is outstanding in their support of this major event, and it would have been impossible to make it happen without their help," Kramer said. "They explained the details of the Bring it Home campaign and have really made this process quite painless."

Last year's event was held in Atlanta. This year's event is set for San Antonio, Texas.

Approximately 600 rooms are reserved at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces in anticipation of the 2015 event.

ALCon was attracted to Las Cruces because the city offers great amenities, and astronomers and their families look forward to visiting some of Las Cruces' and New Mexico's finest attractions, Kramer said.

Some of the sites include Leesburg Dam State Park and Observatory, Spaceport America, historic Mesilla, White Sands National Monument and the Very Large Array, the world's premier astronomical radio observatory. Astronomers can also enjoy the city's night skies for their star gazing experience.

Each year, hundreds of amateur astronomers convene at their annual convention to speak with their professional peers about space observation and exploration. The convention is an ideal place for them to exchange ideas and interests, learn about new discoveries and technology and voice their opinions about the science of astronomy.

Members of the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers will also be in town with their annual convention, coinciding with ALCon 2015.

For more information, visit www.astroleague.org or call the CVB at 541-2444.

DOT wrestles with Santa Teresa traffic

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One is working with local law enforcement offices in stationing traffic control along New Mexico Highway 136, Pete Domenici Highway, between mile marker zero and mile marker two.

This is due to the high volume of traffic with vehicles exporting to Mexico at the Santa Teresa port of entry, according to NMDOT. Exporters are advised to have all required paperwork ready as they enter the restricted area for inspection.

Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte
Youth with the nonprofit program Groundwork Doña Ana work on a summer project Friday, July 11, for the city, digging dry streams and overflow ponds to control drainage and harvest water for desert-adapted plants to be added along Spruce Avenue.

Marketing to NM's Hispanic population

Multi-media outreach, regional awareness needed

By **Amanda Molina**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Doing business in New Mexico requires an awareness of – and sensitivity to – the attitudes and preferences of people who identify as Hispanic or Latino, because this demographic represents a plurality of New Mexico's population. Hispanics are 47 percent of the state's residents – the largest percentage of any other racial or ethnic group.

In its annual statewide perception survey, the Garrity Group learned how Hispanics and Anglos feel about 17 industries and institutions and 14 professions and how people in both groups use different media for news, information and shopping.

Likenesses and differences

In some areas, the positive feelings of Hispanics and Anglos toward various institutions weren't far apart. For example, both groups had similar feelings about the health care system, with Hispanics expressing 52 percent favorability and Anglos 46 percent. Both groups also had poor opinions of journalists and lawyers.

Differences were more dramatic when asked how respondents felt about public schools and universities: 54 percent of Hispanics felt good about public schools, compared with 33 percent of Anglos; and 70 percent of Hispanics felt good about the state's universities, compared with 59 percent of Anglos.

Police officers got only 28 percent favorability ratings from Hispanics, while 48 percent of Anglos trusted law enforcement.

Businesses in New Mexico that want to target Hispanic audiences need to know where they stand in their audience's eyes. The public school, state university or medical industries don't have to work as hard to share their message, and they have an audience that is willing

to listen to that message – and share it.

Other companies need to win the public's trust. Those in less-trusted categories could find ways to partner with a trusted industry, to create an opportunity for connection with that industry's audience that wasn't attainable before.

Strategic communication

Television is the main source of news and information for both groups, with Anglos using Internet news sites more frequently than Hispanics. People in both groups use a computer or mobile device to read and send email, but usage among Anglos is higher (at 83 percent) than among Hispanics (64 percent).

When a company develops a public relations or strategic messaging campaign, knowing how its audience prefers to be reached is crucial. An e-newsletter campaign may not be ideal for reaching the Hispanic audience in New Mexico, so a better strategy would be to develop digital messages that can be used across several media.

It's also a mistake to make marketing decisions based on assumptions about cultural or regional homogeneity. Hispanics living in southern New Mexico have different tastes, perceptions and dialects than those in northern New Mexico. In cities such as Albuquerque, differences can be dramatic between communities that live a few miles apart.

Companies preparing statewide marketing and communications plans must remember that one size doesn't fit all in New Mexico. The survey teaches us that if we want to see real results, we need to tailor both our messaging and conduits.

To obtain a free copy of the 2014 Garrity Perception Survey, complete the form at <http://garritypr.com/perception-survey>.

Amanda Molina is public relations director for The Garrity Group Public Relations.

The purpose of a chamber of commerce

Advocacy, lobbying, networking, leadership training and more are agenda items

Carrie Hamblen

Going green



When I began as the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, I admittedly didn't know much about the purpose of a chamber of commerce. It is no secret that my background doesn't involve running a business, cutting payroll checks or understanding the many legal and tax issues small businesses must deal with on a regular basis.

The closest I came to running a real business was in the early '90s as a vendor at the Farmer's & Crafts Market of Las Cruces. I made wooden garden signs that you would stick in the ground to identify carrots, peas, tomatoes, etc. It was something I enjoyed doing while obtaining my first master's degree. And I met some incredible people in the process.

However, looking at my past work experience, I've been fortunate enough to gain a number of valuable lessons and skills that help me do the best I can for our local businesses.

I have been a lifeguard, CPR instructor, pool manager, public speaking instructor, teacher, consultant, reporter, producer, journalist, radio announcer, operations manager and more.

I have learned how to develop

relationships with the public, solve problems, create programs, plan events and create valuable connections.

So, in 2012, when I joined the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce as the executive director, I was faced with learning new ways to use my skills and understand the needs of my business members. While learning about the Triple Bottom Line, the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies and other programs, I also researched what other chambers throughout the country are doing to serve their members.

First and foremost, a basic explanation of the purpose of a chamber of commerce is to further the interests of member businesses. This is done via advocacy, lobbying, networking, leadership training, events and more.

Awards programs are popular as an effort to recognize businesses for their achievements, and ribbon cuttings celebrate new beginnings for businesses. Chambers of commerce all over the country work together with state and local governments to create an even playing field for businesses.

A chamber works to create an environment where businesses can prosper.

After researching the many services chambers offer their businesses and home communities, I started reflecting on the accomplishments of the Green Chamber to see where we stood.

At the state and local level, the Green

Chamber advocates for incentives that help small businesses thrive in an increasingly competitive market.

With more and more national chains coming into our community, the Las Cruces Green Chamber continues to be the loudest voice advocating for shopping at our locally owned stores. With our Think Local First guide and other programs, we continue to spread the word about the value of local businesses to our community.

Our monthly Green Drinks provides opportunities for business people to network, conduct business and meet new people. These events continue to grow in popularity as retail stores, restaurants and service providers welcome new faces into their doors and share their stories.

Our monthly First Friday talks provide businesses and community members the opportunity to learn more about recycling and conservation, developing sustainable business models and practices and also offer a place connect with others.

Our virtual Green Chamber website, www.localascruces.com, provides opportunities for members and residents to sign up for free and create various discussions around localism and sustainable business practices.

Members of the Las Cruces Green Chamber Board of Directors and staff serve on various committees in the city, including the Glass Recycling Subcommittee (responsible for bringing glass recycling to our city) and the Urban Sustainability Accelerator

Program, which will work toward an effective and community focused way of Realizing El Paseo.

The Green Chamber was an integral part of the recent designation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, a tourist attraction that is expected to bring \$7.4 million into our community every year.

We have celebrated several ribbon cuttings in the past few months, recognizing the growth in our local businesses and highlighting their new beginnings in our community. From coffee shops and apartments to farm centers with solar panels, we have been honored to be part of these occasions that are milestones for businesses and organizations.

As a chamber of commerce that has been in existence for a little more than three years, we have accomplished a lot, and I look forward to adding new outlets for our local businesses to connect, flourish and be heard.

A common thread I have seen in my research is business owners feel their chamber of commerce and the programs offered are integral to their financial and organizational success.

It is our goal to ensure our member businesses and the local community sees how the Green Chamber can play a vital part in that success.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit www.nmgreenchamber.com.

Kids learn lessons through philanthropy education

Every penny counts, no matter what the giver's age

By **Charlotte Tallman**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Studies show that children who learn about giving at a young age are more likely to begin donating early on and have more invested interactions within their communities than those who don't learn about philanthropy.

Teaching philanthropy at a young age, or philanthropy education, gives children the knowledge, skills and action of compassion to make an impact within the community. While philanthropy is often thought of as only financial, philanthropy education encourages giving time, talent and treasure for the common good.

The following are ways parents and guardians can incorporate philanthropy education into a child's life.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to meeting the needs of all donors throughout southern New Mexico, including the younger philanthropists. Contact Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org for more information or guidance on kids and philanthropy.

To encourage giving of time, talent and treasure at a young age, read books and materials that teach lessons of giving, sharing and service. A list of age-appropriate books about giving can be found in the Learning to Give Annotated Bibliography at www.learningtogive.org.

Allowing a child to select something that matters to them encourages a personal belief in their giving. Help children find causes that get them excited. Read about giving, attend organizational events and point out community possibilities through philanthropic giving.

Show how to be philanthropic by participating in giving as a family, donating regularly to nonprofits and other organizations throughout the year. Talk to your child about where and why you give, and take them with you to volunteer, if possible. If volunteering is not available for children, talk to your child about your time volunteering and the impact you witnessed as you volunteered.

Discuss ways children can give their time, talent and treasures by helping a local nonprofit. Encourage them to donate time at an animal rescue or soup kitchen; donate a portion of birthday money or allowance to a nonprofit endowment; give gently used toys to an organization catering to children, or volunteer their time singing to a retirement home.

Help children learn how to give most effectively by researching various organizations together that address the topics they want to focus on, making sure the organization is legitimate. Long term giving is more likely when a child witnesses positive action from their gift.

Research needs. Giving is not just spending a day volunteering at nonprofit or giving money from an allowance. It is about understanding the needs, and the deeper causes of problems. If a child sees a homeless family walking down the street and wants to help, it is important to help them understand the root of homelessness while encouraging philanthropy.

No matter what, it is important to acknowledge and celebrate a child's commitment to philanthropy, no matter how large or small.

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

Details

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Through planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size.

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

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EBID releases to continue through July

Ranchers adapt to conditions while hoping for more rain

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District has retained part of its allocation and plans to use it for the benefit of its patron farmers.

"In June we had about 75,000 acre feet left in our allotment," EBID recorder James Narvaez said. "And we plan to keep releasing it until we run out of water."

The district expects the allotment to last until late July. During June, the district ran about 95,000 acre feet through its canals to farmers.

Ranchers look for rain

Summer rains have been spotty and ranchers are waiting for them to develop into a real monsoon that will build soil moisture to develop more grazing.

Ranchers continue to keep herd numbers low, "about the same as last year," according to Leticia Lister, range specialist with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

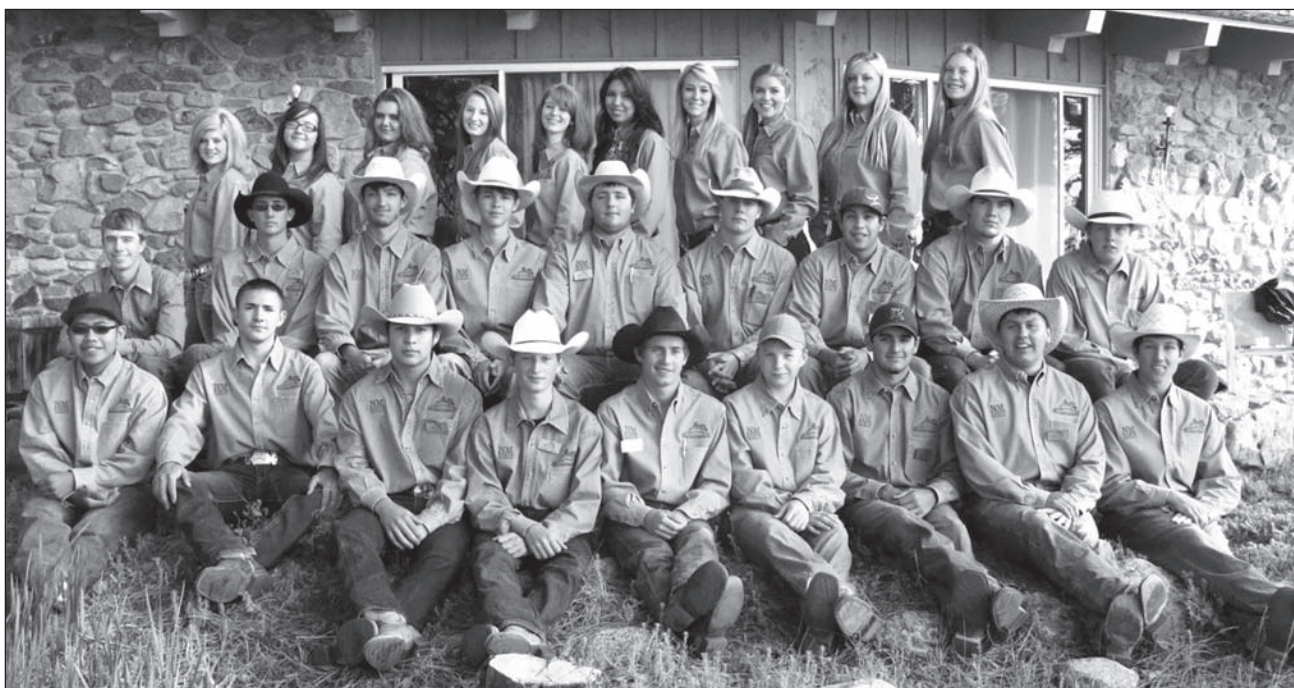
"It'll be some time before we see any change in herd numbers unless we get more rain in the western part of our district," she said.

Carol Cooper, who runs the Cooper Cattle Co. between Radium Springs and Hatch on land mostly leased from BLM, said some of her ranges have good grass cover from last year.

"We'd be in good shape if we'd get the right amount of rain this summer," she said.

Cooper grazes a commercial herd with a strong Beef Master line.

"They do very well in this desert country," she said.



New Mexico State University photo

Twenty-eight youth from across New Mexico attended the 2014 New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp at the Valles Caldera National Preserve in June. Lily Woodall of Las Cruces is third from the right in the back row.

Las Cruces student shows spirit

Ranch management camp recognizes Lily Woodall

Lily Woodall of Las Cruces was one of 28 teens from across New Mexico who learned about the many aspects of ranching at the New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp at the Valles Caldera National Preserve during June.

Woodall received the Top Hand buckle for Beef Day. She earned the honor for her enthusiasm and by showing interest in the presentation topics. She said she learned a lot that will help in the future.

"We are proud to offer this one-of-a-kind program for the future cattle producers of our state," said Jon Boren, New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences associate dean and director of the Cooperative Extension Service. "The collaboration between our Extension specialists, county Extension agents and members of the ranching industry has provided an opportunity for the youth to see the many aspects of managing a ranch."

The youth ranch management provided hands-on training for future ranch managers and stewards of New Mexico's natural resources. The program is an expansion of the research

and education contractual agreement between NMSU and the Valles Caldera Trust.

Camp participants selected for the program came from 21 New Mexico counties to learn science-based skills used successfully on modern-day ranches to improve beef production, natural resource stewardship, wildlife management and fiscal management.

"We challenged these young people with a rigorous program for five full days," said ranch camp co-director Tom Dominguez, Otero County Extension program director. "They never seemed to weaken. They were like sponges absorbing knowledge all week."

During the weeklong camp, participants were challenged 12 hours a day with a college-level curriculum of hands-on activities and lectures.

"Each day's activities contributed information that the youth used to develop a ranch management plan for the 89,000-acre Valles Caldera National Preserve," said ranch camp co-director Jack Blandford, Luna County Extension program director.

The camp culminated with the youth presenting their plans to a panel of judges made up of successful New Mexico ranch managers, and an audience that included dignitaries and parents.

For more information about the youth ranch camp, visit www.nmyrm.nmsu.edu.

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Leaders share career development tips

LCYP opens doors in the community

By **Tara Melton**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At a roundtable Tuesday, July 15, about 30 Las Cruces Young Professionals (LCYP) members met to have lunch and listen to their guest speaker, Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center, speak about how he reached his position.

Also speaking was LCYP Young Professional of the Month John Ryan, who shared three ways to become successful.

The first way to be successful is to remove fear from your life, Ryan said.

"There is no need for fear; fear will only hinder you in every pathway to success," he said.

The second step to success is to work on communication skills. The last is to be an advocate for one's self

"Promote from within; promote from your soul," Ryan said.

He said he unraveled these ideas while overcoming a traumatic brain injury and learning to read and write again.

"I truly believe in organizations such as this and their effectiveness to bring young professionals into the community," Ryan said, noting his gratefulness to the group for inviting the "new kid in town" to join.

As Ryan said, Las Cruces Young Professionals is also the perfect opportunity for people who are new in the community to get a feel for Las Cruces business scene and connect with people from outside their industry.

CEO describes challenges

Park spoke about his rise within his company and what it took to become CEO, including many sacrifices on his family's part.

He advised the young professionals to do whatever it takes to help out within the company, which the bosses tend to notice.

He also addressed issues such as balancing family and career, saying his wife and seven children always come first.

Some of the people present talked a bit about how important this group is, now that the city of Las Cruces is growing. As Park said, Las Cruces has a small-town feel to it, but after hitting the 100,000 population mark recently, it really isn't a small town anymore. He said LCYP is important because it's a gateway for young business men and women to network and get to know each other better.

LCYP is part of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and is geared to be a connection forum for young professionals by young professionals.

The group's goal is to connect young professionals with other like-minded individuals to create an atmosphere where young professionals can thrive together to create a positive impact on the community. While there isn't an age limit on the group, most of its members are between the ages of 21 and 40.

If you are interested, contact LCYP at www.lcypconnect.com or the LCYP Facebook page.

Tara Melton can be reached at 680-1973 or copyeditor@lascrucesbulletin.com.

“Promote from within; promote from your soul.”

JOHN RYAN,
LCYP young professional
of the month



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Tara Melton

Rosa Bañuelos, with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber; Lensi Shakra of Radio of Las Cruces; Wendy Zuñiga, with Beasley, Mitchell & Co. LLP; Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center; Kyla Jones with Allstate- Hester Agency; Mathew Mossburg, with Merrill Lynch; Sara Zemler, with Consolidated Solar Technologies and Zieti Runyan Sloann from Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University at the Las Cruces Young Professionals roundtable Tuesday, July 15, at Savoy de Mesilla.



LCYP Young Professional of the Month John Ryan shares his secrets to success.

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LCHBA donation requests due July 23



The Las Cruces Home Builders Association's 55th Anniversary House nears completion in the Metro Verde subdivision. Proceeds from its sale will be donated to area organizations.

The Las Cruces Home Builders Association is accepting donation applications from organizations seeking to become recipients of the LCHBA 55th Anniversary House.

As part of its 55th anniversary celebration, LCHBA plans to donate a portion of the proceeds of a newly built home to area charities in need of support.

The home, located at 2677 Santa Sabina in the Metro Verde subdivision, will be sold at market later this summer. This home is being built with the cooperation of builder,

associate and affiliate members of LCHBA.

To be considered by the committee, visit www.lchba.com and follow the links to complete the donation application.

Not every application will be accepted and some restrictions may apply. The deadline for all entries is noon Wednesday, July 23.

For more information, call the LCHBA office at 526-6126, visit Facebook at www.facebook.com/LasCrucesHBA or email Managing Director Steven Chavira at steve@lchba.com.

Visitors tour counseling center at the Alegria ribbon cutting and mixer

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Staff of Alegria Family Counseling and Mariposa Autism Service Center celebrate Thursday, July 10, as therapist Theresa Donahue cuts the ribbon and Ruth Ortiz, family support services coordinator, holds the proclamation at their offices at 120 Wyatt Drive. The center, which has served almost 600 clients since opening in 2011, hosted the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting and Mix 'n' Mingle.



Myrna Trujillo, Monica Eason, Theresa Donahue and Reina Tovar, all of Aprendamos.



Wendy Zuniga of Beasley Mitchell Co. and Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President Richard Aguilar of Tresco Inc.

Hatch company buys Biad Chili Products



Biad Chili Products on Tuesday, July 15, announced the sale of its online chile company to the Hatch Chile Store, owned by Preston and Elaine Mitchell.

In the announcement to friends and customers, owner Chris Biad thanked them for their support and suggestions over the years as the family-owned business grew.

"Over the years we have taken pride in providing high-quality chile products, and in order to still provide that, we have sold it to a company that will continue producing the same high-quality products and services you are accustomed to," Biad said. "This company also understands what it takes to meet your expectations when it comes to buying Hatch green chile."

Hatch Chile Store has been in business in the valley for many years. In addition to providing chile peppers, they will sell other products such as chile powders, sauces and salsas, Biad said.

"Their products are great tasting and authentic," he said.



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Legal Notice

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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No. D-307-PB 2013-0018
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ARLENE RICHARDSON,
DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR
ORDER OF COMPLETE
SETTLEMENT OF
ESTATE BY PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Kyle W. Gesswein, Personal Representative of the estate of Arlene Richardson, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

Mike Palmer-Deceased
100 E. Idaho Space 62
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3127 Rawson St.
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2. Kyle W. Gesswein has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Arlene Richardson, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Kyle W. Gesswein has been set for 25th day of August, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

Kyle W. Gesswein
/s/Kyle W. Gesswein
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/s/Kenneth L. Beal
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Attorney for Estate

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on July 22, 2014 at 12 noon for the following approvals: Minutes of 6/10/14 and 6/17/14; Res 2014-18, Ap-

proving an Agreement with NM MFA for Linkages Program; Res 2014-19, Amending Flat Rent Policies; Res 2014-20, Amending Rent Reasonableness Policy; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (7) NMSA 1978, to discuss pending litigation; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

An agenda for this meeting may be obtained 72 hours prior to the meeting date. If you need an accommodation to enable you to participate in this meeting, please contact 575-528-2000 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 15, 2014

Ms. Robbie R. Levey,
Executive Director,
Mesilla Valley Public
Housing Authority

Date: 7/18, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 2014, Carolyn J. Horner, 20805 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4161-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-4161-1, 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-4161-POD3 to a depth of 150 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 25, Township 20S, Range 02W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°32'37.455"N and 106°59'47.368"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing wells LRG-4161 & LRG-4161-S, located on land owned by Ted H. Horner located within the SW¼ SE¼ and the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 24, Township 20S, Range 02W (NMPM), respectively, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°32'57.109"N & 106°59'48.111"W and 32°33'16.289"N & 106°59'55.794"W (WGS84), respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 22.5 acres of land, owned by Ms. Horner, located within the SE¼ of said Section 24 and within the NE¼ of said Section 25 as described in Subfile Order No. LRR 28-012-0005-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed

well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-4161-POD3 will be located northwest of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 4.5 miles northwest of the intersection of Faulkner Canyon Rd. and NM Highway 185. Existing wells LRG-4161 & LRG-4161-S 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: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 11, 2014, Andy Jacques for Robert L. & Flavia U. Pavia, PO Box 1802, Edgewood, NM 87015-1802, filed application numbered LRG-13776 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13776-1, 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 discontinuing the use of existing well, LRG-13776 POD 1, also known as LRS 17-0032, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°58'23.348"N, 106°38'10.832"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants and drilling a new well, LRG-13776 POD2, to a depth of 250 feet with 16 inch casing to be located within N½ SE¼ of projected Section 09, Township 27 South, Range 03 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude in-

tersect at 31°58'23.318"N, 106°38'11.383"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, 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 18.54 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt SE¼ & SW¼ of said Section 09, NMPM, as described by Subfile No. : LRS-28-017-0032 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site for proposed well, LRG-13776 POD2, is located northeast of La Union, NM approximately 1,138 feet south of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Day Lily Ct Existing well LRG-13776 POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

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Dates: 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 13, 2014, Salopek 6U Farms Inc. (Contact: James Salopek), 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15812-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15812-1, 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-15812-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 12, Township 24S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'2.32"N and 106°47'34.657"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15812-POD1 (formerly known as LRS01-0086), located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW¼ SE¼ of said projected Section 12 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°14'2.399"N and 106°47'34.375"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-001-1074-C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-15812-POD2 will be located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 0.50 miles southwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Mesilla Dam Rd. at the property address of 5620 Snow Rd. Existing well LRG-15812-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

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Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014


NOTICE is hereby given that on June 19, 2014, Victor Diaz, III, Rueben S. Diaz, & Rosemary Diaz-Robles, PO Box 487, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-5041-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-5041, 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-5041-POD3 to a depth of 150 feet with 6-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'37.394"N and 106°47'42.953"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-5041, located on land owned by the applicants located within the SE¼ SW¼ of said projected Section 36 and more specifically described near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'35.929"N and 106°47'43.13"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow, groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-013-0362 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic

Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-5041-POD3 will be located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 258 feet northeast of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Estrada Dr. at the property address of 2717 W. Union Ave. Existing well LRG-5041 will be properly plugged.

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Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 5, 2014, Cole Salopek for Salopek 4-MP, LLC, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032 filed application numbered LRG-05156 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-05156, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well, LRG-05156 POD2, within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-05156 POD2, to a depth of 400 feet with 18 inch casing which will be located within the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 05, Township 22 S, Range 01 E, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25'45.192"N, 106°51'48.5"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, to supplement well LRG-05156 located within the NW¼ of said Section 05, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25'45.65"N, 106°51'48.9"W, WGS84, 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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 62.80 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼; NE¼; and SE¼ of said Section 05, and the SW¼ of Section 32, Township 21 S, Range 01 E, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.:LRN-28-003-0052 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of well, LRG-05156 POD2, is located northwest of Doña Ana, NM approximately 1,373 feet southeast of the intersection of Holcomb Rd. and Western View Rd., and is located at the property address of 1002 Lujan Hill Rd.



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



SOUTH CENTRAL
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurlus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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

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Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 25, 2014, Lupe L. Garcia & Margarita A. Garcia, 9303 Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, and Moises T. Garcia, 2639 Desert Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-15753-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15753-1, 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-15753-POD1 to a depth of 120 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 32, Township 21S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°26'17.166"N and 106°52'13.373"W (WGS84), on land owned by Lupe L. Garcia & Margarita A. Garcia, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-7931, located on land owned by Kathryn Lacy & Wade Dougherty located within the SE¼ of Section 31, Township 21S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°26'11.771"N and 106°52'43.815"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the

May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 12.39 acres of land, owned by Lupe L. Garcia & Margarita A. Garcia, located within the SW¼ of said Section 32 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-003-0046 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15753-POD 1 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 330 feet southeast of the intersection of Furrow Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. Existing well LRG-7931 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2014, Christopher Franzoy and Tammy Franzoy, PO Box 959, Hatch, NM 87937, and Ag New Mexico Farm Credit Services (Contact: Elizabeth French), 1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Suite 1, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4655-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-4655, 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-4655-POD3 to a depth of 100 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 1, Township 19S, Range 4W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°40'42.424"N and 107°12'26.642"W (WGS84), on land owned by Christopher & Tammy Franzoy, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-4655, located on land owned by Jason Franzoy located within the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 1 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect at 32°40'54.81"N and 107°12'32.086"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 38.32 acres of land, owned by Christopher & Tammy Franzoy, located within the SW ¼ of said Section 1 and the NW¼ of Section 12, Township 19S, Range 04W (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRR 28-006-0039-C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-4655-POD3 will be located northwest of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 0.65 miles west-northwest of the intersection of Cedar Grove St. and BB Romig Dr. Existing well LRG-4655 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: 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2014 Angelina Roybal, 231 Yucca Rd, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-7185-S with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12385-POD2 located in the NE¼NW¼, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using instead, existing domestic well LRG-7185-S located over 100 feet of from the old well at approximately X=1,497,314ft and Y=434,964.4ft NMSP NAD83 in the NW¼, Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Steve and Nora Jones for the diversion of 6.93 acres-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBDI for the irrigation of 1.54 acres of land in said Section 26, owned by the applicant and adjudicated in water right file LRG-12385-1 and also described by Subfile Order No.:LRS-28-004-0160 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Applicant also made request at this time to use domestic well LRG-7185-S under emergency authorization, invoking Section 72-12-23, NMSA. The site of well LRG-7185-S can be found south of Las Cruces at the physical location of 8975 Angie Lane.

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

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2014, Gloria L. Williams, PO Box 216, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-4541-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-4541-1, 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-4541-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 16, Township 23S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'45.768"N and 106°50'31.315"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-4541, located on property owned by the applicant within the NE¼ of said projected Section 16 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'45.382"N and 106°50'30.738"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ of said projected Section, 16 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-009-0100 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-4541-POD2 will be located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 600 feet northeast of the intersection of Crow Rd. and Shalem Colony Tr.

Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

Notice of Public Meeting

PHC-Las Cruces, Inc., d/b/a Memorial Medical Center will conduct a meeting of the **Board of Trustees on July 23, 2014, at 5:30 pm.** The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will be held in the Memorial Medical Center conference rooms at 2450 S. Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM.

Date: 7/18, 2014

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

NO. D-307-DM-2014-00363 JUDGE DRIGGERS

IN THE MATTER OF KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF M. W., H.W., and Z.H., minor children.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Benjamin Williams, Respondent.

TO: Elliot Webster, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed concerning you in the above named court and county. In the Petition, Petitioner Judith Moore seeks kinship guardianship of M.W., H.W., and Z.H., minor children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition in the above Court, a judgment

may be entered against you.

The name, address, and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is Julie Kester, PO Box 16543, Las Cruces, NM 88004/tel. (575) 650-6347

Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

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

NO. CV-2014-1420 JUDGE Douglas R Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Jasmine Marie Castillo-Renteria

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jasmine Marie Castillo-Renteria, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, Coutny 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 she seeks to change her name from Jasmine Marie Castillo-Renteria to Jasmine Marie Renteria, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers., District Judge, on the 1st day of August 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6 201 W. Piacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Jasmine Renteria
Jasmine Castillo-Renteria
4707 Kerry Ann Pl
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-650-5483

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 2014

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

NO. CV-2013-02536 JUDGE ARRIETA

GREGORIO GARCIA Plaintiff,

V.

MAGDALENA CARDOZA,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

To: MAGDALENA CARDOZA

You are hereby notified that GREGORIO GARCIA has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object of which is to

obtain a judgment against you for Breach of Contract, Recission and to Quiet Title to property located at 23 Arellano Rd., #1, Anthony, NM 88021 which is the subject matter of this action.

This notice will be published once a week for three consecutive weeks. Unless you enter your appearance, and file an answer within 30 days of the last publication date of this Notice or a Judgment by Default may be entered against you.

/s/Larry Ramirez
Larry Ramirez, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiffs
715 E. Amador, Suite B
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-541-3341

Dates: 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

No. PB-14-0140

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LISA J. CARRERA, 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 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: June 30, 2014.

/s/Jesse A. Carrera
Jesse A. Carrera,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Lisa J. Carrera, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
575-524-0333

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02451

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

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vs.

FERNANDO MERAZ; AMANDA MERAZ; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 23, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 2041 Chateau Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 2, Valley Gardens Subdivision, Unit No. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 11, 1983, as Plat No. 1155 in Book 13, Pages 210 and 211 of the Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 19, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$101,309.28 and the same bears interest at 4.875% per annum from February 14, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,164.97. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

No. 14-0137
Judge Alice Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERMALINE C. McADAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/Lynda Sue Shawver
LYNDA SUE SHAWVER
Personal Representative of the estate of ERMALINE C. McADAMS
3872 Hyde Park Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45209

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

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

Dates: 07/18, 07/25, 2014

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

NO. CV-14-1461
JUDGE Douglas R Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Jose A. And Marie W. Gallegos

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF

Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jose A. and Marie W. Gallegos, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos to Isabelle Marilisa woods Gallegos. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 8th day of August, 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Marie W. Gallegos/
Jose A. Gallegos
Marie W. Gallegos/
Jose A. Gallegos
3824 Ringneck Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-647-4367

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2014-589
Judge Driggers

ASHLEY WOOD, Petitioner,

V.

MAX A. TAPIA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Establish Parentage, Custody and Child Support has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner.

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.

Bill Kinsella
c/o Law Office
Jill V. Johnson Vigil, LLC
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of this Court of

Doña Ana County this 9th day of July, 2014.

(Seal)

Court Administrator
By/s/Angelique M Huerta
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02389

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

VERNON WAGNER AKA VERNON E. WAGNER, VANESSA K. WAGNER AND LAS COLINAS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, LAS COLINAS P.U.D. PHASE 8, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4478 on October 20, 2006 in Book 22 Pages(s) 19-20 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5337 Isabella CT, Las Cruces, NM 88012-0695. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 14, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$170,657.02 plus interest from February 28, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per

annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

NM13-02876_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00095

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MARY ROGERS AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ROGERS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, Block 2, SHADOW RUN SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 9, 1987, in Book 14 Page(s) 359-360 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5024 Shadow Mountain Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 12, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$222,075.90 plus interest from March 31, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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NM13-04150_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00099

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

REBECCA ALVARADO ALCANTAR, RAMON ALCANTAR, JR. AND PNC BANK, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block B, of VISTA DE LA LUNA, PHASE I, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on July 21, 2003 in Plat Book 20, at Page(s) 387-388 as Plat No. 3793, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 5963 Moon View Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7163. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 14, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$176,235.45 plus interest from March 5, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the

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Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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NM13-03186_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00993

**NATIONSTAR
MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD L. SOLIS;
ISABELA A. SOLIS,
Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 13, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 4628 April Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana and State of New Mexico bounded and described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 3, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT III, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2336 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 30, 1992, and recorded in Book 17, pages 198-199, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 18, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$223,496.25 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from January 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,338.65. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02794

**OCWEN LOAN SERVICE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CARIN D. BENNETT
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CARIN D.
BENNETT, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 110 of Mi Tierra Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mi Tierra Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 8, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 258-259.

The address of the real property is 4151 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 7, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$100,103.10 plus interest from March 10, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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NM13-04026_FC01

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00338

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LANCE B. ANDERSON,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTER-
NAL REVENUE SERVICE
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF
LANCE B. ANDERSON,**

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00338

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LANCE B. ANDERSON,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTER-
NAL REVENUE SERVICE
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF
LANCE B. ANDERSON,**

IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 6, Block 1, of PAS-TURA VERDE SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on March 1, 1996 in Plat Book 18, at Pages 421 and 422 as Plat No. 2774, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 5053 Calle Pastura, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 5, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$128,623.89 plus interest from March 31, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

Case No.
D-307-DM 2014-421
Judge: Driggers

**Manuel A. Ochoa,
Petitioner,**

V.

**Anabel Acosta,
Respondent**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**To Anabel Acosta,
Respondent:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you,

The subject of this lawsuit is Divorce

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.

Manuel A. Ochoa
PO Box 242
Las Cruces, NM 88004

(575) 496-7984

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, 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 11th day of April, 2014.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
BY:/S/ Angelique M Huerta
DEPUTY

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2014

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-00435

**MGC MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CLAUDINE T. BERNAL,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 1, Villa Encatada Subdivision Phase 1A, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 10, 1976, recorded in Book 12, at Pages 74-75, of plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1601 Birch Court, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 28, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate

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in the sum of \$61,746.36 plus interest from November 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.020% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
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DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02406

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

v.

EMILIO M. PEREZ, JEANNETTE D. PEREZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4 of River Court Subdivision, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 9, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 321-322, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1889 River Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 12, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$317,481.40 plus interest from April 4, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale,

including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Said sale will be made subject to the first mortgage of First Lien Holder.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02252

BINGHAM INVESTMENTS, INC., A Texas Corporation, and MFC EQUITY III, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, Plaintiffs,

vs.

BRIAN ARMSTRONG, a/k/a BRYAN ARMSTRONG, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 24, 2014, in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a Judgment against the Defendant in the amount of \$81,671.84 together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from and after March 15, 2014, and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said Judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and said real estate hereinafter is also described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2014 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, I will in obedience of said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 33L, Block 11, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co. Subdivision "C" Amendment No. One of Part of Block 11, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as show and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on June 6, 1966, in Book 9 Page 97 of Plat Records.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 5320 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012

Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on July 30, 2008 as Instrument No. 0821596.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiffs Judgment in the amount of \$81,671.84 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,503.66 and together with all costs of said sale.

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

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

DATED this 15th day of July, 2014.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,

By /s/Steven Hosford
Steven Hosford. -
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-611-6068

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02459

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIO A. JIMENEZ and KATHY ONTIVEROS, 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 4933 Sherwood Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 27 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 2, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 201-211.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 1, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at

which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 24, 2014, in the principal sum of \$138,615.06, plus outstanding interest due on the Note of \$7,808.71 through April 1, 2014, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$19.75 per day, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$3,295.04, plus late charges in the amount of \$252.04, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$161.00, plus NSF fees in the amount of \$50.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 1, 2014, in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs through April 1, 2014, in the amount of \$605.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.20% per annum from date of the entry of 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
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02741

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JIMMY R. SHORT; MARSHA SHORT; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 13, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main

entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5261 Seminole Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2M IN BLOCK 11 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 6, 1966 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 97, PLAT RECORDS

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Golden West DW, VIN# GWCA21L27205AB,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 8, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$96,029.02 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from April 15, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,069.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 8/08, 2014

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
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No. D-307-CV-2014-00105

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

HARRY CARSON, II and BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., 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 861 Sunbonnet Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 9, BLOCK C, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 3C, 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 FEBRUARY 12, 1993, IN BOOK 17 PAGES 274-275 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on July 23, 2014, 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 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 16, 2014, in the principal sum of \$68,841.10, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2014, in the amount of \$3,614.16 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$9.90 per diem, plus late charges of \$161.21, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$1,908.33, plus property preservation expenses of \$144.00 to secure and winterize the Property, plus a BPO fee of \$150.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2014, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through May 1, 2014, in the sum of \$797.29, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of 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
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 6/27, 7/04, 7/11, 7/18, 2014

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
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DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-01990

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR., IF ANY AND WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the

highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A 3.01 acre tract of land situate in Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, **WHENCE** the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract 27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 975.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mil Acres Street being the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along said easement S 19 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds E, 136.57 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving said easement S 88 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds W, 1020.39 feet to a point on the east line of the East Drain be the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the East Drain N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 133.20 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground. This legal is description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NM PLS 8172.

The address of the real property is 1241 Mil Acres, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 5, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$190,249.23 plus interest from February 10,

2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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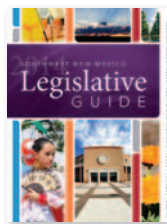
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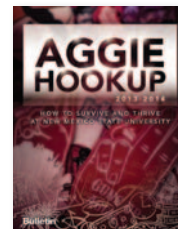
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Annual Mesilla Valley
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The best of Bulletin Recipes

Ice-cold drinks and red-hot grills



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Grillin' and swillin'

Beat the heat with the Bulletin's best recipes

Here at the Las Cruces Bulletin, we talk a lot about just how good life is in Las Cruces – heck, we've got a whole section, this section, devoted to it each week, along with our annual Life is Good in Las Cruces community guide, which you'll start to see around town today.

Flipping through its pages, we've found a lot of reasons life is so good, though that's only scratching the surface. And although the summer heat can get oppressive, life doesn't get much better in Las Cruces – or anywhere else – than next to a red-hot grill with an ice-cold drink in hand. To that end, we've assembled the staff of the Bulletin – editorial, sales and production – and pulled together their best summer recipes.

Enjoy.

Sparkling Bourbon Lemonade

1 cup sugar
1 cup fresh lemon juice (about 4 large lemons)
1/2 cup fresh orange juice (1 large orange)
4 cups club soda, chilled
Lemon slices (about 4 large lemons)
Orange slices (1 large orange)
1 bunch fresh mint sprigs, plus more for garnish
Crushed ice
6 ounces bourbon

Combine 1 1/2 cups water and sugar in a small saucepan over high heat. Cook until the sugar is dissolved, about 2 minutes. Cool the simple syrup completely. This simple syrup can be made 1 week in advance and stored, covered, in the refrigerator.

Combine the simple syrup, lemon juice and orange juice in a pitcher. Mix in the club soda. Add the lemon slices, orange slices and mint.

Fill glasses with crushed ice. Add 1 shot bourbon to each glass and fill to the top with the sparkling lemonade. Garnish glasses with mint.

Ray Gonzalez

Cedar Plank Salmon with Lavender Flowers

1 pound filet of salmon
Soaked cedar planks for grill
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 lemon, sliced thin
2 tablespoons dried lavender flowers
(You can get these at any healthy living store, or Dean & DeLuca has tins of them in the spice section.)

Rinse fish and pat dry. Salt and pepper the fish. Place fish on water soaked cedar planks.

Layer lemon slices on fish. Finish with Lavender flowers. Place cedar planks with dressed fish on hot grill until fish is flakey. Pair with pan roasted asparagus and wild rice.

Shellie McNabb

Mojito

Typically, the extent of my drink-making skills is pouring rum into Coke (sometimes with a shot glass, depending on how accurate/lazy I want to be).

However, Pam (Rossi) gave me some homegrown mint and I found this recipe for mojitos to use it in. It was pretty fantastic and much more involved than rum + ice + carbonated beverage or beer + Clamato + ice – don't judge me – so here you go!

10 fresh mint leaves
1/2 lime, cut into 4 wedges
2 tablespoons white sugar, or to taste
1 cup ice cubes
1.5 ounces white rum
1/2 cup club soda

Place mint leaves and 1 lime wedge into a sturdy glass. Use a muddler to crush the mint and lime to release the mint oils and lime juice. Add 2 more lime wedges and the sugar, and muddle again to release the lime juice. Do not strain the mixture. Fill the glass almost to the top with ice. Pour the rum over the ice, and fill the glass with carbonated water. Stir, taste, and add more sugar if desired. Garnish with the remaining lime wedge.

Beth Sitzler

Sweet Summer Heat

A sweet and tangy answer to the summer doldrums, with just a hint of heat to fire things up. The secret's in the syrup. My special blend.

Syrup:

1 cup water
1 cup sugar
1 cup fresh basil, chopped
1 Serrano pepper, sliced thick

Bring water to boil. Toss pepper in and boil for approximately one minute. Add sugar and let dissolve. Add basil and let blanch, approximately 30 seconds. Turn off heat and let syrup sit for 15 minutes. Pour through sieve to extract peppers and basil. Toss away. Put syrup in a jar or bottle and refrigerate until chilled.

2 ounces fresh grapefruit juice
2 ounces vodka
1 ounce syrup
Juice from one lime

Mix ingredients in shaker with ice. Shake vigorously and pour into martini glass.

David Salcido

St. Anthony

The St. Anthony has become a staple around the Hansen household, but we've recently made the jump from buying and immediately swilling the cheapest hooch available to higher-quality liquor in smaller quantities for longer-term enjoyment. Since the St. Anthony requires blueberry vodka, you've really got two choices: Buy the "I just turned 21" candy-flavored stuff or take the time to infuse your own. We do the latter, now, and with a little patience, the results are noticeably better.

Blueberry-infused vodka:

1 large, airtight jar
Coffee filters
750 milliliter vodka, mid-shelf
(skip the swill, but don't bother with the top-shelf here)
1 pound fresh blueberries, washed, peels intact
Patience

Pour vodka into a large Mason or other airtight jar. Wash the blueberries. Pour the blueberries into the vodka. Close the jar and try to forget it for a week. Once the infusion has reached its peak flavor – you can sample, along the way – use a fine strainer or coffee filter to strain the vodka into a clean jar or bottle.

St. Anthony:

2 ounces blueberry vodka
1 ounce cranberry juice
1 ounce Red Bull
Ice

Mix ingredients in shaker with ice. Shake vigorously and pour into martini glass, a red Solo cup or whatever else you have around.

Zak Hansen

Green Chile Pizza

1 cheese pizza, frozen
Green chile, chopped

Go to the store and buy your favorite frozen cheese pizza. Mine has always been Tony's, which you can still often get for \$2.50 or less per pie.

Spread chopped green chile all over that thing. (You can also add other toppings, such as onions, mushrooms, tomatoes. If you want to add meat, you should cook it about 80-90

percent done before putting it on the pie.)

The best and easiest way is to use a gas grill that has two cooking sides. Turn one side on high and leave the other side off.

Put the pizza over the off side and close the lid. Let it cook for about 5-10 minutes (times will vary based on your grill, the size of your pie and the amount of toppings). After 5-10 minutes, the side closest to the high heat will be much more done than the other. Rotate the pie 180 degrees and cook for 1-2 minutes less than you did the first side.

Slice into six or eight pieces, depending on how hungry you are.

Devour.

Richard Coltharp

Mango Margaritas

1 can limeade concentrate
3 ripe mangoes (I prefer the yellow, smaller ataulfo mangoes from Mexico, but if you can't find them, the bigger green-and-red ones are fine. Seems like the ones with more red taste better.)
Ice

Peel and slice mangoes. Open the limeade can. Dump the mangoes, limeade concentrate and ice in a good blender. Mix it up to your desired thickness. At this point, you have a mango smoothie. It's fantastic all by itself and can be served to happy minors. If you want to turn smoothies into margaritas, add your favorite tequila. If you want it to look really fancy, slice some key limes and put them on top, maybe add one of those little umbrellas.

Richard Coltharp

Hawaiian Dessert Skewers

Here's an easy grilled dessert for summer.

Wood skewers
Non-stick foil
Non-stick spray or butter
Pound cake
Pineapple chunks
Maple syrup

Alternate cubed cake chunks with pineapple on skewers. Place on non-stick foil coated with spray or melt butter on foil. Grill until cake is browned on all sides, remove from grill, drizzle with syrup and serve.

Pam Rossi

The Royal Palindrome

6 ounces Royal Crown Cola
1 ounce Crown Royal whisky
Ice

Mix ingredients.

Richard Coltharp



Galleries&Openings

LAST CHANCE

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents “Chicanitas: Small Paintings from the Cheech Marin Collection,” an exhibit of 70 small-scale paintings from 29 Chicano artists from the actor’s personal collection. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, July 19.

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.

OPENING

thetheatregallery presents “And Wide Open Spaces,” an exhibit of the watercolor paintings of Penny Dunklee. The exhibit will be on display beginning Saturday, July 19, with an artist’s reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1.

thetheatregallery is located inside Black Box Theatre at 430 N. Main St. Gallery hours are scheduled for one hour before show-times and by appointment. For more information, gallery hours, showtimes or to schedule an appointment, call 522-1223.

ONGOING

WEST END ART DEPOT presents “Boondoggle,” featuring new painting works by Cody Jimenez, Rodolfo Media and Joshua Flores. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, July 25.

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, visit www.we-ad.org or call 312-9892.

THE CLOSET POP-UP GALLERY and artists Michael C. Gutierrez and Stephanie Sweet present “Chapter One, The First 16,” which will introduce viewers to the work of Gutierrez and Sweet. The show will remain on display through Thursday, July 31.

The Closet Pop-Up Gallery is located inside West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

NOPALITO’S GALERÍA presents a series of historical photographs of St. Genevieve’s Church on display for the month 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, email nopalitosgaleria@hotmail.com.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents a solo exhibition of new paintings by Texas artist Bud Clayton titled “Equilibrium & the Storm.” The exhibit will remain on display through Thursday, Aug. 7.

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

AA STUDIOS presents “Implied Energy: The Songs and Sagas Series,” an exhibit of new paintings by Deborah Welch. Welch said, “This body of work is a nod, a salute to the melodies and rhythms, the adjectives and chapters that yield such vibrant energy.” To complete the connection, the exhibit features placecards with reference to the music and books that inspired the energy that emerged in these paintings. The gallery will also feature works by gallery owner Roy van der Aa. The exhibit will remain on display through Aug. 30.



The paintings of Deborah Welch, above, will remain on display at Aa Studios, 2645 Doña Ana Road, through the end of August, alongside work from gallery owner Roy van der Aa.



thetheatregallery, located inside Black Box Theatre at 430 N. Main St., presents “And Wide Open Spaces,” an exhibit of the paintings of Penny Dunklee.

Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents artwork created by students in this year’s Career Art Program during the month of July. The work includes ceramics, batik, fashion design, jewelry, portrait painting and recycled items turned into art. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of July.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located off 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 522-6403

NMSU UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY features works from its permanent collection in two exhibitions, “Old Friends and New Faces: Selections from the Permanent Collection” and “New Mexico Center for the Graphic Arts: Prints for Sale.” Each exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 2

NMSU Univeristy Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, on the NMSU campus at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545 or visit www.nmsu.edu/~artgal.

MAIN STREET GALLERY & BIG PICTURE present the Doña Ana Photography Club’s juried exhibit “Scenes from Las Cruces” for the month of July. Artists include Jim Albertson, Dave Brown, Alex Burr, Charles Dube, Patrick Husler, Nirmal Khandan, Jenny Lackey, Jim Rodgers, Lois Wagner and Erik Winter. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of July.

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

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY welcomes Dawn Cheney as the gallery’s guest artist for July, presenting her colorful geometric patterns. Cheney creates continual movement and sensation for the viewer to interpret as meditative tools or objects of pure enjoyment. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of July.


Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St., behind COAS Books. Call 312-1064 for gallery hours are more information.

M. PHILLIP’S GALLERY features 14 artists for the month of July, most of them local and including Nancy Begin, Linda Bridgers, Carolyn Bunch, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Phyllis Davis, Linda Hagen, Margaret Heath, Carol Henthorn, Winfrey Hearts, Julie Ford Oliver, Jo-An Smith, Ann Spier, Kathy Squires, Eric Wallis and more. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of July. Fifteen percent of sales at the gallery this month will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

M. Phillip’s Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two artists for the month of July, Nanci Bissell and Frank Rimbach. Bissell is a painter whose interests include seascapes, street scenes and landscapes. Rimbach works in landscapes, bookcase series and modern abstracts. Both artists’ work will remain on display through the end of July.

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 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI JULY 18 Rhythm Roundup –music, motion for kids 2–5	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
SUN JULY 20 Library Closed	ALL DAY Branigan Library
MON JULY 21 Green Cleaning (recipes for green cleaning products)	2:00 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE JULY 22 Read to Me	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
TUE JULY 22 Teen Game Night	4:00 P.M. Branigan Library
WED JULY 23 + THU JULY 24 Toddler Time	10:00 A.M. Branigan Library
WED JULY 23 Mother Goose Time	11:00 A.M. Branigan Library
WED JULY 23 Teen Summer Movie	1:00 P.M. Branigan Library
WED JULY 23 Books To Movies	5:00 P.M. Branigan Library
THU JULY 24 Summer Screen Movies for Kids	2:00 P.M. Branigan Library

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CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	48 Hours		Bad	Bad	48 Hours		News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy
ABC	7	News	ABC	News	Carpet	Bet on Your Baby		Mistresses		Nightline Prime (N)		ABC 7	TMZ (N)		Cheaters
FOX	8	14	Castle "Watershed"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen	(DVS)			News	Two Men	Animation Dom		Ring of Honor Wr.	
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Paid		Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		The Blacklist		News (N)	(:29)	Saturday Night Live	
CW	14		1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Off	Box Off		** "Loser" (2000) Jason Biggs.		** "Go for It!" (2010)		Aimee Garcia.		SAF3 "Faces"	
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos		MLB Baseball	Chicago		Cubs at Arizona Diamondbacks. (N)		Rules	Rules	Bones		Bones	
ESPN	26		2014 Open Championship		Third Round.					SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	27		MLS Soccer		NASCAR	NASCAR Racing				NHRA Drag Racing				Baseball Tonight (N)	
USA	31		NCIS "Revenge"		NCIS "Double Blind"		NCIS	(DVS)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Suits	(DVS)
TNT	32		(3:30) "Spider-Man"		** "Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly.		(DVS)			The Last Ship		*** "The Matrix" (1999)			
TBS	33		Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Good	Funniest Wins		"Nutty Professor"	
COM	35		(3:55) "Half Baked"		*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.				(:34) "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"			(:06) "Tommy Boy"			
LIFE	39		"Killing Daddy"		"Expecting Amish" (2014) AJ Michalka.			"The Nightmare Nanny" (2013)		(:02) "Expecting Amish" (2014)					
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen		Iron Chef America		Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen	
HGTV	41		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	House Hunters		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		House Hunters	
A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		(:02) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	*** "The Unknown Known" (2013)			Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Unknown	
TLC	45		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the		Buying N.	Buying N.	Sex Sent Me to the		Buying N.	Buying N.
DISC	47		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Treehouse Mas	The Pool Master		Epic Log Homes		The Pool Master		Undercover Boss	
ANPL	50		Bad Dog!		Bad Dog! (N)		Super Vet	America's Cutest		Bad Dog! (In Stereo)		Super Vet		America's Cutest	
FAM	51		(4:30) *** "Sleepless in Seattle"		*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock.		Tim McGraw.			*** "Letters to Juliet" (2010, Drama)					
DISN	52		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Dog	Girl	Girl	Mighty	Lab Rats
NICK	54		Sam &	Sam &	"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs"		Instant	See Dad		Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends		Friends	George
AMC	57		(3:30) "Rocky II"		*** "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.		** "Rocky IV" (1985) Sylvester Stallone.			*** "Rocky V" (1990)					
SYFY	59		** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)		"Battle of the Damned" (2013) Premiere.					"Rise of the Zombies" (2012, Horror)				"Dead Season"	
CNN	62		The Sixties "A Long March to Freedom"		The Sixties		The Sixties			The Sixties		The Sixties		The Hunt	
CNBC	63		Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Suze Orman Show		Suze Orman Show	Restaurant Startup		Restaurant Startup		Suze Orman Show		American Greed	
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PBS	2	22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow				
CBS	3	3	** "The Tempest" (2010)	Helen Mirren, Felicity Jones.			Paid Prog.	The Best of GSL	Sports Gone Wild	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair			
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wipeout		The Open Championship Today (N)			Entertainment Tonight				
FOX	8	14	(10:30) ** "The Tempest"	(2010) Helen Mirren.			** "Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas"		UFC Octagon	How I Met	How I Met			
NBC	9	9	Action Sports (N)		Auto Racing		Golf American Century Championship, Final Round. (N)			Skincare	Sexy Face			
CW	14		Family St.	ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Hollywood (N)	Paying TV	Tummy	Perf. Yard	Music	Latino TV	Latination	
WGN	15		Salem "Lies"		Salem		Salem	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Arizona Diamondbacks. (N)			10th Inning		
ESPN	26		'14 Open	SportsCenter (N)		NHRA Drag Racing	Mopar Mile-High NHRA Nationals. From Morrison, Colo. (N)			SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27		SportCtr	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	Bowling Women's USBC Queens.		Women's Soccer					
USA	31		Faster	** "Speed" (1994)	Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.		** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)			"2 Fast 2 Furious"				
TNT	32		*** "I Am Legend" (2007)	Will Smith.		(:15) *** "I, Robot" (2004)	Will Smith. (DVS)			(:45) **** "The Dark Knight"				
TBS	33		Nutty 2	MLB Baseball	Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox. (N)	(Live)		King	King	Payne	"Daddy's Little Girls"			
COM	35		South Park	South Park	(11:52) ** "Semi-Pro" (2008)	Will Ferrell.		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	(3:55) "Tommy Boy"		
LIFE	39		"Fugitive at 17" (2012)	Marie Avgeropoulos.		*** "Accused at 17" (2009)	Cynthia Gibb.		"Missing at 17" (2013)	Tricia O'Kelley.				
FOOD	40		Trisha's	Pioneer	Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen				
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A&E	43		Longmire		Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Lone Star	Lone Star	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST	44		Mountain Men	"Winter's Wrath" (In Stereo)		Mountain Men		Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men
TLC	45		Who Do You		Who Do You		Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You	Who Do You
DISC	47		The Pool Master		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
ANPL	50		To Be Announced							To Be Announced				
FAM	51		(10:00) "Mean Girls 2"	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	Hilary Duff.		"Another Cinderella Story" (2008)	Selena Gomez.	** "Stick It" (2006)					
DISN	52		Austin	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Austin	Dog	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good Luck	Good Luck
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SYFY	59		(10:30) ** "The Crazies" (2010)		** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)		** "Lockout" (2012)	Guy Pearce.		Alien 3				
CNN	62		Fareed Zakaria	GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
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CBS	3	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		(:01) Big Brother (N)		Unforgettable (N)		Reckless (N)		News	Burn Notice		Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Rising Star (N)		Wipeout (N)		Castle		ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	American Burgers		Simpsons Simpsons		Fam. Guy American		KFOX14 News		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall	
NBC	9	9	News	News	American Ninja Warrior	(DVS)			Law & Order: SVU		Chicago PD		News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid
CW	14		** "Nick of Time" (1995)	Johnny Depp.			*** "A League of Their Own" (1992)				TMZ (N)		Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun
WGN	15		Videos	Manhat	Salem "Departures"		Salem		Salem		Salem		Salem		Salem	
ESPN	26		Countdown		MLB Baseball	Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals (N)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	27		30 for 30				2014 Open Championship Final Round.						ESPN FC (N)		CrossFit	CrossFit
USA	31		"2 Fast 2 Furious"		** "Fast Five" (2011)	Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.	(DVS)				Satisfaction "Pilot"			(:31) Rush "Pilot"		Satisfact.
TNT	32		(3:45) **** "The Dark Knight" (2008)				The Last Ship (N)		(:01) Falling Skies		(:02) The Last Ship		(:03) Falling Skies		(:04) ** "I, Robot"	
TBS	33		"Daddy's Little"		"Madae's Big Happy Family"			(:15) ** "Tyler Perry's	Madea Goes to Jail" (2009)					"Family That Preys"		
COM	35		(3:55) "Tommy Boy"		** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"				Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		South Pk	South Pk
LIFE	39		"Guilty at 17" (2014) Erin Sanders.				Witches of East End		(:01) The Lottery		(:02) The Lottery		(:03) "Guilty at 17" (2014) Erin Sanders.			
FOOD	40		Chopped "Fig Out"		Guy's Games		Food Network Star		Cuthroth Kitchen		Cuthroth Kitchen		Food Network Star		Cuthroth Kitchen	
HGTV	41		Flip or Flip or	Beach	Beach		Flipping the Block		Hunters Hunt Intl		Hunters Hunt Intl		Flipping the Block		Hunters Hunt Intl	
A&E	43		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.	Lone Star Lone Star		(:02) Duck Dynasty		(:01) Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST	44		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		(:03) The Hunt		(:03) Mountain Men		(:01) Mountain Men		(:01) Mountain Men	
TLC	45		Who Do You		Sister Wives		Sister Wives (N)		Return to Amish (N)		Sister Wives		Return to Amish		Sister Wives	
DISC	47		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid:		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid:		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
ANPL	50		Finding Bigfoot		Wildman Wildman		Wildman Wildman		Finding Bigfoot (N)		Finding Bigfoot (N)		Wildman Wildman		Finding Bigfoot	
FAM	51		(4:00) "Stick It"		*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.						Chasing Life		J. Osteen	Airbrush	Paid	Butt Lift!
DISN	52		Good	Good	I Didn't I Didn't		Jessie Jessie		Jessie Girl		"Zapped" (2014) Zendaya.		Jessie		Dog	Jessie
NICK	54		Sam & Sam		Full H'se Full H'se		Full H'se Full H'se		Full H'se Full H'se		Friends Friends		(:12) Friends		Friends	George
AMC	57		Rocky IV		** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006)				Halt and Catch Fire		Halt and Catch Fire		"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"			
SYFY	59		(4:30) *** "Alien 3" (1992)				Aliens on the Moon: The Truth Exposed				Aliens on the Moon: The Truth Exposed				*** "Alien 3"	
CNN	62		CNN Special Report		The Hunt		The Hunt		Death Row Stories		The Hunt		The Hunt		Death Row Stories	
CNBC	63		Debt/Part On		60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on		American Greed		America. Gun		Hotel: Marriott		Amazon Rising	
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera		Sex Slaves		Sex: The Johns		Men Who Stray		Lockup		Lockup		Life After Lockup	

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PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	POV "Dance for Me" (N) (66)		Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Mom	Mike	Two Men	Under the Dome (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	The Bachelorette	The Men Tell All (N)	(:01) Mistresses (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N)	Hotel Hell	KFOX News at Nine	Mom Fam	Mom Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Comic Standing	American Ninja Warrior	"St. Louis Finals"	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW	14		Steve Harvey (66)	Middle	Middle	Whose? Back	Whose? Seed (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Manhat	Mother	Mother	Mother			
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees. (Live)					Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (66)			Arena Football Tampa Bay Storm at Spokane Shock.			Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann (66)	Baseball Tonight (N)					
USA	31		(:300) "Fast Five"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (66)				(:05) Rush "Pilot"	(:05) Graceland	NBCi: Los Angeles						
TNT	32		Castle (In Stereo)	Major Crimes (66)		Major Crimes (N)	Murder in the First	(:02) Major Crimes	Murder in the First	(:04) Law & Order						
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Good	Conan (N) (66)	Good	Conan (66)	Office			
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39		Hoarders (66)	Hoarders (66)		Hoarders (66)	Hoarders (66)	Little Women: LA	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders						
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive	Diners	Diners	My, Din	My, Din	Diners	Diners	My, Din	My, Din			
HGTV	41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	H. Hunt	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	H. Hunt			
A&E	43		*** "Gladiator"	*** "Gladiator" (2000)	Russell Crowe.	Longmire "Harvest"	(:02) The Lottery	(:01) "Gladiator"	(:01) "Gladiator"							
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Biker Battleground	Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers				
LC	45		Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss				
DISC	47		Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws: Full	Street Outlaws (N)	Fat N Furious	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Fat N Furious	Street Outlaws						
ANPL	50		To Be Announced	Finding Bigfoot	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman			
FAM	51		Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	The Fosters (N)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club (66)	The Fosters (66)	Switched at Birth							
DISN	52		Jessie	Jessie	I Didn't	I Didn't	Girl	Girl	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Dog	I Didn't	Jessie	Austin	Dog	Jessie
NICK	54		Sam & Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (66)	Friends	George	
AMC	57		(:3:30) "Volcano"	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. (66)	Spartacus-Sand	Spartacus-Sand	Spartacus: Blood and Sand	(:20) ** "Cyclops" (2008) Eric Roberts.	Rock							
SYFY	59		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Inside Man	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper	Inside Man	CNN Tonight							
CNN	62		The Coffee Ad.	Supermarkets	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed							
CNBC	63		Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)		Field		Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley		
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	(:01) Big Brother	Elementary		News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Black Box	"The Fear; Consequences"		NY Med (N)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen		Gang Related (N)		KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Game Night	Welcome	Engels	Comic Standing	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers		
CW	14		Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	The Originals		ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules	
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball	San Diego Padres	at Chicago Cubs	(N)		Rules	Rules	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter Spec.	2014 ESPYs			Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2	27		SportsCenter (N)	J. Man	J. Clow	CFL Football Calgary	Stampeders at Edmonton	Eskimos (N)			Olbermann (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)		
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Rush (N)	Satisfaction (N)	(:01) Rush			(:01) Satisfaction		Law & Order: SVU		
TNT	32		Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)		(:01) Castle	(:02) Castle				Murder in the First	(:03) Perception	(:03) Hawaii Five-0		
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Conan		Office
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Chap	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39		Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N)		Project Runway		Undone	(:02) Project Runway	(:02) Project Runway	(:02) Project Runway	(:02) Project Runway		
FOOD	40		Food Network Star	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chopped		Chopped	
HGTV	41		Hunt Int'l	Hunters	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Hunters	H Hunt.	Reno.	Reno.	Fixer Upper	Hunters	H Hunt.
A&E	43		The First 48		The First 48		After the First 48		Beyond Scared		Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48		After the First 48	
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn.	Pawn.	Pawn.	Pawn.	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45		Leah Re	Leah Re	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Leah Re	Leah Re	Honey	Honey	Leah Re	Leah Re	Honey
DISC	47		Alaskan Bush		MythBusters		MythBusters (N)		Beasts of the Bayou		MythBusters		Beasts of the Bayou	MythBusters	
ANPL	50		To Be Announced		North Woods		North Woods Law		North Woods		North Woods Law		North Woods	North Woods	
FAM	51		** "Liar Liar" (1997)	Jim Carrey.			* "The Waterboy" (1998)	Adam Sandler.		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN	52		I Didn't	I Didn't	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Girl	Girl	** "Spy Kids 3: Game Over"	Jessie	
NICK	54		iCarly	Witch	Sam &	Sam &	Instant	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George
AMC	57		"The Karate Kid"		** "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986)	Ralph Macchio.			*** "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama)		Friends	Macchio.			Karate II
SYFY	59		(3:30) "Hellboy"		Defiance (N)		Dominion (N)		Spartacus: Blood and Sand (N)	Dominion	(:05) Defiance			Spartacus-Sand	
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		The Sixties (N)		The Sixties		Anderson Cooper		The Sixties		The Sixties
CNBC	63		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word

Santa Fe Opera's artistic risk-taking pays off

Strength and drive of women center of three very different operas

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I have never been a fan of Nancy Reagan, but the following quote attributed to the former first lady holds merit in reviewing the three operas I just saw at the Santa Fe Opera: "A woman is like a teabag – only in hot water do you realize how strong she is."

The three operas I was fortunate to see, "Don Pasquale," "Carmen," and "Fidelio," showed the inner strength and drive of three very different types of women. Each was instrumental in changing the outcome of the operas' plots in unique and fascinating ways.

The first opera I attended was a hysterical production of Gaetano Donizetti's comic classic "Don Pasquale." The plot tells how an overbearing, wealthy curmudgeon, wonderfully played by Andrew Shore, is outwitted by a coy, attractive, deceptive woman who lures him into a faux marriage by pretending to be a demure, unsophisticated, shy ingénue. Norina turns into a feisty, shrew – a soubrette who turns Don Pasquale's world upside down with the help of a shrewd ally, Dr. Malatesta, slyly portrayed by Zachary Nelson.

All's well that ends well by the opera's end and Norina couples with a more age-appropriate companion, nicely played by tenor Alek Shrader.

In a scene right out of "42nd Street," we were treated to an exceptional performance by second-year apprentice Shelley Jackson, who stepped in at the last minute to play the wily Norina because the announced soprano was "indisposed." I can't imagine a better portrayal, especially when the first Norina I saw 57 years ago in Chicago was Beverly Sills!

The remarkable director Laurent Pelly, whose previous productions at SFO never cease to amaze me, moves the story along briskly, ably assisted by conductor Corrado Rovaris. But the hysterical set design by Chantal Thomas, in which we literally see how Norina turns Don Pasquale's world upside-down, steals the show.

Georges Bizet's opera comique "Carmen" is arguably the most popular opera in the world. Over the years, there have been many incarnations of this classic tale. For instance, Oscar Hammerstein moved his terrific "Carmen Jones" from Seville to a munitions factory in the American South during World War II.

Director Stephen Lawless chose to move the current SFO production to the El Paso-Juárez border we know so well. The setting is the 1960s, when the cocaine smuggling trade was intense.

To assist in better setting the mood, the use of projections by Jon Driscoll showing the low-lying mountains along the border during various times of the day enrich the setting of the opera as one enters the opera house. Vintage footage of bull fights and other plot elements add special elements to the appreciation of this opera throughout.

The characterizations are more subtle in this production as opposed to many others I have seen, including Leontyne Price and Rise Stevens. Conductor Rory Macdonald's musical direction is more rapid than most conductors – reminding me of the quick pace made famous by Arturo Toscanini.

Portrayals of Bizet's "Carmen" have been sultry, passionate, alluring, controlling, magnetic and conniving. Indeed, Carmen is one of the most famous characters in opera.



Andrew Shore and Alek Shrader star as Don Pasquale and Ernest in the Santa Fe Opera's production of Gaetano Donizetti's "Don Pasquale."

Daniela Mack's Carmen is less of a temptress than a manipulative flirt who knows just how much sexual energy it takes to get her way. Roberto De Blasio's Don José is appropriately lured – as opposed to smitten – by Carmen's behavior. As the opera progresses, we see how he is overcome by Mack's subtle allure.

Kostas Smoriginas' toreador Escamillo makes his entrance unforgettably stoned on a mechanical bull. His ego is as consuming as Carmen's. She meets her match as he plays as hard to get as does she.

The famous smugglers quintet is perfectly presented, and the foreshadowed card scene, in which Carmen learns her fate, is eerie and powerful.

As the smugglers cross the El Paso-Juárez border and we see the American flag waving in the breeze, we cannot but help see how the current immigration crisis makes the shift of venue for this opera so remarkably powerful.

For me, Lebanese soprano Joyce El-Khoury's voice was a bit too strong and



Daniela Mack stars as the eponymous "Carmen" in the Santa Fe Opera's production of Georges Bizet's beloved comic opera, opposite Roberto De Blasio as Don José.

dramatic for the homespun Micaela. I prefer a lighter soprano, the likes of Victoria de Los Angeles or Licia Albanese, in this role.

The final death duet is staged powerfully. I won't share details so as not to ruin your surprise, but take my word, this is a death scene you won't forget.

The most disturbing yet amazing production I witnessed was "Fidelio" by Ludwig van Beethoven. The well-known tale of Beethoven's only opera tells how a loyal, brave spouse, Leonora, disguises herself as a man to save the life of her husband, Floristan, a political activist who has been imprisoned for two years.

While director Stephen Wadsworth made an impressive decision to move the venue of the opera from the Spanish Inquisition to Nazi Germany, the story works remarkably well in the more modern setting.

Newly appointed principal conductor of the Santa Fe Opera Harry Bicket makes a particularly impressive debut, leading an extremely talented cast led by petite Bulgar-

ian soprano Alex Penda. Her rendition of the famous eight-minute aria "Abscheulicher ... Komm, Hoffnung," brought the opening night house to its feet.

Paul Groves turns in a powerful performance as Floristan, and Greer Grimsley sent shivers down my spine as he played the commander of the prison, Don Pizarro. Manfred Hemm as the Chief Jailor, Rocco, is supportive of his new assistant "Fidelio," but turns on a dime when he learns of Leonora's deception.

The very lengthy finale in which the prisoners are set free and the villagers who live near the prison rejoice had a disingenuous feel to it. It reiterated the attitude portrayed in many Holocaust documentaries I have seen, in which the local villagers feigned ignorance of what was going on in the concentration camps.

Not knowing of the venue change, replete with swastikas and Nazi uniforms and flags, seemed to affect some members of the audience, who did not return for the second act.

In all, the Santa Fe Opera lived up to its mission statement, "Since founding in 1957, The Santa Fe Opera has continually charted a path of prudent growth and artistic risk-taking." To meander the parking lot, you will find license plates from almost every state in our country. We are fortunate to have such a resource so close to us geographically, and it is my privilege to review these cutting-edge operas for you for the past 13 years.

For more information about the remaining productions for the season, which runs through the end of August, and for ticket prices and reservations at the Santa Fe Opera, visit www.santafeopera.org. For information about the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, which runs through the middle of August, visit www.sfcmf.org.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He has reviewed productions at the Santa Fe Opera and the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival for the "Bulletin" for the past 13 years.



Manfred Hemm as Rocco and Greer Grimsley as Don Pizarro in the Santa Fe Opera's production of Beethoven's only opera, "Fidelio."

EventsCalendar

FRI. 7/18

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

7 p.m. Starlight Children’s Theatre of Las Cruces presents Gilbert & Sullivan’s “Patience,” Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. Presented by Starlight Children’s Theatre of Las Cruces and featuring a cast of more than 30 youth ages 8 to 17, the musical comedy “Patience” sparkles with witty, exuberant music and social commentary about two poets who take themselves very seriously, and seriously love the village milkmaid, Patience. The comedy parodies the fickle public’s tendency to follow one fad after another. Tickets \$6. Visit www.starlightchildrenstheatre.org.

6 to 9 p.m. Book signing: Charlotte Tallman, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Author Charlotte Tallman will be signing copies of her new book, “Legendary Locals of Las Cruces.” No cover. Call 527-5310.

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

SAT. 7/19

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

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

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

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

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

2:30 p.m. The Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso presents “The Mikado,” Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Celebrating its 44th anniversary this year, the Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso presents the well-known delightful comic operetta “The Mikado.” Tickets \$12 regular admission, \$10 students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

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

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8 p.m. Movies in the Park, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. This week’s selection will be “The LEGO Movie.” Free. Visit www.las-cruces.org.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Josh Morningstar, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

9 p.m. Live music with Muddy Hands Blues Band, De la Vega’s Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 7/20

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

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

Noon to 4 p.m. Ice Cream Sunday, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Ice cream is the star of the museum’s most popular event of the summer. The 11th annual Ice Cream Sunday features homemade ice cream, an ice cream sandwich-eating contest with prizes for different age groups, living history reenactments and more. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens, \$2 children ages 5 to 17 and free for children 4 and younger. Call 522-4100.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

2:30 p.m. The Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso presents “The Mikado,” Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Celebrating its 44th anniversary this year, the Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso presents the well-known delightful comic operetta “The Mikado.” Tickets \$12 regular admission, \$10 students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

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

6 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Jennie Dale Lord, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Free. Visit www.las-cruces.org.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society presents Footprints, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The jazz group Footprints will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society’s monthly concert. Footprints features several members of the NMSU faculty including Pancho Romero on trumpet, Alan Kaplan on trombone, Ruben Galvan on drums, Adriel Herndandez on bass and Miguel Torres on piano. Cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members and \$1 students with ID. Call 525-9333.

TUE. 7/22

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

4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with Eddy Harrison, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening of cowboy music with Eddy Harrison. 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. 7/23

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

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

1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

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

THU. 7/24

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced 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 \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by a DJ, Mike D’Arcy. Beginner’s group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with David Patrick Dunn, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

FRI. 7/25

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

AtTheMovies

All hail our simian overlords

‘Dawn of the Planet of the Apes’ reigns supreme

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

When 2011’s “Rise of the Planet of the Apes” was released, it was something of a shock. The late-summer reboot had style and substance to spare, packing some serious emotional resonance in the midst of its stellar action pieces. The film managed to be good enough – and make enough loot – to cleanse the public’s palette from Tim Burton’s best-forgotten 2001 “reimagining” of the seminal 1968 sci-fi classic and get the green light for not one but two more films in this updated canon.

With director Matt Reeves at the helm, that second film, “Dawn of the Planet of the Apes,” manages to be that rare sequel that in many ways improves on its predecessors’ best qualities. It’s not quite the jump that, say, “The Empire Strikes Back” is – what is? – but with the same emotional heft of the first film and visuals that in every way amaze, “Dawn” is just about the perfect summer blockbuster.

In principle, “Dawn” inhabits a difficult position in the “Apes” narrative arc. As the second in a trilogy with an obvious and well-known conclusion, Reeves’ film has to advance the action but not conclude; it’s all set-up and no payoff, by its very nature, a tough burden for any story. The end of “Dawn” is right there in its title, and going in, there’s little question which species winds up on top, so narrative suspense is all but out the window.

Or, it should be.

With some deft direction and pulling some solid performances from his lesser-known cast, Reeves manages to make “Dawn of the Planet of

the Apes” both familiar and fresh. We may know how this story is going to end from the beginning, but every moment on the way is a blast.

A brief title sequence fills in the intervening years since the simian flu first broke, outlining the rapid spread of the global pandemic, its billions of casualties and the decline of human society, or what remained of it, into famine, infighting and finally ... nothing.

Ten years later, in the dense Muir Woods north of San Francisco, hyper-intelligent lab ape Caesar (chameleon Andy Serkis, reprising his role) has led new generation of apes toward true civilization. Under his guidance, the simian society utilizes basic sign language, creates advanced weapons and has even taken to horseback. Some of the more advanced, including an orangutan named Maurice, have even begun to harness the written word and some pre-lingual utterances, passing along the knowledge to the young through idiom and commandment, with one high above all: “Ape not kill ape.”

The relative peace of the simian community is upset, however, when two apes come across a human on a walk through the forest. In a panic, the homo sapien interloper Carver (Kirk Acevedo) fires on the apes, wounding one. Carver calls for the rest of his band of survivors, led by Malcolm (Jason Clarke). The unharmed ape calls for the rest of the apes and a stand-off ensues, with Caesar verbally ordering the humans to be gone.

This small band of humans, it turns out, is part of a larger group of holdouts, genetically immune to the virus and holed up in the desecrating ruins of San Francisco.

Alarmed and at the urging of his war-hungry

second-in-command Koba, another escapee from the Gen-Sys laboratory, Caesar leads a band of apes to the gates of the human compound, ordering them to never return. Soon, however, a shaky peace is reached, with Malcolm convincing Caesar to allow the humans three days to restore a hydroelectric dam deep within ape territory to power their settlement.

This peace is, of course, short-lived, with mutual distrust escalating to its inevitable, violent climax – and what a climax it is. If the sight of bellowing, battle-scarred bonobo dual-wielding machine guns atop a stampeding horse doesn’t scream summer entertainment, I don’t know what does.

“Dawn of the Planet of the Apes” is more than that, though, thanks especially to its jaw-dropping visual effects and solid, albeit unsubtle, allegorical intent.

While the human roles are all handled perfunctorily – Clarke is fine as Malcolm, Acevedo is properly macho and hard-headed as Carver. As Dreyfus, de facto leader of the surviving

humans, Gary Oldman continues his trend of taking on roles that allow him to give speeches through a megaphone.

Really, though, it’s the apes that steal the show here, and none more than the Alpha.

The film’s opening sequence, in which a pack of super-simians take to the trees hunting a pack of forest deer, is thrilling and near-wordless, save for snatches of captioned sign language, and the movie’s finest set piece. The level of visual effects on display here is truly incredible, and the lines between CGI and real life have never been blurrier.

Finally, as Caesar, Serkis – Gollum/Smeagol and King Kong – is a wonder. His ability to capture not-quite-human is unrivaled, and it’s never been more fully realized or better-captured than this. The near-humanity he lends the simian leader is at times heart-wrenching, others chilling. Never straying into “aping,” to borrow a bad pun, Serkis imbues the character with such empathy and quiet intelligence it’s little surprise he stands as the film’s most complete character.

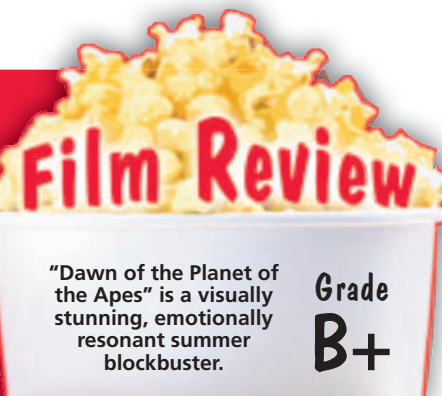
DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES

Rated: PG-13

Running Time: 130 minutes

Starring: Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis

Director: Matt Reeves



‘Bicycling’ a misanthrope’s comic delight

Le Guay’s film a story of actors dealing with actors

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Featuring the drollest of humor, compounded by an interesting story and a cranky main character, “Bicycling with Moliere” is a highly polished character-driven movie that entails the subjects of ego, love, friendship and rivalry in a story that blends all of the above into actors dealing with actors.

Gauthier is France’s top-rated television actor, playing a brain surgeon on a show who can, of course, operate and navigate under the most stressful conditions. The show is a No. 1 hit and everyone knows of it – and Gauthier.

He wants to cash in on his celebrity and heads to an area of France, called Ile de Re, on the Atlantic coast. It is here he wants to reunite with an old acting friend, Serge, someone he hasn’t seen in years, to

see if he will star in a play he has rewritten, appropriately titled “The Misanthrope,” by the famous Moliere.

Over the years, Serge’s life has certainly changed. Now cantankerous, retired for good from acting and living in a ramshackle house left to him by a relative, Serge announces that any scripts he receives nowadays are used as kindling, a fact he starts to prove by doing just that with Gauthier’s work. To quote Serge on his views of actors and acting, “It is a dirty business with vulgar people who lie and betray.”

But Gauthier is not one to give up easily. He is determined to convince Serge to come to Paris with him, and is finally able to talk his friend in to doing a reading of the play with him at his old house.

An intense rivalry ensues, of course, even while the two men are out bicycling

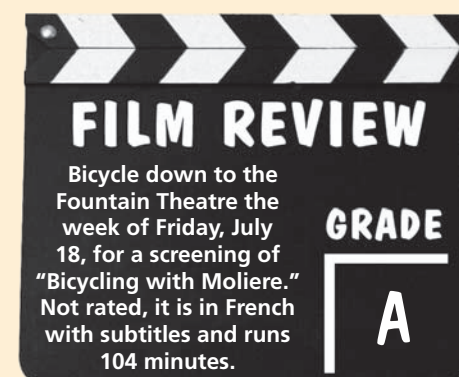
together. They even have to flip a coin to see who should play the lead character of Alceste.

Much of the humor in “Bicycling with Moliere” arises from their head-butting rivalry, which allows for plenty of leeway when it comes down to who may be the better actor. The rehearsals themselves are a bit like mini-movies within the movie, as they gnash their teeth about diction and the “proper time” for cell-phone use.

All of this receives an interesting twist when a young actress, Zoe, whose acting credentials are all linked to the adult film world, arrives to audition, causing still another rift between the men. So, too, does Francesca, who helps the overly rich Gauthier hunt for a house to buy in a place he hates. She has decided that all men are louts, but slowly warms up to both Serge and Gauthier.

Written and directed by Philippe Le Guay, who did the very fun “The Women on the 6th Floor” that played at the Fountain Theatre some time back, the film reveals Gauthier and Serge are living “The Misanthrope” – as well as trying to perform it.

Jeff Berg is the king of misanthropes ... nedludd76@hotmail.com.





AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, July 22

Cesar Chavez

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, biography
Starring: Michael Peña, John Malkovich
Director: Diego Luna

Sabotage

Rated: R
Genre: Action
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mirielle Enos
Director: David Ayer

Heaven is for Real

Rated: PG
Genre: Drama, family
Starring: Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly
Director: Randall Wallace

Transcendence

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Science fiction
Starring: Johnny Depp, Rebecca Hall
Director: Wally Pfister

Top-grossing July 11-13

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Dawn of the Planet of the Apes
(Week No. 1) **\$72,611,427**
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Transformers: Age of Extinction
(Week No. 3) **\$16,302,415**
- 3

Tammy (Week No. 2)
\$12,555,151
- 4

22 Jump Street (Week No. 5)
\$6,501,558
- 5

How to Train Your Dragon 2 (Week No. 5)
\$6,703,372
- 6

Earth to Echo (Week No. 2)
\$5,488,277
- 7

Deliver Us from Evil (Week No. 2)
\$4,750,289
- 8

Maleficent (Week No. 7)
\$4,180,586
- 9

Begin Again (Week No. 3)
\$2,820,839
- 10

Jersey Boys (Week No. 4)
\$2,517,430

Picking the Flicks



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

The Fault in Our Stars

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A girl with cancer attends a support group, where she falls in love with an ex-basketball player and amputee.
Starring: Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort
Director: Josh Boone



How to Train Your Dragon 2

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Hiccup and Toothless stumble across the home of hundreds of unseen wild dragons.
Starring: Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett (voices)
Director: Dean DeBlois



America

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A revisionist history tale in which the U.S. lost the Revolutionary War and, thus, never existed.
Starring: Russell Reed, John Koopman
Director: Dinesh D'Souza



Earth to Echo

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A group of children go on an adventure with an earthbound alien named Echo who needs their help.
Starring: Teo Halm, Astro
Director: Dave Green



22 Jump Street

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Officers Jenko and Schmidt go deep undercover once again, this time at a local college.
Starring: Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum
Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller



Edge of Tomorrow

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Caught in a time loop, an officer at war with an alien race hones his skills as he faces the same scenario over and over again.
Starring: Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt
Director: Doug Liman



Dawn of the Planet of the Apes

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The fragile peace between genetically enhanced apes and humans is threatened by a coming conflict.
Starring: Gary Oldman, Andy Serkis
Director: Matt Reeves



Transformers: The Age of Extinction

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A mechanic unearths a Transformer, landing him in between the Autobots, the Decepticons and the government.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Nicola Peltz
Director: Michael Bay



Tammy

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After losing her job and walking in on her cheating husband, a hard-drinking woman named Tammy hits the road with her grandmother.
Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon
Director: Ben Falcone



Deliver Us from Evil

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Investigating a series of horrific crimes, a New York cop begins working with a renegade priest to combat paranormal forces.
Starring: Eric Bana, Edgar Ramirez
Director: Scott Derrickson



Begin Again

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A disgraced music exec and a young singer-songwriter come together by chance encounter.
Starring: Mark Ruffalo, Keira Knightley
Director: John Carney



The Purge: Anarchy

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A young couple has to fight for survival when they're stranded during the annual Purge.
Starring: Frank Grillo, Carmen Ejogo
Director: James DeMonaco



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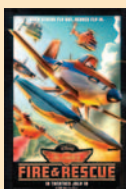
Sex Tape

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A couple goes on a frantic quest after accidentally uploading their homemade sex tape to the Internet.
Starring: Jason Segel, Cameron Diaz
Director: Jake Kasdan



Planes: Fire & Rescue

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Unable to race, Dusty joins a fire and rescue team, the Smokejumpers, to battle a wildfire.
Starring: Dane Cook, Ed Harris (voices)
Director: Roberts Gannaway



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Another approach to color selection



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Our goal was color – color everywhere, with a Southwestern look.

Beth referred Margaret to me and, as I worked with both at the same time, I found that they had the same goal, but it would be achieved in a completely different way.

If you remember from my last article, Beth had selected a palette of colors two years prior from a card she picked up at the paint store. Margaret just knew she wanted color and a lot of it. Her whole house was taupe on the walls and ceilings. The house was wrapped in taupe.

Margaret wanted a Southwestern feel. The first thing we did was select fabric to reupholster a large wing chair. The feel was easy to achieve with a large Southwestern pattern for the chair. Then we added pictures, accessories, drapery fabrics and rugs.

We needed to be budget conscious so we bought twin beds for a guest room from Beth since she no longer wanted them for her home.

Margaret's house had high ceilings and lots of architecture, double crown molding, big bump outs around doorways and a built-in wall of bookcases surrounding the TV and fireplace. Since they were all painted taupe, you never saw them. I recommended that the house be painted Southwestern sunset colors to draw attention to the architecture.

Most of our colors came from fabrics for drapery and upholstery.

Several things needed to happen to make the house more organized. Margaret had lovely collections of artwork and figurines. They were both spread all over the house and in every room. To bring the collections together we purchased a curio cabinet covered with glass to keep the figurines dust free.

We also built a gallery wall of pictures that did not have to be hung and could be added to and not destroy her walls. There were so many pictures, but not enough wall space to hang them all. It was a perfect solution to the overabundance of beautiful pictures. It is as simple as a two-by-four turned on its side, a counter sunk into the studs and a piece of molding in the front sticking up one quarter inch to assure that the pictures lean and don't fall off the gallery shelf. Add a can of paint to the shelves and you have a gallery wall.

Both clients got their color, but in very different ways. The great thing about decorating is that you can approach it in many different ways.

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Debunking the myths

Owning a home may be easier than you think

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It wasn't so long ago that the housing crisis was a full-blown reality. As a result, many of today's potential homebuyers, especially those wishing to take the plunge for the first time, are hesitant to enter the market.

Misconceptions about what is and isn't possible keep many from realizing their dreams. Local experts say you should re-evaluate, because chances are many of your reasons could be based on modern myths.

"Now is actually a great time to buy a house for a lot of reasons," said Renee Frank, Las Cruces Association of Realtors president. "In Las Cruces, we still have quite a bit of inventory, we've got some great prices and interest rates are still being maintained at a fairly low level, so there are a lot of really great deals out there."

So, what are some of these myths holding people back from taking advantage of these deals? You may be surprised at how familiar they are.

Myth: I need to put down as much as 20 percent to get a mortgage.

Fact: Though 20 percent is common, it isn't necessarily the rule. Generally, you should be prepared to put down between 5 and 10 percent, however you may be required to pay mortgage insurance if the rate is below 20 percent. Still, there are other options.

"The reality is that there are a lot of programs out there that people may or may not be aware of," Frank said. "For example, FHA is still available and will allow them to put down as little as 3.5 percent. We have MFA, which is the Mortgage Finance Authority of New Mexico, which offers some fabulous programs. They offer, for example, loans in which people can put down as little as 3 percent and not have to pay mortgage insurance."

"There are grants available through MFA for people who need income guidelines where the 3.5 percent down payment is actually given as a grant and they never have to pay it back. There are also some special programs for certain areas, where there are lower interest loans available. That's really important, because it drops the interest rate and it drops the monthly payment significantly. For certain parts of town and certain parts of the county, people can buy a home at an interest rate that was available a year ago. This is really huge. People need to inquire. They need to talk to a Realtor, talk to a lender and find out what's out there, because there are some amazing programs available."

Myth: I need perfect credit just to qualify for a loan to buy a house.

Fact: Not so, said Donna Stryker, loan specialist at First New Mexico Bank of Las Cruces. Some credit scores go as high as 800, but Stryker has seen them much lower.

"The credit scores I see are between 620 and 660," she said. "They don't have perfect credit because either they don't use a lot of credit, or they have previous situations with bad credit. What the agencies are doing now, and the majority of your investors are looking for, is most current history. What have you done in the last 12 months? Three years ago you may have had four 30-day lates, but this year you haven't had any lates, you've maintained your balances and you've paid on time. That's not a perfect credit history, but it's enough to show that you're on the right track. So, I believe that needing a perfect credit score to buy a home is a myth."

Myth: I don't make enough money to own a home, so I might as well rent.

Fact: While homeownership may not be for everyone –



You don't necessarily need a wad of cash to purchase a home, despite what you may have heard.

people who move or travel frequently, or don't have time for home maintenance – you should keep in mind that in most places throughout the country, rents are rising fast and it can actually be more affordable to own.

Beth Johnson, who owns Las Cruces Homes & Land Real Estate Sales & Rentals, has seen both sides of that equation. Her company owns rental properties, but also sells homes, many times to the same people.

"I would say it's always better to own, because you're putting your money toward something," she said. "Why wouldn't you want to own something and get the tax benefits from it? It's still the American Dream and it's more profitable than renting, where you're just putting your money into somebody else's pocket."

"I would say, nine times out of 10, a renter is just renting until they can buy. That's the ultimate goal for young people starting out. Everybody eventually wants to buy something. The renting part of it is just a stepping stone until they're ready. Rents are the same as house payments. It's a misconception that you can't afford it."

Each of these local experts agree that homeownership is still one of the best ways to establish a nest egg for the future.

"Everybody wants to own a home, but it isn't always a quick turnaround investment," Stryker said. "As long as people realize they're not going to flip like they used to and are in it for the long haul, it can be a very good investment."

Johnson agrees with that assessment.

"There's nothing better than home investment in terms of long-term stability," she said. "I think it's a very secure place to put your money."

The fact of the matter is, market values are on the rise and though that rise is slow at the moment, Frank said the anticipation is that market values will continue to increase.

"At some point the pendulum is going to swing back and home prices are going to start to rise, because there won't be enough inventory to meet the demand," she said. "That's exactly what we're seeing in other markets across the country and we see all the signs that it will be happening in our market as well."

Ultimately, the choice is yours. There are a lot of myths out there that may be keeping you from realizing your dreams. Don't simply assume home ownership is out of reach. Debunk the myths and educate yourself. Owning your own home may actually be a whole lot easier than you think.

David Salcido can be reached at 680-1845 or david@lascrucesbulletin.com.

High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month

The High Range Neighborhood Association July Yard of the Month was awarded to Don and Carol Goodall on Comstock Court. Their yard was chosen for the design and meticulous care evidenced.



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Garden Calendar

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN?

The Las Cruces Tour of Gardens committee has begun its search for local gardens for the 2015 garden tour. If you have a garden to share, this is your chance to show it off. If you know of a beautiful garden that might be a contender, send us an address, the owner's name and contact information (if you know it). For more information, call 680-7749.

MASTER GARDENER CLASSES


The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension is now taking applications for residents wishing to become certified master gardeners (MGs). Applicants must successfully complete the 15-week master gardener classes offered and complete a 50-hour internship. Certified MGs must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certifications. Classes are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, through December. Cost is \$95 and covers textbook and other class materials. Application form is available at the Cooperative Extension Office, 530 N. Church St., or can be downloaded from <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener/apply.html>. Deadline for application is Friday, July 25. For more information, call 525-6649.

FEED 'N' SEED AT CO-OP

Learn how to save seeds and taste test heirloom fruits and vegetables at the Feed 'n' Seed workshop held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, in the Café at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. During this informal workshop, the basic process of saving seeds – including planting, selection, harvest, cleaning and storage – will be discussed and demonstrated. Attendees are invited to bring their own harvested produce for Veggie Show-n-Tell. There will also be an optional potluck for those who bring food to share. Free event. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/seedsharelc.



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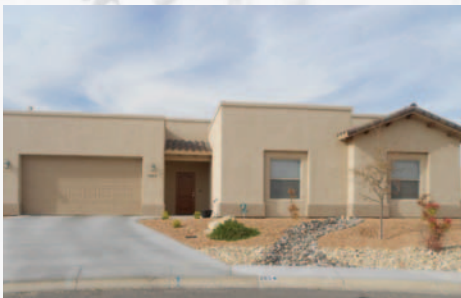


POOL!

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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.

BELOW THE ANKLE

ENGLISH

ARCH
BUNION
FLEXIBLE
FOOT
HEEL
LIGAMENT
MUSCLE
NERVES
STRENGTH
TISSUE
TOE
TO SUPPORT

SPANISH

ARCO
JUANETE
FLEXIBLE
PIE
TACÓN
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MÚSCULO
NERVIOS
FUERZA
TEJIDO
DEDO DEL PIE
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B A X E O T Z P X L Y T Z S Y
I G E N Y L M U S C L E C I A
X I L G A X N S B Û V N S T R
E L F T R Y S O A Y R A M A J
L E E H C R B T I F L U B C U
F R Z A H Ó O U R N Ó J M Ó A
U M Û S C O J N U A U C H N D
E N M B F S Û R L B J B S D O
R L G M N R M O L U C S Û M D
Z E I P L E D O D E D V M N E
A Z R E E L B I X T E J P I D

Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

ACROSS

- 1 Disappear gradually
5 Press
9 Russian ruler
10 Light
11 No longer working, abbr.
12 E=mc2 part
13 Wise man
15 Per person
16 Platform
18 Film workers
19 College-based military training
21 Nerd
22 New Mexico town
24 Prosperity, old way
25 Beat, the competition for example
27 Hood
28 Princesses from Bombay
30 Sea hail
31 Grassland tract
36 Given a lower job
38 Essay subjects
44 Secret payment
45 Hot drink
46 Power interruption
47 Wanting too much
48 Tree
50 Characterized by direct opposition
51 Trick
52 Flood preventing embankment
54 Actor's role
55 Philippine palm
56 Change to gas
57 Italian cry start
59 Informed
60 Penny
62 Prank
63 Concise
65 Identical
66 Flatbread sandwich
68 Circle or precious stone?
69 "True ____" John Wayne movie
71 Sculpture material
72 Ocean eagle
73 Twinge
74 Small child

DOWN

- 1 Douglas, for one
2 Welcomes, to Maria maybe
3 Went out with
4 Ingratiate oneself
5 Reveal
6 Respond
7 Golly partner
8 Naval rank, abbr.
14 Public disorder
15 "My name is ____"
17 Led Zeppelin song start
18 Fuel
20 Narcotic shrub
21 Showing wetness on the lawn
23 Fire off
24 Tiger club?
26 Process where by molten metal is set
27 Decrease the quality
29 Hit, Biblically
30 Coral island
31 Car buying concern
32 Sound processing unit
33 Yes, on a ship
34 Bambi, for one
35 Seasoned
37 Andes tuber
38 Last part of the Led Zeppelin song
39 Tinge
40 Time guess, briefly
41 Dispirited
42 Type of trip?
43 Japanese money
48 Hair segment
49 Tel's partner
51 Surprise attack
53 Monumental
54 Horse riding sport
56 Presage
58 Afresh
59 Synchronizing
61 Arrow's search
62 Actor, Matt
64 Remain
65 Inoculation liquids
67 Slip color?
68 Wine tasting action
70 Golf ball prop

JUST ONE OF THOSE

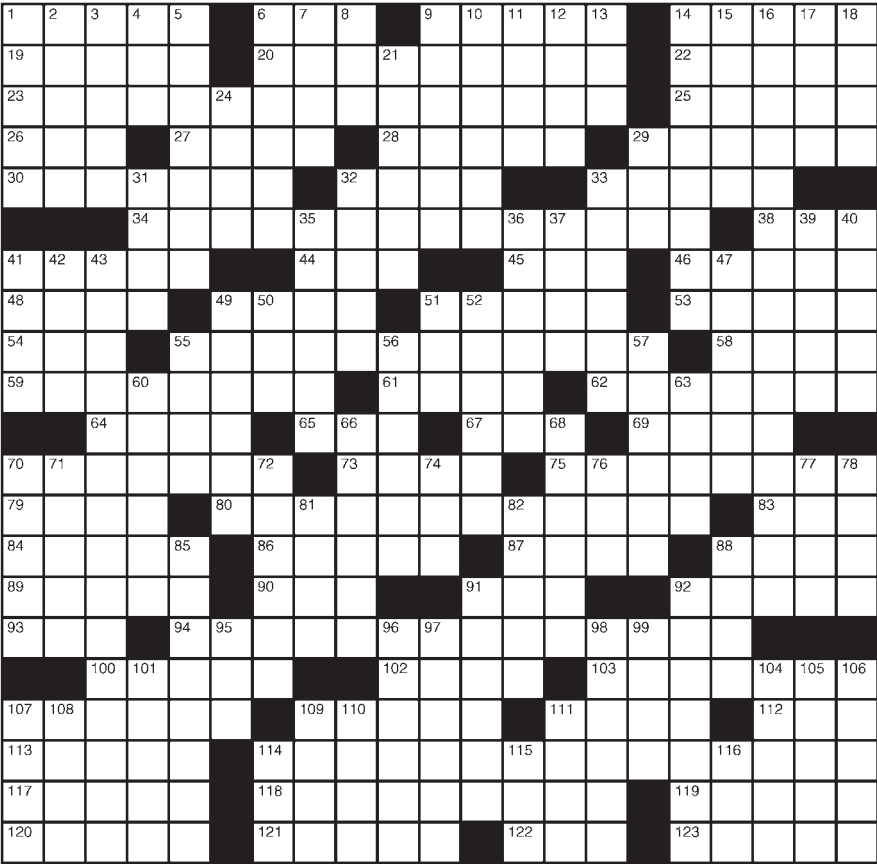
ACROSS

- 1 Post-op. recovery prog.
6 Ugandan despot Amin
9 Twangy guitarist Eddy
14 State of India
19 Acceptable excuse
20 Heat exchanger
22 Replay gimmick
23 Wish me luck!
25 Citrus fruits
26 Gasteyer of "SNL"
27 As soon as
28 Barnyard fowl
29 Mimi who is Cruise's ex
30 "Raging Bull" boxer
32 Hebrew month
33 Burgundy wine
34 Stop what you're doing!
38 Daughter of Loki
41 Chummy
44 High-fiber fruit
45 Break fast?
46 Italian boyfriend
48 Turkish title
49 Use a sieve
51 Elroy Jetson's dog
53 Ecclesiastical council
54 "Exodus" character
55 Vigorously
58 Eyeball impolitely
59 Atwood or Thatcher
61 Memo phrase
62 Like last night's pajamas?
64 Spelling of "Trick"
65 Osprey's cousin
67 German-French Dadaist
69 Currency exchange fee
70 Einstein's field
73 Gudrun's poetic victim
75 Makes more rewarding
79 Miss from the Highlands
80 No holds barred
83 ____-de-France
84 Laxative derived from aloe
86 Out of kilter
87 Priestly vestments
88 Tennis situation
89 Arizona city
90 Coast of Morocco
91 Commit perjury

- 92 Slammin' Sammy
93 Yes vote
94 All the bells and whistles
100 Commotions
102 Ages and ages and ages
103 Study group
107 "The Blue__"
109 Twinned crystal
111 "One ____ Beyond"
112 Kimono sash
113 Like an old woman
114 Not directed at you
117 Portuguese ladies
118 Right to enter
119 Corpulent
120 Gut-wrenching feeling
121 Assail
122 Part of PST
123 Marginal writings

DOWN

- 1 1986 Indy winner
2 Actress Verdugo
3 U.S. Grant's first name
4 Penny picture?
5 Intolerance
6 Frozen region
7 Medicinal quantity
8 Wayside stopover
9 Way around
10 Immoral
11 Sale-tag notation
12 State bird of Hawaii
13 Fraction of a joule
14 Provided that
15 Irish bay
16 A skeleton in the closet
17 Part of OAS
18 Playwright Hart
21 Fairway bend
24 Suspicious of
29 Dog's first name
31 Old music halls
32 Madonna title role
33 Mountaineer's spikes



- 35 Overrefined
36 Leash
37 Mata of spydom
39 Pathogenic bacteria
40 Waterproof cloth
41 Address for a lady
42 Taj Mahal site
43 Approximate age
47 Nearsighted
49 Watergate judge
50 Eisenhower
51 Writer Rand
52 Overtax
55 Currency of Georgia
56 Final innings
57 Scowls
60 Talk of the town
63 Sponsorship

- 66 Endorse
68 Long John Silver feature
70 Rio de la ____
71 Bill ____ and the Comets
72 Trapper's traps
74 Fleur-de-____
76 Frisco hill
77 Lamb's pen name
78 Transmit
81 Norse giant
82 Makes headway
85 Most in want
88 Opposing position
91 Tablecloths and sheets
92 Animated Homer or Bart
95 Intl. broadcasters

- 96 Computer geek
97 One seeing the whole as greater than the sum of its parts
98 Belgian seaport
99 Not e'en once
101 Earthenware crocks
104 Song for nine
105 Humiliate
106 Stirs to anger
107 Art of the absurd
108 In due time
109 Fashion
110 \$ dispensers
111 Dalmatian feature
114 Catch red-handed
115 Army rcts.
116 Seller's \$ equivocation

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

R E L A T E D E I R R A M I O
E D I V O R C O D A R A P E S
O G I M A N O I T A R A P E S
A N O I T N E M T I M M O C E
S E P A R A C I O N Ó I C N P
O M A R R I A G E H I P N A A
S P A S Ó I C R O V I D N T R A
I A D O P T E D C O T H N N A
M R O L C E L A C D I E S E I T E
O E P T O D G T A A C D I A E
R N T E M T N O S T R N R U D
P T I R Q A I V A S O E F Q T
M A V O T M S O D I V I R C A
O D O E M O I N O M I R T A M
C I O N O C I D O M A D I F I O N

Diagramless

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

Break Up to Make Up

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

CRYPTOGRAM

D X U D F N I C H M A N J
Y F D X N C J N N F Z H M H
Y L D X N A Y J L D C E K Y
X U B N N B N J L N N F K N M M
" A H J N " I X Y M N Z E D D Y F C .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
His civic life has been full of trials. But so far no convictions.

Church Listings

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANCC BISHOP TO VISIT HOLY FAMILY

The Most Reverend Geroge R. Lucey, FCM, presiding bishop of the American National Catholic Church (ANCC), has welcomed Father James Lehman, FCM, as the newest clergy to join the ANCC and will preside over Mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 20, at Holy Family Independent Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road.

A priest for nearly two decades, Father Jim left the Roman Catholic Church in 1995 to found, and currently pastors, Holy Family Independent Catholic Church. The ANCC is an inclusive Catholic community independent of the Roman Catholic Church dedicated to making the world a more caring place. The church has parishes across the U.S. and a host of ministries to the alienated, underserved and forgotten.

For more information, call 644-5025 or visit www.theancc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT UUMC

University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., will hold vacation Bible school for children 18 months old through the completion of fifth grade, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, and 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. July 27. Registration and a light dinner will take place from 5 to 7:45 p.m. Friday, July 25. RSVP for dinner by Friday, July 18.

Children under 4 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Registration forms can be found at www.uumclascrucos.org.

For more information, call 522-8220.

ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host a discussion group on the topic “How to Survive Spirituality in Our Times,” from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 26, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave.

For more information, call 524-2580.

FREE DIY CLASSES

Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will demonstrate its caring spirit by hosting a series of free do-it-yourself classes from 9 a.m. to

noon each Saturday through Aug. 9.

Because CBC believes service to the Las Cruces community is an important part of its mission, attendees will learn basic home and car maintenance, home repair and home remodeling skills from licensed professionals and non-licensed, experienced handymen. Light refreshments will be served. Classes will be limited to 30 attendees each.

For more information, including a complete list of classes and registration guidelines, call 522-7900.

WOMENSPIRIT REGISTRATION

Early bird registration has begun for the Unitarian Universalist Church’s WomenSpirit retreat, which will end on Friday, Aug. 8, followed by late registration ending on Friday, Aug. 22.

The WomanSpirit retreat runs Friday through Sunday, Sept. 5-7. For more information, contact Marion at office@uuchurchlc.org.

THAT MAN IS YOU

San Albino Basilica, on the Mesilla Plaza, will host an interactive men’s program focused on the development of men in the modern world from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Called “That Man Is You!,” it combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. For more information, contact info@thatmanisyou.org.

LC GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION FUNDRAISER

The Gospel Rescue Mission, 1050 W. Amador Ave., will hold a music and BBQ picnic fundraiser event from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Bring a chair and enjoy BBQ ribs, chicken and sides, drinks and dessert, as well as children’s games and family fun with music provided by DJ-MobiDlsc and live music by Resonate.

Tickets can be purchased at the Mission for \$10 adults, \$8 students and \$5 children 3 to 10 years old, or online at www.lcgrm.org.

For more information, call 640-2903.

ONGOING

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings. A “sacred word” is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome.

For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 522-0465.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., 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 that the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others.

All levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome. A \$5 love donation is requested.

For more information, call 541-5660 or visit www.tesorohealthcenter.com.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP MEETINGS

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend.

For more information and location, call 405-2089.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3

FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert “Bob” Ortega Jr. For questions or comments regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the first and third Saturday of each month.

The topic of the class is “The Wisdom of Fearlessness,” which uses the teachings of Buddha to acquire tools to free ourselves from fear and, ultimately, all painful, limiting states of mind. Open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested.

For more information, call 496-4271.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturdays. This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward.

For more information, visit <http://stanthonylc.org>.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays.

For more information or for location, call the church office at 522-7119.

SPANISH MASS OFFERED AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, is an independent Catholic community where all are welcome and will celebrate Spanish Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

For more information, call 644-5025.

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 gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works.

For more information, call 647-2560.

CLASSES AT UNITY CHURCH

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will offer classes on basic Unity teachings, based on “How I Used Truth,” by H. Emile Cady, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Also offered are a book study class, with discussions on books of interest to the group, from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays and meditation classes from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays. There is no charge for these classes or activities, though a love offering will be accepted.

For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

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DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to david@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Healthy Happenings

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer support group of the Community Foundation meets every fourth Saturday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building. Monthly programs vary with information related to breast cancer and wellness. Meetings are free, no pre-registration required and it is open to all who have been touched by breast cancer. For more information, call 524-4373.

YOGA CLASS OFFERED BY GOLD MEDAL TAEKWONDO

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon is offering all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed. For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach presents the diabetes educational support group meeting for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested in learning more about the disease. The meetings provide open discussion, short teaching regarding diabetes and a question and answer period. The meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m.

the third Thursday of each month at the Benavidez Community Center Game Room, 1045 McClure Road. For more information, call 522-0289.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship to food. This 12-step program of recovery is based on Alcoholics Anonymous. For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 390

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group. They meet 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church. For more information, call Joanne at 373-9806.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals. For information, call Doris at 524-7461.

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group works to help members achieve and maintain healthy weight. They meet Thursdays 5:45 to 7 p.m. at Morning Star United Methodist

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second

Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

YIN YOGA OFFERED JULY 20

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance is offering a Yin yoga workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at 650 Montana Ave., Suite H. Yin yoga is a meditative, passive practice, done mostly on the floor. Yin yoga is a wonderful way to maintain flexibility in the joints, as well as cultivate a curiosity for the deeper parts of your being. This style of yoga is appropriate for every level of practice. Workshop is \$25. For more information, call 496-1250 or email kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

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.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join. For more information, call 528-3301.

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 Larry at 522-2625.

RECOVERY GROUP OFFERS SUPPORT

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers. For more information, call 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following

support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C. For more information, call 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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 to attend. For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and 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.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP

This free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Avenue. For more information, contact Dr. Satya Rao at 635-6265 or email margaret.short@pnt.net.

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It is important to reward every good effort. A horse is much more likely to do things seeking reward than trying to avoid punishment.

By slowly accustoming the horse to this handling of his hooves and gradually increasing the time he holds them for us, we create good manners that will serve this horse well. The horse who resists or fights with the hoof trimmer or farrier will likely have to be handled roughly and he will learn to hate the process.

It is a good idea to teach all horses to stand tied by their halter and lead rope. It is important for horses to lead confidently and listen to their handlers. When a veterinarian is needed for regular care or, especially, in a medical emergency, you want the horse to be calm and obedient on the lead so that any care can be safely given. I like to teach horses to accept oral dosing by putting applesauce in a syringe and, over time, placing the syringe at the corner of their mouths while pressing some of the sauce for them to taste. If the horse gets used to having a treat "pasted" into his mouth often, when a wormer or medication needs to be dosed, it'll be easier.

When a vet needs to draw blood or inject medicine into a vein at the horse's neck, I will gently cover the horse's eye on that side so he will not see the needle. If I often just cover that eye for no reason, then reward him, he won't be worried about me doing it for the vet.

It is good to know your horse's normal pulse, respiration and temperature so you can relay a difference to the vet and, knowing that the vet needs to take the temperature (rectally), it is good for your horse to know how to accept the process.

The more things you can calmly and routinely bring to your horse's experiences, the easier it will be for him to handle the needed procedures of life.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer. For more information, visit www.dharamahorse.com.

Dean Adera departs NMSU

Health and Social Services leader heads to Missouri

By **Tiffany Acosta**
For The Las Cruces Bulletin

After five years as the New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services dean, Tilahun Adera bid farewell to Las Cruces on Thursday, July 17. He accepted a position as vice president for academic affairs/provost at Evangel University in Springfield, Mo.

"Dr. Adera has done an outstanding job in serving New Mexico State University," NMSU President Garrey Carruthers said. "In particular, I'm impressed with the collegial nature with which he approached this job and I'm happy to call him a friend. I wish him godspeed in his endeavor."

Adera arrived in Las Cruces in 2009, and he guided the rapidly growing college that includes the Department of Health Sciences, School of Nursing and School of Social Work.

In 2010, the college added a two-story annex to the Health and Social Services building. Adera was responsible for hiring many of the key appointments in the college such as department heads, directors, associate deans and many faculty positions.

"My tenure at NMSU was very educational for me personally," Adera said. "When I look at these highly skilled professionals on our team, I think I was blessed beyond measure to have these professionals who came to this college and made this college go forward."

In his stint at NMSU, Adera said he was proud that the direction of the college incorporated a stronger emphasis on research.

"Whether it was a department head or faculty member, if they were interested in coming here just to teach, we did not select them," Adera said. "Teaching is great but so is research, you have to have both."

"Across this country now, undergraduate research is something that is expected," he said. "Students who have conducted research in their undergraduate education have a leg up in getting a better job than those who didn't, so it's not just for graduate students."

Another accomplishment for the college under Adera's leadership was the establishment of the doctor of nursing practice degree program, and he said he hopes the college continues to add doctoral degrees.

"We are heading toward a strong research program and one way to strengthen the research program is to have doctoral degree programs," Adera said. "When you have students doing doctoral degrees, they



New Mexico State University's dean in the College of Health and Social Services, Tilahun Adera, departed for Evangel University Thursday, July 17, following a five-year tenure.

have to do research, the faculty have to work with the students to do research and the output in research into publications and into grant writing elevates the status of the college across the country."

Adera, who is originally from Ethiopia, said the people at NMSU are what he will miss the most.

"In the culture where I grew up, people are important and we take time for people and we relate to each other. In relating you will be able to build confidence and build trust and get the work done faster. In New Mexico and Las Cruces, the people I have met here gave me the sense that people are important."

Doña Ana County receives national award

Diabetes awareness program decreased participants' cholesterol 83 percent

The Doña Ana County Nuestra Vida program was awarded the 2014 Annual Achievement Award on behalf of the National Association of Counties. Awards are given in 21 different categories, including children and youth, health and county administration.

Nuestra Vida is a collaborative health initiative between Doña Ana County and Memorial Medical Center. The program aims at improving self-managed care behaviors for adults and families with diabetes, improving

preventative behaviors and improving community consciousness to support healthy lifestyles

After a one-year study of the program, 83 percent of the participants saw a decrease in their cholesterol levels. Fifty-four percent lost weight and 65 percent lowered their blood pressure.

"This is one of the most successful programs offered in our community," said Jamie Michael, director for the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department.

"And it's done within a cultural context that includes the local environment, culturally appropriate foods and language that is easily understood by the participants."

The program offered tips on healthy grocery shopping, exercise and cooking classes, and support groups.

Nuestra Vida is offered at the Doña Ana County Community Centers in Vado and in Doña Ana. The project will continue through next year and is currently seeking new participants.

Health Briefs

NMSU Dance offers summer camp

New Mexico State University Dance is offering a summer dance camp from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, through Sunday, Aug. 10, at Rentfrow Gym, 3165 Williams St., on the New Mexico State University campus.

The camp is open to participants ages 11 and older and will teach ballet, modern, jazz and hip-hop dancing.

Participants will be divided into three levels.

The culmination of the workshop will be a performance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, of "Carnival of the Animals" and "Appalachian Spring" at the NMSU Center for the Arts, accompanied by the Las Cruces Symphony.

The cost of the camp is \$175 and includes classes, use of costume and two tickets to the performance.

For more information, call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

Salsa, ballet classes offered for adults

Salsa and beginning ballet will be offered at Las Cruces Fitness and Dance, 650 Montana Ave., Suite H. Salsa classes are from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays.

The salsa classes will be held on July 21 and 28. No partners are required. Beginning ballet will have classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Advance registration is required.

For more information, call 469-1250 or email kristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

Medical-related volunteers needed

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic's mission is to improve the health and well-being of homeless and indigent individuals and family members in Doña Ana County.

The clinic welcomes anyone with a medical background to come be a part of the volunteer team. Needed are RNs, LPNs, MAs, EMTs, NPs, MDs and DOs to work as providers, health educators, screeners and triage.

For more information, contact Dorothy Portillo at 527-5482 or dorothy@slhcc.info.

Lunchtime Yoga held through July

Mountain View Market Co-op (MVM) is offering Lunchtime Yoga, a 45 minute yoga class at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd. followed by lunch from MVM. Lunch is \$6, class and lunch is \$12.

Classes are from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday through Wednesday, July 30.

For more information, call 647-9642.

Yoga workshop scheduled for July 20

Las Cruces Fitness and Dance, 650 Montana Ave., Suite H, is offering a yoga workshop from

1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

The workshop will offer practice inverting, or bringing the head below the level of the hips, which increases blood flow to the brain and improves immune function. The workshop is \$25.

For more information, contact 496-1250 or skristie@lascrucesfitnessanddance.com.

Senior Olympics launches Walk4Fitness

The New Mexico Senior Olympics and Aging Matters are looking for seniors who enjoy walking in an organized group around their community during a six-week period. Walk4Fitness is a health-promotion activity that engages seniors to walk three times a week for an hour.

For more information, call Katherine Kloos at 571-7873.

Debtors Anonymous holds weekly meeting

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. every Saturday at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who through a shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from compulsive debting, under earning, over spending and living in fear. You can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684 or visit www.debtorsanonymous.org.

Brain Injury Group (BIG) meets Friday mornings

The Brain Injury Group of Las Cruces meets from 10 a.m. to noon Friday mornings at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

The group's purpose is to help educate and assist the community and individuals who are dealing with a brain injury. Snacks, coffee and music provided.

For more information, contact Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

Mountain View Market hosts cooking class

Mountain View Market has scheduled a Good Mood cooking class from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 24, at its location at 1300 El Paseo Road.

Robyn and Mo will lead this class, which features easy and delicious ways to boost your mood this summer.

Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members and will take place in the Co-op room.

Sign up in-store, over the phone or online at www.mountainviewmarket.coop.

Mountain View Market will also host a wine and cheese pairing class from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 26.

The specialty cheese at Mountain View Market features authentic paramigiano reggiano, aged gruyere and gouda, brie and triple-creams with fresh local varieties of olives, cured sausages and more. Bottles of Amaro Wine will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information on both of these

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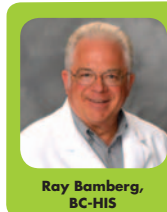
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Pets and People



Compassion: A lesson for all ages

Educator teaches humanity to children and adults

By Elaine Stachera

For The Las Cruces Bulletin

With her petite frame and sparkly eyes, humane educator Jean Gilbert easily engages children and adults alike.

After 30 years of teaching elementary school, 20 years at Gadsden, she retired—sort of. Gilbert always incorporated humane education into her class lessons, but now volunteers her time with the Diggity Dog Learning Program at Conlee Elementary School and the Critter Connections program of the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM).

In her third year of volunteering at Conlee, Gilbert said she understands from her own experience that teachers worry about how precious class time will be spent, and works closely with the teachers to ensure her lessons are clearly within the curriculum. For example, a recent lesson included learning about countries in Europe. Gilbert shared animal stories from those countries to give meaning to those far-away places, and followed with activities related to both story and country.

She said “children have a natural affinity for animals,” and it is easier to hold their attention when animals are included in a lesson. Decades of experience have proven to

Gilbert that “children who care about animals will have compassion and respect for other people, animals and the environment and will grow into good citizens.”

For the Critter Connection program, Gilbert works with the Boys & Girls Club, Tresco Inc., and the Montana Meadows Community. Therapaws member Susan Sammis is a regular educator for the Critter Connection program, and she and other animal advocates in the community are often invited to share the story of a particular animal rescued from a shelter or teach about safety and appropriate behavior around animals. Another activity, one of Gilbert’s first with Tresco, was to take a group to an agility dog demonstration at the dog park, where the group not only learned about human-dog emotional connection, but also mingled with the people at the park.

Working with kids in either the classroom or clubs, Gilbert notes that they are all aware that euthanasia occurs at the animal shelter, although that is not the word they use. This is her opening to discuss the importance of spaying and neutering.

In terms of education, Gilbert said consistency is key, and this is important for parents, as well as teachers to know.

“You can’t just breeze in with a presenta-

tion and do it one time,” she said.

Lessons in humanity and compassion must be consistent and repeated in different contexts and situations to illuminate their importance in all aspects of life.

Jean Gilbert shares the I Promise pledge card with the next generations and promotes kindness and compassion to people and animals alike.

If you would like to speak with her about bringing humane education to your school or organization, contact her at hssnm.org, the HSSNM Facebook page, or call her at the HSSNM office, 523-8020.

The Coalition for Pets and People created the I Promise as part of the Zero in 7 outreach initiative. The Promise reads,

“In exchange for companionship, loyalty, and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and treated humanely. I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose. I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals.”

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People, which includes representatives from organizations in the animal welfare community and animal welfare departments, is to eliminate the killing of healthy or treatable animals at our public shelter by the end of 2019 and to promote humane, responsible pet ownership.



Photo by Elaine Stachera

Humane educator Jean Gilbert helps others understand The Promise.

The Coalition for Pets and People was formed to transform the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Coalition member Elaine Stachera works for the New Mexico State University Office of Advancement.

Pets Briefs

Chihuahua mix ‘Teddy’ named Pet of the Week

Teddy is a delightful little Chihuahua mix who is full of personality. Teddy is 2 years old and loves to sit in your lap and would give you kisses all day, if you’d let him.

He’s a lap dog and loves to give cuddles all the time. If you’re looking for that perfect snuggle-pet, look no further.

To give Teddy his forever home today, visit the Animal Services Center, 3551 Bataan Memorial, from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 382-0018.



TEDDY

Dogs up for adoption will be located at the north end of Main Street Downtown. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions. Fees are \$75 for dogs/ puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The adoption fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchipping for the animal.

Transport drivers who are able to handle rambunctious adult dogs and puppies are also needed for transport services on Saturday mornings in conjunction with off-site adoption initiatives.

Volunteers must be 18 or older with valid registration, driver’s license and insurance. Applications can be obtained by contacting the shelter’s volunteer coordinator at jwright@las-cruces.org.

Animal Sanctuary hosts Summer Saturdays to showcase pet adoptions

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will be holding Summer Saturdays at the Sanctuary from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first two Saturdays of each month.

Safe Haven is a “no kill” animal facility as well as a non-profit organization. There are about 80 cats and dogs awaiting a new home. This super adoption event will include tours of the sanctuary

and visits with the pets. Hot dogs and refreshments will be available.

To get to Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, take U.S. Highway 70 to the Holman Road exit, then drive north to El Centro and right to 6890 Eagle Road.

Shelter struggles to fill open appointments

Despite population numbers that continue to grow and an abundance of puppy and kitten litters at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley shelter Director Beth Vesco-Mock said appointments for affordable spay and neuter procedures at the facility remain vacant. If you are a resident of Doña Ana County, the cost for spaying and neutering at the clinic is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

To make an appointment, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Safe Haven needs foster homes for animals awaiting adoption

Fostering can be a wonderful and rewarding way to enjoy the companionship that a pet provides without having the permanent commitment that goes along. By bringing a foster pet into your home, you are helping socialize the pet, making it more adoptable.

For more information, call 527-4544.

Pet adoptions held at Farmers Market

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff and volunteers are facilitating dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 19, 100 N. Main St.

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- Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla
- Calista Animal Hospital on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, 1889 Calle de Ninos

- Lulu Elements for Living, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla, Suite A
- Offsite weekend adoptions; check APA website for current listing



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