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## THE MOTHERSHIP

Virgin Galactic's WhiteKnightTwo, named VMS Eve, is guided into its home hangar at Spaceport America Aug. 15. Eve is designed to launch a space capsule of paying "astronauts" from the edge of Earth's atmosphere when commercial space travel becomes a reality. Story, page 13.

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## Election 2019: Candidate filing is Aug. 27

Potential candidates seeking office in the November local election must file all necessary paperwork on Tuesday, Aug. 27 with the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office.

According to the New Mexico Secretary of State, each candidate filing to appear on the 2019 local election ballot must complete and submit all required forms to the clerk's office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday. Write-in candidates have until Sept. 3, same time frame, and anyone wishing to withdraw their candidacy also has until Sept. 3 to do so.



Candidates should check with the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office for additional filing requirements, or the municipality where they are seeking election, as some municipalities have requirements beyond those outlined at the Clerk's Office.

The November 5 election will be the first time candidates in elections with more than two candidates will be elected using ranked-choice voting, adopted by the Las Cruces City Council last year. Voters who aren't clear on what ranked-choice is, or need a refresher, can visit

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

For more information on candidacy requirements, contact the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office, (575) 647-7421.

## Checkpoints continue through Labor Day

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office will continue with scheduled DWI checkpoints and saturation patrols throughout the Labor Day weekend, when instances of drinking and driving historically are highest. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted between Aug. 1 and 31 at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints will be set up sometime between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

Traffic deputies who are stationed at the checkpoints say the effort is working—fewer people are being arrested for DWI, and more people are taking advantage of ride sharing programs and proactive planning to avoid drinking and driving.

"The most surprising shift is the number of motorists

who thank us for having the checkpoint, and for being so visible to keep our roads and communities safe," said Lt. John Palmer, supervisor for DASO's Traffic Division.

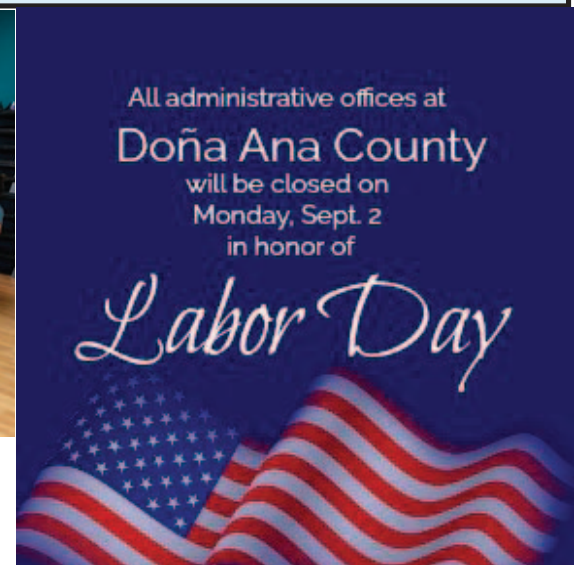
The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride home through Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

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 (575) 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. Project HOME will only take people from a bar or party to the rider's residence.

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. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.



**BEST FOOT FORWARD:** Several Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies recently presented 36 pairs of new shoes to kids at Ashley's Garden, just in time for back-to-school. The effort was made possible through a donation by the Communication Workers of America, #7911.



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## New board



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Soroptimist International of Las Cruces kicked off its 50th year in Las Cruces in August with a new board of directors, (l to r) Joan Dormody, Lynda Hayes, Jan Brydon, Mary Brallier, Margo Bencomo and Nancy Marsh (not pictured). The club's events for 2019-20 include its first-ever women's film festival; the Soroptimist Challenge hike-with-your-heart program; Live Your Dream educational grants for women; and the 4th annual Dream It, Be It High School Girls Conference. Visit [silcnm.org](http://silcnm.org).

## Trujillo named



Former New Mexico Public Education Department Secretary and Doña Ana County Commissioner Karen Trujillo is the new interim Superintendent of Las Cruces Public Schools. The LCPS Board of Education made the unanimous appointment at its Aug. 20 meeting. Former superintendent Greg Ewing resigned earlier this month and was briefly replaced as interim by Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez.

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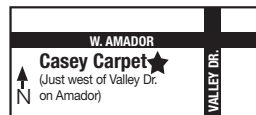
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## EBID irrigation season nearing end

### BULLETIN REPORT

Elephant Butte Irrigation District has reached the end of another successful irrigation season. The EBID Board of Directors has set a final order date for both the Hatch Valley and Mesilla Valley.

Demand is expected to be very high for the end of the season water orders. Do not wait – use it or lose it! Be ready to pick up water when you are notified and be ready to water at any time it is scheduled, day or night, weekend or holiday.

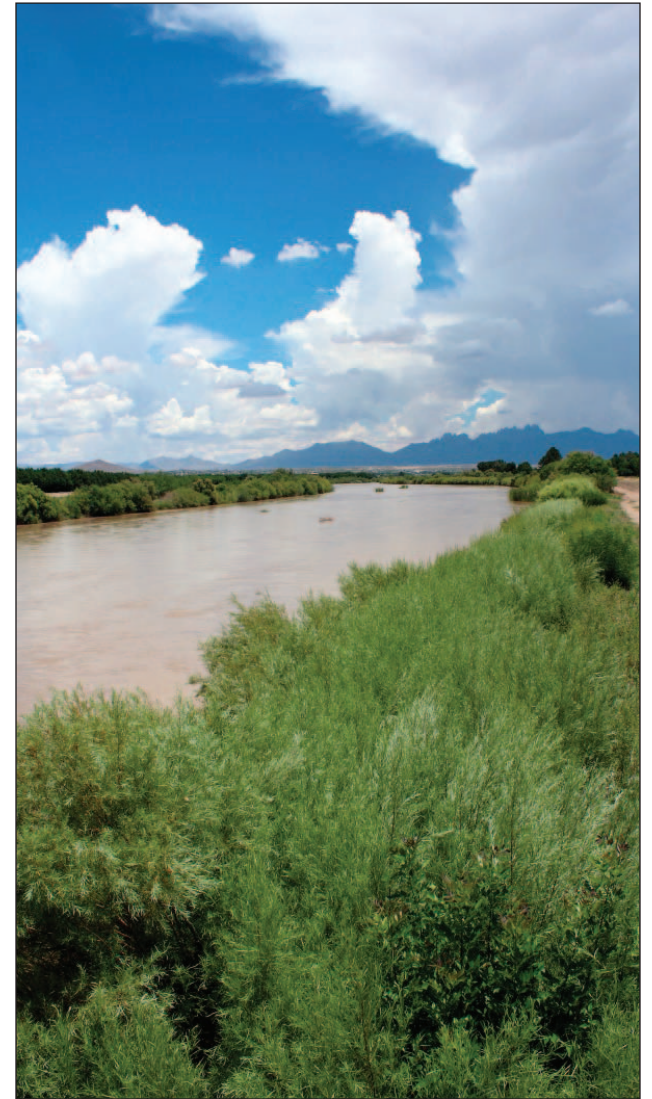
#### Hatch Valley schedule

Last order date was Aug. 19. The end-of-season date is Aug. 24. Final water deliveries must be made by Aug. 24. The system will be out of water as of that date.

#### Mesilla Valley schedule

Last order date Aug. 23 at 4:30 p.m. The end-of-season date is Aug. 30. Final water deliveries must be made by Aug. 30.

EBID advises farmers not to purchase extra water unless they are certain they can use it by the end-of-season deadlines. Water balances are not carried over to next



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**Monsoon clouds form over mountains and spread toward the Rio Grande.**

season and water left in accounts unused provides no benefit.

#### Water ordering

Orders can be placed by calling the EBID Water Records Department at 575-524-8003 from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, or water orders can be placed online. EBID had 14 inches of water allotted for the season.

This puts EBID in a good position for the beginning of the 2020 irrigation season, with an anticipated earlier start, possibly in early spring.

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## Electronics technician



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# They're ba-a-a-ck ...

## Students return as NMSU kicks into high gear

Just as the robins herald the arrival of spring, and grocery store roasters ring in green chile season, morning traffic slowdowns on Interstate 25 near University Avenue mark the return of students to New Mexico State.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**  
From the Publisher

That little traffic hassle is a small price for Las Cruces to pay for the benefits that come with the start of the fall semester. We all know our city would not be the same without NMSU.

Our university is a driving force in the personality of Las Cruces, and the young students energize our community. And it creates all kinds of opportunities for us and our families, educational and otherwise.

I find great joy and hope in meeting and talking with students who, in a few years, will be our future.

Here is a sampling of some of the NMSU students you might run across:

An engineering student from Hobbs.

A student from Alamogordo working at Milagro Coffee y Espresso.

An enthusiastic fraternity member from Arizona.

An art student from Malaysia.

A 4-foot-9-inch volleyball player who graduated from Oñate High School.

An MBA student from Albuquerque.

A computer science major from El Paso.

A journalism student who graduated from Centennial High School.

A Mayfield High School graduate on the softball team.

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And the list goes on and on.

The beginning of school also brings a spirit of excitement, fresh starts and new opportunities. On the first day of classes, no students are flunking, no teachers are behind and the Aggie football team is undefeated.

In addition to bringing youth and energy to our community,

the beginning of school has a vital economic impact on Las Cruces.

Many of us would not have jobs if it were not for NMSU. If you or your spouse don't work at NMSU, maybe your parent or child does. If your parent or child does not, probably your friend or neighbor does.

Maybe you don't work at NMSU, but your job may depend on NMSU. It's a safe bet Las Cruces would have fewer coffee shops, pizza places, chicken-wing restaurants and bars if it weren't for the students and faculty.

Just as business tails off in May when the students head out for summer, things pick back up again in late August when they come back.

So, when you encounter that congestion at I-25 and University next week, instead of cursing and complaining, pause and take a deep breath, and say, "Thank you, NMSU students."

Besides, if you think that is a traffic hassle, just wait until construction crews start tearing up the roads for the massive re-build of the I-25/University interchange. Once that starts, you'll be praying for as minor a distraction as the current one.

On a personal note, I had a few reminders this past week

that life is precious, and we need to consciously, actively be present in, and grateful for, all of our activities and relationships.

Waiting at the Motor Vehicle Division may not be what you really wanted to do this, week, but if you have to do it, find a way to make that time useful for you.

A couple of weeks ago, in Texas, an old college friend collapsed suddenly with a massive heart attack. His heart stopped for 50 minutes. He survived, but it may be some time before we know what his recovery will look like. He's 56.

Then, two days after I learned that, my co-worker Elva Österreich was involved in a terrible auto collision. She also survived and, somewhat miraculously, avoided any major injuries as best we can tell. So far.

The emotional shakeup, though, is as real as the bumps and bruises.

Both of these incidents came with zero warning to the parties involved, and lives were changed in an instant.

None of us have any guarantees what may happen beyond reading the end of this sentence.

Live your life. Be present, be grateful, and may peace be with you.

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# Sir Loin

Do you have any friends named James, Roberto, Barnard or Elizabeth who don't go by Jim Bob, Barney or Liz? If you do, they are no doubt a hangover from parents who insisted that their children be addressed by their legal name.

Unfortunately, some who are so named don't quite fit the image. Like a Terrier-Possum cross who goes by the moniker "King".

Names engender certain expectations. "So, what do you do, Elizabeth? ... Oh. A professional wrestler, I see..."

History tells us that an ancient king liked the haunch of beef so well that he knighted it. It was thereafter call Sir Loin.

It is my opinion that, like some of my friend's appellations, Sir Loin is misnamed. Because of its regal-sounding name it is often touted by restaurants, supermarkets and fast food steak houses as their specialty. I am occasionally served a sirloin steak in good faith



**BAXTER BLACK**  
On the Edge  
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by folks. I gnaw and tear my way through the six-ply slab, gritting my teeth and trying to smile.

But no more! In the name of Sir Rib Eye, true heir to the throne, I proclaim the Sirloin steak is the most overrated piece of meat on the carcass. Its next-door neighbors, the Rump and Round, make no pretense of being tender. They accept being pounded with a ballpeen, cut thin or roasted for hours as part of their lot in life.

But Sir Loin has let his name go to his head. He forgets sometimes that he comes from a working-class neighborhood. Hangin' around the hip bone, developing his muscles by driving 1,100 pounds of beef around for two years. He looks up the block at the T-bone and the Tenderloin and envies their popularity.

This is not to say that the Sirloin is a bad cut of meat. But it should not pretend to royalty. I think with proper coun-

seling it could seek a niche where so much was not expected of it. Like the Brisket and Flank steak have done. It could have a future in fajitas, hamburger or kabobs.

I am aware that from a marketing standpoint the name Sirloin on the menu commands a higher price. Then somewhere down the line we carved off the Top Sirloin to market to people with less stamina. But you cannot make a silk purse out of a gluteus medius muscle.

We have unfairly saddled a journeyman piece of meat with a name it can never live up to.

Had we named it properly, Sir Loin wouldn't feel so inadequate. He would have no need to put on airs. After all, he is not a Reginald or Montgomery. He is a Mo or a Bubba. Sir Loin could learn a lesson from Chuck.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mayor is exceptional leader

To the editor:

I was very pleased to read that Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima is running for reelection. I moved to Las Cruces 10 years ago seeking a retirement community that was safe, well managed, and vibrant. Las Cruces is all that and more. Communities like Las Cruces don't just happen; they require exceptional leadership.

I don't know the mayor. I have met him only once, but I know him by the results of his leadership. He has worked with many diverse groups with strong opinions. Not every group has received everything it wanted, but together the city council and business, labor, single-issue and nonprofits groups have created a community with something for everyone.

As a retiree I am especially grateful for the development of the downtown area. I enjoy the wonderful Saturday Farmers Market, the new restaurants, the pubs and especially the events on the Plaza. This growth doesn't happen by ac-

cident and I am ready to show my appreciation by voting for Mayor Ken this November.

*Bill Bradley  
Las Cruces*

### Land of Enlightenment

To the editor:

Reading Ms. Caruso's letter in the [Aug. 16 Bulletin] about ills associated with marijuana abuse, I had a "flashback" to the 1936 government propaganda movie, "Reefer Madness", about pot pushers who get teens "addicted" to marijuana.

It's funny to watch the film, but it's not humorous for well-intentioned but not necessarily well-informed citizens painting cannabis as a menace to society causing paranoia, psychosis and violence. While that is overblown, Ms. Caruso

says nothing of the benefits of cannabis in helping those with epilepsy, cancer patients fighting nausea and lack of appetite, and persons with PTSD, chronic illnesses and other maladies they have chosen not to treat with addictive and too-often deadly opiates overprescribed by some physicians.

It is truly mind-blowing that after almost 50 years, marijuana remains on the feds' Schedule 1 drug list, along with heroin and other hard drugs. It is true that today's cannabis is not your father's low-THC pot common in the 1970s. It does tend to be stronger with higher THC levels, and cannabis is now sold in dozens of different products with varying strengths. Here,

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# Superintendent Ewing: An ironic ending to a cautionary tale

Few words in the English language are misused as often as “ironic.” Here is an example of its correct usage. It is ironic that Greg Ewing’s final days as superintendent

of the Las Cruces school district will be spent on administrative leave.

Ewing thoroughly misused the administrative leave process during his reign as superintendent, ruining careers, disrupting the education process and ultimately bringing lawsuits raining down on the district from former employees.

The Sun-News reported Sunday that yet another lawsuit had been filed against the district on the same day Ewing resigned.



**WALT RUBEL**

The View  
From Here

Jamie Vance, the former principal at Desert Hills Elementary and an employee of LCPS since 1991, is alleging age and sex discrimination in a lawsuit where the details sound

troublingly familiar to cases previously filed.

I don’t know if that was a last straw, but school board members had been uniformly unconcerned about such straws before. With lawsuit threats mounting and a recall drive in process against current board members, they chose to give Ewing first a contract extension, then a raise.

Ewing was hired in December 2016, replacing beleaguered Superintendent Stan Rounds, who had

completely lost the trust and support of the school board. Ewing was greeted with open arms, and his honeymoon period was long and passionate.

It wasn’t until the spring of 2018 that we started hearing the negative reports. That Ewing had bloated the central office with loyalists from previous jobs in other states. And, that he was abusing the administrative leave process to oust longtime LCPS employees, either to make room for the newcomers or because they didn’t comply with improper orders.

Former administrator Elizabeth Marrufo said she was fired for trying to prevent Ewing from placing employees on administrative leave without cause. Former communications

director Jo Galvan said she was fired for insisting that the district comply with what was a proper open records request.

Responding to allegations that the administrative leave process was being abused, Chief Human Resources Officer Miguel Serrano assured the school board during a meeting in April 2018 that was not the case. Only six employees were on administrative leave at that time, he said. He said that no employees had been fired after being placed on administrative leave, but some chose to leave the district during the process. Which, of course, was the intent.

After first rejecting open records requests, then claiming it would take up

to 18 months to compile the data, school district officials reluctantly admitted in court that it wasn’t six, but rather 57 employees who had been placed on administrative leave in the 2017-2018 school year.

Also in April 2018, a local reporter, citing school district employment data, reported that salaries and benefits for those in the central office at the assistant director level or above had grown by \$2 million since the budget during the final year of Rounds’ tenure.

By 2018 there were twice as many employees at the assistant director level or above than there had been in 2016. Many of the new hires were from out of state, and not all had the correct level of licensure

for the jobs they held.

Through it all, the school board never wavered in its defense of Ewing. Unfortunately, that meant turning a blind eye and giving a deaf ear to not only numerous complaints from parents and staff, but eventually legal actions as well.

All were dismissed as troublesome noise from disgruntled naysayers.

There’s a cautionary tale here about clinging to first impressions and the need for constant re-evaluation. I wonder how much that lesson will cost the taxpayers of the district in legal settlements by the time this is all done.

*Walter Rubel can be reached at waltrubel@gmail.com.*

## LETTERS

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caveat emptor applies. For many folks who seek out its positive properties, cannabis *is* perhaps the greatest thing since Hatch chile. And legalizing the sale of recreational weed would be the best thing to happen to New Mexico’s struggling economy since fracking,

which undeniably uses millions of gallons of precious water and heavily pollutes the air.

A recent presentation to Gov. Lujan-Grisham’s Working Group on Cannabis projected that legalizing recreational cannabis would generate roughly 11,000 badly needed jobs in New Mexico and fatten the state coffers through the collection of sales

taxes, whether cannabis was sold in private or state-run stores. Recreational pot was legalized in Colorado in 2014 and today generates \$1 billion in sales annually. With legalization, the Land of Enchantment would regulate cannabis just as it does the sale of cigarettes and liquor, both of which are proven to be addictive and much more dangerous than marijuana.

New Mexico was the first state to bravely step forward to legalize the sale of medical marijuana. Now is the time for reticent lawmakers to take that final leap to legalize recreational use just as other states have done. Come on, let’s show the nation that New Mexico also should be known as The Land of Enlightenment.

*Rob McCorkle  
Las Cruces*



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## LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL

## City bans herbicide glyphosate; used in Roundup

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council has voted to ban the use of the herbicide glyphosate – the principal ingredient in Roundup – for pest control on city property.

The vote came at the council's Monday, Aug. 19 regular meeting, when it also approved a resolution to appoint an ad hoc committee to help the city develop and implement an integrated pest management (IPM) policy.

The ban will be effective for city employees and contractors and will take effect when the city's current supply of glyphosate has been exhausted, according to city documents. Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Mayor Pro Tem Gill Sorg and Councilors Kasandra Gandara, Greg Smith and Yvonne Flores voted in favor of the ban. Councilor Jack Eakman voted against it. Councilor Gabe Vasquez did not attend the meeting.

Eakman had earlier moved to table the resolution indefinitely, saying the city didn't know what the economic impact of banning glyphosate would be. That amendment was defeated on 4-2 vote.

With the ban on glyphosate, which some studies have shown may cause cancer, city staff will continue to research and use a range of long-term strategies to control pests while protecting human health and the environment, to present to the committee, the city said.



**As City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department Director Sonya Delgado looks on, city Parks Director Franco Granillo talks to the city council and city staff about a proposed ban on the use of glyphosate. The discussion and a vote to ban the herbicide came at the council's Aug. 19 regular meeting.**

The ad hoc committee will have up to 12 members and likely will include city staff appointed by Interim City Manager Bill Studer from the city Parks and Recreation, Economic Development and Quality of Life departments. Gandara also suggested that a staff member from the Economic Development De-

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partment's Sustainability Office be appointed to the committee.

Eight members of the public spoke in favor of the ban, including state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, and Southwest Environmental Center Executive Director Kevin Bixby.

"We have to change the way we do things across



**State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, spoke in support of a proposed ban on the herbicide glyphosate at the Las Cruces City Council's Aug. 19 regular meeting.**

the board," Bixby said, "and change is difficult."

The city should take a holistic and more conservative approach to pest management that protects public health, Steinborn said.

Doña Ana Communities United Executive Director Kari Bachman questioned why it is taking the city so long to develop an IPM policy and said appointing an ad hoc committee to study it is a step back. "We've been asking for some answers for a long time," Bachman said. "The plan needs to be developed. I'm just wondering why we're

continuing to move this off into the future."

Four members of the staff of La Semilla Food Center also spoke in favor of the ban, including Director of Operations and Policy Advocacy Krysten Aguilar, who said there are "many, many safe alternatives to glyphosate."

Also speaking in favor of the ban was DACU Social Equity Mapping Coordinator Enrique Solis, who said banning glyphosate "is a step in the right direction."

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# LCPS board member Maria Flores

## 'The schools function no matter what'

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With 27 years of service as a parent volunteer, teacher and school board member, Maria Flores is part of Las Cruces Public Schools' institutional memory.



**FLORES**

Flores is now in her 11th year as a member of the LCPS Board of Education (the other four

current board members have about 14 years combined), including three years as president. She has dealt with changes in school district leadership, three governors, multiple state Public Education Department (PED) secretaries, school budget crises and staff cuts, teacher shortages, and growing concern over school safety and health issues that have included the closing of an elementary school because of mold.

"I think the schools function no matter what," Flores said.

Flores spent 16 years in a classroom before moving to the LCPS

boardroom, spending her entire career at Tombaugh Elementary School. She and her husband are the parents of three LCPS graduates – two from Las Cruces High School and one from Mayfield.

"I love the district," said Flores, who has been a regular visitor to schools across the district throughout her tenure on the school board.

"I'm always enchanted when I go to the schools," Flores said. "I see children learning every way I turn."

LCPS has "a lot of young principals. They're doing a good job. They're a team."



LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHOTOS

**Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education members are, left to right, standing, Ed Frank, Maury Castro and Ray Jaramillo; seated, Maria Flores and Terrie Dallman.**

Teachers and staff "feel more supported" by the current school board, Flores said. "That's who I started out fighting for."

Flores ran for a seat

on the board in 2009, winning a three-way race by two votes. She was re-elected by wide margins in 2013 and 2017 and said she's not yet decided about a fourth term in 2021.

"Maria Flores is the only board member to consistently visit and support our program," said Gail Wheeler, who teaches at LCPS' Cross-Roads program for long-term suspended students. "When she is here, she doesn't walk around looking frightened of the kids; she talks to them and listens to the answers."

"I often see her out in the community, and she seems to be working and paying attention the whole time. She cares about kids and she seems to get it that teachers work better when they are treated well."

Wheeler became an LCPS substitute teacher in 1992, earned her teaching degree in 1997



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### Su Socio En La Seguridad De Las Tuberías

La Ciudad de Las Cruces se preocupa por su seguridad. Nosotros diseñamos, instalamos, probamos, operamos y mantenemos nuestras tuberías para cumplir o exceder las normas reguladoras. Nuestros empleados están totalmente capacitados para operar y mantener el sistema en forma segura. Deseamos que esté usted consciente de nuestra tubería. Le solicitamos su ayuda para prevenir un daño accidental.

## How To Identify Where The Pipeline Is Located

Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are sometimes used to indicate the approximate – not exact – location of the pipeline. Line markers can be found where the pipeline intersects a street, highway, or railroad. However, they cannot be relied upon to indicate the exact position of the pipeline. The pipeline may not follow a straight course between markers, which provide no information on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity. Don't try to guess the pipeline's location or route by the marker's placement. Call New Mexico One Call (NMOC) at 811.

### Cómo Identificar Dónde Está Ubicada La Línea De Tubería

Ya que las líneas de tubería se encuentran bajo tierra, a veces se usan marcas para indicar de manera aproximada – no exacta – la localización de la línea. Los marcadores de las líneas pueden ser encontrados en donde la línea de la tubería intersecta a una calle, carretera o vía del ferrocarril. Sin embargo, no son confiables para indicar la posición exacta de la línea de la tubería. La tubería puede no seguir un curso derecho entre dos marcas, lo cual no proporciona información de la profundidad o el número de líneas en la vecindad. No trate de adivinar la localización de la línea o ruta por la ubicación del marcador de las líneas de la tubería, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico 811.

## If you are a public safety official...

...you know to take whatever steps you deem necessary to safeguard the public in the event of a pipeline emergency.

The following suggestions are offered as a guide:

- Secure the area around the leak to a safe distance. This could include the evacuation of people from homes, businesses, schools, and other locations, as well as the erection of barricades to control access to the emergency site and similar precautions.
- If the pipeline leak is not burning, take steps to prevent ignition. This includes prohibiting smoking, rerouting traffic, and shutting off the electricity.
- If the pipeline leak is burning, try to prevent the spread of fire but do not attempt to extinguish it. Burning petroleum products will not explode. If the fire is extinguished, gas or vapor will collect and could explode when reignited by secondary fires.
- Contact the pipeline company as quickly as possible. Pipeline marker signs show the pipeline company's name, emergency telephone number, and pipeline contents.

### Si Usted Es Un Oficial De Seguridad Publica...

...sabe que debe tomar las medidas necesarias para proteger al público en caso de una emergencia relacionada a una tubería.

Le ofrecemos las siguientes sugerencias como guía.

- Asegure el área alrededor del escape hasta una distancia segura. Esto podría incluir la evacuación de la gente de los hogares, los negocios, las escuelas, y otros lugares, también la instalación de barreras para controlar el acceso a la zona de emergencia y otras precauciones similares.
- Si el escape de la tubería no está ardiendo, tome las medidas necesarias para evitar la combustión. Esto incluye prohibir fumar, desviar el tránsito y cortar las fuentes de electricidad.
- Si el escape de la tubería está ardiendo, trate de prevenir la propagación del fuego pero no trate de extinguirlo. Los productos del petróleo en combustión no explotan. Si se extingue el fuego, puede haber una acumulación de gas o vapor y estos pueden explotar si un fuego secundario causara su combustión.
- Comuníquese con la compañía operadora de la tubería lo antes posible. Los marcadores de las tuberías muestran el nombre de la compañía, el teléfono de emergencia, y el contenido de la tubería.



## Before you Dig, Contact New Mexico One Call

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For additional information about our pipelines and operations please call 528-3505. For a list of other pipeline operators in your area, please visit <http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov> and follow the links provided.

Para información adicional sobre nuestras tuberías y operaciones, por favor llame al 528-3505. Para obtener una lista de otros operadores de tuberías en su área, por favor visite la página <http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov> y siga los enlaces que se indican.

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Gas Section, City of Las Cruces / Sección de Gas, Ciudad de Las Cruces: 528-3505  
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## What To Do In A Pipeline Emergency

- Immediately leave the area – on foot – in an upwind direction.
- Avoid making contact with escaping vapors.
- Avoid potential ignition sources.
- Turn off and abandon all equipment being used in the area.
- DO NOT light a match, start an engine or automobile, use a telephone, or switch on/off an electric light or appliance, or use a cell phone.
- Warn others to stay away from the area.
- DO NOT try to operate any pipeline valves yourself.
- From a distant phone, call the City of Las Cruces emergency number 526-0500 and call 911 or your local fire, police, or sheriff's office.

### Qué Hacer Durante Una Emergencia De Una Línea De Tubería

- Abandonar inmediatamente el área – a pie – en dirección contra el viento.
- Evitar hacer contacto con vapores.
- Evitar potenciales fuentes de ignición.
- Apague y abandone todos los equipos que están siendo usados en el área.
- No encender un cerillo, no arrancar un motor o automóvil, no usar el teléfono o prender o apagar una luz o aparato eléctrico, y no usar un teléfono celular.
- Advertir a los otros que permanezcan fuera del área.
- No tratar de operar alguna válvula.
- Desde un teléfono distante, llamar al número de emergencia de la Ciudad de Las Cruces 526-0500 y llame al 911 ó a los bomberos, policía u oficina del alguacil local.

## What Is A Pipeline Emergency?

- A weakened or damaged pipeline
- Fire or explosion near or directly involving a pipeline or pipeline facility
- A natural disaster affecting the pipeline, such as an earthquake, flood or soil erosion
- A leaking pipeline

### ¿Cuál Es Una Emergencia En La Línea De Tubería?

- Una línea de tubería debilitada o dañada
- Incendio o explosión cerca o que directamente involucre a una línea de tubería o a las instalaciones de la línea
- Un desastre natural que afecte a la tubería, tal como un terremoto, inundación o la erosión del suelo
- Una tubería con una fuga

## How To Recognize A Pipeline Leak

**LISTEN FOR:** Hissing or roaring sound

**LOOK FOR:**

- A white cloud, fog, or ice
- Dying plants amid healthy ones
- Unusual blowing of dirt or dust
- Persistent bubbles in water

**SMELL FOR:** An unusual odor

### Cómo Reconocer Una Fuga En Una Línea De Tubería

**TRATE DE ESCUCHAR:** Un sonido sibilante o estruendoso

**BUSQUE:**

- Una nube blanca, niebla o hielo
- Plantas muertas en medio de otras sanas
- Es poco usual ver tierra o polvo soplado por la fuga
- Burbujas en agua persistentes en el agua

**TRATE DE OLER:** Un olor poco usual



## Tents to Rents



PHOTO BY NICOLE MARTINEZ/MESILLA VALLEY COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**As Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Board of Directors President Carrie Hamblen looks on, Heather, a resident of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's (MVCH) Camp Hope tent city, talks about her experience with homelessness during the Aug. 15 kickoff for MVCH's fourth annual Tents to Rents campaign. Tents to Rents raises money to move tent city residents into their own apartments. The 2018 campaign raised \$52,259 and MVCH hopes to raise even more this year, said MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez. It costs about \$6,000 to move someone from a tent into his or her own home. Tent City currently has 36 residents. This year's Tents to Rents campaign continues through Sept. 30. To donate, visit [www.tentstorents.org](http://www.tentstorents.org).**

## Las Cruces tattoos up for El Paso fundraiser

By **MIKE COOK**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Seven Las Cruces tattoo parlors are among 11 from the area that will participate in a day-long fundraiser to benefit victims of the Aug. 3 mass shooting in El Paso.

The event will be held Sunday, Aug. 25, at the participating businesses, said Anahy Nuñez of Atom Bomb Studio.

"Most shops are closed on Sundays, so we all decided to open up for the cause," Nuñez said.

Tattoos will be done at each shop, she said, and each will have specific designs or "flash sheets" available for \$50 a tattoo. No appointment is nec-

essary, Nuñez said, as the event will welcome walk-ins at each shop on a first-come, first-served basis. 100 percent of the proceeds will be donated to the El Paso Shooting Victims Fund or EPCS.org, she said.

Here are the participating Las Cruces tattoo parlors (call to confirm hours each one is open on Aug. 25):

- Rhodes Tattooing (which is organizing the event), 1317 S. Solano Drive, 575-640-1345
- Atom Bomb Studio, 228 N. Campo St., 575-526-6466
- DNA Tattoo, 2460 S. Locust St., 575-521-1548
- Unbreakable Tattoo, 615 E. Lohman Ave., 575-526-7823
- Syncere Tattoo, 1900 S. Espina St, Suite No. 5,

575-524-0190

- Camino Tattoo Studio and Art Gallery, 1045 N. Main St., 575-523-1012
- Custom Culture Tattoo Co., 340 N. Campo St., 575-222-4284

Also participating are Sun City Tattoo in El Paso, Stay Gold Tattoo in Albuquerque and Resurrection Tattoo and Sacramento Tattoo in Austin, Texas, Nuñez said.

"We are incredibly saddened by the events of Aug. 3 in our sister city," Nuñez said. "We would like to come together to offer our support for the victims and families affected by this unthinkable tragedy. We hope to help the victims and community through

our art and tattoos." There is an Instagram for the event: @tattoosforelpasso. You can also donate directly to the cause online.

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# Spaceport America awakens to the dawn of commercial travel

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After lengthy delays, Virgin Galactic has officially moved into its Gold LEED standard Gateway to Space building at Spaceport America.

More than 90 employees arrive daily to the facility, filling a parking lot and bringing a bustling vibe to a once-quiet desert setting. Not only are they working, they have brought families and bought homes in Doña Ana and Sierra counties. Their children have enrolled in school.

Also arriving on the scene is White KnightTwo, aka Eve, the mothership that will escort VSS Unity to the edge of space. From there, VSS Unity (named by Professor Stephen Hawking), will take commercial travelers to experience space.

Eve has found her permanent home in the Gateway to Space hangar and will return to Mojave, California, only to pick up Unity and return her home to New Mexico.

On Thursday, Aug. 15, Virgin Galactic invited media and select guests to experience the completed areas of its building, which reflects founder Richard Branson's penchant for the luxurious – where “future astronauts” paying \$250,000 a ticket will dine, train and relax as they await their ride to space.

According to a Virgin Galactic press release, “The Foster + Partners Gateway to Space facility pays homage to the past in its respect for



Virgin Galactic's chief pilot, Dave Mackay, said future astronauts will train for three days and then take to space in a journey of about 2 ½ hours which includes an experience of multiple g-forces, zero gravity and spectacular views.

the ancient surrounding landscape while powerfully embracing the future through energy efficiency and sustainability. It was also specifically designed to enable Virgin Galactic to create an unparalleled experience as its customers prepare for journeys of a lifetime before graduating as astronauts.”

The first floor is focused on Earth and is



The lounge/dining area on the first floor is coming to life.

named Gaia, representing the points of departure and return, as well as the purpose of each astronaut's journey. An elevated, interactive digital walkway heightens the departure experience for the future astronauts prior to boarding VSS Unity.

The second floor is named Cirrus, representing light, air and flight. It is the beating heart of spaceflight operations and is connected to the community hub

of Gaia below through an atrium. The colour palette graduates from Gaia's earth tones to lighter white and grey shades, reflecting the sky beyond.

This is home to Mission Control, the Mission Briefing Room, the Pilot Corps and the flight operations team. The Spaceport America runway and vast skies



Virgin Galactic CEO George Whitesides declares operational readiness at Spaceport America.

are visible from here, allowing those guiding the mission to visually connect with the craft and weather conditions.

“This is all becoming very real,” said Virgin Galactic commercial director Stephen Attenbor-

ough. “What's happening here could eventually translate into a quicker and cleaner way to get around the planet.”

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## GREEN CONNECTIONS

## Go ahead and wear your plastic bottles

By CASSIE MCCLURE  
and SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

“We took a popular design and gave it a refreshed look with a shirt from one of our manufacturers,” says Chris Lang, Organ Mountain Outfitters owner. “We are now offering Eco-Tees, manufactured with 60 percent organic cotton and 40 percent recycled plastic bottles ... with zero dye usage and zero water.

By offering products made from recycled materials, Organ Mountain Outfitters (535 N. Main St.) helps close the loop in recycling.

The Rio Grande Recy-



**Organ Mountain Outfitters sales associate Vivika Segura shows the new “Eco-Tee”, a new shirt made with 40 percent recycled plastic bottles. When you toss your next plastic bottle into your blue bin, imagine the new life a post-consumer product it could be.**

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cling Corridor – pulling together a powerful 2 million residents from Las Cruces, El Paso, Albuquerque and Santa Fe – salutes this zero-waste sustainability effort.

Lang explains more:

“The clothing industry overall has had a negative impact on our environment from the use of dye mixes, water usage, and fabric waste. As we move forward, we are looking at sourcing from eco-

friendly American companies that have a higher standard of quality and an overall lower environmental impact.”

More than 60 million plastic water bottles are thrown away - not recycled - every year in the U.S., according to the Container Recycling Institute. With the tiniest bit of extra effort, they could have been placed in a blue bin and gone on to a new life, possibly as a shirt! Better than wasting away in our landfills or trashing our desert.

Lang says, “As Organ Mountain Outfitters has grown within the community, we have been studying our environmental

impact and how we can improve as a company.”

The South-Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) supports local businesses incorporating zero-waste efforts and offering new products made from recycled materials.

“Plenty of companies are now investigating how to integrate recycled plastics into their products,” said Patrick Peck, SCSWA director. “It’s great to see a local company closing the recycling loop and offering new goods made with repurposed, recycled materials.”

Lang adds, “At Organ Mountain Outfitters, we are really excited about the future in how we can

source better products for a better world.”

It’s more important than ever to make sure your plastic water bottles make it into the blue recycling bin along with other accepted clean and dry recyclables. Why? You might be wearing that plastic bottle some day!

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

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## FLORES

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and began teaching full-time in 1997. She has been with CrossRoads since it opened in 2008.

### Navigating the turmoil

“There was much good that came with Dr. Ewing, but in the end, he never got used to the chile,” Flores said of LCPS Superintendent Greg Ewing, who resigned this month and has been replaced by Interim Superintendent Steven Sanchez. “I look forward to the next adventure with Dr. Sanchez and the future superintendent.”

Flores said the board doesn't know what to expect from the New Mexico Supreme Court about a local recall effort targeting her and two other LCPS board members. The court is considering an appeal by the three board members to a district judge's ruling that recall petitions can begin circulating. Complaints raised in the recall effort about violations of the state open meetings act and public records laws are “utterly ridiculous,” she said. If the state Supreme Court allows the recall to proceed, “then let the voters decide. I didn't do anything wrong.”

Flores said poverty is the biggest challenge facing LCPS, along with adverse childhood experiences (ACES) “that our students are forced to endure. I can make myself cry thinking about my students.”

Flores sees schools as one avenue to address family issues in the community. Sometimes you must “help the

parents before you can help the kids,” she said. That's one reason Flores supports community schools, which serve as hubs for community services to families. Lynn Middle School became LCPS' first community school in 2016, and at least two more community schools are expected to open during the 2019-20 school year, she said.

Here are Flores' thoughts on other public education issues:

- **PED.** The LCPS board “didn't feel supported at all” by former Gov. Susana Martinez. “We were punished on a regular basis. It didn't matter what we did.” It was “so uplifting” that new Gov. Michelle Lujan-Grisham chose former Doña Ana County Commissioner Karen Trujillo of Las Cruces as the new PED secretary. “One of our own was going to represent public education in New Mexico. Now I feel downcast about it,” after Trujillo was fired in July. “I don't know why the governor did what she did.”

- **Student testing** “should be a measurement of where a student is at a certain moment in time to see if there is growth.” It shouldn't be used “to rank students

or teachers. It's just a snapshot, not a full view of what a student can achieve. I value time spent teaching, not time spent testing.”

- **Student testing** expanded years ago, Flores said, because it generated money for testing companies. It's now “trending back. Everyone sees we didn't get anything back from that.” Student tests are also faulty because there is “no thought for bilingual and English-as-a-second-language students.” Extensive testing “broke everyone's back. It broke their spirits.”

- **School grading** is something Flores hopes the Lujan Grisham administration will end. “There are other ways to rate a school that don't send a message of failure.”

- **Teacher evaluations** began changing this year to emphasize the input of school principals in the process of rating teachers. That's a good thing, Flores said.

- **School safety.** Flores said she “hated chain-link fences around schools” when she was student teaching in East Los Angeles in the 1970s. “Now we're back to that here. It's something I truly dislike and yet I realize we have to do it for our students' safety.”

LCPS has spent millions to make schools more secure, including fencing, electronic access and central check-in for visitors, and Flores looks forward to the process being completed at every school. “Let's hurry up and get it done.” The shelter-in-place drills schools now regularly conduct “are scary for children,” and following up on false threats to schools is a distraction. “We're being forced to do it. It's even worse since I was in the classroom.” Nevertheless, Flores said, children continue to be safer in school than anywhere

else.

- **One of her proudest accomplishments,** Flores said, has been the addition of a student advisory member to the board. “Students learn; they grow in front of us. We want them to speak up and be involved.”

Flores is also proud that the board has passed “all accepting” resolutions that recognize students of all races, ethnicities and sexual orientations. And she is pleased that LCPS now has health centers at all high schools and at Lynn Middle School, and that the board supports parents and fami-

lies in the refugee crisis amidst raids by U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to seize undocumented residents, some of whom had children in local schools.

“I've always felt it was an honor to serve and I hope to continue to serve until my term ends and beyond. I'm proud of what I've brought to the table. I believe in what I've said on the dais. I'm looking out for our students and teachers always.”

*Mike Cook may be contacted at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).*



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## Las Cruces archeologist wins lifetime achievement award

### BULLETIN REPORT

David T. Kirkpatrick of Human Systems Research, Inc. (HSR) of Las Cruces has been named the recipient of the 2019 Byron Cummings award by the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Kirkpatrick, the associate director and principal investigator for HSR, received the award Aug. 10 at the annual Pecos Conference in Cloudcroft.

"This is a lifetime achievement award for contributions to Southwestern archaeology," said HSR Executive Director Deb Dennis. The award, she added, "is given for outstanding research and contributions to knowledge in anthropology, history or a related field of study or research pertaining to the southwestern United States or northwest Mexico."

During his 36 years with HSR, Kirkpatrick has directed and supervised scores of archaeological projects, large and small, across the



David T. Kirkpatrick, Ph.D.

Southwest, primarily in New Mexico, according to his biography. Examples of his work, Dennis said, include excavations at significant historical sites such as the Alexander McSween House in Lincoln and historic preservation projects at the Trinity Site National Historic Landmark. Kirkpatrick was HSR's lead investigator for the archaeological surveys in advance of what is now Spaceport America and has authored hundreds of technical reports.

Prominent in professional groups, Kirkpatrick has held a variety

of positions in the New Mexico Archaeological Council (NMAC), Archaeological Society of New Mexico (ASNM), Doña Ana County Archaeological Society and El Paso Archaeological Society (EPAS). He edited 16 volumes of annual and special publications (the "Papers in Honor of" volumes) for ASNM.

"This is not the first time the work of Dr. Kirkpatrick has been recognized," Dennis said. "In 1992 ASNM presented David with the archaeological achievement award and designated him as life honoree in 2011. He received the award of distinction in 2002 from EPAS and the lifetime achievement in archaeology award in 2017 from NMAC. Additionally, he was among those representing HSR when he received the 1994 historic preservation award from the State Historic Preservation Division (of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs) in Santa Fe for HSR's distinguished contributions to Southwestern anthropology.

"David's distinguished career has centered on the Mimbres and Jornada Mogollon areas of southern New Mexico. His keen observations, years-long legwork, and sheer diligence have enabled Dr. Kirkpatrick to make significant contributions to his beloved profession. He has enhanced our understanding of earlier cultures and has bettered public access to a wide body of knowledge."

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## COMING UP

**Weaving workshop:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 23, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For adults and children 14 and over accompanied by an adult, first-time weavers welcome. Class fee \$60, pre-registration required. Contact LuAnn Kilday, 575-522-4100 or luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.

**Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women:** Meet 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Speaker: Former County Commissioner Ben Rawson on ranked choice voting. Info and reservations: Patricia Rothengass, 575-650-5057, artpjr1940@yahoo.com.

**Community Appreciation Day:** Free admission, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100; nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

**Crafts for Kids:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages create their own craft to take home. Free with regular admission (\$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17).  
• Aug. 24: Stamping with waffles

**Breast Cancer Support Group:** Meets 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, Memorial Medical Center annex, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Topic: "Healthy eating for cancer survivors." Free, open to all. Info: 575-524-4373.

**STEAMPunk:** William Gilbert, the "father of electricity and magnetism," 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120, las-cruces.org/museums.

**El Paso Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club:** Luncheon for Airman Flowers, 103 years old, noon Saturday, Aug. 24, 1038 Lowell Road, Las Cruces. Info: 915-861-5443.

**Lecture:** Architecture in arid America, the designs of famed architect Henry Charles Trost, presented by Troy M. Ainsworth, historic preservation specialist for the City of Las Cruces; 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154; las-cruces.org/museums.

**Conversations with Democrats:** Dr. Karen Trujillo on "Why the Martinez-Yazzie ruling matters," 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Info: Connie, 575-521-0096.

**Minnesota Club:** Meets 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, Amador Patio Bar & Grill, 302 S. Main St. For those with ties to the Gopher State. Info: Kris, 575-323-3624 or 303-908-4876.

**High Tech Consortium:** Meets 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center, Building C at NMSU. Presenter: Lisa LaRocque, sustainability officer for the City of Las Cruces.

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## I have a co-pay?

This week I'm going to diverge a bit from the usual type of topic. This comes following an interaction that we had several weeks ago in our front office. A person came in with a physician's order for physical therapy. When setting up the first appointment the staff member reviewed the insurance coverage, and informed the new patient that they would have a \$40 per visit co-payment for service. This pretty-much ended the conversation, as she left frustrated, stating "Why are you charging me? I already pay a huge premium!"

One of the biggest difficulties in operating a medical practice is navigating health insurance coverage. Plans differ in the coverage they provide, the cost to the insured, the providers who participate in the plan, and a myriad of other features which seem to confuse a lot of people.

Health insurance benefits vary in how they are delivered. Some plans limit access to certain providers or healthcare systems, and also control access to certain services. Managed care organizations use various techniques to control costs and manage health service use. They may restrict access to certain providers (in-network providers), require primary-care-physician approval for access to specialty care (gatekeeping), coordinate care for people with certain conditions (disease/case management), or require "prior authorization" for certain care.

Each health plan defines how providers are paid for services, as well as the amounts that the patient is responsible for paying for services. In our experience, three terms introduce a lot of confusion: **Deductible**, **Co-insurance**, and **Co-payment**. A deductible is the amount that you agree to pay for covered services each year before your plan starts to pay. Deductible amounts may range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars.

Dennis Prickett  
Physical Therapist  
and co-owner of  
Atrium Physical Therapy.



**Co-insurance** is the percentage of costs of a covered service you agree to pay (20%, for example) after you've paid your deductible. **Co-payment** is a fixed amount (\$40, for example) you pay for a covered service after you've paid your deductible. **Co-payments** (co-pays) can vary for different services within the same plan, like drugs, lab tests, or visits to specialists.

Here are some simple things which we would like for all potential patients to understand.

- Health insurance is a contract between you and the insurance company, in which the company agrees to pay, in whole or in part, your medical expenses. Your coverage is not a contract with the provider.
- The amount that the provider is paid is usually determined by a contract between the insurance company and the provider (the "allowable" amount). The insurance company pays the allowable amount minus the amount due from the patient.
- Health care providers expect patients know that they have a financial liability prior to receiving services. Many times, people question us with "what do you mean I have a \$40 copay?," when the copayment amount is clearly printed on the insurance card that they handed us. Imagine the shock on the face of a cashier at a grocery store if a customer questioned why they have to pay \$2.50 for a gallon of milk, when the price is clearly marked on the container! Deductible, co-insurance, and co-pay amounts are on the insurance card.
- The amount due to be paid to the provider by the patient, in the form of deductibles, co-insurance, or co-pays, is determined by the insurance company, not the provider. The provider **must** collect the amount due from the patient - doing otherwise is, in most cases, a violation of federal law.

I hope this helps you to understand a little more about health insurance!



## COMING UP

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Info: Dr. Ed Pines, 575-646-2730; Terry Jack, 720-201-7344.

**Summer Wednesday:** The crazy, overly complicated machines of Rube Goldberg, 5-7 p.m. Aug. 28, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/museums.

**Town hall meeting:** For

current Mountain View Market Co-op members, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Info: 575-523-0436, www.mountainviewmarket.coop.

**Native Plant Society:** "Not your mama's nopalitos," a cooking class focused on desert plants, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, NMSU Herbarium on campus at Stewart & Williams streets. Sign up in advance with Carolyn Gressitt at [canton49@hotmail.com](mailto:canton49@hotmail.com).

mail.com.

• Field trip to the Sacramento Mountains, Osha Trail near Cloudcroft, 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. Meet in the parking lot east of Telshor 12 Cinema by former K-Mart.

**Celebrando Las Americas Family Fiesta:** Book sale, storytelling, arts workshop, Latin-American concert, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Free. Info: Denise Chavez, 575-523-3988; [comezon09@comcast.net](mailto:comezon09@comcast.net).

**Party in the Park:** Live music by Neely and Calvary Chapel Three Crosses, plus food trucks and fun for all ages, 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 at Young Park.

**Food drive:** Non-perishable only, 7-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, Walmart at 671 Walton Blvd. Info: 575-800-9432.

**LCHS-MHS Class of 1969 50<sup>th</sup> Combined Reunion:** Nov. 1-3. Info, MHS: Talea Albersson, [tandeberson@gmail.com](mailto:tandeberson@gmail.com); Bill McKinney, [bmckinney51@gmail.com](mailto:bmckinney51@gmail.com). LCHS: Lisa Gray, [troop2030@aol.com](mailto:troop2030@aol.com); Robert Francis, [rwfrancis69@hotmail.com](mailto:rwfrancis69@hotmail.com) or 575-649-9565.

## ONGOING

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

**Big Daddy's Flea Market:** 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Info: 575-382-9404.

**Canasta games, lessons:** Noon- 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Munson Center, 975 S Mesquite. Free.

**Family Support Group:** 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Info: Susan Michelson, 575-649-6766.

**Farmers & Crafts Market:** Regional produce, crafts and street musicians, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces.

**Geography Club:** Explore culturally significant and historical sites in the Land of Enchantment, 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154.

**Honors Flight of SNM:** Veterans breakfast, 9 a.m.

second Thursday, IHOP on Del Rey Boulevard. Info: John, 505-977-8579.

**Las Cruces Civitan Club:** Meets noon the second Tuesday and 6 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Info: 575-649-0165.

**Las Cruces Optimists Club:** Meets 6:45 a.m. every Thursday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. New members welcome.

**Las Cruces Shriners:** Meet the second Monday, 1150 W. Brown. Info: 575-526-8396.

**Mesquite Historic District:** Input sought from neighborhood residents for "What's Your Las Cruces," an exhibit about the region's history, identity and culture planned for the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: Norma Hartell, 575-541-2159.

**Military Order of the Purple Heart #2004:** Meets 6 p.m. first Monday, American Legion #10, hall 1185. Info: 575-496-1312 or 575-644-1045.

**Raja yoga:** Classes with Lisa Taylor, 9-10:15 a.m. every Monday at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Free, donations welcome.

**Soroptimists:** Noon, second and fourth Wednesday, Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Info: [silascruces@soroptimist.net](mailto:silascruces@soroptimist.net).

**Spanish Conversation Group:** 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate/advanced conversation group welcomes new people to converse

entirely in Spanish and improve skills. Each week, participants choose two topics to discuss the following week. Info: 575-526-5174.

**Special Forces Association:** Chapter 80 meets 10 a.m. every fourth Saturday, 8936 Lisa Lane. Breakfast at 9 a.m.

**Square dancing:** Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. with Ted Clements as the caller for both clubs.

• Circle 8's Club: 6-8:30 p.m. first and third Sundays.

• Crossfire Plus Club: 6:30-9 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays.

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**Toastmasters Club:** 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center, Kiva Room, 3100 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, [lascrucestoastrasters@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucestoastrasters@gmail.com) or [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

**VFW Post 6917:** 7 p.m. second Thursday of each month, 5845 Bataan Memorial West. Eligible veterans welcome. Info: Commander Raul Sanchez, 575-621-5839.

*By Marty Racine. Please email your events and announcements in a word.doc to [editor@lascrucbulletin.com](mailto:editor@lascrucbulletin.com) at least a week prior to the desired Friday publication.*



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It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

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## Happy 99th



Local icon J. Paul Taylor celebrates his 99th birthday Sunday, Aug. 25, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The public is invited. Taylor was born Aug. 24, 1920, in Chamberino, graduated from Valley High School (later Gadsden High School) in 1938 and graduated from the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (now New Mexico State University) with a degree in history in 1942. He served four years in the United States Navy during World War II and married his wife of 63 years, Mary Daniels Taylor, in 1944. The couple bought the house in which he still lives on the Mesilla plaza in 1952. In 2003, the Taylor family donated the historic adobe home and two adjoining stores to the Museum of New Mexico. The Bulletin will have a full story on Taylor in the next edition.

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 12, 2019, Anthony, Peter, and Vicky Mazza, 4334 N. Dona Ana Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-17758-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17758-1, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by drilling new well LRG-17758-POD2 to a depth of 120 ft. with a 4-in. casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21 ' 45.34" N, 106° 48'

29.32" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-17758-POD1, located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21 ' 44.98" N, 106° 48' 28.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 0.66 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-008-0108 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.

Old well LRG-17758-POD1 will be plugged. The proposed location of new well LRG-17758-POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and is approximately 115 feet north of the intersection of Wendy Ln. and Dona Ana Rd.

Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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



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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 on or before October 11, 2019. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if 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, at 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: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 2019

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 30, 2019, David Salopek Farms, LTD, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No.: LRG-1872 POD13, OSE File No.: LRG-1872, for Permit to Drill an Additional Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by drilling well LRG-1872 POD13 to a depth of 850 feet for 18-inch casing, to be located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°13' 6.27"N, 106° 44' 15.7"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement the following wells, all located on land owned by the applicant,

**Well  
Latitude/Longitude**

LRG-1872  
32° 13' 31.75"N, 106° 45' 13.90"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S  
32° 13' 35.51"N, 106° 45' 18.41"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-2  
32° 13' 34.79"N, 106° 45' 26.88"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-3  
32° 13' 0.07"N, 106° 44'

10.91"W (WGS84)  
LRG-1872-S-4  
32° 13' 15.83"N, 106° 44' 41.79"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-6  
32° 13' 32.08"N, 106° 44' 10.91"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-7  
32° 13' 11.06"N, 106° 44' 19.68"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-8  
32° 12' 49.73"N, 106° 44' 3.82"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872 POD12  
32° 12' 5.20"N, 106° 43' 35.75"W (WGS84)

for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 483.20 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

**Subdivision  
Section  
Township  
Range**

Pt. SE 1/4 & Pt. NE 1/4  
17  
24 South  
2 East

Pt. NW 1/4, Pt. NE 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4, & Pt. SW 1/4  
16  
24 South  
2 East

Pt. SW 1/4  
15  
24 South  
2 East

Pt. NW 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4, & Pt. SW 1/4  
22  
24 South  
2 East

Pt. NE 1/4  
27  
24 South  
2 East

and for an additional 1.90 acres of land, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, owned by the applicant, irrigated with groundwater only from the aforementioned wells.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to

drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before October 25, 2019. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if 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, at 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: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 2019

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on August 19, 2019:

**1) Council Bill No. 20-003; Ordinance No. 2895:** An

Ordinance Amending the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997, as Amended, Chapter 15, Section 15-7, Labor Management Relations Board - Created Terms.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 20th day of August 2019.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 08/23, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-2211  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
RAY LOUIS  
JARAMILLO  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Ray Louis Jaramillo, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Ray Louis Jaramillo to Ray Louis Soular, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 19th day of September 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :  
/s/ Ray L. Jaramillo

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00389

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARA A. LEWIS,  
Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 25, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 1311 Fountain Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 26 in Block numbered J of LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on May 19, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 208-209.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 16, 2019, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$136,168.99 and the same bears interest at 3.750% per annum from April 4, 2019, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 09/13, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00808

**DITECH FINANCIAL  
LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DENNIS FORSHEE, aka  
DENNIS GENE FOR-  
SHEE; and SONIA FOR-  
SHEE, aka SONIA LEE  
FORSHEE,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 25, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 2005 Calle de Suenos, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 23 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 10 OF DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 29, 1954 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 56.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 14, 2019, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$86,123.66 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from June 27, 2019, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 09/13, 2019

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2019-00999

**LAKEVIEW LOAN  
SERVICING, LLC, Plain-  
tiff,**

vs.

**STEVEN GUTIERREZ;  
LAS VENTANAS A LOS  
ORGANOS PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASSOCIA-  
TION, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLO-  
SURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 581 La Melodia Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 25, LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS, PHASE 1, REPLAT 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 19, 2002, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 83-84 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on September 16, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to

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satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on July 11, 2019 in the total amount of \$239,566.86, with interest at the rate of 3.7500% per annum from June 30, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

NO. CV-2019-2066  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF**

**THU OANH NELSON  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Thu Oanh Nelson, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and 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 Thu Oanh Nelson to Thu Oanh Donna Rodriguez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 19th day of September 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :  
/s/ Thu Oanh Rodriguez  
Thu Oanh Rodriguez  
1028 Tamarack Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-312-9498

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-2194  
MARCIE E. BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
GENOVEVA CORDERO  
RODRIGUEZ  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Genoveva Cordero Rodriguez, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and 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 Genoveva Cordero Rodriguez to Genevieve Rodriguez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 30th day of September 2019, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., at the Doña Ana County courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave.

, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :  
/s/ Genevieve R. Ruiz  
Genevieve R. Ruiz  
148 Camino De Nosotros  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-993-1215

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-2397  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
MARIA ELIZABETH  
KNOLL  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Maria Elizabeth Knoll, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and 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 Maria Elizabeth Knoll to Elizabeth Maria Knoll, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 9th day of October 2019, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :  
/s/ Maria Elizabeth Knoll  
Maria Elizabeth Knoll  
3895 Brook Haven Court  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-312-6302

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-2049  
JUDGE JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
VANESSA BAEZA,  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME OF ODYSEY  
CONSUELO MARTINEZ**

**NOTICE OF PETITION**

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that VANESSA BAEZA, has filed a Petition to Change Name of her child from ODYSEY CONSUELO MARTINEZ to ODYSEY SELMA BAEZA. This Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 3rd day of September 2019, at the hour of 3:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(seal)

Respectfully submitted:  
/s/ Vanessa Baeza  
Vanessa Baeza  
4907 Emerald  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-642-3424

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 2019

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02005

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-4, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EUNICE CALZADILLAS; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 119 Bluestem, Berino, NM 88024, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, KILGORE SUBDIVISION, 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. 2121 ON 06/01/1990 IN BOOK 16 PAGE (S) 292-93 OF PLAT RECORDS

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on October 3, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on July 25, 2019, in the total amount of \$67,165.20, with interest at the rate of 2.00% per annum from February 12, 2018, through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 1998-2, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOHN H WASSON; LISA M WASSON AKA LISA M WASSON; WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY; CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-02801

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY N.A. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO ALL PERMITTED SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO AS TRUSTEE, FOR BANKAMERICA MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT TRUST, SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1998-2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOHN H WASSON; LISA M WASSON AKA LISA M WASSON; WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY; CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY; Defendants.**

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Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, MESA GRANDE TRACTS NO. 9, 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 6, 1997, IN BOOK 18 PAGE 780 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on October 3, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on July 25, 2019, in the total amount of \$103,271.39, with interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum from February 11, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No. D-307-DM-2018-01321  
JUDGE SCHULTZ

**MARTHA L. ESPARZA DE RAMOS, Petitioner,**

vs.

**LUIS A. RAMOS, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED RESPONDENT:**

Luis Alfonso Ramos

**GREETINGS RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that Martha L. Esparza de Ramos, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is: **DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

You are further notified that unless you serve a response to the petition in said cause

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on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment will be entered against you.

The name and post office address of the Attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows: Mark Gemoets, 135 W. Griggs Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

**WITNESS** Lisa C. Schultz of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County on August 13, 2019.

(seal)

District Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Nicole R. Vasquez

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 2019

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

CASE NO. D-307-DM 2018-00622  
JUDGE: SCHULTZ

**Rick A. Montano, Petitioner,**

v.

**Elizabeth Montano, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO Elizabeth Montano, Respondent:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Dissolution of Marriage

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgement against you.

Petitioner's Name: Rick A. Montano  
3959 Tigerwoods Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-636-9345

**WITNESS** the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 30th day of July 2019.

(seal)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Nicole R. Navarez  
DEPUTY

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30,

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

No. D-307-PB 2019- 112  
Judge Arrieta

**THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY CROSS, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **GEORGE FRANKLYN ADAMSON** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) 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 counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.  
/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
NM State Bar No. 7629 200  
W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009 522-5031  
FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-2373  
MARCIE BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SLYVESTER EDGAR WILLIAMS FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Sylvester Edgar Williams, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Sylvester Edgar Williams to Sylvester Ed Wright, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 30th day of September 2019, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. at the Doña Ana County courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :  
/s/ Sylvester Ed Wright  
Sylvester Ed Wright  
4325 Calle Sonesta.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 2019

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02618

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

vs.

**SYDNEY M. WILLIAMS AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CELESTE WILLIAMS AKA CELESTE Y. WILLIAMS AKA YVONNEWILLIAMS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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SION, 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 APRIL 18, 1966, IN BOOK 9 PAGE(S) 94 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on October 17, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 26, 2019, in the total amount of \$85,066.25, with interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from April 2, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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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 a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN**

ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

No. 19-0178  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante, PhD

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MODESTA VALENZUELA DE SANCHEZ (a/k/a Modesta V. Sanchez), DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **MARINA PAYNE** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.  
DATED this 15th day of August, 2019.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC  
/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Marina Payne,  
Personal Representative  
N.M. State Bar No. 4854  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
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Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 2019

## OBITUARIES

### ANDREW JEREMY GUERRERO

ANDREW JEREMY GUERRERO, age 24, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2019. He was born in Los Angeles, California to Alma Martinez and Martin Guerrero Sr.

Those left to mourn his passing include his parents; three brothers: Martin Jr., Daniel and Dylan Guerrero; maternal grandparents, Teresa and Enrique Martinez; paternal grandparents, Avellino and Jovita Guerrero; his godparents, Larry and Sabrina Zamora, along with many, uncles, aunts, and cousins

The Funeral Service was held Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at Las Cruces First Assembly, 5605 Bataan Memorial West with Pastor Fred Espinoza officiating. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Missionary Ridge Cemetery in Mesquite where he was laid to rest.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

**ERNESTO "TITO" HERNANDEZ ARZATE**  
ERNESTO "TITO"

HERNANDEZ ARZATE, age 87, of Las Cruces and formerly of Deming died peacefully on Monday, August 12, 2019 surrounded by his loving family.

Ernesto will be remembered as a person who enjoyed horses, horse racing, ranching, gardening, hiking, creative coloring and visiting with family and friends.

Ernesto is survived by his two daughters, Maria Lupe Arzate-Soto, and Gloriana A. Ortiz; a son Ernest Arzate Jr.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren,

A Prayer Vigil was held Monday, August 19, 2019 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service followed immediately thereafter.

The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Mountain View Cemetery in Deming where he was laid to rest alongside his beloved wife in the family plot.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

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**JANET PURSLEY**

JANET PURSLEY, 79, a resident of Deming passed away on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces. She retired from the New Mexico Department of Transportation and enjoyed the best years of her retirement traveling with friends – exploring the beauty of the United States.

She is survived by her son, Bruce Chabot; daughters, Cheryl Shaw and Ragenia Blankenship; sisters, Ann Beasley and Margaret Nunez, and brother, Frank Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation to The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids 502(c)(3) [www.tobaccofreekids.org](http://www.tobaccofreekids.org)

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com)

**JOHN PARRA, JR.**

JOHN PARRA, JR., age 47, of Mesilla entered eternal life Saturday, August 3, 2019 at the Hospitals of Providence Trans-mountain Campus in El Paso, Texas surrounded by his loving family.

Those left to mourn his passing include his mother, Elisa Parra of Mesilla; his five chil-

dren, Lynette Parra, Timothy Gonzales, Samantha Parra, John Parra III and Jasmine Parra; two sisters, Dora Borunda and Michelle Parra and seven grandchildren nieces and nephew.

The Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Basilica de San Albino.

Cremation will follow and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date at the San Albino Cemetery alongside his father.

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**JOSE RAMON GARCIA JR.**

JOSE RAMON GARCIA JR. age 58, of Vado passed from this life on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. "Mon", as he was fondly known to family and friends was a self-employed in auto body work.

Those left to mourn his passing include two daughters, Jacqueline Terrell and Raquel Corral; two brothers, Wencelado and Epita-

cio Garcia; two sisters, Maria Rodriguez and Pablita Ramirez.

A Prayer Vigil was held Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, where the Funeral Service followed at 11 AM with Pastor Fred Espinoza officiating. Cremation will take place and Inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolence logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com)

**RICHARD A. GONZALES**

RICHARD A. GONZALES, age 63, of Doña Ana passed from this life on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at his home. He was a former Police Officer with the Las Cruces Police Department and more recently a self-employed Diesel Mechanic.

Those left to mourn his passing include a son, Richard Gonzales Jr. and a daughter, Genevieve Gonzales; three brothers, Ramon, Ruben and Roque Gonzalez; a sister, Rebecca Gonzalez-Rogers.

A Prayer Vigil was held Friday, August 16, 2019 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service followed immediately thereafter.

Military honors were accorded by Holloman Air Force Base Steel Talons Honor Guard. Cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

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**SARA CARRASCO**

SARA CARRASCO, was called home on Saturday, August 03, 2019 from complications following surgery in El Paso Texas. She was 87 years old.

Grandma Honey and Grampa had six children, three sons, Pete, Christopher Mark and Luis Damian Carrasco; two daughters, Elizabeth Jean Tupelu and Ella Marie Dixon; two brothers, Rodolfo and Albert Evaro; two sisters, Damacia Chavez and Frances Avalos. Other survivors include twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held Friday, August 9, 2019 at San Jose Catholic Church, 353 E. Josephine Street in La Mesa where the Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, August 10, 2019 in the same

church. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the San Jose Cemetery where she was laid to rest alongside her husband in the family plot.

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**VICTOR S. MEDINA III**

VICTOR S. MEDINA III, age 36, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Victor was employed by John Ingels as a painter.

Those left to mourn his passing include his wife, Renée Silva; two sons, Victor Medina IV and Elijah Nevarez; his mother, Alicia Serna; a sister, Senaida Medina Rank.

The Funeral Service was held Tuesday, August 13, 2019 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road. Concluding Service and Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Pícacho Avenue where he was laid to rest.

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**WILLIAM "BILL" MEREDITH BLACK**

WILLIAM "BILL" MEREDITH BLACK, 83, passed away peacefully August 3, 2019. Bill was born in Tulsa, Ok to Meredith and Uleda (Williams) Black.

Bill is survived by his loving family; his wife Fran, children Jim, Mike, Doug and Tanya; his sister, Marilyn, his nieces and nephews, step-children; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The memorial service was held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 North Alameda Boulevard, on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

Memorial donations may be made to the University of Oklahoma's OU Foundation "OU Chip in Club" University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc. 100 Timberdell Rd., Norman, OK 73019. <https://giving.oufoundation.org>. Alternatively, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

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'From the Ground Up' exhibit presents opportunities for learning and discovery



**Hand-Built Bottle With Embellishments**  
Karl Heist  
(Las Cruces, NM)  
Stoneware fired to cone 10  
2019

**Sacred Space**  
Iran Acosta-Telles  
(Las Cruces, NM)  
Anasazi cone 10 clay - coil structure  
2019

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Left to right are "Hand-Built Bottle with Embellishments," by Karl Heist of Las Cruces, stoneware; "Sacred Space," by Iran Acosta-Telles of Las Cruces, Anasazi clay, coil structure; and "Slab Bottle with Hanging Shards," by Karl Heist, stoneware.

## Clay, and all that it forms



"Tiki Rabbit," by Jacquita Beddo of Abiquiu, New Mexico; B-mix with grog.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. downtown, continues with its "From the Ground Up XXIX" regional juried ceramics exhibition through Oct. 19.

In conjunction with the exhibit, join the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces for these free events:

- Artists panel discussion: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 5, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. downtown. Join "From the Ground Up XXIX" artists to learn about their work, followed

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by a visit to the exhibit.

- Mesilla Valley Clay Arts Trail: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Take a journey of discovery and visit artists' studios, museums, galleries and makers' shops related to clay. Visit [www.pottersguildlc.org](http://www.pottersguildlc.org) for site locations or contact Mary Lou LaCasse at 575-649-0182 or [mlacassearts@gmail.com](mailto:mlacassearts@gmail.com)
- Take Shape Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, Las Cruces Museum of Art courtyard,

491 N. Main St. downtown. The event includes kids' activities, hands-on demonstrations with members of the Potters' Guild and opportunities to make your own small pottery piece to take home.

There is no charge to visit the museum or the exhibit. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 575-541-2137. Visit [www.las-cruces.org/1542/Museum-of-Art](http://www.las-cruces.org/1542/Museum-of-Art).



"The Fossil Record," by Ariel Bowman of Flower Mound, Texas; ceramic, mixed media.

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"Honu Guardian Spirit of the Sea," by Erica Nicole Cordero of Las Cruces; stoneware, colored clay, chocolate ash and glaze.



"El Rio Grande," by Mari Blacker of Las Cruces; high-fire sculpture mix fired to cone.

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"Desert Dance," by Suzanne Kane of Las Cruces; stoneware cone with welded steel.



"Flower Tower," by Jan Preston Archey of Las Cruces; stoneware, with glazes fired in a wood kiln.

# Summer Jam hip-hops into Pan Am Center

By FAITH SCHIFANI  
For the Bulletin

The Summer Jam at the Pan Am concert stars world-touring artists Tyga, DJ Mustard and A-Trak, performing at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the Pan American Center.

The Pan Am has hosted several high-profile country artists over the last few years including Carrie Underwood, Garth Brooks, Thomas Rhett and Chris Young. A desire for a hip-hop and rap lineup of the same caliber inspired two 2018 NMSU alumni known as “Team Naray” to return and give back to their alma mater.

Torbyn Nare was the university’s official DJ as an undergraduate for athletics, tailgates, parties and student organizations. Kennon put on shows for the students at NMSU. After years of hard work and envisioning more for New Mexico, they wanted to do a first-rate show for NMSU students and the surrounding community.

“We believe this concert will begin to solidify Las Cruces as an entertainment hub and will show the rest of the country the potential we know our state, city and school has,” said Team Naray. “We plan for ‘Summer Jam at the Pan Am’ to be the event everyone looks back on as the turning point that brought our region the recognition it deserves. We wholeheartedly believe this will



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**New Mexico State University’s Team Naray (left) Torbyn Nare and Jonah Kennon have been working with the Pan American Center and Sight & Sound Events to market Summer Jam at the Pan Am.**

be one of the biggest and most unique events of the year for the students. We are providing an event experience that has never been offered before.”

Team Naray, which is serving as consultants, along with Sight & Sound Events, a New Mexico production company, are helping to coordinate logistics of the event. Additionally, “Naray” will play a set during the concert.

Nare and Kennon have been involved with every aspect of the event except for stage production. Their primary role is to bring the creative vision for Summer Jam to life. This includes line-ups, marketing, media,

contracting, budgeting, consulting, advertising, outreach, creative placement and performance.

“Its success would provide more opportunities for this music genre to occur more often in the Pan Am in the future,” said Scott Breckner, Pan Am Special Events coordinator.

“This is a brand-new approach to entertainment in the state and bridging the gap between NMSU and the community,” said Team Naray. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.summerjampanam.com](http://www.summerjampanam.com).

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## A&amp;E EVENTS

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

- Aug. 22: Larry Woelhart, solo singer/songwriter
- Aug. 24: Rural Suspects, guitar duo
- Aug. 29: Ban Hatton, alt country from Richmond, Virginia
- Aug. 31: Slow Motion Cowboys, alt country

**Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery:** Live music Friday-Saturday, 119 N. Main St.; 575-556-9934.

- Aug. 23: Ghetto Blaster, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 24: Alister M, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 30: Memphis Band, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 31: Dog Brain, 8 p.m.

**NM Vintage Wines:** Live music Friday-Sunday, 2461 Calle de Principal. Info: 575-635-8480; nmvintagewines.com.

- Aug. 23: Vocalist/pianist Nicole Osborn, 8-10 p.m.
- Aug. 24: Guitarist Doug Adamz, 8-10 p.m.
- Aug. 25: Cellist/guitarist Alison Reynolds, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

*COAS bookstore downtown: 317 N. Main St.*

- Aug. 24: Douglas Jackson  
*COAS bookstore Solano Drive*

- Aug. 24: Judith Ames

**Artventurous:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays in the atrium between the

Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137; museums.las-cruces.org.

- Aug. 24: Spin drums

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

- Aug. 25: Guy Nix

**Art Trading Card night:** Mini-sized artworks are traded locally and around the world; with all materials provided, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: las-cruces.org/museums.

**Photo exhibition:** Las Cruces photographers Emmitt Booher and Brendda Gonzalez are

part of El Paso International Airport's "Art Windows of El Paso Gallery" exhibition. Reception and ribbon cutting 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at the gallery in La Placita Shopping Center at the airport, 6701 Convoir Road, El Paso.

**Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts:** Art, live music and food, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road, Mesilla Park. Artists and vendors may still register. Info: 575-524-3688; www.holycross-retreat.org.

**Doña Ana Photography Club:** Carl Maier on "curves," an image editing tool, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, Cruces Creatives,

205 E. Lohman Ave. Free, public invited. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

**Square dance lessons:** Begin 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Trails West apartments on Avenida de Mesilla. Ages 12 and up, no partner required. Info: Sue, 575-522-9724, sulie@earthlink.net.

**Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society:** Monthly concert features the Coolside Collective, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. Emma Steel, vocals; CJ Andrews, piano; Dwight Goetz, trumpet; OJ Ojinaga, drums; Adriel Hernandez, bass. Info: www.mvjazzblues.net.

**Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild:** Monthly meeting, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17,

Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The public is welcome. Info: mesillavalleyweavers.com.

**Doña Ana Photography Club:** Anne Chase on where to photograph in October, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

**House concert:** Featuring mandolinist Luke Plumb from Australia. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Reservations required. For tickets and directions, contact Trish Cutler at 575-373-5767 or highdeserthouseconcerts@gmail.com.

- Marty Racine

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## 'Biloxi' closes



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Performing in Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues are, left to right, Nick Check, Calvin Chervinko, Shane Caballero, Nicholas Holguin and Gus Sanchez. The play also stars Scott Brocato, Veronica Bissell, Brianna Horvath and Mario Nuñez and is directed by Michael Wise. The final three performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. Tickets are \$17 adults, \$14 senior/student/military and \$10 for groups and children. Call LCCT at 575-523-1200. Purchase tickets online at lcctnm.org.

## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### 'Orchards of Doña Ana County'

Through Aug. 30  
Doña Ana Arts Council Gallery  
1740 Calle de Mercado;  
575-523-6403

Solo exhibit of acrylic paintings by Frank Peacock.

### New Mexico Watercolor Society

Through Sept. 1  
Salud! de Mesilla  
1800 Avenida de Mesilla; 575-323-3548

Third annual exhibit by 11 Society artists: Patricia Bonneau-White, Sahyly Martinez, Richard Harris, Nancy Tipton, Debra Vance, Elaine Weber, Mary Diesel, Paul A. Vakselis, Beverly Pirtle, Cindy Lane and Penny Duncklee.

### 'Entomomania: Insects in Art and Culture'

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

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

### 'Originales'

Through Sept. 7  
Branigan Cultural Center  
501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154

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

and ceramics.

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

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

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

### 'River Stories'

Through Sept. 21  
Branigan Cultural Center  
501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154

The voices of Latinx and indigenous communities along the Rio Grande del Norte in oral histories, comics, drawings and text images. Visitors encouraged to participate by

drawing and writing their own personal stories to display in a community gallery installation.

### 'From the Ground Up'

Through Oct. 19  
Las Cruces Museum of Art  
491 N. Main St.; 575-541-2137

Biennial juried ceramics show co-hosted by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, featuring 38 regional artists, including Jan Archey, Vincent Burke and Suzanne Kane.

### 'Cultivating Color'

Through Dec. 1  
NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum  
4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

Jeri Desrochers' colorful oil paintings of farming life that has helped

define the Mesilla Valley for millennia.

### 'Grist for the Mill'

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

A portable gristmill from the museum's collection, a stone set from Mora, NM, and stones used in the Las Cruces area; one from the Lemon

Mill in Mesilla, and the Schaublin Stone, which was on display for years in downtown Las Cruces.

### 'Living in Sacred Continuum'

Through Dec. 15  
NMSU American Indian Student Center

Mimbres pottery exhibition designed in New Mexico from 1000 to 1130 AD.

- Marty Racine

## CALL TO ARTISTS

**Agave Artists Gallery**, 2250 Calle San Albino next to Josephina's in Mesilla, seeks artists for a new co-op gallery. There is space for 13 wall artists and 20 artists total, including jewelers. \$100 per month membership, with 90 percent of commissions paid to the artist. One day a month will be set aside for working in the gallery. Interested artists should contact Vickie Morrow, 602-615-1146 or vickiemorrow@msn.com; or Wendy Weir, 575 650-7543 or wendyweir3@gmail.com

**Barbershop singers** wanted for new quartet forming. Prior experience preferred but not necessary. Must be able to read music. Practices and performances mostly during the daytime. Male and

female singers invited. Contact Chuck Riggs, 575-521-1729; chuck.riggs@mac.com.

**Doña Ana Arts Council**, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla, seeks submissions for 2020 exhibitions. Submissions for the juried process are accepted through Sept. 1. Applications: admin@daarts.org. Questions: 575-523-6403.

**Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild** invites artists to participate in "Local Color: Landscape and Architecture," consisting of any fiber work inspired by landscapes and architecture in the Mesilla Valley. Entry fee is \$10 for up to three pieces. Deadline is Sept. 6. Visit mesillavalleyweavers.com.

**Renaissance ArtsFaire**

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

**St. Andrews Episcopal Church Arts & Crafts Fair** seeks artists and crafters to participate in its Christmas fair, 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. For more details, contact Trish at 575-993-4928.

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# Borderscene Film festival honors actors

## BULLETIN REPORT

Bringing workshops, independent films and parties to Las Cruces is just the beginning. The Borderscene Film Festival is also honoring a couple of well-known actors during its Sept. 6-9 run at Allen Theater's Video 4 and Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Harry Hamlin and Thaa Penghlis are coming to town, each earning the festival's Life Time Achievement Award.

Hamlin is best-known for his roles in the 1981 fantasy film "Clash of the Titans" and the television series "L.A. Law" and "Mad Men."

Penghlis is best-known for his roles as Victor Casadine on "General Hospital" from 1981 to 2015 and Tony DiMera on "Days of Our Lives," since 1981. Their awards will be presented at the Borderscene Film Festival Awards Dinner at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces on Sunday, Sept. 8.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at Hotel Encanto,



**Jack Betts**

Hamlin and Penghlis will join last year's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Jack Betts to conduct a masterclass titled Acting in Film. Afterward, all three will take part in the "Overcoming Challenges in Film" panel at 4:30.

The Borderscene Film Festival's opening night film will be screened on Friday, Sept. 6, at Allen Theatres Cineport 10. Then the festival shifts locations to Allen Theatres Video 4 for individual films and film blocks, Saturday-Monday.

For tickets and more information visit Bor-



**Harry Hamlin, recently from the television series "Mad Men," and also star of the 1981 fantasy film "Clash of the Titans," will be at the Borderscene Film Festival Sept. 8 to work with acting students and receive a Life Time Achievement Award.**

derscene.org, call 575-646-2737 or email [info@borderscene.org](mailto:info@borderscene.org).

### 'Two Days to Film' contest

The Borderscene Film

Festival celebrates the independent spirit of the West with the second annual Two Days to Film contest, inviting filmmakers from the region to create a finished

short film in 48 hours. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best of the batch, but all films shot during this contest will be screened at the festival.

The contest begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 and ends on Sunday, Sept. 1. Hotel Encanto is the base of operations, where filmmakers of all ages need to pick up their packets at precisely 6 p.m., Friday. From there, they have exactly 48 hours to write a script, cast it, shoot it and edit it and deliver it back to base Sunday. The winners will be announced at the Borderscene Film Festival Awards Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 8.

"This festival was created by independent filmmakers, for independent filmmakers," said the festival's Artistic Director David Salcido. "This contest was one of the highlights of last year's festival and afforded the opportunity for local filmmakers to rub elbows with other filmmakers and industry professionals from

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## Allen Theatres Video 4 sets the scene

Over the weekend of Sept. 7-9, Allen Theatres Video 4, located at 1005 El Paseo Road, will be the home of the second annual Borderscene Film Festival. All four theaters will be reserved for screenings of the latest independent feature length, documentary, student and short films from around the world. With a freshly renovated snack bar, spruced-up interiors and digital screens throughout, the Video 4 provides a venue for the film festival.

Opened in 1972 as the Video Twin, by Video Independent Theatres, Inc., and converted into four cinemas in 1978, Video 4 had its grand opening in 1979. In 1982 it was purchased by the Allen family, along with all the other working theaters in Las Cruces, and continued to serve the community as a first-run theater for another 16 years. In 1998, with the closing of the Rio Grande Theatre downtown and the opening of the Telshor 12 at the

Mesilla Valley Mall, the Video 4 became the city's only "dollar theater."

Now operating as a second-run theater, the Video 4 has undergone renovations over the past decade to keep it up to industry and the Allen family's standards, with Christie digital projectors and Doremi servers installed in 2010.

"This is a great opportunity for our festival and the filmmakers who attend as guests," said the festival's artistic director

David Salcido. "Festival films tend to get overshadowed by the Hollywood blockbusters usually playing alongside them at larger cineplexes. Having an exclusive venue means anybody who shows up is there for the festival, which makes it easier for us to keep track of attendance, while also allowing for networking opportunities between the filmmakers and their audience members. We see this as a bonus."

- Elva Österreich



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Thaao Penghlis, aka Tony DiMera on "Days of Our Lives," is a Life Time Achievement Award recipient at this year's Borderscene Film Festival. Penghlis will also participate in an actor's workshop and panel discussion Sunday, Sept. 8.

## NMSU screens 'Rocky Horror Picture Show'

### BULLETIN REPORT

The nonprofit American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) continues one of its most popular annual fundraising events with a screening of the cult classic film "Rocky Horror Picture Show" beginning at 7:30 p.m. (tickets go on sale at 5:30 p.m. and doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Friday, Aug. 23, at the AS-NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Tickets for main-floor seating, including a prop bag, are \$10. Tickets for balcony seating (no prop bag) are \$5.

Attendees are invited to "wear your most outrageous costume and compete for prizes," said NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy.

Las Cruces actor/director/comedian and ASTC board member Teddy Aspen Sanchez will be the



"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" was campy when it was released, and with changing cultural mores it has aged well.

evening's emcee.

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" premiered in 1975. With an original budget of \$1.4 million. Its box office has generated more than 100 times that amount with an interna-

tional following. The ASTC showing has often sold out.

ASTC is the nonprofit that benefits students of the NMSU Theatre Department.

For more information, call 575-642-2980.

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across the globe. Many new relationships were forged last year. We want to see that trend continue."

All contest entries will be screened at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8 at Allen Theatres-Video 4. Celebrating veterans

For the second year in a row, the Borderscene Film Festival has branded itself as an enthusiastic supporter of U.S. Military veterans. As a thank-you for their sacrifices, the festival invites all U.S. military filmmakers to submit their films free of charge. Ten percent

of the films chosen for screening at this year's festival are veteran-made. As such, a veteran short film block has been included in the programming and a special award will be presented at the awards ceremony.

In addition, distribution for all veteran films is offered by VetFlicks, should the filmmakers choose to do so.

With an expanding population of over 65 million active duty, veteran service members and dependents, VetFlicks was established to produce and distribute high quality content that highlights military service, courage and honor.

VetFlicks also honors the perspectives of filmmakers whose life experiences have included service to their country or communities.

"We are the only film festival in the country, maybe even the world, that does all this," said festival CEO Dave Witt, himself a U.S. Army veteran.

"Our nation has the best-trained and professional military in the world. This type of discipline translates to filmmaking and creates veteran filmmakers who can walk directly into the industry with world experience. We are more than happy to do our part in making that possible."

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# Celebrando Las Americas: Books, art, music

## BULLETIN REPORT

Casa Camino Real Bookstore of Las Cruces, in collaboration with the Border Servant Corps (BSC), will celebrate books, art, music, and culture with a day-long fundraiser, Celebrando Las Ámericas: A Family Fiesta, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

There is no charge to attend, but donations will be accepted.

Here is the schedule of events for the fiesta:

- 9 a.m.: Pop Up Book Sale begins and runs all day;
- 10 a.m.: Storytelling with Adalucía Quan, children's writer, ceramic artist, storyteller and graphic designer;



**Adalucía Quan**

- 11 a.m.: Lotería games (Juan Albert is the caller) for children and adults, with book prizes;
- Noon: "Snack-esitos" sale – Aguas and Mexican snacks;
- 1 p.m.: Arts activity with Adalucía Quan; children and adults will work on an art piece inspired by Quan's book "Río de Colores";
- 3 p.m.: Celebrando Las Americas concert



**Otilio "Oti" Ruíz**

with musician and folklorist Jesús "Chuy" Martínez and musician and teacher Otilio Ruíz, both of Albuquerque, performing "An American Dialogue: Latin American Ballads"; reading by Loida Maritza Pérez, author of "Geographies of Home." Masters of ceremonies for the concert and reading will be Casa Camino Real owner Denise Chávez and BSC Executive Director Kari Lenander.

• 5 p.m.: Reception. Proceeds from the fiesta will benefit refugee families and ongoing BSC initiatives, including Libros Para El Viaje/Books for the Journey, which donates books to families.

BSC began distributing books to refugee families last year through Libros Para El Viaje/Books for the Journey, Chávez said.

"We believe that a book can transcend borders real and imagined between people of all ages and backgrounds," Chávez said. "We believe that books uplift, support and empower. We are committed to sharing quality literature with those who might not otherwise have the present



**Jesus "Chuy" Martínez**

resources in their lives to obtain books. We visit various venues and hospitality centers on a regular basis to share the wealth and blessing of literature, culture, and art with those in need."

Donors to Libros Para El Viaje have included more than 40 bookstores across the U.S., Latin America and New Zealand, Chávez said, along with writers Ann Patchett, Sandra Cisneros, Julia Alvarez and Kathleen Applegate, filmmaker Jesús Treviño and students from the Wardlaw-Hartridge School in New Jersey.

Other donors include Librería Wilborada in Bogotá, Colombia, Girón Books in Chicago, Boogey Down Books in Brooklyn and faculty and students of the Spanish and Portuguese Department at the University of New Mexico.

"Chuy" Martínez learned to play guitar while working as a migrant farmworker in California, a job he started at age 12, according to biographical information. He works as Old Town manager/curator for Albuquerque's Cultural Service Department/Community Events and is well-



**Loida Maritza Pérez**

known as the host of *Lo Maduro de la Cultura*, a popular public-access TV show on the arts.

Ruiz grew up in Xalapa, Veracruz and began playing at age 13. He studied at the Music Conservatory in Xalapa and went on to tour the world with internationally renowned groups. Martínez and Ruíz were introduced by a mutual friend and produced their first CD, 'Pa' Uste,' within a year.

Adalucía Quan of Santa Fe is the author of "The Magic of Clay, La Chica de Mendiburo," winner of the 2007 International Latino Book Award for Best Young Adult Fiction in Spanish. Her most recent picture book is "Long and Almost Magical" (2018). Born in Lima, Peru, she came to the United States to pursue a college education.

Author Loida Maritza Pérez was born in the Dominican Republic in 1963. Her novel, "Geographies of Home," deals with a family's fear-induced immigration to the U.S. from the Dominican Republic.

Book tables at the fiesta will include children's literature in English and Spanish, books of the Southwest,

mysteries, Chicano/Latino poetry, fiction, nonfiction and environmental, along with vintage vinyl records and Latin American art and jewelry. Books by Tony Hillerman and Larry McMurtry will be featured. A special table features books for \$5, 2 for \$7 and 3 for \$10. Book donations are welcome, Chávez said.

A silent-auction table will showcase signed books by Sandra Cisneros, Anne Patchett, Jeff Kinney (author of "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" in Spanish), children's author Ellen Mayer, mystery authors Michael McGarrity and David Morrell and many others.

The silent auction will culminate after the concert.

Volunteers are needed to work at the book tables, Chávez said, and to help with the lotería games, storytelling, arts activity, snacks and the reception.

Funding for the fiesta comes in part from the New Mexico Humanities Council, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and the Devasthali Family Foundation Fund, Chávez said.

For more information, contact Denise Chávez at 575-523-3988 and [comezon09@comcast.net](mailto:comezon09@comcast.net). Casa Camino Real Bookstore is located at 314 South Tornillo St. in Las Cruces' Mesquite Historic District.

For more information on Border Servant Corps, visit [www.borderservantcorps.org](http://www.borderservantcorps.org).

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## CELEBRATE AUTHORS

# The writing life: essential to humankind

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's note: Eighth in a series.*

A total of 30 authors are signed up to participate in the sixth annual Celebrate Authors event 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in the Roadrunner Room of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The event is organized by the Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library (FTBML). There is no charge to attend.

Among this year's participants are 17 writers of fiction covering subjects like sports, romance, mystery, science fiction and short stories, said longtime Friends of the Library member and event organizer Sue

Fletcher. Nine authors are in the nonfiction category, including memoirs and self-help. Other areas covered are poetry, children's literature and an anthology.

"The Friends of the Library owe a big debt of gratitude to Citizens Bank for their continued sponsorship of Celebrate Authors," Fletcher said. "Because of their generous donation, we are able to provide this event free to the public. We wanted Celebrate Authors to be a community event, celebrating the wonderful authors who live in the southern New Mexico region."

"As a language person, I believe reading and writing are important ... essential, actually ... not only to individuals

but also to humans as a group," said FTBML charter member Louise Forshaw.

"That's why I am delighted that the Friends of Branigan Library spotlights writers by holding Celebrate Authors. It gives us a chance to see the wide variety of writings from this area, and it provides an opportunity to talk with authors about their work. We can even buy those books which interest us.

"Another thing I like about the event is that I always run into friends who are readers and we have a chance to talk about books we are reading or have read recently. Celebrate Authors is a treat for book-lovers."

"Celebrate Authors added validation and

delight to my adventure in self-publishing," said former event participant Win Jacobs.

Here are the thoughts of other Friends of the Library members:

"I love the energy at Celebrate Authors. The enthusiasm of the authors to share and the inquisitiveness of the guests is truly energizing. It makes for an exhilarating few hours."

"I had an enjoyable time meeting the authors and look forward to next year's event."

"It's great to see so

many motivated readers and it was great to interact with everyone."

"I've been going every year and it just gets better and better. I really like reading about everyone before-hand."

"Amazing to see so much talent in one room. It was great."

FTBML is a nonprofit organization founded in 1976 to provide funding, advocacy, programming services and materials to the library, according to its website. The organization supports reading programs for children

and adults and ensures that library patrons "have access to the latest technology and digital learning programs."

For more information, contact Sue Fletcher at sjfletch1940@yahoo.com or call 575-521-8507 and leave a message with your name and phone number and say that you're calling about Celebrate Authors. Visit [library-friendslc.org/celebrate-authors](http://library-friendslc.org/celebrate-authors).

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See you in September



Las Cruces author Jennifer Cervantes will have a book signing for her latest novel at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Barnes & Noble in the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. "The Fire Keeper" is a sequel to "The Storm Runner" in the Disney-Hyperion Rick Riordan Presents series.



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## Kent F. Jacobs: a whodunit turns into silver

### BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces author and retired physician Kent F. Jacobs, M.D., has won a 2019 Silver Award for Best Regional Fiction for his latest book, "Hopi Tea." The award, an "IPPY," was presented by the Independent Publisher's Book Awards.

In "Hopi Tea," published in 2018, border patrol agent Tracker Dodds deals with a mysterious murder "as he assumes control of the first prisoner-of-war camp in the U.S. under a mandate from the Department of Justice," according to PenPower Book Marketing Services, based in Santa Fe.

"It's a hot summer day in 1942 when he enters Fort Stanton and he is shocked to discover a brutally scalped German inmate floating in its Olympic-sized swimming pool. A river separates the camp from a state-of-the-art tuberculosis hospital in this alpine backcountry of southern New Mexico, which adjoins the massive Mescalero Apache reservation. Could someone from the reservation have done the scalping? Or was the murderer another distressed German seaman? The camp is packed with German sailors. Did a bystander see the chance to silence his blackmailer? Though the camp is remote and cut off from civilization, every soul involved feels the crush-



Ken F. Jacobs, M.D.

ing destruction of a world at war."

Jacobs was raised in Las Cruces, where his parents worked at New Mexico State University. Jacobs, who is married to renowned Las Cruces artist Sally Ritter, is also the author of "Breckkan," a World War II spy novel published in 1996, and "Zuni Stew" (2015) and "The Turned Field" (2016), both Southwestern mystery novels.

As a child, Jacobs enjoyed reading and writing but discovered a passion for medicine in college, according to PenPower's biography. "He switched his major from pre-law to pre-med and was soon a medical student in Chicago. Jacobs' experiences in Chicago gave him a taste of the highs and lows of medicine, from delivering babies in tents to internship at an upper-class hospital.

"Hopi Tea"

PHOTO COURTESY PENPOWER  
BOOK MARKETING SERVICES

Through it all, the stories flowed in his spare time. But he found himself back in New Mexico when the Selective Service dispatched him to a remote location on the Zuni Pueblo, where he worked in a small 12-bed hospital."

Jacobs "drew richly" on his experience at Zuni Pueblo and specifically his tenure at Zuni Hospital in writing "Hopi Tea," according to the biography.

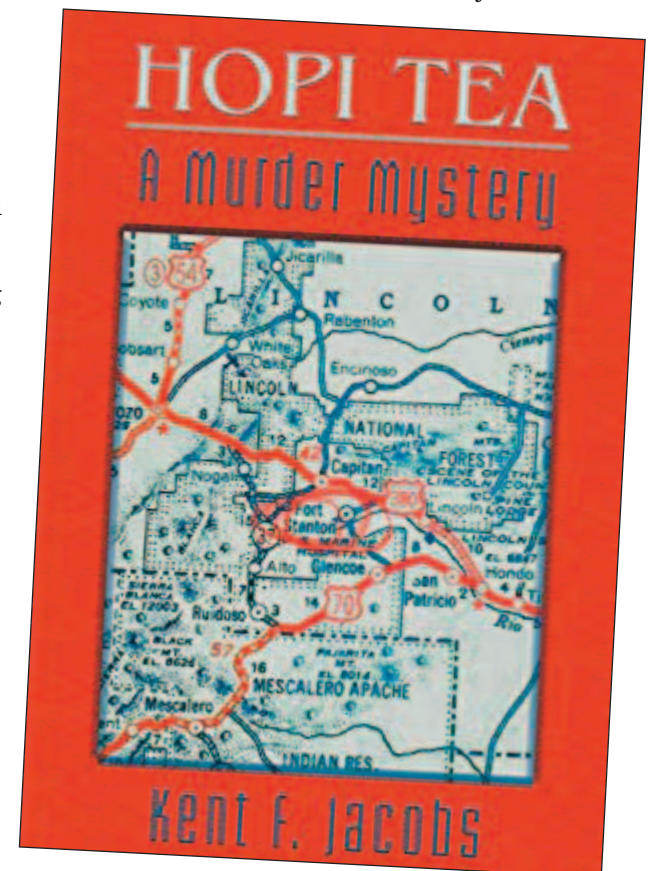
"A few years and more post-grad medical training out of state, Jacobs again found himself in New Mexico," opening a private practice in Las

Cruces. Since retiring from his medical practice, Jacobs has devoted much of his time to writing.

Jacobs and Ritter received the New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts in 2014, the state's highest award in the arts.

Jacobs is a graduate of Northwestern University Medicine with a postgraduate from the University of Colorado College of Medical School.

Contact Jacobs through PenPower at 505-395-4540 and info@penpowersf.com. Find his books on amazon.com. Visit kentjacobs.com.



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# Bailey Herrington sets the plot in Las Cruces

## BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces author Bailey Herrington published his novel, "Pack of Scoundrels," in June, his third in the David Elliott series published by Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing (the others are "What the Barber Knew" and "Dead to Rights").

David Elliott is a college student who followed his future wife, Judy, to Las Cruces in 1954.

"The suspicious death of a friend leads to their discovery of a 'Confidential' memorandum stolen from White Sands Proving Ground, epicenter for the development and experimental flights of top-secret ballistic missiles and military rockets," according



**Bailey Herrington**

to amazon.com.

"The memo plunges David and Judy into the center of a conspiracy to conceal the deadly truth behind America's postwar space program. Pursued by cutthroats ordered to kill them and recover the memo and its damning contents, betrayed by one

whom they trusted, Judy and David struggle to uncover the real name of the mysterious Cholla, the key to unlock the secret of the memo and the unsolved murder of a teenager."

Herrington was born in Pittsburgh and grew up in Erie, Pennsylvania. He came from a family of "born storytellers" had loved reading and stories since he was young.

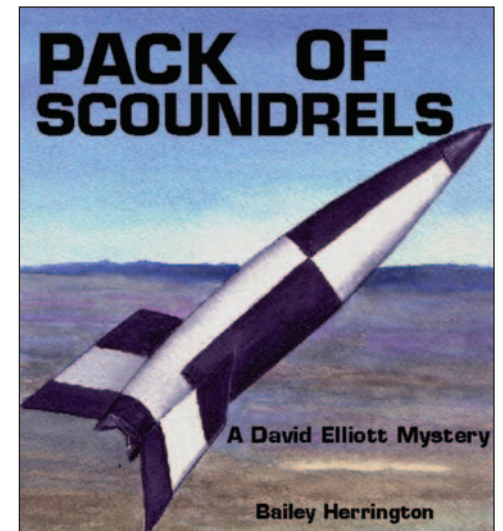
After completing theology studies at The Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, he served congregations in Pennsylvania and West Virginia for 24 years, according to his biography.

"In addition to writing weekly sermons, Herrington created his 'altar' ego, 'Pious

Pete the Protestant Pope,' for congregational newsletters," the bio continues. "The Pious Pete articles used humor and satire to poke fun at the foibles of the Church and, most frequently, Herrington himself. After wintering in Las Cruces for nine years, Bailey and his wife sold their home in Ohio and now live here."

His favorite authors include Mark Twain, William Sidney Porter, Amor Towles, Howard Zinn, Harper Lee, William Shakespeare, Kurt Vonnegut, J.R.R. Tolkien, Henry Thoreau, Wallace Stegner, Henning Mankell, Peter Lovesey, Louise Penny and Flannery O'Connor.

Find Herrington's books on amazon.com. Contact him at herringtonbd@gmail.com.



Las Cruces author and storyteller Bailey Herrington's latest mystery novel in the David Elliott series is "Pack of Scoundrels," published in June.

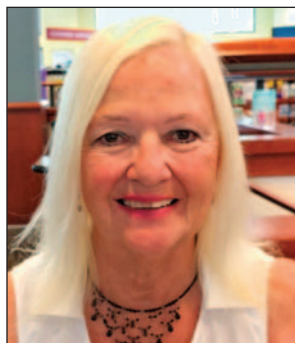
## Abbe Alexander: A heart that breaks easily

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces author Abbe Alexander (the pen name of Gail Hewitt) began writing novels and movie scripts about 10 years ago, following in the success of her mother, Rena Hewitt, a published poet.

"I said, 'I think I can write a novel,'" Hewitt said. Instead, she wound up writing a screenplay called "Cheap Charlie" which she discussed turning into a full-length movie during several meetings with actor Robin Williams shortly before his 2014 death. "He really liked the movie," Alexander said.

That script and other movie scripts and books by Alexander are available variously on amazon.com, smashwords.com and ink-tip.com. Her titles include



**Abbe Alexander**

"President by Attrition," "Beyond Hope" and "Pro Bono," and Alexander said she has nearly a half-dozen other books and scripts "in the hopper."

Alexander is particularly fond of "President by Attrition," published in 2018. The novel is about "how to be president for life," she said. "I think it's the best thing I've written."

Alexander is Canadian by birth (she has dual citizenship) and grew up

in California. She and her husband, David, retired to Las Cruces two years ago, returning to the home they bought when David went to work at White Sands Missile Range in 2004.

With a degree in physiological psychology from the University of California-Santa Barbara, Alexander planned a career in medicine and became the administrator of a large nursing home in California – an experience there with a dying patient (he later recovered) led to her second book, "Beyond Hope." That experience more than any other, moti-

vated Alexander to become a writer, she said.

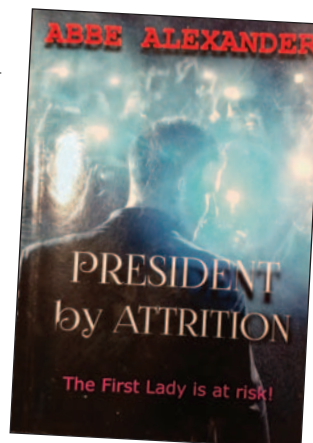
"I like to see people come out on top," Alexander said. "I have a heart that breaks very easily."

Alexander also has two years of law school under her belt.

With her experience, Alexander's books and screenplays draw on a range of topics, including the law, the CIA, health care and self-help.

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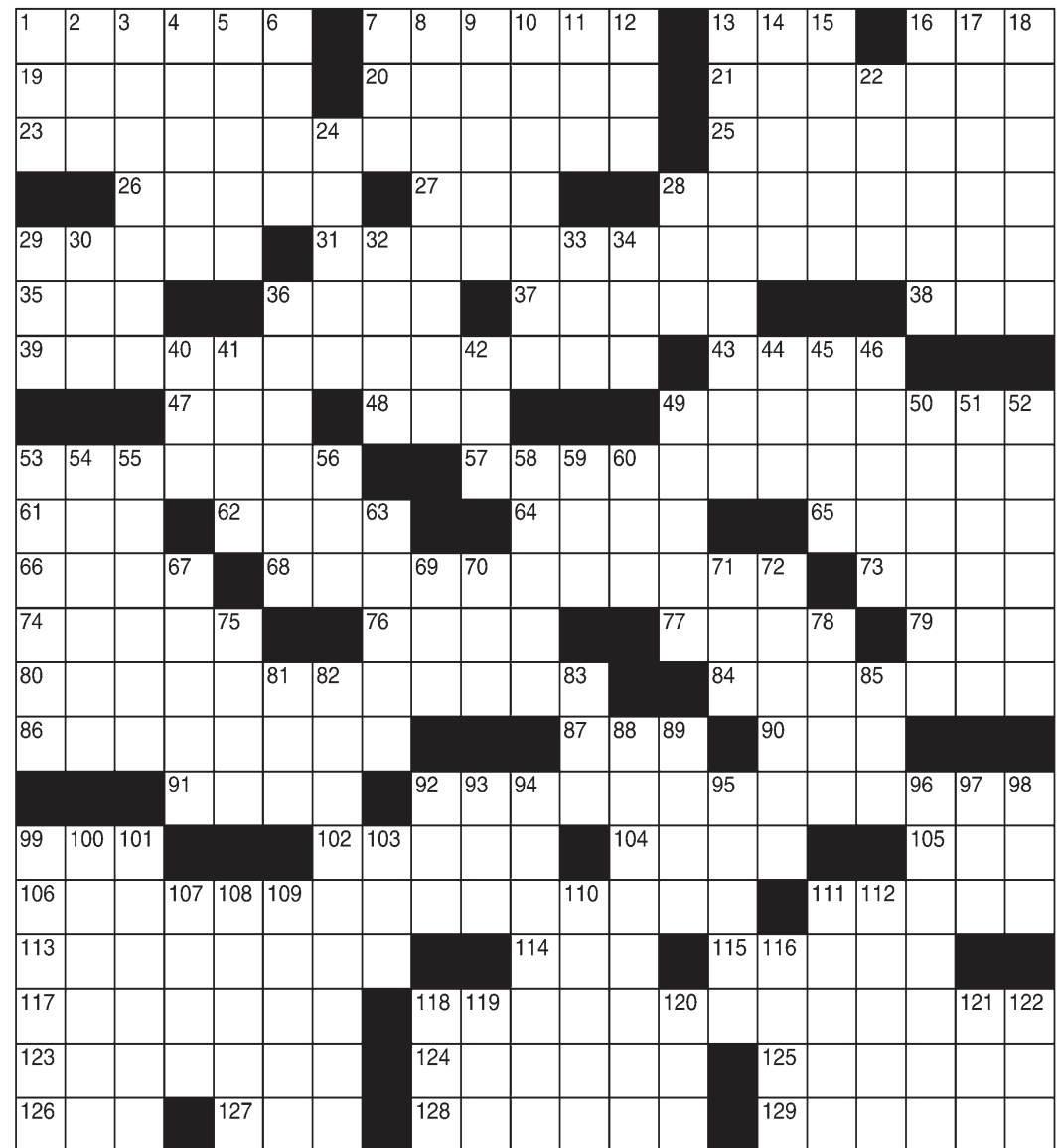
## TRACK STARS

## ACROSS

1 1995-96 CIA director John  
 7 Seat of Johnson County, Kansas  
 13 Dah's counterpart in Morse code  
 16 Ungar of poker  
 19 African antelope  
 20 Mink's relative  
 21 Actress Jennifer  
 23 Nebraska-based insurance company [1935]  
 25 Panther  
 26 "I've Got a Crush —"  
 27 Bean high in protein  
 28 "Wide — Sea" (Jean Rhys novel)  
 29 Desires  
 31 Summons for speeding, say [1948]  
 35 Foofaraw  
 36 Like granola  
 37 Up to the time when  
 38 Chicago-to-Tampa dir.  
 39 Sharp items with eyes [1956]  
 43 Bond part  
 47 Day, in Chile  
 48 "Seats sold out" sign  
 49 Mood of an environment  
 53 Cloud layer  
 57 Being attacked [1946]  
 61 Funny Margaret  
 62 Water, in Chile  
 64 "— you one"  
 65 Ventriloquist Bergen

66 Egg layers in coops  
 68 Refittings of cars' motors [1955]  
 73 Fluids with antibodies  
 74 Writer Asimov  
 76 Comical Idle  
 77 Water pit  
 79 Racer Jarrett  
 80 Having recognized the value of one's own conscious being [1978]  
 84 Artist's mixing board  
 86 Amber wines  
 87 "You betcha"  
 90 "Angie" actor Stephen  
 91 Ollie's buddy  
 92 Executive arm headed by Antonio Guterres, for short [1973]  
 99 Acer or Asus products  
 102 Touch base on a fly  
 104 Easy throws  
 105 Gp. backing arms  
 106 "Just Shoot Me!" actress [2005]  
 111 Protest type  
 113 Tree expert  
 114 Christmas party quaff  
 115 Chicago air hub  
 117 Machine on a skating rink  
 118 Event won by the horses at the ends of eight answers in this puzzle  
 123 Up for debate  
 124 Lipton drink, in-

formally  
 125 Actress Driver  
 126 Booming jet of old, briefly  
 127 Suffix with 25-Across  
 128 Quagmire  
 129 Actor Liam  
**DOWN**  
 1 Lose luster  
 2 Tall bird  
 3 Thus far  
 4 Razz  
 5 Potters' materials  
 6 Sainly glow  
 7 A bit amiss  
 8 "When I Need You" singer  
 9 Long — the law  
 10 Cookie batch, often  
 11 Snarky laugh  
 12 Socrates' H  
 13 Buddhist leader  
 14 Like neon  
 15 New York county  
 16 Equilibrium  
 17 Trunks  
 18 Not finished  
 22 Petty fight  
 24 Eke — existence  
 28 Phys., e.g.  
 29 Existed  
 30 Sweet drink  
 32 Map nos.  
 33 Opal ending  
 34 Dol. divisions  
 36 Model railroad size  
 40 Lupino of old Hollywood  
 41 Naldi of old Hollywood  
 42 "How — Want It" (#1 hit for 2Pac)



44 "The Detour" channel  
 45 French river  
 46 Honey drinks  
 49 Realms  
 50 Guitarist Ted  
 51 Table wine  
 52 Big online investing site  
 53 Deep divide  
 54 "La Mer," translated  
 55 President after Jimmy  
 56 Part of SPF  
 58 Sibling of a nephew

59 Two, in Chile  
 60 "That's icky!"  
 63 "— just a number"  
 67 Bank boxes  
 69 Like the verb "lie": Abbr.  
 70 Game with matchsticks  
 71 Baby wolf  
 72 Stings  
 75 "I Am —" (Jenner's reality show)  
 78 Supplication  
 81 Clerical title  
 82 Dreams  
 83 Tincture  
 85 Incus' organ

88 Pastoral poems  
 89 Grads' event  
 92 Sheepskin boot brand  
 93 "Rapa —" (1994 film)  
 94 Wrench, to a Brit  
 95 Kindle download  
 96 ER trainees  
 97 Moviedom's Meyers  
 98 Bronzy  
 99 Some statue sites  
 100 Gem measures  
 101 Yield (to)  
 103 Home pest  
 107 Rips off

108 Sprang forth  
 109 Congested cavity, often  
 110 Terra — (tile material)  
 111 The Beatles' "Sexy —"  
 112 "Fame" star Cara  
 116 Choir melody  
 118 Basinger of "Batman"  
 119 — -friendly  
 120 — in "crossword"  
 121 Yearbook bit  
 122 Deep longing

# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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

## SCRAMBLERS



"Wanna hear a good one? Herbert here left his— ha-ha — \_\_\_\_\_ to science."

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

Flatten  
**DINERO**

Fight  
**TABLET**

Just  
**GIRTH**

Acclaim  
**DORMATS**

**TODAY'S WORD**

## CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: X equals P

ZH XLRXCL CRKL CZKZFB ZF

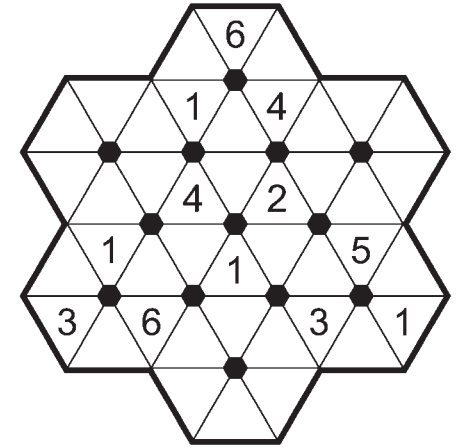
OEZDZTI WXWEDSLFDT, Z

BALTT DIWD TIRACQ OL

DLESLQ "ZFHCWDAWDZRF."

## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

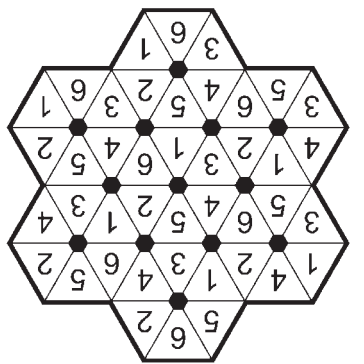
If people love living in British apartments, I guess that should be termed "inflation."

### CRYPTOQUIP

#### BRAIN

Today's Word  
3. Right; 4. Stardom  
1. Ironed; 2. Battle;

### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

9	8	6	5	3	1	2	4	7
4	2	1	7	6	9	5	8	3
5	7	3	8	4	2	6	1	9
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6	3	5	4	2	8	9	7	1
8	6	2	9	1	4	7	3	5
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### WEEKLY SUDOKU

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# Elephant Ranch: Are you confused yet?

By ALEXIA SEVERSON  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Driving down West Picacho Avenue, you may have noticed a rather large pink polka-dotted elephant greeting passersby from the side of the road.

This elephant is just one of the many unique features of Elephant Ranch, 3995 W. Picacho Ave. Co-owners Deret Roberts and Dillon Nunn, both 28, opened the bar in early June in what was once Guacamole's Bar & Grille, a Las Cruces staple that closed several years ago, leaving the building vacant.

And if the name "Elephant Ranch" confuses you, Nunn said that's the point.

Shortly after buying the property, Nunn said he started referring to it as "the ranch." It had a nice ring to it, but he thought it needed something else.

"Since I'm from Hatch, I didn't want everyone to think I was going to do a honky-tonk," Nunn said. "Honky-tonks are cool – I like going to them – but they wouldn't be something where all people would feel welcome."

Nunn said since elephants had become a popular animal in his family, Elephant Ranch seemed like a fitting name.

"I wanted to put the 'elephant' in front of it to offset the 'ranch,' so whenever you read it, you would maybe be a lit-

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tle confused – not know exactly what it is and know that you would feel welcome to go, but you just wouldn't know what kind of scene it is until you went," Nunn said. "You couldn't really peg it until you got there."

Roberts and Nunn are no strangers to running a business. Outside of the bar, Roberts owns the local gallery Art Obscura, and Nunn, who also works at an RV dealership in Hatch, has roots in the restaurant business. His parents Josie and Teako Nunn own Sparkys BBQ and Espresso, the iconic Hatch restaurant known for its world-famous green chile cheeseburger.

Nunn said he isn't trying to duplicate anything his parents have accomplished, but he did learn a few tricks of the trade from them.

"My dad has a list of the top things that make a business in general successful, and atmosphere is at the top of that list," he said.

The atmosphere at Elephant Ranch seems to have made an impression



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**Elephant Ranch co-owner Dillon Nunn prepares a drink for a customer on Friday, Aug. 9.**

with customers. By the second weekend the bar was open, it had already attracted a few regulars, Nunn said.

"They're like, 'This is what we needed, this is what we wanted, this is our bar,'" he said.

Other than a few added tables and chairs, antique signs and décor, the inside of Elephant Ranch hasn't changed much from what Guacamole's used to look like with indoor fountains and an outdoor seating area, currently used as the beer garden.

"(Deret and I) both like antiques, and I had a bunch I've been hoarding for years," Nunn said.

But Elephant Ranch is a work in progress, he said.

"This whole place is a canvas," Nunn said. "So,

right now we have what we want to be open, but we're going to add multiple bars to it."

Other plans include opening a package store in the building next door and making use of the kitchen space and wood-fired pizza oven in the

beer garden.

Elephant Ranch is currently partnered with Tacos Romero food truck, which sells tacos in the beer garden during business hours. But the ultimate goal is to offer an eclectic mix of food for customers, Nunn

said.

"The future of Elephant Ranch is very exciting," Roberts said. "Our combined efforts and imagination are really going to create an experience unlike anything in the area."

For now, the bar specializes in quality cocktails, serving a classic chelada, mimosa, margarita and Moscow mule made with fresh ingredients, along with a selection of draft, bottled and canned beers, wine and champagne.

"One thing that we did here is we have one shelf of alcohol, so if you order the margarita, you don't have a choice on tequila," Nunn said. "You're just going to get a really quality tequila – we use Altos Reposado and that's all we use."

"The same with our vodka," he added. "We use Reyka, it's from Ice-

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## Good vibrations again at Allstate on Valley Drive

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

*Editor's note: 26th in a series about Valley Drive businesses impacted by road reconstruction.*

"We could just feel the whole building vibrate," explains Kelly Gonzales, Allstate Insurance agent at 455 North Valley Drive.

She's talking about the vibrations that rattled her office building during the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction outside the office door. "Now we're happy – our end of the street is open to traffic, it looks great, and it's

once again quiet and easy to get in and out of the area."

The north portion of Valley Drive – near SaveMart and Base Auto Sales – shows residents, customers and business owners farther south what the completed Valley Drive project will ultimately look like: smooth, wide lanes that now include a bike lane on each side and finished road shoulders.

Gonzales is a native Las Cruces who lives here with her husband and three children. For the past 13 years her Allstate office has been at the Valley Drive location; she's established relationships with plenty of other fami-

lies in Las Cruces.

"We've been lucky that we can do plenty online or over the phone, like doing reviews or giving quotes," said Gonzales, who explained that it's been busy as Allstate offers extremely competitive rates. "We don't depend too much on foot traffic, but I have been sending monthly emails to my clients on what are the best roads to get to the office."

She admits that the construction has made her more adventurous in finding new routes to her office. "We just get so used to going from point A to point B that we don't consider a change," she said.

It might be a change for you to head down Valley Drive and see the almost completed NMDOT project, and maybe get your rates reviewed, or check out other businesses – restaurants, furniture and clothing stores, car dealerships – whose doors are open and ready to welcome you. It's your "patience during progress" that has made it better for businesses like Gonzales to finally see



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the good vibrations from customers and residents on the new road.

The NMDOT Valley Drive road reconstruction project is scheduled for completion in early 2020; in the meantime, the City of Las Cruces encourages

residents to continue supporting local businesses and stores on Valley Drive. See updates at [www.valleydrive.net](http://www.valleydrive.net).

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# State outpaces national statistics for job growth

## BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico has outpaced the national job growth rate again, the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NMDWS) reported Aug. 16.

Year over year, New Mexico's nonagricultural employment increased by 21,700 jobs, or 2.6 percent. The nation's job growth rate was 1.5 percent.

Most of the gains came from the private sector (18,700 jobs, 2.8 percent), where New Mexico ranked ninth nationally. The highest private sector growth rate was in Nevada with 4.1 percent, while the lowest rates were in Maine and Minnesota with 0.2 percent.

"I'm thrilled by the state job growth report once again," Gov. Mi-

chelle Lujan Grisham said in the news release. "We're seeing more and more companies plant their flag in New Mexico, more companies recognizing this is the place to be and investing in our state. There's more to do, but we're laying a foundation for even stronger growth moving forward."

"New Mexico continues to move in the right direction and showcase to the nation that this is a great place to live and work," said NMDWS Secretary Bill McCamley, a former Las Cruces state representative and Doña Ana County commissioner. "We're investing in our community by creating new career pathways, providing tax incentives to employers, and fulfilling the governor's vision of opening up more work-

force opportunities right here in New Mexico."

Leisure and hospitality reported the largest increase in state employment, NMDWS said, with a gain of 6,900 jobs, or 6.8 percent. Other significant increases were reported in mining and construction (up 6,400 jobs, 8.9 percent) and professional and business services (up 3,700 jobs, 3.5 percent).

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in July 2019, up from 4.8 percent in July 2018. The national rate was 3.7 percent.

Doña Ana County's July unemployment rate was 6.4 percent, up from 6 percent in June. Eddy County had the lowest unemployment rate in New Mexico at 3.8 percent.

Sunday, every weekend gets busier, Nunn said.

On a Friday in early August, the bar was already bustling with people by 4 p.m.

Las Cruces resident Greg Courtier, a customer at Elephant Ranch, said he was enjoying the venue.

"I remember when this was Guacamole's before and the atmosphere is really cool; it's a great location," Courtier said. "It's an indoor/outdoor setting. It's kind of nice sitting outside and you get the best of both worlds – you get the indoors and the outdoors both.

"It's kind of an eclectic

mix of people," he added. "It's Las Cruces at its finest."

When asked if any more elephants would be added to the property, Nunn said it was something he would consider once a few other things are in place.

"We've got plenty of room," Nunn said. "I don't want to scare anybody, but we might if there's another elephant lying around."

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# Mall addition



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Shoppers at Mesilla Valley Mall headed in and out of H&M (Hennes and Mauritz Inc.) all day Thursday, Aug. 15, during the store's grand opening. Measuring approximately 19,000 square feet, the store offers clothing for ladies and men, with a separate "shop in shop" section for accessories. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday. The phone number is 855-466-7467. H&M was founded in Sweden in 1947 and now prides itself on sustainable practices. In 2013, H&M was the first global fashion company to launch in-store garment recycling, and in 2018 it diverted 3.4 million pounds of textiles from U.S. landfills. Visit [about.hm.com](https://about.hm.com).

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land and that's the only vodka we use."

Nunn said the liquors at Elephant Ranch were chosen based on profile and price.

"We just got the best-tasting tequila and vodka possible that would still make it affordable for the public to drink," he said.

Nunn said by working closely with liquor companies, he hopes to eventually get some liquors branded Elephant Ranch.

While Elephant Ranch is only open three days a week, Friday through

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## Rare double meteor shower captured by WSMR captain

### BULLETIN REPORT

In case you missed the double meteor shower display that peaked the night of July 29 & 30, 2019, Capt. Micah Uchida captured these striking images around 3 a.m. from the Backcountry Camping Trail at White

Sands National Monument, looking west toward nearby White Sands Missile Range.

What he and fellow stargazers witnessed were simultaneous Southern Delta Aquariid and Alpha Capricornid meteors.

"It was awesome," said Uchida,

who is the aide-de-camp to the Commanding General at WSMR.

"I was up from around 2 and was able to see quite a few meteors. They weren't as bright as some others that I've seen in the past, so I'm not sure how my photos turned out yet," Uchida said after the event and before

having an opportunity to review his work.

As clearly seen, they turned out rather well. And for those wondering what camera settings Uchida used, they were:

**Milky Way photo settings:**  
Canon EOS R with Sigma 14-24mm lens at 14mm, 10 second

exposure, f2.8, ISO 6400

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## Students learn community health in rural NM

By **KAITLIN ENGLUND**

For the Bulletin

Riding in the passenger seat of a pickup truck, Shoko Espinoza braced as the truck hit another pothole and she knocked her head against the window. They were not traveling far, only about a mile, but on the unpaved roads of Sawmill, Arizona, even that short trip can take a toll.

Espinoza was shadowing Patrica Benally, a community health representative in the Navajo Nation, as she traveled to more remote parts of the reservation to meet with individuals in their home, take vital signs and offer healthcare assistance.

Espinoza, a nursing student at the University of Washington in Seattle, was one of seven students from UW and New Mexico State University to shadow Navajo community health representatives as part of the Health Disparities Field Experience (HDFE) - an immersive two-week exploration of health in communities in the U.S. Southwest.

This summer was the first annual Health Disparities Field Experience sponsored by the Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research, a federally funded partnership between NMSU and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. The partnership,



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**University of Washington students Eva Torres (front) and Shoko Espinoza (back) pause for a selfie at the border of Anthony, Texas.**

which began in 2002, received a \$5.8 million grant renewal earlier this year from the National Cancer Institute to continue its efforts to bridge cancer health disparities in underserved communities.

As they continued the trek to the client's home, Benally told Espinoza about the challenges many residents in the remote parts of the community face, such as limited incomes, no running water, no electricity and limited access to transportation. Because of these barriers, many of the residents rely on these health workers not only for regular medical

checkups, but also often for grocery delivery and help making their homes a safer environment.

For Espinoza, shadowing Benally brought to life the realities of health disparities in different communities.

"[In class] we talk about social determinants of health but when you actually see it, it's like, 'Whoa. OK,'" said Espinoza. "All of those bumpy roads up to the patient's house - you don't get to feel that unless you're there. So as a nursing student, it's like, 'OK, this isn't just a talk. This is actually an experience that the patients go through or



**Olivia Figueroa, the executive director of Adults and Youth United in Development Association, Inc. (AYUDA) in San Elizario, Texas, speaks to students inside the organization's community garden.**

that the health workers go through every day.

"To me, that was more valuable than just sitting in the classroom, just talking about theories."

Ernesto Moralez, an assistant professor of public health sciences at NMSU and the HDFE coordinator, said the one-on-one experiences with the community are the driving force behind the program.

"The goal of the HDFE is to expose students to unique perspectives in healthcare and see the health disparities impacting different communities in the U.S. - Mexico Border Region

and southwestern tribal nations," said Moralez.

"I don't think it's as common as we would like it to be to see students and the community in the same space, talking about issues and sharing stories and solutions."

The students taking part in the program started in Las Cruces and traveled to nearly a dozen communities, mostly in New Mexico, but also in Arizona and west Texas. New Mexico visits included Chaparral, Vado, Anapra, Sunland Park, Grants, Farmington, Shiprock and Anthony. The Texas

side of Anthony was also included along with San Elizario, which is east of El Paso. In Arizona, students joined health representatives in Window Rock.

In addition to shadowing community health representatives, students also toured local clinics and shelters, visited community centers, attended health trainings at the New Mexico Department of Health, engaged with public health professionals and medical providers, and spent time with community members as they



PHOTO BY KAITLIN ENGLUND/NMSU

University of Washington student Arianne Sandel eyes the expanse of the U.S. - Mexico border wall in El Paso, Texas. Sandel was one of seven students from UW and New Mexico State University to travel throughout New Mexico, Texas and Arizona as part of the Health Disparities Field Experience.

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shared their personal experiences of the differences in the quality of health and healthcare in their area.

“It was a rare and special opportunity because it was focused on disparities in health,” said Debbie Higgs, an NMSU graduate student studying public health. “That’s something in my studies that I’m thinking about all the time, and in my work [as a victims’ advocate] that I’m involved in all the time; but I’ve never gathered with a group of people before where that’s the purpose of our being together.”

“It’s a unique experience because students get to travel more than 400 miles and see the commonalities among different cultures,” said Morales. “But they also get to see what’s special and unique about each community, both what

is adverse to health outcomes and what is beneficial.”

Angie Sanchez Corral, the community development coordinator with the NMDOH Office of Border Health said that opportunities like the HDFE are valuable not only for the students as a learning opportunity, but for the future of the community.

“The students were able to see the need in person and network with community members,” said Sanchez Corral. “It’s beneficial because the students are our new generation. They are going to work on addressing the issues identified by the community.”

For many of the students, this experience not only gave them a better understanding of how health disparities impact different communities but ignited their passion for being advocates and working for those underrepresented

communities.

“There are so many things that I think will stay with me,” said Marissa Jackson, a recent UW graduate from the public health program. “You really can’t unhear peoples’ stories and experiences.”

“I realized that the world is just so big – as cheesy as that sounds – and public health is so big, and disparities are so big, and I think I owe it to myself to explore that even more,” said Arianne Sandel, a graduate student at UW studying public health.

“This really inspired me to just go out there and do things that are out of my comfort zone. You meet people along the way who are in it with you and who think the same as you and share your passions. It’s been an irreplaceable experience.”

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# Aquatics athletes swim to personal best times

## BULLETIN REPORT

Six members of the Las Cruces Aquatic Team (LCAT) competed in the 2019 TYR Summer Senior Championship Invitational at the North Shore Aquatic Complex in St. Petersburg, Florida, from July 30-Aug. 3, an elite swimming competition. All six LCAT swimmers posted one or more personal best times at the meet.

Representing LCAT in the men's division were Asa Mynatt and Sean McNulty. Both swimmers had outstanding performances throughout the competition. Mynatt, 17, achieved personal best times in all six of his events, to include impressive 4- and 10-second time drops in the 100-meter breaststroke (1:11.17) and 200-meter breaststroke (2:39.28), respectively. His performances guaranteed his spot at the Western Zone Sectionals in the 50-, 100-, and 200-meter free and 100- and 200-meter breaststroke events.

McNulty, 16, showed his all-around prowess with personal best times in five events in four different strokes, including a nearly 3-second drop in the 200-meter backstroke (2:18.69) and almost a 1-second drop in the 50-meter free (24.87). His breaststroke swim was fast enough to achieve the Western



**Elizabeth Cervantes-Vanderlugt, Sean McNulty, Sarah Gormley, Sierra Ortiz, Asa Mynatt, Ainslie Boswell**

Zone Sectionals time standard and his 50-meter free earns him a coveted USA Swimming Futures time standard.

The lady LCAT swimmers made just as many waves in the women's division. 16-year old Elizabeth Cervantes-Vanderlugt raced her way to five personal best times in the 50-meter free (28.79), 200-meter free (2:13.92), 50-meter backstroke (32.47), 100-meter butterfly (1:10.96),

and 200-meter individual medley (2:35.82) and earned spots in the finals in the 50-, 100-, and 200-meter backstroke events.

Teammate Ainslie Boswell, 16, went seven for seven with personal best times in a variety of events. Notably, she dropped more than 7 seconds in the 200-meter individual medley (2:33.55), more than 5 seconds in the 100-meter breaststroke (1:18.89),



**Asa Mynatt, Sean McNulty**



**Elizabeth Cervantes-Vanderlugt, Ainslie Boswell**

and a spectacular 15 seconds in the 200-meter breaststroke (2:48.70).

With her breaststroke swims, Boswell has qualified for the West-

ern Zone Sectionals.

16-year old Sarah Gormley stood out with top-20 finishes in the 50-meter, 100-meter, and 200-meter breaststroke events. She posted five personal best times, including the 50-meter free (28.78), 200-meter free (2:15.08), 200-meter individual medley (2:29.05) and 400-meter individual medley (5:22.51). Gormley's 200-meter individual medley qualified her for the Western Zone Sectionals.

Rounding out the women was 18-year old Sierra Ortiz, who swam a personal best time by over 2 seconds in the 200-meter free (2:13.27). She qualified for finals in the 50-meter butterfly, 200-meter free and 200-meter back. Additionally, Ortiz's 200-meter backstroke (2:28.47) was fast enough to secure a Western Zone Sectionals time standard.

The foursome of Boswell, Cervantes-Vanderlugt, Gormley, and Ortiz were stellar in several relay events, finishing in the top 16 in the 400-meter free, 400-meter medley and 800-meter free relays.

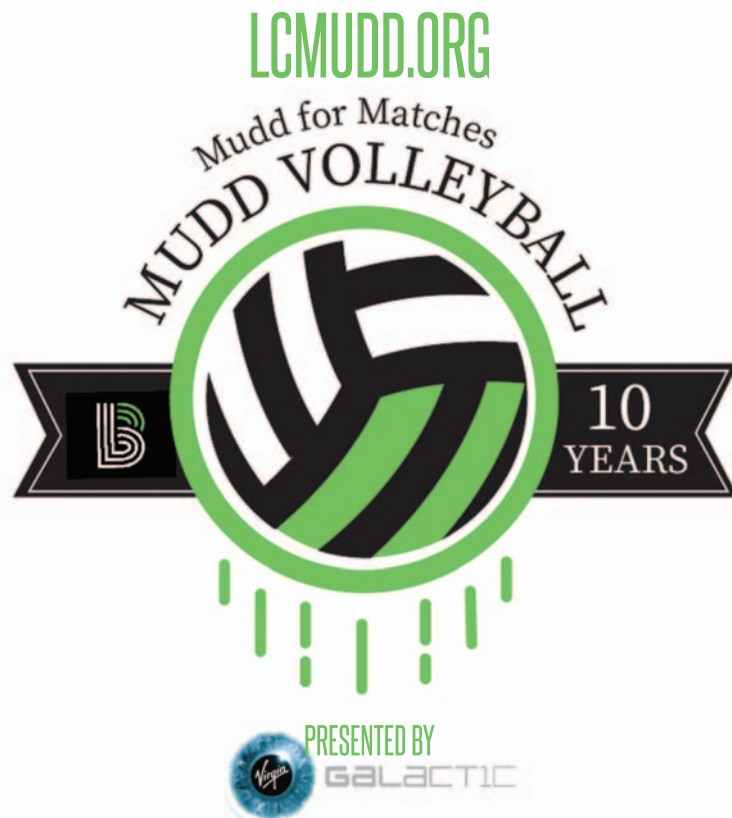
The LCAT swimmers will enjoy a short break before resuming training for the Short Course season. The team's first meet of the new year is the LCAT Pecan Classic Sept. 27-29 at New Mexico State University.

## Burger Time donation



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From left, head varsity football coaches Jim Bradley (Mayfield High School), Steve Castille (Oñate), Aaron Ocampo (Centennial) and Mark Lopez (Las Cruces) were presented checks from the Burger Time High School Football Golf Tournament Foundation at Beasley Mitchell CPA offices Thursday, Aug. 15. The money will support the football programs at the four high schools in the Las Cruces Public Schools system.



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# NMSU football

## Coaches looking for playmakers among their core of wideouts

### BULLETIN REPORT

The offensive arsenal was on full display in the New Mexico State football team's second scrimmage of fall camp Saturday night at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Redshirt sophomore wideout Terrell Warner and redshirt junior wideout Jared Wyatt each caught touchdowns in the Aggies' last preseason scrimmage before the 2019 season opener at Washington State.

Wide receivers coach Cory Martin was pleased with his unit's performance, noting he expects to see even more growth over the final days of fall camp and in the practices leading up to the first game.

"We've got to be playmakers out there," Martin said. "If we're going to throw the ball 50 times a game, we've



Matthews



Wyatt



Romero



Warner

got to have trust in the receivers to go out there, run the right routes and make plays.

"We did that at times tonight, but we're still working on consistency here in the next few days of camp before we start working on Washington State."

Warner and Wyatt accounted for the most prominent offensive highlights of the night, hauling in touchdown passes from senior quarterback Matt Romero and redshirt sophomore quarterback Cameron Matthews, respectively.

Warner joined the Aggies from Dodge City Community College, where he reeled in 24

catches for 420 yards and three scores one season ago.

The native of Holden, Louisiana, has delivered an immediate impact on the field with both his play and voice.

"Coming in from a junior college, I wanted to earn the respect of my teammates," Warner said.

"When I feel it's time to be vocal, I chime in to help them. Whenever there's a chance to be vocal, it's a chance to help my teammates and make them better."

The Aggies open the season at Washington State on Aug. 31 with an 8 p.m. MT kickoff on the Pac-12 Network.

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# Three golf fundraisers in September worth mentioning

Based on my 31 years in Las Cruces I have come to believe that folks in Las Cruces are some of the most giving people anywhere. That holds true for fundraising golf tournaments, and here are three events that everyone should be aware of and put on our calendars.

Every 67 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease. Tragically, more than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's; by 2050 this number could be as high as 16 million if research is unable to find the means to remedy the situation. The Second Annual Southwest Center on Aging (SWCOA) Charity Golf Tournament benefitting the Las Cruces Alzheimer's As-



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

sociation is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 27, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Sign up contact is jsierra@swcoa.com.

Entry fee for the "scramble" tournament is \$100 per person, \$400 per team. Players can sign up individually or for a team on the day of the tournament if need be. Registration and lunch will be at 11 a.m., with a 1 shotgun start. Awards and prizes will start immediately following the golf in the pavilion. Alert: There is a chance to win a new Audi for a hole-in-one. Principal sponsors include Tender Care Home Health, Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, Electronic Caregiver, American Linen and

Uniform Supply, SWCOA, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, and Crossroads In-Home Care. Several levels of sponsorships are still available, including single-hole sponsors. A concept of Dr. Roberto Duran of SWCOA four years ago, this is the second year.

Another fundraiser tournament of interest is the 14th annual Hope Centers Golf Scramble, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the NMSU Golf Course. The donation is \$80 per golfer or \$300 per four-person team, which includes green fees, golf cart and lunch. Another way to support this event is to become a hole sponsor for \$300. This will get your or your business name on the hole of your choice. Sponsorships will be accepted online at hopecenters.org.

Locally, Hope Centers is a faith-based group that is part of Hope Centers International (est. in 1999), an organization whose mission is feeding and educating children especially from poor families, with a global interest in the Philippines and Lithuania. Hope Centers is a 501 (c) (3) charity. Funds from the golf tournament will also be used to help fund their Christmas outreach to local kids. Contacts for Hope Centers are Susan Yeager at [sueyag@mac.com](mailto:sueyag@mac.com) or 575-649-5011; or Joyce at 575-634-6183.

On Sunday, Sept. 22, the GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces is sponsoring a benefit golf tournament at Picacho Hills Country Club. The format is a Foursome "Shamble," meaning each player hits a tee shot, the team selects the best of the

four drives, and each player plays their own ball to finish the hole, with the lowest score recorded for the team. Entry fee is \$360 per foursome (\$90 per player); registration includes green fee, cart, practice balls, lunch, valuable prizes (pro shop credit) and a certificate for one free round of golf per player at PHCC. Proceeds will go towards benefitting NMSU partial scholarships (one education and one nursing), fighting hunger in Las Cruces and other charities through the GFWC Progress Club.

For those not familiar with GFWC, the initials stand for General Federation of Women's Clubs, originally founded in 1890 and now consisting of 3,000 women's clubs around the country dedicated to promoting civic improvements

and volunteer service.

Locally, the GFWC Progress Club was started 104 years ago in 1915, and has been responsible for many civic contributions, including Pioneer Women's Park in downtown Las Cruces. Recent work by the Las Cruces club includes filling sport-bag backpacks for 8,600 Bataan event marchers and donating 1,000 Dr. Seuss books to schools. Registration forms are available in the pro shop at PHCC or by phoning Mary at 303-726-7040.

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## Holing a scholarship

The Sun Country Junior Golf Foundation (SCJGF), a collaboration of the Sun Country Section of the PGA of America and the



**SCHWEINEBRATEN**

Sun Country Amateur Golf Association serving New Mexico and west Texas, recognizes one male and one female junior golfer each year who demonstrates tremendous skill, respect and achievement on and off the golf course.

Steele Schweinebraten of Las Cruces received the 2019 SCJGF Jack Hardwick Sportsman of the Year Scholarship.

Schweinebraten, a senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School, has been an active participant in the Sun Country PGA Junior Tour for several years and has extensive knowledge of the rules and ethics of the game. He is an active participant in school, church and volunteer activities. He is a member of National Honor Society and Students Leading by Service. Upon graduation, Schweinebraten plans to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management.

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