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The U.S. Census 2020 started and everyone counts

It's an invitation we only get every 10 years and yours is on its way. Census Bureau employees started checking addresses and will continue the meticulous process of verifying them across the country, through mid-October.

Required by the U.S. Constitution, the census started when Thomas Jefferson directed the first one in 1790. Every 10 years, the Census Bureau oversees surveys that collect information from households, businesses, schools, hospitals, and other organizations. The information we provide to the Census Bureau is strictly confidential and protected.

Data the Census Bureau collects is used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and how more than

"Everyone needs to be counted: Citizens, residents and undocumented. You matter. You need to be counted. Fill out the census."

- Mary Carter, Executive Director, Women's Intercultural Center \$675 billion in federal funds are distributed, each year, to states and local communities. These funds are used by local communities to provide services and support infrastructure, such as health care, jobs, schools, roads and businesses.

In fact, federal funding for local infrastructure and financial assis-

tance programs is guided by the information about people, places and the economy, derived from the most recent census. Census responses guide distribution of federal funds to states, counties, cities and households for programs like Medicare, Medicaid, school breakfast programs, infrastructure, Section 8 housing, Pell grants, low-income housing tax credits, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and HUBZones—to name a few.

"Schools throughout our county, including the Hatch Valley, receive federal funding based on census data. The data determines how much federal funding our schools and kids get for such things as school lunches and other vital programs to aid in the achievement of their educational goals," said Brandy Holguin, a principal with the Hatch Valley Public School District. "It is critical for schools that everyone completes the federal census."

The Doña Ana Board of County Commissioners unanimously passed a resolution directing the creation of a local complete count committee and is part of the 2020 Regional Census Complete Count Committee (CCC). All local governments and external stakeholders participate and are developing plans to communicate the importance of the federal census to the public, especially in areas considered "hard to count."

Regrettably, the Census Bureau reports that Doña Ana County's participa-

tion rate in the 2010 Census was only 67 percent, which significantly impacts federal funding to our communities. According to the University of New Mexico, just one percent undercount in our county means a \$64 million, 10-year revenue loss in federal funds.

"Everyone needs to be counted: Citizens, residents and undocumented. You matter. You need to be counted. Fill out the census," emphasized Mary Carter, Executive Director, Women's Intercultural Center and member of the CCC. "If you don't respond to the census, you basically do not exist. That means that for the next ten years, New Mexico loses \$20,000 for each member of your household that could be used for infrastructure, healthcare programs, and so much more."



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With NMSU Pioneers member Mike Rogers in the foreground, NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu greets NMSU's new provost, Carol Parker.



Long-time NMSU Special Events Director Barbara Hubbard speaks to the NMSU Pioneers summer lunch Aug. 20. At far right are NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu and his wife, Sheryl.

# Happy days

#### Pioneers break bread during a lighthearted day at NMSU

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

She got her nickname from Bob Hope and once played gin rummy with John Wayne.

"I could tell you story after story," retired New Mexico State University Special Events Director Barbara "Mother" Hubbard told the NMSU Pioneers at their 2019 summer luncheon, held Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the NMSU golf course.

Beginning in 1968 and continuing through her retirement in 1998 and beyond, Hubbard brought performers like Hope, Tina Turner, Neil Diamond, the Osmond Brothers, Charley Pride, Whitney Houston and Garth Brooks to the Pan American Center. Now 92, Hubbard continues to travel the United States raising money for her American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS) scholarship program, which includes more than a dozen scholarships available to NMSU students.

Among the guests at the lunch was Venue Today magazine founder Linda Deckard, who is writing a book about Hubbard. Hubbard received the maga-

zine's first-ever Women of Influence award in 2006 and was the top vote-getter when entertainment industry professionals were asked to nominate and vote on that first award recipient, Deckard said.

Also speaking at the lunch were NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu and Provost Carol Parker. "We're very excited about the opportunities that are in front of us," Arvizu said. NMSU's strategic plan is in place, he said, and included input from one-third of the university's faculty and staff. The plan, Arvizu said, "reflects who we are as a land grant, Hispanic-serving institution."

The plan focuses on student success, developing and expanding research and partnerships, elevating outreach and creating a robust university, the chancellor said. NMSU, he said, should "serve the







## 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 specialty care access to (gatekeeping), coordinate care for people with certain conditions (disease/case management). 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!



#### HAPPY

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needs of our faculty, who are here to serve the needs of our students."

"I can't tell you how happy I am to be here," said Parker, who became provost in July. Parker, who grew up on a dairy farm in Michigan, has previous service as the provost at the University of Texas at El Paso and as senior vice provost at the University of New Mexico. NMSU, Parker said, "is just the most exciting story in higher education."

Also attending the lunch were NMSU
President John Floros,
Chancellor Emeritus and former New Mexico Gov.
Garrey Carruthers and
NMSU Associate Vice
President for Alumni Engagement, Participation and Stewardship Leslie

Cervantes.

The lunch also included recognition of the NMSU students who are recipients of this year's four Pioneers book scholarships. The four are psychology major Clarisa Casillas, mechanical engineering major Adam Flores, computer science major Jeffrey Lansford and athletic training major Destiny Vielma. All four are from Las Cruces.

"You're being a part of our journey and you're helping us succeed," Vielma, a freshman, told the Pioneers.

The scholarship "goes a long way," Casillas said. "It's incredible how much it helps."

"We're very proud to have you here today," Pioneers President Emmet Brooks told the students.

The Pioneers have been awarding book scholar-ships to NMSU students since 1995.

The organization was created by then-NMSU President Dr. Gerald Thomas in 1984 "to preserve the relationship between NMSU and its former employees," said Pioneers President Emeritus Denise Welsh.

"If you are an employee who has worked for at least 20 years at NMSU or have retired from NMSU, and you have made a gift to NMSU in the past year, you are (already) a Pioneer," Welsh said. The Pioneers host three luncheons each year, in the spring, summer and fall, "to break bread, hear stories and listen to guest speakers," Welsh said.

For more about the NMSU Pioneers, visit advancing.nmsu.edu/pioneers.

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# **LCPS** mired in turmoil

I hope Las Cruces Public Schools teachers have good focusing skills. A lot of distracting things are flying around above them. For example:

· There is an effort by a group called Enough! seeking to recall school board members Maria Flores, Terrie Dallman and Ray Jaramillo, whose positions would expire in 2021.

• For the other two positions. there is an election Nov. 5 with several candidates vying.

 Superintendent Gregory Ewing resigned, effective Sept. 9.

· LCPS recently agreed to pay \$250,000 to settle a suit against the district by former Head Start facilitator Lillian Duran.

· Former human resources director Elizabeth Marrufo sued the district for discrimination and wrongful termination.

· There is an outstanding lawsuit against the district by former employee Kathy Norris.

• Former Desert Hills Elementary principal Jamie Vance sued the district for discrimination. after the New Mexico Human Rights Bureau found no probable cause in her claim with them.

 Former public information officer Jo Galvan filed a claim with the state Workforce Solutions department after she was terminated by Ewing.

· Former executive assistant Tina Gonzalez filed a human rights complaint.

 Other potential claims could come from Ewing himself. In his resignation letter to the state education department, Ewing said he planned to file human rights complaints against the district for gender-based discrimination and retaliation. Ewing's letter, written by an attorney, said the district is "put on notice" not to destroy all manner of records of communica-



**COLTHARP** 

added that, if the school From the Publisher system wished, he would

serve the district on a consultant basis at an hourly rate commensurate with his \$180,000 salary.

· LCPS is suing Trinity Properties for \$772,000 for overpaid rent in a dispute over an agreement in which the district rented building and land for 10 years with an option to buy.

· After naming deputy superintendent Steven Sanchez as acting superintendent in Ewing's absence, the district then announced it would bring in Karen Trujillo to be interim superintendent after Sept. 9. Trujillo, a Las Crucen and New Mexico State University graduate, had served for about six months as New Mexico's Public **Education Department Secre**tary before Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham terminated her in July.

That adds up to a lot of chaos and distraction.

It also adds up to a lot of money. If even some of the employee claims and suits turn into settlements in the price range of the one for Duran, it could easily cost the district more than \$1 million, not including attorneys' fees. No matter how the separation with Ewing turns out, it will likely cost the district at least a quarter of a million dollars. And with Trinity, the district believes it spent \$772,000 it shouldn't have.

All of that comes to about \$2 million.

I'm sure the district (meaning us taxpayers) could do a lot more productive things with \$2 million.

# Trolling for buffalo

Buffalo Bob took the call on his cellular phone. I caught the last of the conversation, "and if that don't work try a shot. No... . not a tranquilizer, a 30-30. At least you'll be able to eat the meat."

"Escaped buffalo pose a problem," he said after hangin' up. "That fellow was callin' from West Virginia. I told him a trick that worked for me . . . trolling."

Bob explained that a few vears back he and Dave bought 12 head of buffalo from a grain farmer on the plains of Colorado. Bought 'em over the phone. The price was right. They arrived in the small town of Flagler and took a motel room. Three days later they were still tryin' to gather the twelve head.

The first day they built a trap out of panels in the 1/4 section pasture. The trap was big enough to fit the U.S.S. Eisenhower. They baited it with alfalfa and spent all afternoon tryin' to coax, drive and trick the suspicious buffalo herd into the trap. They ignored it like fat trout in a well-fished stream.

That night they called a noted wildlife veterinarian who had buffalo experience. The vet arrived the next day armed with a tranquilizer gun and enough ammo to put Yellowstone Park to sleep for a fortnight. They drove out to the herd and re-enacted the stampede from Dances with Wolves but hit nary a buffalo. Concerned with the expense of the tranquilizer. Bob and Dave built a buffalo blind outta tumbleweeds.

They parked the vet with his trusty musket behind the tumbleweeds and chased buffalo



**BAXTER BLACK** On the Edge of Common Sense

by him for two hours. Unfortunately, "Dr. Dead Eye" couldn't hit the top of his head with a chafing dish. Not one bullseye.

The third morning found Bob and Garv making excuses to the grain farmer. "Well," he said, "do what you

can. They're yours. I've got to go to dad's place and haul a dead calf to the dump."

A light flickered somewhere in Buffalo Bob's desperate brain. He remembered tryin' to drag a dead buffalo calf out of a field. The herd went crazy and followed the calf through some primitive protective instinct. He actually had to get the tractor into 4th high to stay ahead and get out of the gate!

"Bring that dead calf over here. I want to try somethin'."

The farmer complied, even though it was a Hereford cross. Bob stationed a man by the trap gate and circled the herd draggin' the dead calf behind his pick-up. The buffalo cows went berserk and started chasin' the calf. Bob made a couple more circles stirrin' 'em up and on the third pass drove straight into the trap. The herd followed like grevhounds chasin' the mechanical rabbit!

"Wow!" I said, as the light dawned, "Trolling for buffalo. So that's what you advised your caller from West Virginia."

"Yeah. I don't know if it'll work, though," said Bob. "His buffalo is loose in a lady's backyard on the nice side of town."

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# Contemplating a truce with my long-rooted nemesis

During the last three years, my relationship with the weeds in my backyard has gone from indifference to a burning antipathy.

It got to the point where it was personal long ago.

An existential struggle.

Mano-a-la mala hierba.

My indifference, perhaps better described as neglect, during what was a particularly wet summer resulted in weeds the size of redwoods. My fear was that I'd have to chop 'em down with an ax and deal with the stumps later.

I got a warning left on my door from a Codes officer about weeds in the front yard and did



WALT RUBEL
The View

then on to maintain some semblance of control out there. But I just let the backyard go. By fall, the weeds were way taller than I. I decided that

enough from

was enough.

I didn't really need an ax, but I was afraid my electric weed whacker wouldn't cut it. And, they'd just grow back anyway. So, I started pulling.

Pretty much every morning. It got to be a daily routine. When I started, the weeds seemed endless and the task hopeless. But they were so big and clustered together that I was able to make a dent, while at the same time building some impressive mounds of dead weeds.

I just left everything sit in piles until this year, when I decided to start filling clear plastic yard bags. During the past several months I have sent more than 40 35-gallon bags of weeds to the landfill, via the city's Green Grappler.

And then one morning a few weeks ago, it happened. I went out just like always but had to search to find any weeds. There weren't nearly enough to fill my bag. Victory!

Oh sure, I knew it wouldn't last. All over my backyard, little sprouts of weeds are poking through the dirt, just waiting for the next rainstorm. The weeds were here long before me and will be here long after I'm gone. I knew all that. But for this tiny moment in time I felt triumphant.

I was still feeling that way last week when I went to a City Council meeting on this very subject. More specifically, the debate was about whether to stop using the weed killer Roundup, which just added to me feeling of triumph. I cleared my whole backyard without one drop of poison.

Then, at some point in the meeting, my worldview toward weeds was challenged. Not all weeds are evil, the experts were insisting. They add vegetation to barren landscapes. They provide pollen for bees. Some even have medicinal purposes.

Great, now I'm the bad guy. Well, somebody needs to tell the Codes officer hanging threatening notices on my door.

This all kind of reminds me of the recent debate at the county about what to do with nuisance animals. In both cases, it is about how we co-exist with our desert environment.

After months of discussion, the county voted to restrict lethal methods of removal, without fully understanding what the impacts of that decision would be. When the restrictions proved to be unworkable, they were

repealed.

After months of discussion, the city voted to ban Roundup, without fully understanding what the impacts of that decision will be. They may just switch to another chemical. They may do more mowing or weed whacking. Or they may, as the experts suggest, decide that not all weeds must be killed.

But I doubt it. The more likely scenario would seem to be a backtrack, just like at the county.

As for me, I'm ready for a truce with the weeds, I'm just not sure how to negotiate it.

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# Solis announces mayoral bid

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

Editor's note: Doña Ana County Commissioner Isabella Solis announced her campaign for mayor of Las Cruces Aug. 22 – at the time expanding that race in the November election to six candidates. With her announcement, Com-



**SOLIS** 

Solis released the following statement, which has minimalediting:

"Las Cruces is more than a city. It is our home. We have all the

ingredients for prosperity right here in our backyard: incredible natural beauty, a first-class university, hardworking citizens, tremendous federal installations, proximity to an international border and two interstate highways, great weather, an established agricultural industry, multiple national monuments - the list goes on and on!

"But truth be told, this home that we all love, that has so much to offer, is not reaching its potential. It's embarrassing that our home was recently ranked the worst city in America to find a job. It's tough to

watch as communities like El Paso and Tucson experience tremendous prosperity while the Las Cruces economy remains stagnant. It's disturbing to see infrastructure projects that force small businesses to close instead of giving them a boost. It's heartbreaking to see lives lost to increasing crime. And it's frustrating to see our young people who want a better life leave our community for greater opportunities.

"It's time to change all that. But to do so, new leadership is required.

"Our city needs to

help our small businesses create jobs, not force them to close.

"Reduce - not increase - our community's dependence on the government. Keep our roads in good shape, without hurting the economy like we did on Valley Drive. Make sure Las Cruces attracts goodpaying private sector jobs that provide economic security, so our young people don't have to choose between staying home and having a bright future. Collaborate with federal, state and local agencies to promote a reasonable immigration system that honors the rule of

law. Keep our citizens safe, enforce our laws, and support our law enforcement. In short: Let's get back to the basics of good local government!

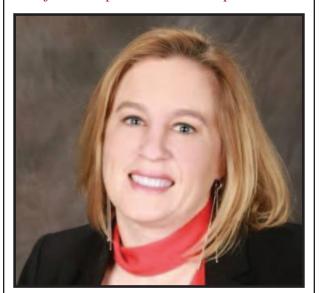
"This is why I'm running for mayor of Las Cruces. It will take leadership to unite our city around these goals and help us reach our potential as a city. We need to move on from the partisanship that divides our community and get to work making it a better place for our families. I'm ready to step up and truly serve as your mayor to ensure we get the city government we deserve as Las Crucens."

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# J. Paul Taylor

## He's had the opportunity to live our history in a personal way

By MIKE COOK

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"I remember the life and it's grand," Mesilla-Las Cruces icon J. Paul Taylor said a few days before celebrating his 99th birthday.

The long-time educator and legislator was born Aug. 24, 1920, in Chamberino, New Mexico, grew up on a farm and attended a small county school there, graduating from the eighth grade with four other students.

"I was a country boy," Taylor said. His mother was Hispanic and from Mexico and his father was an Irish American born in Texas.

Today, Taylor continues to live in the home he has owned on the Mesilla plaza since 1952. He maintains a strong interest in politics at all levels and travels to Santa Fe every other month as a member of the Museum of New Mexico Board of Directors.

"I feel ancient," Taylor said, reflecting on nearly a century of life. "I can't ambulate without a walker or a wheelchair." But he continues to be surrounded and supported by a loving family and community. He and his wife, Marv. who died in 2005, raised seven children. His 5,000-square-foot home, built in 1858, contains art and artifacts dating to the 18th century, said

Leslie Bergloff, manager of the Mesilla state Historic Site that includes the Taylor home.

Taylor, who spent 18 years in the New Mexico House of Representatives, retiring in 2005, said Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham is "a really nice person. She's a very credible girl," said Taylor, who served on the House Education, Finance and Health and Human Services committees.

Taylor said he envies current legislators because of the state's record revenue. "We had to scrimp on a whole lot of things and be very frugal," he said. "At the same time, I felt a great deal was done."

At one point during his service in the legislature, Taylor sued then-Gov. Gary Johnson because of a welfare reform proposal. The case was decided in Taylor's favor by the New Mexico Supreme Court. In spite of the disagreement, Taylor, a Democrat, and Johnson, a Republican, remained friends.

Taylor actually has strong ties to both major political parties in New Mexico. His mother's grandfather was Miguel Romero y Baca (1798-1880), who met Abraham Lincoln and helped start the Republican Party in New Mexico. His son. Trinidad Romero (1835-1918), was elected as a delegate to Congress representing the Territory of New Mexico 1877-79 and later was appointed a U.S. marshal by Republican President Benjamin Harrison. Taylor's mother's family had come to New Mexico with the Oñate expedition in 1598.

Taylor said his biggest concern throughout his legislative service "was for the poor, sick, and hungry." He was often called "the Conscience of the Legislature."

As a Mesilla resident, Taylor won't get to vote in the hotly contested Las Cruces mayor's race, but said he thinks ranked-choice voting, which Las Cruces will use in city elections this November for the first time ever, is a good thing. "In the long run, it's going to be the way to go," said Taylor, who defeated incumbent Republican Patricia Dominguez in a close race to claim the District 33 House seat in 1986 and was often unopposed for re-election thereafter.

"I follow very closely what's going on," he said. "I am amazed and I am concerned." Nationally, he said, "It's about Trump. I'm concerned about the future. I hope that we can have a steady hand and a more thoughtful hand."

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J. Paul Taylor







# Community Conversation to focus on early childhood ed

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

The second of 11 openinvitation Community Conversations about early childhood education in New Mexico will be held 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

"These Community Conversations are part of a statewide needs assessment being conducted by the New Mexico Early Childhood Development Partnership (NMECDP) in partnership with the state to develop a strategic plan for the newly created Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD)," said NMECDP Communication Specialist Lynn E. Paulson.

"The ECECD will guide early childhood programs across New Mexico brought together under a single agency

in 2019 in order to offer a more coordinated and efficient system for meeting the needs of New Mexico's pre-K children." Paulson said in a news release.

"As part of the statewide early learning needs assessment, the State and NMECDP will engage with families. early childhood providers and stakeholders through 11 community forums across the state," Paulson said in a sepa-

rate news release. She said there will also be a statewide early learning survey on the issues of

equitable access, workforce, state and local governance and financing options.

To further community engagement and reach diverse stakeholders. NMECDP will also host focused listening sessions with specific groups, including Native American communities. immigrant families. teen parents and families with children with developmental delays and disabilities, Paulson said.

For more information. visit www.earlylearningnm.org.

#### **TAYLOR**

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"There are several good candidates" among the large crop of Democratic presidential hopefuls," Taylor said, including former U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke of El Paso. Democrats need to "find a really good candidate to repair the wreckage that has been done," Taylor said.

Taylor opposes Trump's plan for a wall between the U.S. and Mexico, citing close ties between families and organizations in the two countries and remembering an exchange program he set up between teachers in Las Cruces and Cuidad Juarez. (Taylor was instrumental in in starting Las Cruces Public Schools' bilingual and migrant education programs.) "I still carry in my thoughts and in my heart a little speech" given by a fifth-grade student from Juarez offering condolences from Mexico following the November 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, he said. "I think those relationships are just so important."

Taylor said he has followed the plight of asylum seekers making the journey from Central America to the U.S.-Mexico border through the work of his grandson, a photojournalist, who "paints a picture of the tragedy of those families who are disregarded by many after having traveled from Central America."

Taylor said his father's family was divided by the Civil War. His grandfather left the family conflict behind in Missouri and moved to El Paso in 1864, opening a small store and working for the railroad.

From the horse-drawn carts of the Oñate expedition to the coming of the railroad nearly 200 years later to the historic plaza that is at the heart of Mesilla-Las Cruces, Taylor's family has "lived the whole story of the settlement of New Mexico in a very personal way," Bergloff said.

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



#### -PUBLIC NOTICE-**Capital Improvements Advisory Committee Member Sought**

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee that serves in accordance with the Las Cruces Development Impact Fee Ordinance.

Applicants cannot be a representative of the real estate, development or building industries, including businesses that finance. underwrite or lend money for real estate, development or building purposes, and cannot be an employee or official of the City, county or other governmental entity.

Committee members advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which includes a description of the service area and projection of changes and land uses, densities, intensities and population in the service area over at least a five-year period;

They review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be assessed, and file written comments, and monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan.

The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and reports to the City through its city manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees.

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.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's office, inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street, or accessed online at: https://onboard.las-cruces.org/apply/. For more information contact the City Clerk's office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.







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#### LAS CRUCES UTILITIES

Deputy Director for Wastewater John Mrozek, Pollution Prevention Manager Laura Montoya and LCU Water Quality Lab Manager Luis Guerra welcome visitors touring the new Water Quality Lab.



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

# New Water Quality Laboratory opens

## By CASSIE MCCLURE and SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

The new Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Water Quality Laboratory (Lab) has the pleasant newbuilding smell, and in mid-August giddy employees welcomed the public to tour the facility.

District 6 City Councilor Yvonne Flores was part of the tour who walked the halls with LCU Deputy Director for Wastewater John Mrozek. "It's a fabulous new building," Councilor Flores said. "This will be a great asset for the city."

It's not just a resource for the city. The new Water Quality Lab, at nearly five times the size as the former lab, will help smaller utilities in the surrounding area. In efforts to learn more, Bruce Smaga and Geoff Robert from the National Solar Observatory drove down from the Sunspot Observatory outside Cloudcroft, about two hours away.

Smaga explained that they also do testing that might be done more efficiently in Las Cruces instead of sending material to Alamogordo and then to Albuquerque, especially with tests that might be time sensitive. Luis Guerra, LCU water quality lab manager, was happy to hear that.

"We're looking to foster relationships with other organizations, and if we can help, we're happy to figure out what that would look like," Guerra said.

Guerra and his crew are delighted to finally have more space for their work; in the new wastewater lab section some of the testing was being done as the tours moved through the two differ-

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#### **WATER**

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ent labs. LCU Senior Lab Technician Yadira Reyna demonstrated how testing is done for the E. coli. bacteria using a pre-prepared test strip of water sealed in small plastic bubbles, which glow fluorescent under UV light. Of upmost importance: the new building provides separate water and wastewater laboratory spaces, which eliminates opportunities

for cross contamination.

"It's just so much more space," Reyna said, "and really give us an even better ability to make sure our local water and wastewater that we release into the Rio Grande is safe for the environment."

Las Cruces Utilities provides gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services to approximately 100,000 Las Cruces residents and businesses. Reach them at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.





#### PUBLIC HEARING · AVISO PÚBLICO

# **2018 CAPER COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARINGS** 2018 CAPER PERIODO DE COMENTARIOS Y JUNTAS PÚBLICAS

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared a report of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) activities and status of funds for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. This report is known as the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the Program Year 2018 (2018 CAPER) and is required to be prepared and submitted to HUD by September 30, 2019.

El Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de la Ciudad de Las Cruces ha preparado un reporte sobre el Programa de Subsidio Global para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y HOME Programa de Asociación en Inversiones (HOME Investment Partnerships Program) en referencia a las actividades concernientes a este y a la situación de los fondos económicos para el periodo del 1ro de julio del 2018 hasta el 30 de junio del 2019. A este reporte se le conoce como Reporte Anual Consolidado sobre la Ejecución y Evaluación (CAPER) en relación al año 2018 (2018 CAPER) y es un requisito que se prepara y se entrega a HUD el 30 de septiembre del 2019.

The 2018 CAPER will be available for public review beginning Friday, August 30, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Community Development Department, Suite 1100; the City Clerk's office, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. It will also be on the City's website at www. las-cruces.org under the Community Development Department (this page is ADA compliant for the visually impaired).

El reporte CAPER 2018 estará disponible para que el público lo repase a partir del viernes 1 de septiembre del 2019, de 8:00 A.M. a 5:00 P.M., de lunes a viernes, en el Edificio Municipal de La Ciudad de Las Cruces, con domicilio en el 700 N. Main St., en el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, Suite 1100; en la Oficina del Secretario Municipal, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; en la Biblioteca Branigan, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. También estará en la página de Internet de la Ciudad www.las-cruces.org bajo Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario (esta página cumple con los requisitos establecidos por la Ley ADA para personas invidentes).

The 2018 CAPER can be translated upon request for Limited English proficient persons for review during the public comment period. The 2018 CAPER can also be provided in alternate formats for the disabled (i.e. Braille, large print, audio tape) upon request.

El reporte CAPER 2018 se puede traducir si lo solicitan aquellas personas que tengan Limitaciones del Conocimiento del Idioma Inglés, la traducción se haría con el fin de que lo repasen durante el periodo asignado y así puedan mandar sus comentarios. El reporte CAPER 2018 también se puede proporcionar en diferentes medios para personas con discapacidades (por ejemplo: en Braille, impreso con letras grandes, en cinta grabada) si lo solicitan.

These facilities meet the requirements for handicapped accessibility. A Spanish interpreter will be available, and upon request, interpreters for other languages can also be made available during the hearings. Please make special language and format accommodations (all languages other than Spanish) at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled hearings to the person of contact listed at the bottom of this announcement. If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 575-528-3022 or TTY at 575-528-3157. The City of Las Cruces does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, spousal affiliation, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. I Estas instalaciones cumplen con los requisitos para acceso a sillas de ruedas. Un intérprete del idioma español/inglés estará disponible, y si lo piden, también tendremos acceso a intérpretes en otros idiomas durante estas juntas. Por favor, pida el intérprete y algún otro arreglo para acomodar sus necesidades al menos con 72 horas de anticipación a las iuntas, haga su petición directamente con la persona en la lista que se encuentra al final de este aviso. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y es necesario hacer arreglos para que pueda participar completamente en este evento, por favor comuníquese con nosotros al menos con 72 horas de anticipación al evento, llame al 575-528-3022 o TTY al 575-528-3157. La Ciudad de Las Cruces no discrimina debido a su raza, origen étnico, color, nacionalidad, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, situación familiar, afiliación de su cónyuge, religión, edad o discapacidad en su empleo, o por prestación de servicios.









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City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Las Cruces, NM

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999 W. Amador Ave. Las Cruces. NM If any member of the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2018 CAPER to the City of Las Cruces during the public comment period between

> August 30 and September 20, 2019. Public comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019.

Si algún miembro del público no puede asistir a esta junta publica. mande por escrito su opinión acerca del CAPER 2018 a la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante los 21 días asignados para comentarios a partir del 30 de agosto al 20 de septiembre del 2019.

> Sus comentarios deben de ser entregados a las 5 p.m. el viernes 20 de septiembre del 2019.

Written comments as well as special accommodation requests may be submitted via any of the following methods:

Sus comentarios por escrito así como su petición para hacer arreglos para que pueda asistir a la junta los puede hacer llegar por medio de los siguientes métodos:

BY MAIL/Por Correspondencia: **Community Development Department,** Planning & Neighborhood Services Section ATTN: 2018 CAPER, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004

BY E-MAIL/Por Correo Electrónico: vzamora@las-cruces.org

BY PHONE/Por Teléfono: 575-528-3194 (voice/voz) or/o 575-528-3157 (TTY)

#### **COMING UP**

Native Plant Society: Field trip to the 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.

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 goods only, 7-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, Walmart at 671 Walton

Blvd. Info: 575-800-9432.

Roundtable Discussion Group: "The Challenges Facing the News Media," with KRWG Director of Content Fred Martino, 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, Unitarian Church, 2000 S.

Solano.

Republican Party of Doña Ana County: Meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino, Mesilla. Info: Sue Butterfield, 575-523-8683; darpoffice@gmail.com.

PreK classes: 9 a.m.

Thursdays, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/museums.

- Sept 5: Grandma Mona's Story Time
  - Sept. 12: Moon Craters
- Sept. 19: Dinosaurs of North America
  - Sept. 26: Mountains

Claypalooza: A celebration of clay, with panels and tours, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: Bryan Lee, 575-

541-2217; blee@las-cruces. org.

Annual Recovery & Suicide Awareness Night: Third annual, with speakers, music, entertainment and free food, 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Plaza de Las Cruces.

Walk to End Alzheimer's: Check-in 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. No registration fee required, but pre-registration encouraged by contacting Emily Chaddock, 575-647-3868, enchaddock@alz.org. or act.alz.org/lascruces19.

Saturday Family Science: "Robot Hands" that mimic the physiological structure of the human hand, noon-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info 575-522-3120; museums.lascruces.org.

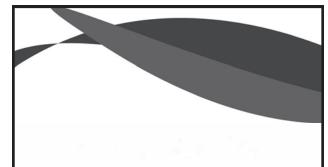
Roller derby: Red vs. Green Chile Mashup, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, rink behind Meerscheidt Rec Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Gates open at 7. Tickets \$7 in advance at Nessa's Café, \$10 at the gate, kids 12 and under free with paying adult.

Winter Youth Bowling League: Sept. 8-May 3, 2020, Roadrunner Lanes, White Sands Missile Range. Info: Linda Goff, 575-642-6054.

Brown Bag Lecture: Ballet Folklorico instructor Jose Tena, noon Tuesday, Sept. 10, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Info: 575-528-3444; las-cruces.org/museumsystem.

Patriot Day: Ceremony for 9/11, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Horseshoe Park on NMSU campus. Free parking in lots 1 and 2 near the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street.

LCHS-MHS Class of 1969 50th Combined Reunion: Nov. 1-3. Info, MHS: Talea Alberson, tandealberson@gmail.com; Bill McKinney, bmckinney51@gmail.com. LCHS: Lisa Gray, troop2030@aol.com; Robert Francis, rwfrancis69@hotmail.com or 575-649-9565.



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#### Sept. 1

**Hatch Chile Festival Lower Broad Canyon Hike Guided Hike Achenbach Canyon** Mesilla River Run! Inner Tube Rafting Organ Mountain City-to-Sky Plane Tour NM Harvest Wine Festival White Sands National Monument Sunset Stroll

#### Sept. 2

**NM Harvest Wine Festival** 

#### Sept. 3

**WWII Bombardier Targets Plane Tour** 

#### Sept. 6

**Downtown Art Ramble** 

#### Sept. 7

Mesilla River Run! Inner Tube Rafting Organ Mountain City-to-Sky Plane Tour Yoga in the Monument White Sands Balloon and Music Festival

Aden Crater: Rugged Wonderland

#### Sept. 8

White Sands Balloon and Music Festival Mesilla River Run! Inner Tube Rafting **Slot Canyon Tour** 

#### Monuments to Main Street Kick-Off Fiesta

White Sands National Monument Sunset Stroll

#### Sept. 13

White Sands National Monument Full Moon Hike

#### Sept. 14

**Lower Broad Canyon Hike** Maars to the Moon Plane Tour at Kilbourne Hole Crater Yoga in the Monument Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta - Mesilla

#### Sept. 15

Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta - Mesilla Top of the World Ridge Hike Monumental Jeep Tour to Tonuco Mountain Monumental Jeep Tour Apollo **Astronaut Training Site** 

**WWII Bombardier Targets Plane Tour** 

#### Sept. 18

Bird Walk by the Mesilla Valley Audobon Society

#### Sept. 20

La Gran Fiesta

#### Sept. 21

Discovery Site Tour at the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument Organ Mountain City-to-Sky Plane Tour **Slot Canyon Tour** Yoga in the Monument Picacho Mountain Outdoor Festival **Bikepacking & Stargazing Campout** to Leasburg Dam State Park La Gran Fiesta Aggie Football vs. University of New Mexico

#### Sept. 22

Picacho Mountain Outdoor Festival Picacho Peak Hike

#### Sept. 25

Southern New Mexico State Fair

#### Sept. 26

Southern New Mexico State Fair

#### Sept. 27

Southern New Mexico State Fair Wild & Scenic Film Festival

#### Sept. 28

**Horny Toad Hustle National Public Lands Day** Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Plane Tour Southern New Mexico State Fair Yoga in the Monument Organ Mountains Pine Tree Trail Hike Mesilla Valley Corn Maze

#### Sept. 29

**Horny Toad Hustle** Massacre Peak & Butterfield Trail Hike Maars to the Moon Plane Tour at Kilbourne Crater Southern New Mexico State Fair

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# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

# **EXHIBITS ALL MONTH LONG**

#### NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

#### SEPT 1-SEPT 13

Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurds New Mexico

#### SEPT 1-DEC 13

The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt

#### SEPT 1-DEC 1

**Cultivating Color** 

#### SEPT 1-MAY 22

Sodbuster: San Isidro

## BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

#### **AUG 1-SEPT 7**

Originales Artwork by Lidia Avina

#### AUG 2-SEPT 21

**River Stories** 

#### **NMSU SPORTS**

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#### **AUG 31 - SEPT 2**

#### Las Cruces Wine Harvest Festival Southern New State Fairgrounds, 12-6pm, \$5-\$30

#### **Hatch Chile Festival**

Hatch, NM, hatchchilefest.com

#### SFPT

#### **Lower Broad Canyon Hike**

Doña Ana County Courthouse. 8am-12pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### Guided Hike at Achenback Canyon

Dripping Spring Area/Soledad Canyon Rd. 9am-2pm monuments2mainstreet.com

#### Mesilla River Run! Inner Tube Rafting Trip on the Rio Grande

Mesilla/Calle del Norte bridge. 8am-4pm. \$10-\$15. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### **Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Tour**

Las Cruces Airport. 9 -11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

#### **White Sands National Monument Sunset Stroll**

White Sands National Monument. 6:30pm

#### SEPT 3

#### **WWII Bombardier Targets Plane Tour**

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11am. \$105. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### **SEPT 4-9**

#### Borderscene Film Festival

Allen Theatres Telshor 12 & Cineport 10. \$2.50-50. Borderscene.org

#### SEPT 6

#### **Downtown Art Ramble**

Downtown Las Cruces. 5-8pm. 575-525-1955

#### SEPT 6-SEPT 22

#### Play: The Mrs. Wheatland Pageant

Black Box Theatre. \$10-15. 575-523-1223

#### SEPT 7

#### **Mesquite District Walking Tours**

#### **Aden Crater Hike**

9am-2pm. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### Mesilla River Run!

Calle del Norte.. 9am-4pm. \$10-15. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Tours

Las Cruces Airport. 9 -11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

#### Yoga in the Monument

Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area 9am-12pm. Free. locallascruces.com

#### SEPT 7-8

#### White Sands Balloon and Music Fest

White Sands National Monument and Balloon Fiesta Park alamogordo.com

#### **SEPT 7-28**

#### Preserving Our Stories: The Mesquite Historic District

Mesquite Historic District, City of Las Cruces Museums 5pm. las-cruces.org/museums

#### SEPT 8

#### **Monuments to Main Street Kickoff Fiesta**

Klein Park. 4-9pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### **Mesilla River Run!**

Calle del Norte. 9am-4pm. \$10-15. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### SEPT 13

# White Sands National Monument Full Moon Hikes

White Sands National Monument

#### SEPT 14

# White Sands National Monument Full Moon Nights

White Sands National Monument. 7:30pm

#### Yoga in the Monument

Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area 9am-12pm, Free, locallascruces.com

# Maars to the Moon Plane Tour at Kilbourne Hole Crater

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

#### SEPT 14-15

#### Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta

Old Mesilla Plaza. Free. mesillanm.gov

#### SEPT 15

#### Top of the World Ridge Hike

Old Doña Ana Courthouse. 9am-12pm. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### **Monumental Jeep Tours**

Old Doña Ana Courthouse. 9:30am-6:30pm. \$85. swexpeditions.com

#### SEPT 17

#### **WWII Bombardier Targets Plane Tour**

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11 am. \$105. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### SEPT 18

#### **Bird Walk**

Tellbrook Park. 7:45am-12pm. Free. 575-528-8696

#### **SEPT 20-21**

#### La Gran Fiesta/C.A.R.E.

Downtown Las Cruces. 5pm-12am. \$20. carelascruces.org

#### SEPT 21

#### **Prehistoric Trackways Tour**

8am-12pm, monuments2mainstreet.com

#### Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Tour

Las Cruces Airport. 9 -11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

#### Yoga in the Monument

Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area 9am-12pm. Free. locallascruces.com

#### **Slot Canvon Tour**

Old Doña Ana Courthouse, 9am-12pm. Free, monuments2mainstreet.com

#### SEPT 21-22

#### Picacho Mountain Outdoor Festival & 5K Fun Run & Walk

The Willows at Picacho Mountain Estate. 9am-4pm

# Bikepacking & Stargazing Campout to Leasburg Dam State Park

Downtown Las Cruces. 3-7 pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com

#### SEPT 22

#### Picacho Peak Hike

Fairacres Post Office, 9am-12:30pm, Free, monuments2mainstreet.com

#### **SEPT 25-29**

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#### SEPT 27

#### Wild and Scenic Film Festival

Mesilla Valley Fountain Theatre. 7-11:30pm. \$15 organmountainsdesertpeaks.org

#### **SEPT 27-OCT 13**

#### Play: God of Carnage

Las Cruces Community Theatre. \$10-17

#### SEPT 28

#### Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Tour

Las Cruces Airport. 11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

#### Yoga in the Monument

Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area 9am-12pm, Free, locallascruces.com

#### Organ Mountains Pine Tree Hike

Aguirre Springs, Pine Tree Trailhead, US Hwy 70. 9am-12:30pm. Free

#### Mesilla Valley Corn Maze

Sept. 28-Oct. 27 (weekends only). Mesilla Valley Corn Maze, 11am-7pm. \$10-12. mesillavalleymaze.com

#### **National Public Lands Day**

Various locations throughout Las Cruces. 8am-8pm Free.organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/events

#### **SEPT 28-29**

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# Filing Day

November races swell with multiple candidates, including 10 for mayor

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

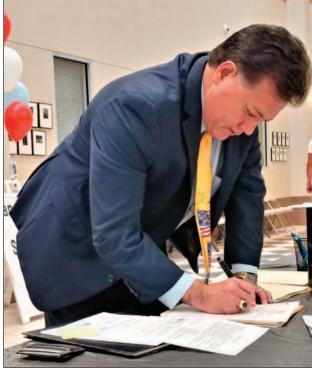
If there was a ring at the Doña Ana County Government Building, it would be full of hats.

More than three dozen candidates filed Tuesday, Aug. 27 to run for City of Las Cruces, Las Cruces school board and Doña Ana Soil and Water **Conservation District** (DASWCD) Board of Supervisors positions on November's ballot.

There will be 10 candidates for mayor of Las Cruces, nine candidates for three seats on the city council and two for presiding municipal judge; 11 total candidates for two seats on the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Board of Education; and six candidates for three seats on the sevenmember Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) Board of Supervisors, which represents Las Cruces and southern Doña Ana County.

All the positions will be on a single, combined ballot, along with a \$16 million general obligation bond for Doña Ana Community College and a three-mill levy for LCPS.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5. Early voting begins Tuesday, Oct. 8, and continues through Saturday, Nov. 2. Sameday voter registration



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Mayor Ken Miyagishima, running for a fourth-consecutive term, will face a crowded field of challengers: City Councilor Greg Smith, former City Councilor and 2011 mayoral candidate Jesusita Dolores Lucero, former Mayor Bill Mattiace, Doña Ana County Commissioner Isabella Solis, 2015 mayor candidate Gina Ortega, Mike Tellez, Alexander Fresquez, Jorge Sanchez and Bev Courtney.

will be available Oct. 8-Nov. 2 at the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office, Las Cruces City Hall and Doña Ana County Community College-Sunland Park, according to the county clerk's website.

Candidates who had filed as of Wednesday morning, Aug. 28, as listed on the New Mexico Secretary of State's website (unless otherwise noted, each listed a Las

Cruces address):

· Mayor: Incumbent Ken Miyagishima, City Councilor Greg Smith, former City Councilor and 2011 mayoral candidate Jesusita Dolores Lucero, former Mayor Bill Mattiace, Doña Ana County Commissioner Isabella Solis, 2015 mayor candidate Gina Ortega, Mike Tellez, Alexander Fresquez, Jorge Sanchez and Bev Courtney.



DASWCD District 1 Incumbent Jerry Schickedanz will face Kurt SJ Anderson in November.

 City Council District 1: Incumbent Kasandra Gandara and Shelly Nichols-Shaw.

 City Council District 2: 2015 city council candidate Philip VanVeen, former Las Cruces City Councilor Jack Valencia. Tessa Stuve and Jason D. Estrada. The seat is currently held by Smith, who is giving it up to run for mayor.

• City Council District 4: Johana Bencomo, Robert Palacios and Antoinette Reves. Incumbent Jack Eakman did not seek re-election to a second term.

 Presiding municipal judge: Current Municipal Judge II Jov Goldbaum and former Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Richard Jacquez. Incumbent Kieran Ryan, who was elected municipal judge II in 2013 and presiding judge in 2015, did not file for re-election.

· LCPS Board of Education District 4: Teresa Tenorio, Jeffrey R. Silva, Margaret A. Mendoza. Jesus Favela Jr., William Zarges and Janice M. Williams. Incumbent Maury Castro did not file to run for a second term.

· LCPS Board of Education District 5: Incumbent Ed Frank, Gloria Martinez, Carol Lynn Cooper and Maria G. Pacheco.

• DASWCD District 1: Incumbent Jerry Schickedanz and Kurt SJ Anderson.

• DASWCD District 2: Incumbent David J. Martinez of La Mesa and Fernando Clemente of Santa Teresa.

 DASWCD District 5 (at large): Incumbent Joshua L. Smith of Mesilla Park and Christopher Cardenas.

For more information about DASWCD, visit www.daswcd.org.

All the races are nonpartisan. Voters will choose the city candidates by ranked-choice voting. Winners in the school board and conservation district races will be determined by simple majority or plurality.

Ballot positions were scheduled to be drawn Wednesday afternoon,

Aug. 28, by staff from the New Mexico Secretary of State's office at the state capitol building in Santa Fe. Candidates did not have to be present.

Candidates for offices in other Doña Ana County communities also filed Aug. 27 at the county building in Las Cruces. Those races are for seats on the Village of Hatch Board of Trustees and municipal judge, Sunland Park mayor and city council, Hatch Valley Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District school boards, Anthony Water and Sanitation Board and the Lower Rio Grande **Public Works Authority** (lrgauthority.org). Municipal races for the Town of Mesilla and the City of Anthony are not on the 2019 ballot and will be held in 2021.

Visit www.sos.state. nm.us and www.donaanacounty.org/elections.

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 1, 2019, Oscar Talamantes, 733 W. Afton Rd, La Mesa, NM, 88044 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-17794-POD2 for Permit to change an existing water right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-17794-PODI located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26S, Range 2E, NMPM, and more specifically where latitude and longitude intersect 32°455.16"N, 106°41 '49.14" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement LRG-17794-POD2 to be drilled to a depth of 200 ft for a 4 in casing to be located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26S, Range 2E, NMPM, and more specifically where latitude and longitude intersect at 32°4'54"N, 106°41'49 W(WGS84) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-011-0047 of the Third Judicial Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of old well LRG-17794-POD1 and the proposed location for replacement well LRG-17794-POD2 are located approximately 630 feet southeast of the intersection of W. Afton Rd and County Rd B10 at the physical address of 733 W. Afton Rd. Existing w e 1 1 LRG-17794POD1 will be properly plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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 and postmarked mailed within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24hour 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: 08/30, 09/06, 09/13, 2019

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 ENGI-

NEER 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, Town-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 1/4SE 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 IE

Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM), as described by S u b f i l e N o . 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on July 25, 2019, Mike Weatherly, on behalf of Buena Vista Dairy, P.O. Box 346, Mesquite, NM 88048 and Josh Smith, on behalf of Dona Ana MDWCA, P.O. Box 2183, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-7869-2 into LRG-1905 for Permit to

Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use of Groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico.

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.

Request to transfer the consumptive use of 167.128 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater associated with groundwater right file LRG-7869-2, from well LRG-07869, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described as where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 33.55" N and 106° 39' 51.12" W (WGS84), on land owned by the estate of Hobart and Bessie Boyer and A.W. and Ella Mae Fuller, historically used for the irrigation of 64.28 acres of land located within the SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by Buena Vista Dairy. The transferred 167.128 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of shallow groundwater is to instead be exercised from the following wells

Well Subdivision Section Township Range

LRG-1905

SW¹/4NE¹/4NW¹/4 36 22 South 1 East

LRG-1905-S NW¹/4SE¹/4SW¹/4 14 22 South

LRG-1905-S-2 NW¹/4NW¹/4SW¹/4 36 22 South 1 East

LRG-1905-S-4 NW¹/4NW¹/4NE¹/4 26 22 South 1 East

LRG-1905-S-5 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 22 22 South 1 East LRG-1905-POD10 NE¹/4NE¹/4SE¹/4 25 22 South 1 East

dustrial, and commercial purposes within the Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area described as within all or part of Sections 1 through 6, 8 through 17, 20 through 28, and 33 through 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East; all or part of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East; and all or part of Sections 1 through 4, 10, and 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by records on file with the Office of the State Engineer. Well LRG-1905 is located at the physical address of 3881 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S is located at the physical address of 5535 Ledesma Drive, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-2 is located at the physical address of 3420 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-4 is located at the physical address of 211 W. Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-5 is located at the physical address of 5416 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, W e 1 1 LRG-1905-POD10 is located at the physical address of 4280 Elks Drive Las Cruces. NM Well LRG-7869 is located approximately 200 feet east of the intersection of Holguin Road and Myers Road in Mesquite, NM and will be retained for the exercise of other groundwater rights.

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.

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Request to transfer the consumptive use of 62.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater associated with groundwater right file LRG-1875-1, from wells LRG-1875 a n d LRG-1875-S, both located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/40f Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described as where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 51.31" N and 106° 38' 9.211" W, and 32° 6' 52.16" N and 106° 38' 9.261" W (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by Buena Vista Dairy, historically used for the irrigation of 24.04 acres of land located within the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 21. Township 25 South, Range 3

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Subdivision Section Township Range

LRG-1905 SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 22 South 1 East

LRG-1905-S  $NW^{1}/4SE^{1}/4SW^{1}/4$ 22 South 1 East

LRG-1905-S-2 NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 22 South 1 East

LRG-1905-S-4 NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 22 South

LRG-1905-S-5 SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 22 22 South 1 East

1 East

LRG-1905-POD10 NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4

22 South 1 East

for domestic, municipal, industrial, and commercial purposes within the Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area described as within all or part of Sections 1 through 6, 8 through 17, 20 through 28, and 33 through 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East; all or part of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East; and all or part of Sections 1 through 4, 10, and 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East NMPM as described by records on file with the Office of the State Engineer.

Well LRG-1905 is located at the physical address of 3881 El Camino Real Las Cruces NM Well LRG-1905-S is located at the physical address of 5535 Ledesma Drive, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-2 is located at the physical address of 3420 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-4 is located at the physical

address of 211 W. Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-5 is located at the physical address of 5416 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, W e 1 1 LRG-1905-POD10 is located at the physical address of 4280 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, NM Wells LRG-1875 and LRG-1875-S are located approximately 1,400 and 1,470 feet, respectively, northwest of the intersection of Stern Drive and Lechuga Road in Mesquite, NM and will be retained for the exercise of other groundwater rights.

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 corpora-

tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, 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, (575)

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524-6160. If no valid protest

or objection is filed, the

State Engineer will evaluate

the application in accord-

ance with the provisions of

Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.



NOTICE is hereby given by the applicant, located 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 within the following:

#### Subdivision Section **Township** Range

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

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

Pt. SW 1/4 24 South

Pt. NW 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4, & Pt. SW 1/4

24 South 2 East

Pt. NE 1/4 2.7 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 vou 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 24hour 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given

that on May 16, 2019, Tom

Simpson of Simpson Family

Farms, LLC and Simpson Farms, Inc., 5835 Shalem Colony Trail Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numberedLRG-00009-POD 10, OSE File Nos. LRG-00009 and LRG-00009-C, with the state Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-00009, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28,Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21 ' 34.36" N, 106° 51 ' 5.23" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling new well LRG-00009-POD10 to a depth of 400 ft. with a 16-in. casing, to be located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 320 21 34.75" N. 1060 51 ' 5.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-00009-S-3,LRG-00009 S-4, LRG-00009-POD8, and LRG-00009-POD9, as described in OSE File Nos. LRG-00009 and LRG 00009-C, for the continued

diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 692.22 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), All of Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 22 south, Range 1 East (NMPM), and the NW 1/4and the NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile Nos. LRN-28-0040109, LRN-28-007-0001, and

LRN-28-007-0002 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-00009 will be plugged. The proposed site n e w LRG-00009-POD10 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and is approximately 830 feet northeast of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Canary Court.

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

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

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#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Beer/Wine Liquor License, with on premises consumption and patio service, to Boba, Inc. d/b/a Boba Café, to be located at 1900 South Espina, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held as part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on Monday. October 7, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 21 day of August 2019.

/s/ Linda Lewis, CMC, City

Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2019-00808

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC. Plaintiff.

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 fol-

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

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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 DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2019-2418

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CARROL DOUGLAS CA-CHANGE OF FOR NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carrol Douglas Cady, 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 Carrol Douglas Cady to Carl Douglas Cady, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 12th day of September 2019, at the hour of 8:45 a.m., at the Doña Ana County courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces,



New Mexico

Respectfully submitted: /s/ Carrol Douglas Cady Carrol Douglas Cady 100 E. Idaho Sp #14 Las Cruces NM 88005 575-202-0623

Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 2019

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 CHANGE OF FOR 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-2019-2392 MARCI E. BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOSE ENRIQUE HER-CHANGE OF FOR NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY New Mexico. GIVEN that JOSE ENRI-QUE HERRERA, 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 JOSE ENRI-**OUE HERRERA** to **JOE** HENRY HERRERA, 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/ Jose Enrique Herrera Jose Enrique Herrera 9417 Butterfield Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88011 575-635-3875

Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 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 CHANGE OF FOR 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,



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

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 JPMOR-GAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER S OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CER-TIFICATES SERIES 2004-4, Plaintiff,

EUNICE CALZADIL-LAS; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORT-GAGE CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLO-SURE

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 SUBDI-VISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNA-TED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY 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

THE BANK OF NEW

YORK MELLON F/K/A

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMOR-GAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CER-TIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-CATES SERIES 2004-4, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPEC-TIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EX-AMINATION OF THE TI-TLE AND THE CONDI-TION OF THE PROPERTY TO CONSULT AND THEIR OWN ATTORNEY

BEFORE BIDDING.

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

2 NM-16-708787-IUD IDSPub #0155786

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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 SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST TO ALL PERMITTED SUCCESSORS AND AS-SIGNS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO AS TRUSTEE, FOR BANKAMERICA MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT TRUST, SENIOR/SUB-ORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-CATES, SERIES 1998-2, Plaintiff.

JOHN H WASSON; LISA M WASSON AKA LISA WASSON; WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION COM-PANY; CINCINNATI IN-SURANCE COMPANY: 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 6262 Answer Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described

LOT 3, MESA GRANDE TRACTS NO. 9, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA. STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIG-NATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY 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.

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

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN BEFORE ATTORNEY

BIDDING.

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

2 NM-17-768570-JUD IDSPub #0155819

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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,

LUIS A. RAMOS, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOL-LOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED SPONDENT:

Luis Alfonso Ramos

GREETINGS RESPOND-ENT:

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 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

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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,

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

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

Rick A. Montano, Petitioner,

Elizebeth Montano, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Elizebeth 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

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 DIS-TRICT 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-CV-2019-02423 Judge: Beyer, Marci

ALICIA BELTRAN, **Plaintiff** 

The unknown heirs of SIMON M. BELTRAN. deceased, and any unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to the Plain-Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS OF SI-MON M. BELTRAN, DE-CEASED; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PER-SONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTER-EST OR TITLE AD-VERSE TO PLAINTIFF

I, David Borunda, Court Administrator of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on any and all unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to the Plaintiff by publication.

The names of the Plaintiff. Defendants, and the Court in which said cause is pending and the civil cause number are set out hereinabove.

The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are the above-addressed Defend-

The general object of this action is to quiet and to set at rest the title of Plaintiff in and to the lands described herein against any adverse claims of the Defendants and that the Defendants be barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, any right or title to the estate of Plaintiff in and to said lands, or any portion thereof, adverse to the Plaintiff.

The property which is affected and concerned by this pending action is located north of the City of Las

Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

A 0.691 acre Tract of land, being a "Road & Utility Easement", situate North of the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Being a portion of lot 13, Section 30, T.21S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at 1/2" iron rod found at the Northeast corner of Tract 3 as described in Ouitclaim Deed. instrument #1624590 filed October 24, 2016, for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE, the Center 1/4 Corner of said Section 30, T.21.S., R.1E., bears, S.0049'00"W., a distance of 43.17 feet:

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.8932'00"W., a distance of 575.55 feet to a point for a point of curvature

THENCE, along the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 38.71 feet, an included angle of 8843'33", and whose long chord bears, S.4510'30"W., a distance of 34.96 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this

THENCE, N.0049'00"E., a distance of 74.46 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract:

THENCE N 8932'00"E at 200.00 feet, a 1/2" iron rod found, IDENTICAL to the Southwest corner of a 5 000 acre tract, and at a total distance of 600.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this

THENCE, S.0049'00"W., a distance of 50.01 feet to the point of beginning of this Road & Utility Easement, enclosing .0691 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements, patents, restrictions and reservations of

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is as follows: Dana M. Kyle of The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004. (575)

The above-addressed Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the third and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 21st day of August, 2019.

DAVID S. BORUNDA Court Administrator

By /s/ E. Balizan Deputy E. Balizan

The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A. /s/ Dana M. Kyle Dana M. Kyle Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 2277 Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277 (575) 525-0020 (575) 525-0017 Fax dana@dmkylelaw.com

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

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

NO CV-2019-2414 MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BRANDY MARIE SHEL-TON CHANGE OF FOR NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brandy Marie Shelton, 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 Brandy Marie Shelton to Brandy Marie Watkins, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta. District Judge, on the 12th 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/ Brandy Shelton Brandy Shelton 6345 N Dona Ana Rd #35 Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 2019

NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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

THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE** 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 ofthis 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 Distict 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 MARCI E. BEYER

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

TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Slyvester 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 Slyvester Edgar Williams to Slyvester 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/ Slyvester Ed Wright Slyvester Ed Wright 4325 Calle Sonesta Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXI-COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

SYDNEY M. WILLIAMS AS PERSONAL REPRE-SENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CELESTE WILLIAMS AKA CEL-ESTE Y. WILLIAMS YVONNEWIL-AKA LIAMS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRE-TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT; 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 9404 Rigel St., Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

C, MOONGATE SUBDIVI-SION, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIG-NATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY 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. 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. Bank of America. N.A.. its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE NOTICE OF PETITION LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 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 IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0178 Judge Diana A. Bustamante,

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF: MODESTA VALENZUE-LA DE SANCHEZ (a/k/a Modesta V. San-DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CRED-

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.

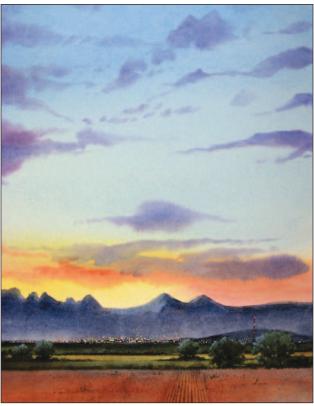
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, /s/ Shane A. English

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 (575) 882-5000 [FAX] kne1329@aol.com

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

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN

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"Dawn Over the Mesilla Valley"



PHOTOS COURTESY MARIE SIEGRIST

#### **Las Cruces artist Marie Siegrist**

# The water runs down

# Painter Marie Siegrist discovered her medium at an early age

**Bv MIKE COOK** 

Las Cruces Bulletin

"One of my earliest recollections (probably age 4) of painting was when my parents gave me a little pail of water and a paintbrush and asked me to paint the garage," Las Cruces artist Marie Siegrist said during an August interview.

"I painted the boards as high as my arms could reach with the brush dunked in water and I delighted in the pattern the water made as it ran down the brown paint of the garage," Siegrist said. "Painting has been a passion ever since."

And, is it any wonder her favorite medium as an accomplished artist is watercolor?

"It's spontaneous," Siegrist said, allowing for both "loose" and very detailed work in the same painting. She also works in acrylics – mostly on paper but occasionally on canvas – and with mixed media.

Siegrist is a member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society (NMWS). Her work has shown in local galleries and will be displayed in a solo exhibition in September at the Doña Ana Arts Council gallery, where she will also teach a watercolor workshop in mid-September. Siegrist also continues to be represented at a gallery in Neenah, Wisconsin, her home state.

Siegrist and her husband of 55 years, Mike, moved to Las Cruces in 2002 after visiting many times.

"I carry a sketchbook just about everywhere I go," said Siegrist, who often paints from her drawings and from photo-

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#### If you go

**WHAT:** Las Cruces artist Marie Siegrist solo exhibit "From Sweeping Vistas to Up Close Nature Studies"

**WHERE:** Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center Gallery, Bulletin Plaza, 1740 Calle de Mercado

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Sept. 4-Monday, Sept. 30; opening reception is 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. DAAC gallery is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**COST:** Free

#### If you go

**WHAT:** Watercolor and watercolor pencil workshop offered by Marie Siegrist

**WHERE:** Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center Gallery

**WHEN:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17

**COST:** \$65

**REGISTER:** www.daarts.org/ event/watercolor-workshop-withmarie-siegrist.

**CONTACT:** 575-523-6403





**COURTESY PHOTO** 

**Nancy Joy** 

# **NMSU Music** professor honored

By AMANDA ADAME

For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University horn professor Nancy Joy recently received the International Horn Society Service Medal of Honor. It is one of the top three awards the society gives to recognize its members.

Jov was honored at the organization's July symposium in Ghent, Belgium.

"Since I have been a behind-the-scenes type of person at all of these symposiums. I was absolutely shocked when the Advisory Council bestowed this honor on me," Joy

The medal recognizes those who have made major contributions to the society over time.

"Nancy was specifically

honored for her many years as the International Workshop Coordinator for the society," said IHS President Andrew Pelletier, "It is a position that sees her in communication and collaboration with horn teachers and music schools across the globe as they prepare to host an IHS Symposium."

The organization was founded in 1970. Joy has been a member since 1977 and attended her first symposium in 1980. "Being part of the horn family changed my life for the better," she said.

"[My] goal is making sure that first-time IHS symposium participants had the same incredible life-changing experiences as I did in 1980."

Amanda Adame: 575-636-7953, aadame4@nmsu.edu













































"Hiding in Plain Sight"



"Balloons and Dunes"



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graphs she takes during travels throughout the United States with her husband, who retired from the U.S. military in 2006.

"I paint by freeform," Siegrist said; "anything that interests me, anything that intrigues me." She paints a lot of landscapes and loves to paint "jumbles of grasses." Siegrist often wanders with a friend into the desert near her Picacho Hills home to find subjects. She sometimes adds birds to her paintings and occasionally small, abstract images of people. Siegrist also likes painting textures. including rocks, weathered wood and adobe.

Siegrist learned to paint through an in-depth study of watercolor on her own. She also was an art



"Standing Tall"



PHOTOS COURTESY MARIE SIEGRIST

#### "Ardea Herodias Bosque"

teacher at the Watertown. Wisconsin, campus of Madison Area Technical College.

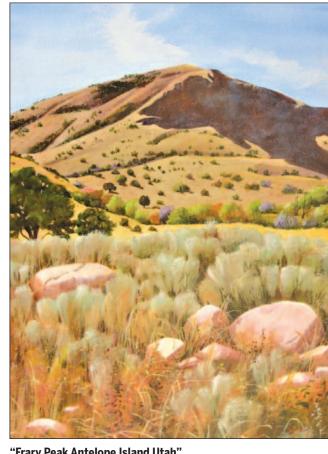
Siegrist's advice to would-be artists is to draw or paint "something you enjoy. If it pleases you," she said, "just enjoy it for its own sake" without being concerned about selling it. "It's amazing what people can do if they put their minds to it," Siegrist

said.

In addition to NMWS, Siegrist is a member of the Artists of Picacho Hills. Artforms and Las Cruces Arts Association. She also teaches art classes.

Contact Siegrist at msiegrist2@comcast.net.

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



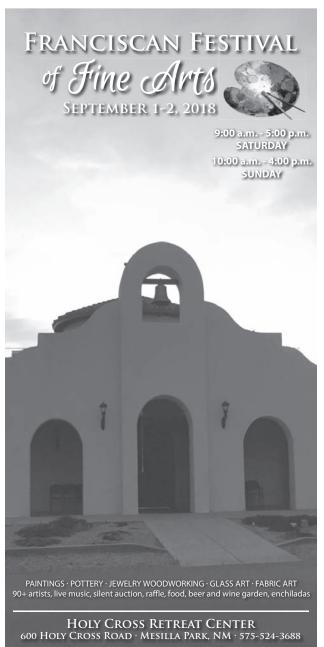
"Frary Peak Antelope Island Utah"



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Carol Witham's dog Damien participates in her exercise class, which begins Sept. 3.





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The Florence Duomo is among the features of the "Art in Italy" 12-week cultural and history series, "Feed Your Mind."

# Doña Ana Arts Council schedules busy September

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

In September the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) presents four Get ArtRageous! art classes, a new art exhibit, a new art history series, four artist workshops and, for the first time, a new music series called "Classical Drinking."

Activities take place at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. DAAC members receive a 20 percent discount on all classes and workshops.

For more information and to register for classes, visit www.daarts.org or call 575-523-6403.

The calendar: **Sept. 3, 5:15-6:15 p.m.** 

Essentrics Body Toning and Exercise class with Carol Witham, a Level IV Essentrics certified instructor, medical exercise specialist and personal trainer. This 12-week course will be held weekly on Tuesdays through Dec. 3 (no classes on Oct. 1 and Nov. 5). Class size is limited to 15 people. The price is \$120 for 12 weeks of instruction. Pre-registration is required. Bring a floor mat and water, wear comfortable clothes.

#### Sept. 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Get ArtRageous! with Desiree Terrazas and Barb Bowman of Barb's Flowerland - Tropical Flower Arranging. Learn techniques to make and take home a beautiful live flower arrangement. These two-hour art classes offer an opportunity to experiment with a new technique or improve already established skills. The class is \$35, includes all materials and light refreshments. Dress

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Fiber Clay artist Joanie Wolter will offer a two-day workshop in September.

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appropriately to have fun with potentially messy art materials.

#### **Sept. 6-7**

Two-day Artist Workshop: Shibori Japanese Fabric Dyeing with Linda Elkins. Students will explore five types of shibori with indigo dye: Pleating, folding, stitching, clamping and pole wrapping. Schedule: Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$100 for both days; includes all materials and light refreshments.

#### Sept. 9, 5:30-7 p.m.

Feed Your Mind: "The Art of Italy," 12-week art history and cultural series. Explore the churches, museums, piazzas and fashion of Italy with art historian and world traveler Kathleen Key. Seminars continue Monday evenings through Dec. 9 (except no classes Oct. 28 and Nov. 4). Cost is \$120 for 12 weeks or \$20 per individual seminar.

#### Sept. 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Get ArtRageous! Mixed Media Abstract Acrylics with Jackie Mitchell Edwards. Experiment with a new technique or improve established skills. The class is \$35 and includes all materials and light refreshments. Dress appropriately to have fun with potentially messy art materials.

#### Sept. 14, 4-7 p.m.

Second Saturday 10-10 Arts Hop Opening reception for Marie Siegrist's watercolor exhibit. Free, open to the public. The exhibit also will be available for viewing from Sept. 3-27 during DAAC regular business hours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.



La Catrina String Quartet performs in the new live music series.

#### Sept. 14, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

"Classical Drinking."
The first of a new live
music series featuring
regional musicians in a
relaxed atmosphere. Dry
Point Distillers will offer
a cash bar with cocktails
and non-alcoholic options. The first event features La Catrina String
Quartet with special
guest Jim Shearer. Cost:
\$15 at the door or in advance.

#### Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Watercolor and Watercolor Pencil Workshop with Marie Siegrist. Students will explore traditional watercolor techniques in combination with watercolor pencils. Cost: \$65. Supply list for the class will be sent to students upon registration.

#### Sept. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Get ArtRageous! Twohour sip, make & take art class: Soul Collage Cards with Jan Hampton. Jan specializes in using art as therapy. Cost: \$35, including all materials and light refreshments. Dress appropriately to have fun with potentially messy art materials.

#### Sept. 20-22

Three-day artist workshop: Pet Portraits. Learn the special techniques from award-winning pet



Lisa Carlson will teach a  $\operatorname{Get}$  ArtRageous! class on making a  $\operatorname{Mimbres-style}$  clay bowl.

portrait artist Andy Mallen of Denver. Schedule: Friday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. A supply list will be furnished upon registration. Cost: \$250 for all three days.

#### Sept. 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Get ArtRageous!
Two-hour "sip, make & take" art class: Mimbresstyle Clay Bowls with
Lisa Carlson. Create a one-of-a-kind clay bowl fashioned in the Native
American Mimbres style.
The class is \$35 and includes all materials and light refreshments. Dress appropriately to have fun with potentially messy art materials.

#### Sept. 27-28

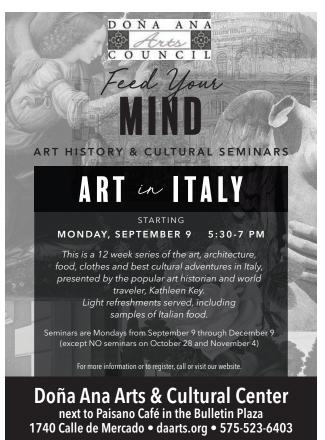
Two-day artist workshop: Sculpting Fiber Clay. Create whimsical animals and other unique sculptures with fiber clay expert Joanie Wolter. Schedule: Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All materials included; light refreshments served. Cost: \$190 for both days.

#### Sept. 27, 5-7 p.m.

Promoting Art in the Mesilla Valley educational/networking meeting for all interested in the arts. These meetings are usually held from noon-1 p.m.. but this month the time has been moved. September's topic: "The Music Scene in Las Cruces," presented by local musician and professor of music at New Mexico State University, Dr. Jim Shearer. Free, open to the public.



Tubist Jim Shearer moderates a discussion on the music scene in Las Cruces.







PHOTOS COURTESY DACC CREATIVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Creative Media Technology students at Doña Ana Community College gather on various sets and productions.

# Community college program stars across media platforms

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The next great American filmmaker, animator or game designer could at this moment be learning and creating in a classroom, lab or film set that's part of the Creative Media Technology (CMT) program on Doña Ana Community College's East

Mesa campus.

The program offers associates of applied science degrees in CMT, digital graphics technology and game development, and certificates of completion in creative media, digital audio, digital video, film crew training, graphics and animation; digital graphics and web design; and game design.

"It really is a great place to get started," said DACC Arts Department Chair and assistant professor Matt Byrnes.

CMT students can explore filmmaking, photography, programming for the web, 3-D character design and other cuttingedge and high-paying fields at a fraction of the cost and time investment of a bachelor's degree, and then transfer into a four-year program or go directly into the workforce.

DACC's career and technical ed programming can also link students to different industries, Byrnes said, like applying skills learned in a set-construction class into a career as a building contractor, or

transferring the basics learned in ceramics into solid modeling and digital sculpting with clay. Forensic animation training has helped other DACC grads find engineering, architectural, construction technology and even agricultural jobs.

CMT's film crew training program is helping to train the state's film and

TV workforce and "getting people union ready," Byrnes said. That's critical because being a member of New Mexico's largest film union, IATSE Local 480, is a requirement for working on many film and TV productions in the state.

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# DACC offers world-class photography workshops

Doña Ana Community College will offer three advanced photography workshops open to the community during the fall 2019 semester. Each one-credit workshop will be led by DACC instructor and worldclass photographer Paul

Ratje, and will be held in DADM 101 on DACC's East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. All workshops are three days: 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays/ Thursdays and 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturdays. Each is \$74. Call 575-528-7310 for registration assistance.

• Environmental Portraiture: Sept. 5, 7, 10. The principles of portraiture to develop technical and social skills used in creating effective portraits.

• Introduction to Lightroom Photo Processing: Sept. 12, 14, 17.
"Learn what you need to know to make lightroom your main tool for photo workflow and image delivery," according to a course description.

• Mobile Photography: Nov. 14, 16, 19. Create professional quality images with your smart device.

Ratje has a bachelor's degree in photojournalism from New Mexico State University. He lived in Taiwan for five years and has taken photos throughout Southeast Asia.

"He continues to do a lot of really cool documentary work in El Paso, Juarez and Las Cruces," said DACC Arts Dept. Chair Matt Byrnes.

Visit dacc.nmsu.edu/ cmt and www.paulradje. photoshelter.com.

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And more major productions are coming to New Mexico, Byrnes said, bringing high-paying jobs with them. "We're at that point," he said. "We're making waves in the industry. There are so many advantages to shooting here. Las Cruces is poised to be, hopefully, the next big breakthrough. It's just a matter of time."

In early 2018, DACC signed a partnership agreement with the nonprofit Film Las Cruces (FLC) and the owner of the property on Valley Drive that is now Las Cruces Film Studios. DACC pays rent on the building and its CMT students get to "train in a real-world environment," said FLC President and Las Cruces state Sen. Jeff Steinborn.

DACC is training students who will work in film and television production, Steinborn said, the majority of whom are "not the directors, the writers, the actors; they're everybody else that makes the movie, from the camera operators to people who do hair and makeup. And that's what DACC trains. So, it's incredibly important in developing a film workforce here."

Steinborn said FLC "couldn't be more thrilled" with the partnership among DACC, FLC and the owner of the building that houses Las Cruces Studios.

That kind of hands-on experience is common for all CMT students, who utilize industry-leading hardware and software in a range of disciplines. "We compete at the Hollywood level," Byrnes said, adding that programming can adapt quickly to changing trends within the industry.

Byrnes is especially excited about CMT's new associate degree in game

development, the only game design program within a 200-mile radius. It's the career gateway in a field that is "bigger than TV, film and music combined," said Byrnes, who worked in the industry for 10 years before joining DACC. Game developers have expanded way beyond war games, sports and entertainment, he said, to include math. science and other educational fields. "They're hiring my students too," Byrnes said.

And, with its unique partnerships with FLC, New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute (CMI), Ganymede Games of Las Cruces and the public schools, "I think we're living up to our name and truly being a community college," said Byrnes, who has been Arts Department head for the past 10 years.

"The Creative Media Technology Program has been a DACC mainstay for



PHOTO COURTESY DACC CREATIVE MEDIA TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

## Creative Media Technology students at Doña Ana Community College gather on various sets and productions.

almost two decades," said DACC President Monica Torres. "We've been very fortunate to have Matt Byrnes leading the way since 2009. Clearly, film and creative media production are becoming more and more important to economic development in our state and in our county. At DACC, we are pleased we contribute to those efforts."

CMT also reaches out to nontraditional students of varied backgrounds with classes and workshops offering a taste of everything from photography and video production to computer drafting and web design without having to commit to a program.

"There's really something for everyone who is creative," Byrnes said. "There's something you can do in this industry."

DACC and its NMSU parent "have an impact all across the state (and are) starting to reach out to every single community," Byrnes said. "I'm a huge fan of the whole NMSU system."

Byrnes has a bachelor's degree in independent studies and a masters in ag extension education from NMSU. He also has an associate degree in digital graphics from DACC. He worked as a full-time game designer and animator at NMSU and as a part-time 2D animation instructor at DACC.

Contact Byrnes at 575-527-7573 and mbyrnes@dacc.nmsu.edu. Visit dacc.nmsu.edu/cmt.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascruces-bulletin.com.

# Virtual reality movies

FluidCastVR technology developed in El Paso virtually places the movie viewer "inside" virtual reality films, a feature of the Borderscene Film Festival that runs Sept. 6-9. Attendees in the festival's VR Media Room will wear headsets while sitting on swivel chairs to see films shot in VR. Visit Borderscene.org, call 575-646-2737 or email info@borderscene. org.

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

- · Aug. 29: Ban Hatton, alt country from Richmond, Virginia
- · Aug. 31: Slow Motion Cowboys, alt county

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

- · Aug. 30: Memphis Band, 8 p.m.
- · Aug. 31: Dog Brain, 8 p.m.

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

COAS bookstore downtown: 317 N. Main St.

- · Aug. 31: Judith Ames COAS bookstore Solano: 1101 S. Solano Drive
- · Aug. 31: Nancy Banks

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. 31: Recycled rain sticks

#### La Esquina Artisan Market:

First annual, with vendors, live music, photo sessions and giveaways; 5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, in the courtyard at Mew + Company, 300 N. Main St. Info: 575-652-2964.

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 Convair 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.holycrossretreat.org.

**USA Dance:** Sunday, Sept. 1, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. Free waltz lesson 2-2:45; ballroom dancing 2:45-5 p.m. Singles, beginners welcome. Info: Jerry, 575-639-3993; geraldcarolcarson\$gmail.

#### **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.

**NM Watercolor Society Southern Chapter:** Monthly meeting, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Good Samaritan Society Village Arts Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Bring a favorite painting to shard your inspiration and technique. Public welcome. Info: nmwatercolorsociety.org/ SC.

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

· Sept. 8. The 2 of Us

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

· Sept. 8: Cellist/guitarist Alison Reynolds, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Artist reception:** For Carrie Greer's and Karen Zilbert's "Encaustic Explorations," 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Info: 575-522-5553: rokoko@rokokoart. com.

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: mesillavallevweavers.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.

#### **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 wendyweir8@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, 575521-1729; 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 mesillavallevweavers.com.

**New Horizons Band of Las Cruces** is beginning its fall semester and is looking for players. The band rehearses 6:45-8:15 p.m. on Tuesdays in the band room of the NMSU Music Building, 1075 N. Horseshoe on the NMSU campus. The band consists of people who have played in high school or college and want to play again. The band is also open to students who are homeschooled and have no opportunity to have a band experience. For more information, contact band Director Judy Bethmann at msjudy@hotmail.com or www.nhsocruces.com.

#### Renaissance ArtsFaire

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

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. Saturday, Oct. 26. For more details, contact Trish at 575-993-4928.

Young at Heart senior chorus seeks a pianist who can sing with the group and share accompanying and directing duties on a rotating basis. The group practices two Monday afternoons and performs at senior facilities on four Thursday afternoons from September through December and February through May. Rewarding volunteer group that brings joy to its audiences while singing familiar melodies. Contact Ray Scroggins, 262-490-7968 or ray@ scroggins.biz.



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#### **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 Museun

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.

#### 'Art in the Round'

Through Sept. 28 Mesquite Art Gallery 340 N. Mesquite St.; 575-640-3502

Sixteen artists of the Ten O'clock Club offer a myriad of styles and mediums, all round in some fashion. The work ranges from playful to serious. Opening reception, 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, during the First Friday Art Ramble. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays.

#### '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

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Mimbres pottery exhibition designed in New Mexico from 1000 to 1130 AD, from the research of NMSU Anthropology professor Fumi Arakawa



# Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery 'jumps' into September

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, features two local artists in September, Patricia Black and Richard Spellenberg.

Patricia Black creates one-of-a-kind, meticulously crafted art pieces from gourds. Each piece emphasizes detail utilizing pyrography, carving, painting, beading and pine needle coiling. She is drawn to form and color - utilizing bold lines and tight brush-

Woodturner Richard Spellenberg, a retired biology professor from NMSU, first used a small lathe in his father's shop as a young teenager but became active in woodturning after retirement. His source of



wood is mostly "found" wood given by friends or family from trees removed on forested family land in California. Each of his pieces includes a description of the species of tree that provided the wood.

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will have a "Jump into Fall" celebration for its 25th anniversary party Saturday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Four \$25 gift certificates will be given away during the open house. Meet the artists of the gallery. Light refreshments will be served.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Call 575-522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.



Pat Black, "Lunch Bunch ZAPP"

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# Raise a toast to the Las Cruces Harvest Wine Festival

By ALEXIA SEVERSON

Las Cruces Bulletin

Grab a glass because it's time for the annual Las Cruces Harvest Wine Festival.

The event, featuring 17 New Mexico wineries, takes place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout Labor Day weekend – Saturday, Aug. 31, through Monday, Sept. 2, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd.

And those who attended New Mexico
Wine's Las Cruces Wine
Festival in the spring over
Memorial Day Weekend
can expect new things to
both taste and see at the
Harvest Wine Festival.

"What you saw in May will not be the same as what you see in September," said Chelsea Canon, assistant director of New Mexico Wine. "It will be different food vendors and different arts and crafts vendors; you'll be sure to find something new.

"Each of the wineries will have new wines as well – new vintages, new varietals," she said.

The festival's participating Las Cruces-area wineries are: Amaro Winery, D.H Lescombes Winery & Bistro, Rio Grande Vineyard & Winery, Luna Rossa Winery and Heart of the Desert Pistachios & Wines. Other participating New Mexico wineries include La Esperanza Vineyard and Winery in Hanover, Black's Smuggler Winerv in Bosque. Tularosa Vineyards in Tularosa, Sheehan Winery in Albuquerque and Sombra Antigua Winery in Anthony, just to name



Grape stomping will be one of the activities offered at this year's Las Cruces Harvest Wine Festival over Labor Day Weekend.

a few.

In addition to sampling the many wine varieties in red and white, dry and sweet and everything in between, festival guests can peruse the event's 27 vendors and purchase food and beverages at 11 food trucks from Las Cruces, El Paso and Silver City.

"We'll have all kinds of different foods, from quesadillas and tacos to brie-stuffed dates, and Asian-fusion street food to the classic turkey leg," Canon said. "We've pretty much got it all."

Vendors at the festival will include Las Cruces Candy Company, TLC Crafts, Kettle Corn, Old Barrel Tea Co., Henna Bri, The Quirky Bee, Dapper Doughnuts, Bath Planet NM and more.

Grape stomping competitions and the grape stomping photo booth will return this year and take place throughout each day of the festival, beginning around 1:30 p.m.

"The person who wins gets a bottle of wine from a participating winery and gift card for items

#### If you go

**WHAT:** Las Cruces Harvest Wine Festival

**WHEN:** Labor Day weekend (Aug. 31-Sept. 2), 11 a.m.-6 p.m. daily

**WHERE:** Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds

**CONTACT:** Visit nmwine.com

from one of the vendors at the festival," Canon said. "So, you can get a meal voucher for one of the food trucks or a gift card to a jewelry vendor and get yourself a nice bracelet."

Those who don't want to compete up on stage can still stomp grapes at the photo booth, Canon said.

"You don't have to take a photo, but it's kind of fun," she said.

Canon said this year's festival may also include grape tasting, in which people can try some of the grapes used to make different varieties of wine and learn about the winemaking process and how different kinds of grapes can affect taste.

Live music perfor-



PHOTOS BY PAIGE ALLSUP/NEW MEXICO WINE

Attendees at last year's Las Cruces Harvest Wine Festival enjoy the event with glasses of wine.

mances will take place throughout the event and feature Baracutanga from Albuquerque, Damian Issac from El Paso, Chris Baker from Las Cruces and Frank Zona and Urban Edge from El Paso.

Canon said the Las Cruces Harvest Festival has grown over the years, steadily attracting more people to the fairgrounds.

"We've been bringing some activities back and there are some things that we're looking at to grow the festival, growing the acts, growing the events within the festival," she said. "Slowly but surely, we're bringing things in."

Canon said she encourages people to come out and enjoy the weekend.

"[The festival is an] all-around good thing to do over the weekend, whether you like wine or food, there's going to be something for everyone," she said.

Tickets for the Las Cruces Harvest Wine Festival are \$20 when purchased online in advance or \$25 at the gate for those 21 and older. Ticket price

includes a complimentary tasting glass for sampling great wines. Wines are also available for purchase by the glass, bottle, or case. Designated driver/kids 15+ tickets are \$10 and include a complimentary water, soft drink or Topo Chico Sparkling Mineral Water. Discounts are available for military and kids under 15.

For more information, visit nmwine.com

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

# **PUZZLES**

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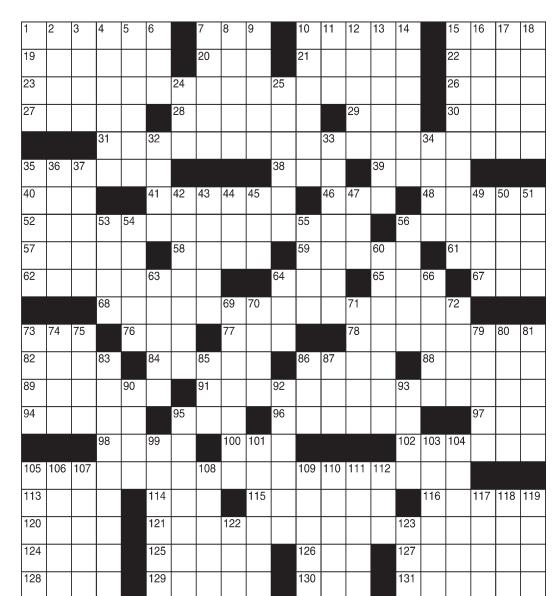
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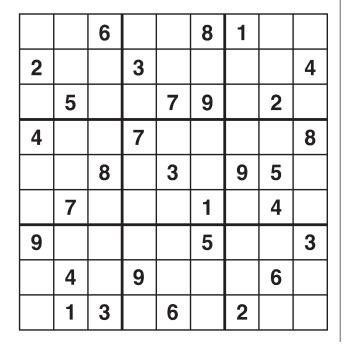
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# **PUZZLES**

#### 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.



#### **SCRAMBLERS**



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!

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#### **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: T equals F

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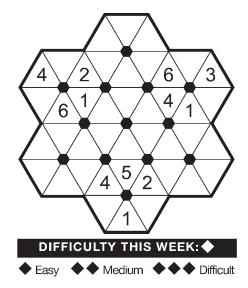
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#### **SNOWFLAKES** By Japheth Light

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.



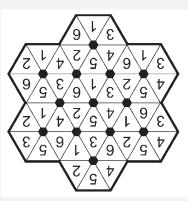
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It's hard to get away from the idea that this is the most important Beatitude. It comes first on the list, and many commentators have noted that the order is important. This primary conviction leads to those that follow.

Many sayings of Jesus have been questioned as to their authenticity, but this is the real deal: The so-called Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 through 7) is a composite



**ROCHELLE** Tales from

from Jesus's heart and mouth over the course of his ministry, and this one is **GABRIEL** foundational. Along with

of sayings which

probably came

this Beatitude, many more of Jesus' sayings call into question the amassing of

riches and possessions, some of which sayings are embedded in that Sermon on the Mount (the Sermon on the Plain in Luke's version). We are called to a lifestyle of spiritual and, yes, material poverty. When Jesus uses the term, "kingdom of God," he is not referring to a spiritual realm apart from this world, but to the transformation of this world through

faith and action. One sees the kingdom coming into reality in his wake. Where he goes, that kingdom is both proclaimed and enacted; that's what the healings are about. He invited his followers to extend the kingdom beyond his life; the New Testament book of Acts records that extension. A straight line connects the work and words of Jesus with the shape of the early Church as a mutually beneficial society.

In the early centuries of Christianity, therefore, people shared their wealth to build a new community independent of and beyond the distinction between rich and poor. Sayings to this effect are sprinkled through the writings of luminaries like Basil of

Caesarea, Ambrose of Milan, John Chrysostom and Augustine of Hippo. This communitarian spirit is emblematic of the kingdom; it is a fellowship of mutual love and support both spiritual and physical.

As the centuries wore on, institutionalization set in and the Church made its peace with the secular order. So new witnesses sprang up to reassert the basic message by gathering in communities, first in the desert with Antony and then in monastic movements inaugurated by people like Benedict and John Cassian, on through Francis of Assisi and Clare. The witness never completely went away, but it became a special way of life.

Worse, in the West it was the "religious" life while all the rest of the folks were consigned to the "secular."

Jesus' radical call to communitarian life was marginalized as a possible, but not normal, way to live, when it was part of the original call to "poverty" the Beatitude blesses. Monasteries were schools in which to learn and enact the poverty, simplicity and chastity at the heart of Christian calling.

The marginalization continues today in various ways. Try talking of communitarianism and feel the hostile responses to "socialism." Monasteries East and West may get a pass, as do outstanding movements like the Bruderhof (look

it up online), but the rest of us are supposed to be satisfied with business as usual.

There will always be attempts to establish the beloved community here and there. In every generation are those who discover this core message and its attendant action, but their numbers remain few. At the very least, the rest of us who bear the name Christian ought to pay attention to such efforts and try, in our own way, to enable such beachheads of community where we are.

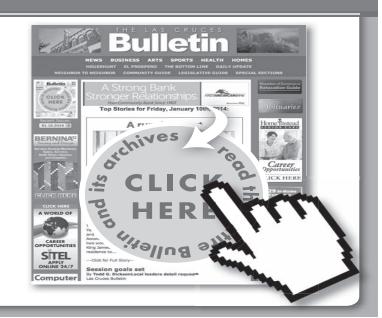
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## BUSINESS





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ABOVE: Taqueria Chavez, 1400 E. Lohman Ave., will have its grand opening Tuesday, Sept. 3. LEFT: From left are Yaney Chavez, Jacqueline Chavez, Gonzalo Chavez Jr. and Gonzalo Chavez Sr. Not pictured is brother Antonio Chavez Flores.

### **Taqueria Chavez: From food truck to sit-down restaurant**

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

It's all about three things at Las Cruces' newest restaurant: family, customer service and quality food, especially tacos.

Taqueria Chavez will have its grand opening Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 1400 E. Lohman Ave., at the intersection of Lohman and Española Street, just east of Jake's Café and south of the Circle K that sits between Lohman and Amador.

The restaurant is the outgrowth of the food truck by the same name that the family has operated for 15 years.

"I'm so excited," said owner Gonzalo Chavez Sr. He is joined in the business by his children, daughters Yaney and Jacqueline and sons Gonzalo Junior and Antonio Chavez Flores. The family is also the restaurant's culinary team: Gonzalo Senior and Yaney will share duties as head chef, Gonzalo Junior is general manager and Jacqueline is social media manager.

After losing his wife, Alejandra Chavez Macedo, to cancer in 2002, Chavez quit his job as a welder to rear Yaney, Jacqueline and Gonzalo Junior. The family moved to Las Cruces from Modesto, California, in 2004 and started the Taqueria Chavez food truck, which has become a Las Cruces tradition.

"Throughout these past 15 years we have met many people and have watched families grow," the Chavez family said on its Facebook page. "What started as a simple way to keep our family together has turned into a lifelong passion and an opportunity to grow strong."

Construction on the restaurant began in May. Watching it go up and "seeing my family dream come true" was quite an experience for the entire family, Gonzalo Senior said.

The Chavez family asked for suggestions from its customers throughout the construction process to get input on everything from new items on the menu (they added carne asada fries) to the interior color scheme. "We want them to be part of it," Gonzalo Junior said. "We want this to be theirs." The family is "very active online," Gonzalo Junior said, and responds to "every single comment" received on Facebook or by email. "A restaurant is about hospitality," he said. "Give us feedback."

The restaurant is

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The inside mural depicts the Chavez family's move from Modesto, California, to Las Cruces.

#### **PATIENCE DURING PROGRESS**

### Schumacher animal clinic remains open for full services

By CASSIE MCCLURE and SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

Editor's note: 27th in a series on businesses impacted by ongoing Valley Drive road reconstruction.

Dr. Kyle Schumacher is on the phone, easing the concerns of a patient's family, in particular the care for a drain tube.

She requests that the family makes sure the canine patient does not lick the tubing, as a dog might do.

Schumacher Large and Small Animal Clinic at 701 South Valley Drive is still a hive of activity as a New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) contractor ramps up the final phase of Valley Drive road reconstruction outside the clinic doors.

"The good news is that we're a long-standing clinic with a dedicated staff that goes above and beyond for our patients and their owners," says Dr. Kyle, the daughter of Dr. William Schumacher who started the clinic 40 years ago and retired in 2015.

"Parking might be an issue when the construction is right in front of our door," she said, "But even with trailers coming in and out, we're open for full services."

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Those services include laser treatments for sports injuries or worn muscles, and surgeries for large and small animals.

"We also get referrals for advanced dental care, along with orthopedic treatments and endoscopies on companion animals," said Dr. Kyle.

Ultrasound, electrocautery, and digital X-Ray (in-house and portable) are also available.

Their truck with a Portavet box is ready for house calls, stable calls and farm calls.

Schumacher Large and Small Animal Clinic is available for emergencies for established clients 24/7 by calling 575-524-2894.

They will also scan a lost or stray pet to see if it's been "chipped" free of charge.

And, for those shopping for medications, the clinic currently has a special: a \$75 rebate for a 12-month supply of NexGard and Heartgard brand heartworm pills.

Phases 1 and 3 of the NMDOT Valley Drive road reconstruction project are complete and open to traffic; scheduled completion of Phase 2 is early 2020. The City of Las Cruces encourages residents to continue sup-



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

Dr. Lauren Short, Dr. Cassandra Hoisington, "Stomp" (the office Border Collie), Dr. Kyle Schumacher and Dr. Alannah Anderson all look forward to welcoming patients big or small into the clinic, even during the Valley Drive road reconstruction outside their door.

porting local businesses and stores on Valley Drive. More information about monthly Valley Drive update meetings at www.valleydrive.net.

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filled with light due to all the windows, but the family found space for a special mural high on the west wall. Drawn by Las Cruces artist and long-time food truck customer Robert Azure, it depicts the family's move from California to Las Cruces and includes the iconic Taqueria Chavez food truck that has become the restaurant's logo.

The restaurant will be open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. seven days a week and includes a drive-up window.

The menu, developed in the food truck, features tacos, burritos, tortas, quesadillas. nachos and a variety of seafood dishes, with shrimp (camaron) added to tostadas, quesadillas and tacos, along with shrimp cocktail. The choice of meats includes carne asada (steak), al pastor (marinated pork), pollo (chicken), and barbacoa (beef cheek). Specialty plates (platillos) include Camarones Rancheros. Camarones a la Diabla, Steak Ranchero and Fajitas de Pollo.

The specialty of the house, tacos, includes garnishes of cilantro, onions and a special red hot sauce with lime on the side. The family will also add its own creation, quesadilla tacos, to the menu, Gonzalo Junior said. And, they will add crunchy tacos tripas to the menu as well.

Yaney Chavez said the restaurant will include inside and outside dining, and a children's play area will be added on the west side. There's a salsa bar for customers, and the restaurant will soon get a beer-and-

wine license.

Gonzalo Senior said his family has many to thank for their success in Las Cruces – in particular contractors Randy Farmer, Barry Prahal and Jesus Chacon, along with banker Norma Valdez.

"They put a lot of faith in us," Jacqueline Chavez said. "We can't wait to show them."

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## All in the family

#### Las Crucens travel afar to document sunflowers

**By MIKE COOK** 

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces authors, artists and retired biologists and husband and wife Richard "Rich" Spellenberg and Naida Zucker have published the definitive guide to sunflowers.

"The Sunflower Family" is "the only comprehensive guide to the sunflower family of North America that is aimed at the non-professional, although professional botanists should also find the book very useful and informative," Spellenberg said.

Spellenberg and Zucker spent thousands of hours and traveled hundreds of thousands of miles taking photographs of sunflowers, which are part of the diverse colorful Asteraceae family that also includes thistles, artichokes, ragweed and daisies.

"At the start we questioned whether this



Desert marigold (Baileya multiradiata), a common and showy annual in the deserts around Las Cruces.

project was feasible," Spellenberg said. "Once we realized it was, we certainly took to heart that adage derived from a Chinese proverb, "A journev of a thousand miles begins with but a single step."

"We enjoyed this project tremendously, the main goal is to attempt to bring understanding of the Sunflower Family to wildflower enthusiasts, students, land managers and anyone interested in plant diversity," he said. "As we worked on the project, we saw the marvelous diversity and

beauty of our huge and varied country."

Spellenberg conceived the idea for the book in the late-1980s, he said. when he was participating in organizational meetings for the technical compendium of all the plants in North America north of Mexico, which he called "a huge project still under production." The project was tentatively begun in 2009, with "several stops and starts as difficult-to-find species were missed, then found," he said. The book



PHOTOS COURTESY RICHARD SPELLENBERG

Rich Spellenberg and Naida Zucker in their Las Cruces home.

was completed at the end of 2018 and published in July 2019.

The multivolume "Flora of North America" provided species information, along with massive online databases from plant museums, said Spellenberg, who curated the herbarium at NMSU for 32 years. It now has more than 85,000 specimens, he said.

Spellenberg and Zucker drove more than 200,000

miles through most U.S. states, northern Mexico and eastern and western Canada to obtain photos, with about 15 photos of uncommon species

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### The sunflower's confusing structure



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**By RICH SPELLENBERG** For the Bulletin

Technically called the Asteraceae, an old name, still in use, is the Compositae, in reference to the often showy flowerhead being a "composite" of many tiny flowers. This is a widely used common name, "composites."

The sunflower family is

notorious for its difficulty for the amateur because of the confusing structure of it flowerhead, thousands of species and technical terminology.

Often called DYCs (the "darned (or worse) yellow composites") in frustration, identification is often left at that. This even reverberates in Mexican Spanish as

PCAs, "p----- compuestas amarillas."

Showy, often striking, the sunflower family has useful species and, from a human perspective, detrimental ones. It includes sunflowers, marigolds, daisies, cosmos, asters, blackeyed-susan, thistles, artichokes, ragweed, goldenrod, cudweed, lettuce, etc.

Several native species are used in Las Cruces as ornamentals in dry landscapes (xeriscape), such as Desertbroom, Damianita, Palmleaf Thoroughwort, Sunflower.

Sunflowers are found in all habitats worldwide. It is probably the largest family of flowering plants at 25,000-30,000 species.

### The irises are coming to Farm & Ranch Museum

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is partnering with iris societies throughout the state and growers throughout the country to help add some beauty to the museum campus.

The process of planting about 175 different types of irises in the raised beds in front of the museum's Bruce King Building has begun. Led by the Mesilla Valley Iris Society, the planting is in preparation

for the National Iris Convention to be held in Las Cruces in 2021.

The plants should begin to flower next spring and should be in full bloom for the national show in the spring of 2021.

The museum began planning the project last spring with Howie Dash, president of the Mesilla Valley Iris Society. They also worked with Visit Las Cruces to bring the convention to Las Cruces.

"We are delighted to partner with the Mesilla Valley Iris Society and to serve as the location for one of their Convention Gardens for the 2021 National Iris Convention," said Farm & Ranch Museum Director Mark Santiago. "Their efforts will not only help beautify the museum's entryway during the convention but will continue to serve as a

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tural communities."

seum landscaper Alfredo Hernandez and others on the staff, soil was brought in for the flowers and a watering system was installed. Members of the local iris society have worked for days preparing the beds and planting the flowers.

Irises have been sent to Las Cruces from as far away as Massachusetts and Washington. Once in the ground, each plant is labeled with the name of the flower and the name of the hybridizer. "There's such a huge variety and with so many colors and patterns," said Scarlett Ayers, co-chair for the national show and regional vice-president. "They should begin blooming in mid-March."

The museum is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17 and \$2 for active and veteran U.S. military members.

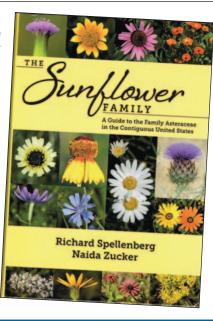


**COURTESY PHOTOS** 

Members of the Mesilla Valley Iris Society have been preparing raised beds and planting irises donated from around the state and from as far away as Massachusetts.

Front cover of "The Sunflower Family" by Richard Spellenberg and Nadia Zucker.

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obtained from other photographers. "All genera in the continuous U.S. are covered" in the book, he said, which includes about 425 genera and about 2,400 species.

"Throughout the U.S., people were helpful in locating plants, reading the manuscript, rendering opinions on classification and helping with computer programs," he said. The project also

received support for publication from the estate of Maxie G. Templeton in El Paso.

"The book aims to help a user identify any particular genus of Asteraceae north of Mexico, using one or more representative species as examples," Spellenberg said.

A California native, Spellenberg came to Las Cruces in 1968. Zucker, a native of New York, arrived in 1973. Both were biology professors at New Mexico State University, Spellenberg in botany and Zucker in zoology. He retired in 2000, followed by Zucker a year later, and both pursued their interest in art at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts gallery.

Zucker also enjoys home design and drafting, as well as computer programs. She learned InDesign from scratch so that she could design and lay out the sunflower book.

Spellenberg has written plant books for amateur gardeners, including "Field Guide to Wildflowers, North America Western Region," "Sonoran Desert Wildflowers" and "Trees of Western North America."

"The Sunflower Family" is available from the Botanical Research Institute of Texas at shop.brit. org/products/sunflower-family.

Contact Spellenberg at spelly@zianet.com and contact Zucker at naida@zianet.com.

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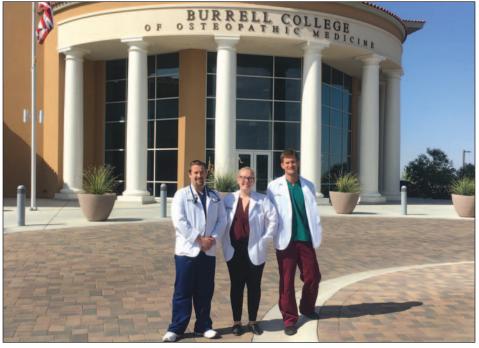


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From left, Youth Medical Explorers Program Co-Chairs Nicholas Chajec, Virgina Stoddard-Merriam and Lee Boyle stand outside Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, located on the **New Mexico State University campus.** 



COURTESY PHOTO BY S. DHILLON

Students in the new Jemez-Pathways for Advancing Tribal Health (J-PATH) program pose with Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine students in July.

### BCOM program trains students for careers in health care

By ALEXIA SEVERSON

Las Cruces Bulletin

Local high school students interested in the in the healthcare field will have the opportunity to get hands-on experience and advice from second-year medical students when they apply for the Youth Medical Explorers Program offered through the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The BCOM student-run program, heading into its fourth year, is accepting applications through Sept. 16 and runs October 2019 through April 2020. Students accepted into the program meet from 5:30-7 p.m. one or two evenings a month throughout the academic year. The program, funded by BCOM, is free.

"Our mission is to encourage students in the area to pursue careers in health care in many aspects - becoming a doctor, nurse, working in an ambulance, EMT, helicopter pilot anything encompassed in health care," said Virginia Stoddard-Merriam, a second-year BCOM student and Youth Medical Explorers cochair. "We want to encourage students to pursue healthcare fields and come back to serve the Las Cruces community because we have such a shortage of health care in the area.

"We think it's important for people to know they can pursue those fields here and stay here," she

Stoddard-Merriam, who runs the program with fellow second-year students and Co-Chairs Lee Boyle and Nicholas Chajec, said the Medical Explorers Program caters to junior and senior high school students. Juniors, generally first year students in the program, receive wilderness medical training, such as learning how to treat wounds or what to do for a spider or snake bite. When students complete the training, they earn a Wilderness First Aid Certification.

Seniors, generally second-year students in the program, receive more advanced medical training, earning a Basic Life Support (BLS) Certificate, which includes CPR train-

All students in the program participate in hands-on medical activities and fieldtrips, and local medical professionals give presentations to students about the different areas of health care. Most presentations and activities take place at BCOM, located on the New Mexico State University campus.

"While this is all going on, students are paired with [second-year] medical students from the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, so they have a one-on-one mentee-mentor relationship throughout the year," Stoddard-Merriam said.

The mentorship aspect of the program is part of what makes it successful, said Dr. Richard Selinfreund, BCOM associate professor of physiology and pathology and founder of the Youth Medical Explorers Program in Las Cruces.

"The medical students look like high school students so there's an immediate bond between the medical students and high school students," Selinfreund said.

Selinfreund started Youth Medical Explorers at BCOM in 2016, when the college opened for its inaugural class. The idea for the program came from one of Selinfreund's former professors, who was running a similar program in Albuquerque.

"They worked on it for quite a long time and we wanted to carry on the program here in Las Cruces," he said. "We figured out a couple things they didn't understand, and

one was using the students as mentors instead of the faculty."

The Las Cruces program began with 12 high school students and has since doubled to 24. The total, however, is 48, with the program's expansion into Jemez Pueblo, about 50 miles northwest of Albuquerque and home to more than 3,400 tribal members.

Founded by Selinfreund and BCOM faculty and staff members Adela Lente, Justin McHorse, Nancy Minugh-Purvis and David Rodenbaugh, the Jemez-Pathways for Advancing Tribal Health (J-PATH) program launched in July of this year.

"We're expanding out

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# NM Department of Health discourages vape cartridges

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) is investigating possible cases of lung disease associated with vaping. A 29-year old male from Bernalillo County was determined to have vaping-associated lung disease and three additional cases are under investigation. All reported use of vape cartridges. Similar cases are reported in at least 14 other states.

All cases under investigation have been hospitalized with severe breathing problems, in-



cluding cough, shortness of breath and fatigue. NMDOH, other states and the Centers for Disease Control are still investigating the possible causes of these illnesses. The names and types of products under investigation are substances such as nicotine, THC, synthetic cannabinoids or a combination of these.

"In light of this dis-

ease, we discourage vaping of any cartridges with THC," said NMDOH Cabinet Secretary Kathy Kunkel. "People who have trouble breathing or experience chest pain after vaping – in the weeks or months prior to the development of these symptoms – should seek immediate medical attention."

The NMDOH is asking healthcare providers to report possible vaping associated lung disease cases to the Epidemiology and Response Division at 505-827-0006.

For more information, visit nmvape.info.



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to other cities besides Las Cruces," Selinfreund said. "...We're going to continue the one in Las Cruces and expand to the pueblos in New Mexico."

While J-PATH focuses on tribal communities, the goal is the same as Youth Medical Explorers – keeping students in school, encouraging them to pursue higher education in the medical field and encouraging them to practice in underserved areas.

"The big push is to keep (students) in New Mexico and have them come back to the home where they were born to become health workers – that is our vision," Selinfreund said.

Selinfreund also hopes that students who participate in the program implement it in other places as they move forward in their career paths.

"When our students leave to go do residencies in other cities, we want them to take the program with them and that's how we want it to grow," he said. "We want them to start a Medical Explorers Program with their high school associated with their residency."

Space in the Youth

Medical Explorers Program is limited. Students who wish to apply can pick up an application at their high school's counselor's office or through their science department. For more information, contact Stoddard-Merriam at virginia.stoddard@mybcom.org.

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It is ongoing, in a hundred different ways. Thirty years ago, a student of mine was build-

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Life is rarely boring when you take care of horses, but when things are going routinely and there's not much excitement, it's time to revel in monotony.

ing his stable. He used surveying tools to get everything perfect, from the pipe pens to his level arena. It was a sight to behold. My mare (boarded there as we worked his horses) was the first to rearrange things, of course. There were small gaps at each pen to let a human squeeze through without having to open the gate. Pica watched us slip through and, during one night, she got her shoulders through but her rear end wouldn't fit. At this point she couldn't back out either. My friend had to cut the pipes with her standing there, trapped. Fortunately, she was the most laidback horse I've ever known, and she allowed the extrication without a fuss, then she just walked out to find a patch of grass.

Mark and I marvel at the ways our horses find to bend and crush pipe panels, squash rubber feeders, stand in water tubs. It is all because they are often bored. These are our reasons for expanding to the second facility with much more room to roam and be a herd. Yet,

still, horses find ways to keep us on our toes.

If a person needs purpose, focus and entertainment in life, I would suggest they become involved with horses. We are never bored. We hear screeching of metal tubs against stall walls as they try to get that last stem of hay from under the feeder at 3 in the morning. When Andy, our pony, hears one of us speak or hears Mark grinding coffee beans at sunrise, he begins yelling at the house. We call him the "pony alarm". And if I DON'T hear him, I have to run out and make sure he's okav.

We can start a project, such as rebuilding the hay barn, and have to shift to more pressing matters as weeds short out the electric fence and allow Sage to reach over to bite Vega. We can pile all the manure to be dragged into the arena, and then have the tractor make an odd noise that must be addressed. So, we all walk around the pile for however many days it takes to get a tractor part.

I usually believe that I can get a quick shower

after we feed breakfast. Two days later, I eventually eek out time for a bath in Epsom salts. And I wouldn't change a thing. I might wish for more funds so that I'm not having anxiety attacks over dwindling hay stores or bills gathering on the fridge. But, if it meant not living with horses, I would rather have the anxiety than the loneliness.

And horses heal us. While the work is never done with horses, neither is the opportunity for fresh air, exercise, companionship and connection. Being with horses will slow our heart rate, expand our awareness and give us insight into our own emotions as horses respond honestly to what we project.

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## **SPORTS**



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New Mexico State players Kris'sean Edwards and Jaylon Williams-Reese enjoy their walk with jubilant teammates into Plaza de Las Cruces during a communitywide celebration of the Aggies' December 2017 Arizona Bowl victory over Utah State. For the NMSU program, the high was short-lived, as the Ags crashed to a 3-9 record the following season.

# NMSU vs. everybody



**MARTY RACINE** Aggie Athletics

When New Mexico State beat Utah State in the Arizona Bowl on Dec. 30, 2017, the victory touched off a communitywide euphoria that foresaw a turnaround in the long-beleaguered

Aggie football program. In the aftermath, the head coach received a contract extension, and the Arizona Bowl and the school from Las Cruces, which attracted a bowl-record crowd to

Tucson, signed a participation agreement for future matchups.

Sometimes a football team must play for itself and no one else

The vibe went national. So, in October 2018 the ESPN cameras rolled into a suddenly trendy desert outpost to document the resurgence in the season opener against hapless Wyoming before a telegenic crowd on a lovely, balmy evening. with the crimson-clad home team's bid for relevance set

up neatly on the kicking tee.

The Ags never led in losing 29-7.

Reality set in as the 2018 season slipped into the win-

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### The waiting game: Tour golfers take too long

Editor's note: First of two parts.

It all started back in February when J. B. Holmes took a full five minutes to size up an approach shot before hitting it, in the final round of the Genesis Open in L. A. Later, the notoriously slow player stalked a 1-foot putt for over a minute.

Fast-forward to the Northern Trust tournament at Liberty National, the first FedEx playoff event, when the "mad scientist," Bryce De-Chambeau, spent over four minutes pacing off a 70-yard shot to the green; only then did he start his multi-step pre-shot routine, consuming another minute. Then he dawdled



CHARLIE BLANCHARD

Golf Doctor

These and other notable episodes have fueled a social media brushfire about slow

for 150 seconds

pacing, circling

and reading his

greens book on an

8-foot putt, which

he missed.

play on tour. You might think that tour officials, stopwatches in hand, are closely timing each player and group, with red and yellow penalty cards at the ready. Not even close.

Justin Thomas, winner if the BMW at Medina CC (Aug. 18) stated: "This is my third year on the [PGA Tour Player Advisor Council] and we've talked about [slow play] every single meeting." Ron Green, Jr. of global-

golfpost.com notes, "This issue simmers just below the surface most weeks on the PGA Tour, but it has reached full boil now."

Finally, big-name tour stars are voicing frustration and calling out other players. Brooks Koepka, world's No. 1, quipped, "I don't understand why they're taking a minute and a half. I mean, I take 15 seconds and go ... figure it out and penalize somebody."

On Aug. 10 former Aggie golfer and 2002 PGA Champion Rich Beem tweeted this angry demand: "This has got to stop!!! PGA Tour if you don't do something about this SHAME ON YOU!!! As a member, I'm OUTRAGED you can tolerate this. You talk about 'protecting the field,' then protect it by penalizing/ DQing this type of behavior!! ENOUGH!!!"

Even back in March at the Players Championship, which he won, Rory McIlroy complained about pace of play: "It's becoming somewhat of an epidemic on tour. So, it should be a warning and then a shot [penalty]."

Frankly, I'm surprised that all this furor didn't erupt sooner. TV viewers watching the Memorial in Dublin, Ohio, might remember Matt Kuchar summoning an official to look at his ball on the 18th fairway in round 1, which he claimed came to rest in its own pitch mark. A TV cameraman, with Kuchar's group, replayed a closeup of the

ball landing and bouncing and not embedded in the ball's own mark. No drop. Kuchar requested a second opinion from an official, with the same result – no. Kuchar then brazenly wanted a third opinion but was refused. Meanwhile, the whining, arguing and examining took over 10 minutes, backing up the course.

As the brouhaha with DeChambeau, the slow-play villain du jour, was unfolding, the PGA Tour issued a statement that certain incidents of late have caused the Tour to take a "deeper look at its policy" on slow play, and perhaps review players who "take an excessive amount of time to hit a shot." They should also consider the eternity it

takes for a ruling.

Lately it has become harder for the slowpokes to hide from TV cameras and social media. In early August golf.com warned, "As the media landscape continues to get more fractured, the TV telecast will be consumed by fewer people, and streaming and other a la carte options will make pace-of-play more important. So, the very product is at stake for the Tour."

Next week: What slow play means for recreational golfers.

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### Old Timers golf



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The El Paso/Las Cruces Old Timers Golf Group played their monthly tournament at New Mexico State University on Monday, Aug. 12. Standing from left, the first-place winners were Jesse Mendoza, Ascarate Golf Course; Ernie Martinez, Lone Star Golf Course; Keith Hollis, Vista Hills Country Club; and Butch Campa, Ascarate Country Club. Second-place winners, kneeling from left, were Tim Ross, NMSU Golf Course, and Johnny Paniagua.

#### Roster

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ter of its discontent and seemed to drag forever through a 3-9 record that numbed us to any hopes for a second consecutive bowl invitation.

Forget expectations. Forget your brand. Forget your friends and your fans and your image on campus. The 2019 season, which kicks off Saturday at Washington State, is straight-up hardcore balling in the trenches. It's about survival but also taking a stand. Comes a moment in the life of a football team when every man scans the locker room and decides to be accountable, to play only for your brothers - because that's all you got. The bandwagoners and the talking heads have left the building.

You belong to nobody, certainly not to the cozy confines of the Sun Belt Conference, which provided a home, an identity and regular opposition. You're an Independent now, and the schedule-maker has you facing what seems like all-comers - start-



Though he went on to a stellar season, running back/ wide receiver Jason Huntley was bottled up in the 2018 season opening loss at home against Wyoming, portending a disappointing campaign.

ing out against a 23rd ranked Pac-12 squad on the road, followed by 2nd ranked and multiple national champion Alabama, also on the road. There's another SEC road game against Ole Miss, and a couple more roadies versus always-physical Central Michigan and former Sun Belt nemesis Georgia Southern. The Eagles went 10-3 last year and won a bowl game.

At home, there's Fresno State, which went 12-2 and beat Arizona State in the 2018 Las Vegas Bowl: and

San Diego State, which started out 6-0 last season, reached No. 19 in the national poll and finished 7-6, with a trip to the Frisco Bowl. UIW also had a winning season at 6-5.

Some of that might be balanced by interstate rivals New Mexico and UT-El Paso, who went a combined 4-20 last year. But that would require expectations. And we know how that worked out last time.

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#### The 2019 season

Saturday, Aug. 31, 8 p.m., Pullman: at Washington State

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2 p.m., Tuscaloosa: at

\*Saturday, Sept. 14, 6 p.m., Aggie Memorial Stadium: San Diego State Saturday, Sept. 21, 2:30 p.m., Albuquerque:

at University of New Mexico \*Saturday, Sept. 28, 6 p.m., Aggie Memorial

Stadium: Fresno State \*Saturday, Oct. 5, 6 p.m., Aggie Memorial

Stadium: Liberty Saturday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m., Mount Pleasant: at

Central Michigan

Saturday, Oct. 26, TBD, Statesboro: at Georgia Southern

Saturday, Nov. 9, TBD, Oxford: Ole Miss \*Saturday, Nov. 16, 2 p.m., Aggie Memorial

\*Saturday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m., Aggie Memorial Stadium: UTEP

Saturday, Nov. 30, noon, Lynchburg: Liberty \*Home game

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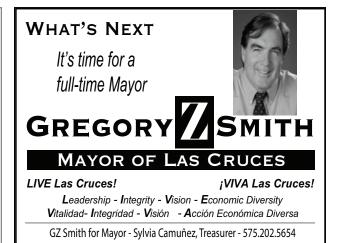
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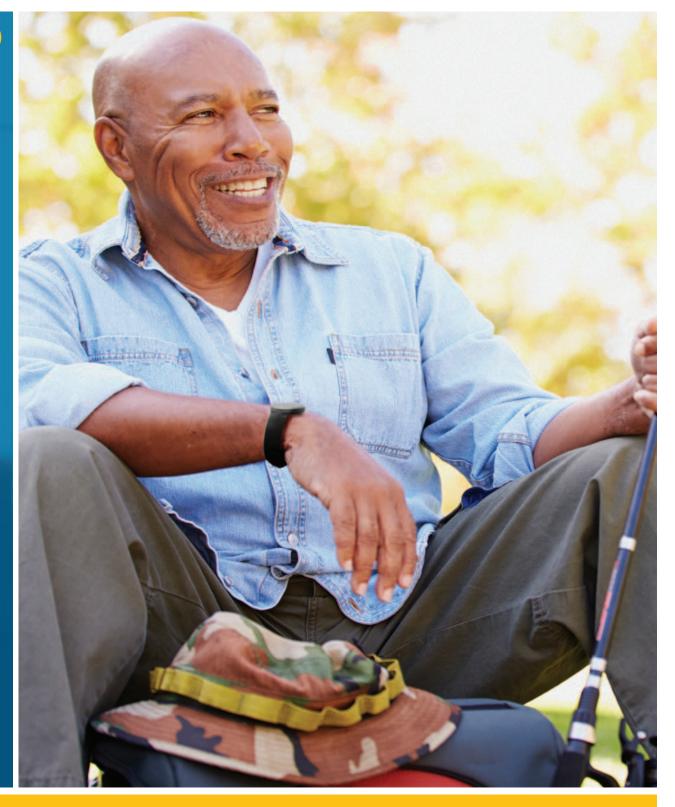


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