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## 'The Road Most Traveled'

Former Los Angeles Times photojournalist Don Bartletti will visit Las Cruces to document his long career on the U.S./Mexico border. This image is from his 2003 photo essay titled "Enrique's Journey," which won a Pulitzer Prize for Feature Photography. See page 4.

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## CLERK ASKIN!

Third Judicial District Court Judge Conrad Perea swears in Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin. Dr. López Askin was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the former clerk, who resigned earlier this month. Dr. López Askin was one of 14 applicants for the job. She will be eligible to run for the post in the 2020 election cycle.



PHOTO: Corrie Stone

## Prevent home fires with planning, care

Fire Prevention Week will be observed Oct. 7-13 nationally and within Doña Ana County.

Doña Ana County Fire Chief Nicholas Hempel warns that modern homes burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, he said, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice.

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere."

NFPA statistics show that the number of U.S. home fires has been steadily declining over the past few decades. However, the death rate per 1,000 home fires that are reported to fire departments was 10 percent higher in 2016 than in 1980.

"These numbers show that while we've made significant progress in teaching people how to prevent fires from happening, there's still much more work to do in terms of educating the public about how to protect themselves in the event of one," Hempel said.

Look for places fire could start. Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm. And learn two ways out of every room.

"Situational awareness is a skill all of our residents need to use wherever they go," Hempel said, adding that more information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning is available by visiting [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).



## GRADUATES!

Interim Doña Ana County Detention Center Director Vicki Hooser addresses the Sept. 21 graduating class of the 2018 Cadet Academy. The graduating class of 14 includes the following officers: Sabrina Hernandez, Yvette Molina, Angel Gomez, Rene Ramirez, Martha Morales, Darian Mulheron, Victor Miranda, Joe Smith, Erin Lara, Omar Garcia, Erika Rosales, Adam Chrystal, Isaiah Montanez and Rogelio Saenz.

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# Endowment to cover school lunches for those in need

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation has announced the creation of the Organ Mountain Outfitters Endowment Fund, to help provide school lunches for children in need. Organ Mountain Outfitters owner Chris Lang presented a \$10,000 check from the company at a school board meeting in August.

Organ Mountain Outfitters, a clothing company founded in Las Cruces, donates \$2 from every shirt and 3 percent of the company's gross sales to provide lunches to students in Las Cruces Public Schools. After making several individual donations, Lang decided to work with the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation to create the endowment, which will fund the program in perpetuity.

"Organ Mountain Outfitters is proud to create this endowment that will continue to provide Las Cruces children with school lunches forever," Lang said. "We're very

*"The creation of this endowment provides a long-term solution to a longstanding problem that all districts experience."*

**Michael Morehead,**  
president of the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation.

thankful to our community for their overwhelming support, which has given us the opportunity to employ several LCPS and New Mexico State University students. Las

Cruces has really embraced us in a way that will help create a lasting legacy well into the future."

The program is geared toward students who

qualify for reduced meal costs and to help parents who may be experiencing a hardship. To date, the company has contributed \$35,000, which equates to 90,000 meals for students

of Las Cruces Public Schools. Future contributions will go directly into the endowment fund, the interest from which will be used to ensure the program carries on.

"The creation of this endowment provides a long-term solution to a longstanding problem that all districts experience," said Michael Morehead, president of

the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation.

"Families often struggle to pay for their children's meals at school. This is an important first step to helping families across the district, while seeing that the school district is adequately compensated for these meals."

Visit [www.organmountainoutfitters.com/pages/faqs](http://www.organmountainoutfitters.com/pages/faqs).



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At the August school board meeting are, back row from left, Las Cruces Public Schools Board Member Ray Jaramillo, Board Vice-President Terrie Dallman, LCPS Superintendent Greg Ewing, Board President Ed Frank; front row, LCPS Foundation President Michael Morehead, LCPS Community Outreach Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer, Organ Mountain Outfitters owner Chris Lang, LCPS Board Member Maria Flores, LCPS Board Secretary Maury Castro.



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10 - 11 AM

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## Photojournalist documents 38 years on the U.S.-Mexico border

### BULLETIN REPORT

After almost four decades working along the U.S./Mexico border, Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Don Bartletti believes migration for survival is as old as humanity, unstoppable as the wind and frequently misunderstood.

In October at the Rio Grande Theatre, Bartletti will discuss the lives he chronicled during his long career on the border. In his one-hour illustrated lecture he details how he photographed courage, fear, joy, hate, hope and heartbreak on both sides of this political boundary. The presentation will be followed by a public



BARTLETTI

takes his audience through 38 years and 1,200 miles of the border fence. In 1979 it's little more than barbed wire pounded into the mud by thousands of feet; in the mid-'80s it looks like a schoolyard barrier with countless hands clinging to the chain links. By the turn of the 21st century it's a 2-story barrier topped with coiled razor wire between Tijuana and San Ysidro.

On the east side of

question-and-answer session. Like a visual anthropologist, Bartletti

### If you go

**WHEN:** 7 p.m., Oct. 3

**WHERE:** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main

**HOW MUCH:** Free

**DETAILS:** [www.nmhumanities.org](http://www.nmhumanities.org); 505-633-7374.

the Colorado River it's a 12-ft-high steel plate that extends arrow straight across miles and miles of the vast Sonoran Desert. Along the winding Rio Grande River in Texas the steel pickets occasionally take a shortcut, putting some ranches and homes on the south side of the fence.

"It took a great amount of research, an exhausting amount of time and a fair amount of luck," he said. "The easy part was being honest and ethical. Ethical reporting with a camera organizes the chaos of life."

In 2003, his six-part photo essay in the Los Angeles Times, "Enrique's Journey," was awarded a Pulitzer for Feature Photography. Bartletti was the first U.S. photojournalist to document the ongoing Central American diaspora of children clinging to freight trains and their dreams of crossing into the U.S.

Bartletti retired from the Los Angeles Times in late 2015. His photographs have been exhibited in museums internationally and are published in books and scholarly studies.

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Karen Bacon at the Desert Kitchen Restaurant is already busy feeding the carneys, judges and participants getting ready for the fair.



Kaci Griego checks in her chicken, Combey, at the poultry barn Sept. 25.

The midway, run by Fraizer Shows, is almost ready Sept. 25 for customers to pour in and hit the rides to the skies.

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# Ready to open

The Southern New Mexico State Fair was already busy Tuesday before it opened Sept. 26 for a five-day run through Sunday, Sept. 30. Attractions include a carnival, side shows, pony rides, vaquero horsemanship, Canines in the Clouds, Cirque Adventure, a juggler, auto races, exhibits, animals and rodeo. Visit [www.snmstatefairgrounds.net](http://www.snmstatefairgrounds.net).

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# Go register to vote

## Registration continues through Oct. 9

**L**as Cruces voters did something unusual in the city's recent general obligation bond election.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

They voted by mail. It was the first large-scale mail-in only ballot attempted in our area.

The voters also did something even more unusual.

They voted in large numbers.

Relatively speaking, anyway. With a 25 percent response rate, the people voted in numbers that shattered the usual turnout, which typically is less than 10 percent.

History tells us the Nov. 6 general election, with standard go-to-the poll voting, will be closer to the 10 percent than to the 25, but why don't we buck the trend?

Maybe you haven't voted in a while, or maybe you're not registered.

Not registered? You've got until Oct. 9 to get registered or to make your registration current.

To register, you can go by the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd., or stop at one of many voter registration booths that will be at public places, such as the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

Easier still, go to the secretary of state's website, [www.sos.nm.us](http://www.sos.nm.us), and click on voter information on the home page and follow the directions. You don't even have to leave your house.

Registering to vote is vitally important, of course, but you are still not finished at that point.

You have to actually go vote.

Voting is easier than ever in Doña Ana County.

Early voting begins Oct. 9, so if you're one who waits until the very last day to register, you can vote on the

same day, and become a master of efficiency.

Early voting continues through Saturday, Nov. 3, at eight locations – termed Voting Convenience Centers – throughout the county. You are sure to be near at least two or three of those locations between Oct. 9 and Nov. 3. You can find all the locations at [www.donaanacounty.org/elections/vcc](http://www.donaanacounty.org/elections/vcc).

Then, on Election Day itself, Tuesday, Nov. 6, the eight locations expand to 40 spots around the county.

You'd actually have to try pretty hard to miss your shot at voting in Doña Ana County.

Gone are the days you had to wait until the day of the election and stand in line at a church or school that might be close to your house, or might not. And if your workplace was not near your house, it created a special struggle.

The Voting Convenience Centers have fulfilled one goal in making things more convenient.

Take a look at the list of them:

- Anthony Elementary School
- Delores Wright Educational Center in Chaparral
- Hatch High School
- Doña Ana Community College, Sunland Park Center
- Doña Ana County Government Center
- Sonoma Elementary School
- Branigan Memorial Library
- NMSU Corbett Center

No matter where you live in the county, at least one of those places is fairly close to your home or your work. Each spot is open on its regular days of business, and on the Saturday before election day, Nov. 3, all are open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There are several ways to inform yourself as a voter in the coming weeks.

Our intrepid reporter Mike Cook

## A minority needs help

What do cable TV and “Where your food comes from” have in common?

ANSWER: Television ag programming is beneficial and educational to the curious who eat food, and the food

producers that provide the food they eat.

Interesting survey: population of U.S. who eat – 327 million; number of food producers who feed them – 3.2 million.

How do the 327 billion who eat communicate with the 3.2 million?

Television/internet is the biggest communicator on Earth. They are owned by a handful of merging moguls like Time Warner, Verizon FiOS, Comcast and other voracious traders who are deliberately together trying to eliminate the miniscule Ag/Rural networks that are left in the U.S., which includes RFDtv. Even the big independent ag programs like U.S. Farm Report, Orion Samulson and Superior Livestock use RFDtv to increase their coverage.

What can the 3.2 million food producers and those other mammals that want to know where food comes from ... do?

ANSWER: The Rural Communications Act 2018

“Each multichannel video programming distributor with 5,000 or more subscribers shall reserve 1 percent of its total bandwidth to distribute to all its sub-



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scribers video programming that predominately serves the needs and interests of rural America.”

WRITE OR CALL your national politicians to support the

act. If your representative gives you the shuffle then call the next day and the next. Surveys show 55 percent of consumers are interested in where their food comes from. If that's you, call.

Inform your politicians of the FCC Diversity Committee that requires 2.5 percent of cable and broadcast operators be dedicated to minorities including: Latino 17 percent of population, black 12 percent, Asian 4.7 percent and American Indian .7 percent. Ranchers and farmers of all colors, races and ages make up a mere 2 percent of our entire population. Talk about minority groups!

Why would officers of these mega telecoms that control thousands of “broadcast bands” deliberately exclude ag/rural networks? ANSWER: They deem that the 2 percent minority are insignificant. Their ignorance of the essentials of life – food, water, shelter – is sad.

Direction from Congress is the only way to recognize that the agriculture networks educate, communicate,

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# As a resource, energy should remain a non-partisan issue

The New Mexico Tax Research Institute recently reported that public schools and the state general fund received \$1.7 billion in oil and natural gas taxes and revenue the past fiscal year.



**EMILY HAGGSTROM**  
Guest Column

Schools in Las Cruces received about \$84 million; New Mexico State University got approximately \$46 million.

From research to environmental enhancements to municipal development, this funding illustrates how local energy production remains an under-the-radar necessity for creating better jobs and communities statewide.

It also emphasizes why those looking to improve children's education should vote for leaders who support sensible energy solutions that will

bring cleaner, more affordable electricity and fuel to families, especially those living paycheck to paycheck, on a fixed income or in poverty.

Commendable steps have been taken in recent years. Leaders, for instance, rejected county ordinances for implementing drilling setbacks – which would've served as de facto bans on development – to ensure we keep the many benefits New Mexico's energy brings.

Efforts to impose costly red tape or create a less predictable regulatory climate often force producers to consider whether staying in-state is a good idea or if fleeing to pastures next door, like Texas, and tapping the Permian Basin there, is a better alternative.

Energy should be a non-partisan issue. There should be no debate: We can have a safe environment, produce local energy and generate revenue. But depending on how voters cast their ballots, measures to restrict access to energy could be back on the table, and much-needed revenue for schools and universities off it.

Countless New Mexicans have moved to neighboring states in recent years in search of better opportunities. I've seen it firsthand, in Colorado. However, this trend can change. Educational and economic prospects are fast developing in New Mexico, especially in Las Cruces, and it's up to voters to keep it going.

*Emily Haggstrom is the senior director of the Consumer Energy Alliance.*

## VOTE

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has already begun profiles on candidates and issues on the ballot, and that will continue during the campaigns. The League of Women Voters annually produces

a guide listing all of the candidates and questions. That guide will publish as a center insert of the Las Cruces Bulletin Friday, Oct. 5.

There will also be several candidate forums. Check our pages and other media outlets for dates, times and locations

on those opportunities to listen to candidates live.

To recap: Go register to vote! If you already have, great, but make sure your unregistered friends do so by Oct. 9.

Inform and educate yourself. Go vote.

## BAXTER

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entertain and keep this valuable minority informed.

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of the 3.2 million food producers that feeds you lunch. Are you familiar with The Rural Communications Act 2018?”

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Authors' event was rewarding

To the editor:

The staff and Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library are grateful to the Las Cruces Bulletin, which published a series of articles introducing the 30 participating authors in advance of the Celebrate Authors event on Sunday, Sept. 16. The articles were researched and written by Mike Cook. Thank you to him. The event was very successful from the standpoint of both authors and guests.

Books of many genres were represented, so there was something for everyone. The 30 authors included Jesus Barquet, William Beerman, Frank Carden, Carlota Caulfield, John Coleman, Alice Davenport, Aurora Dunn, C.S. Fuqua, L.C. Hayden, Dan

Hein, Rev. Daiho Hilbert, Oliver Hurt, Elizabeth Lewis, Judy Long, George Matthews, Gwendolyn Mintz, Amy Motto, Eric Norway, Thomas Eric Padgett, Michael Potts, E.J. Runyon, Bud Russo, Kathleen Sampson, Michael Smith, Michelle Sullivan, David Lee Summers, Mike Tapia, David Thomas, Arturo Munoz Vasquez and RH Webster. Several of these authors have scheduled Book Talks in the upcoming months, so watch for the dates.

Library staff and Friends are thankful also to Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, which has sponsored Celebrate Authors generously for all five years. The continuing donation makes it possible for the event to be admission-free. Finally, thanks to all the people who attended

the event and made it so rewarding.

*Sue Fletcher  
Jo Banks  
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### Yes, do stop the hate

To the Editor:

I have just finished reading the letter from Diane Greenboldt of Las Cruces titled "Stop the Hate" [Bulletin, Sept. 14]. After stating that she is "a lifelong activist (whatever that means), working for women's equality, civil rights, child welfare and more," and later talking about people, like our president, being hateful, putting people down and calling people unsavory names, she then proceeds to be hateful to our president and his supporters, puts us down and calls us names.

I would remind her that

Hillary Clinton called us "deplorables" – more than 63 million of us who voted for Donald Trump; half the country, but apparently that doesn't bother her.

Her judgmental attitude, insinuating that those of us who voted for President Trump are haters, is exactly why I am not a progressive, liberal, leftist, socialist Democrat. President Trump and I do not hate anyone. I do not judge people based on their color, sex, etc. I do speak out against people who want to take my freedoms of speech, religion and the right for Americans to defend themselves.

I also believe in legal immigration policies and upholding the laws of this country. We are not obligated to take people from other countries just because they want to come here. That does not mean I am a racist. We have

laws, and those who want to come here need to do it legally.

Bottom line, liberals tend to be hateful to conservatives much more than we conservatives are hateful to people of color or anyone who is different than we are. If that weren't the case, why was a conservative black man, Clarence Thomas, who was very qualified to serve on the Supreme Court, derided and put through hell during his confirmation hearing in 1991? Because he was a conservative. Why are powerful women like Sarah Palin, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Kellyanne Conway, just to name a few, put down? Because they are conservative women. Why was a gay man, who is now our ambassador to Germany and appointed by President Trump, fought against by Democrats when he was up for confirmation? Maybe because he is a gay conservative.

If conservatives are so prejudiced, why do we have so many people from all races, ethnicities, genders, etc. involved? Because we

do not use identity politics when we talk about our beliefs and policies. We are for ALL Americans doing well in our country.

Conservatives are for less government and helping people rise out of poverty through real work. President Trump's policies are working and people are doing better, not because of government welfare, but because of jobs, jobs and more jobs!

I would suggest that Ms. Greenboldt is actually inciting hate by some of the things she said in her letter. I hope she will rethink how she talks about those of us who are conservative and respect our points of view as I do hers even though I don't agree.

*Elaine Rafferty  
Las Cruces*

### Democrats trying to destroy decent man

To the editor:

It should be obvious to anyone with more than one functioning brain cell these accusations against Brett Kavanaugh are skullduggery at its finest: A sup-

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**JOHN HARRIS**  
Guest Column

health care to our community. We believe it is important for us to come together as a community to champion the health issues that directly affect the well-being of our citizens.

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the polls.

You may be asking yourself, "Where do I vote?" or, "Am I registered to vote?" If you are unsure, please contact the Doña Ana County election office at 575-647-7428 or go online to [www.donaanacounty.org/elections/voting](http://www.donaanacounty.org/elections/voting). They can inform you of both where you should go to vote and also confirm if you are a registered voter.

As always, thank you for entrusting your health to Memorial Medical Center. It is our great privilege to serve you and your family, and we look forward to continuing to serve the health needs of Southern New Mexico long into the future.

*John Harris is CEO of Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces*

## LETTERS

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posed assault at a teenage party 36 years ago that no one can remember. Then in the nick of time when that looks shaky because his lifetime of near-perfect behavior doesn't support Ms. Ford's claim, a second accuser shows up. By the end of the week we will no doubt learn he was also behind the fence on the grassy knoll in Dallas and a member of the Manson Family.

This entire soap opera is nothing more than sore losers trying to stop a legitimate president from doing his job. Mr. Kavanaugh is more than qualified, but the thought of another decent man sitting on the court is like sunlight to a

vampire to these villainous creatures that inhabit Washington these days. If they were in a Hollywood movie the audience would spot them as the bad guys immediately.

The truth is it doesn't matter who President Trump nominates; if there is anything decent about

that person the left will do whatever necessary to destroy them. The one cure for this is for the American people to stop electing these people to office, and throw those that are already in office out. Come November we will see!

*Dennis Stone  
Las Cruces*

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The gala has been an annual event for the



**APRIL ANAYA**

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CFSNM. Originally known as The Mayor's Ball, the event brings people together for a night of fun and friendship in an effort to educate on the needs of the community and how, together, we are able to meet those needs.

"It is inspiring to see how the seeds of philanthropy planted 29 years ago are still making a tremendous impact for southern New Mexico," said CFSNM Board President Abel Covarrubias.

In 2018 alone, the foundation was able to award over \$140,000 in grant funding to nonprofits in seven southern New

Mexico counties. An additional \$107,000 in scholarships was also awarded to 130 students, providing financial assistance to help them achieve their academic dreams.

Attendees from the gala are also able to choose which nonprofit organizations they would like to support from funds raised throughout the evening. Each attendee is given a bag of casino chips they can use at the mock blackjack or Texas Hold 'em tables. At the end of the evening, guests place their chips into their favorite nonprofit organization's bucket. The top two nonprofits and the two "up and comer" nonprofits are then invited to apply for gala grant funding.

"We are so grateful to our community for believing in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to be responsible stewards of these investments," said CFSNM Executive Director Terra Winter.

Over 200 donor endowed funds are housed at the foundation, allowing the grant and scholarship programs to be available for nonprofit organizations and students.

To learn more about the foundation and the gala grant program, please contact Winter at 575-521-4794 or email [terra@cfsnm.org](mailto:terra@cfsnm.org).

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# Education forum: lifelong learning starts in infancy

By **MARJORIE BURR**  
For the Bulletin

Six practitioners in the field of early childhood development spoke to a group of interested citizens at a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters Sept. 20 at Lynn Middle School. The program was introduced by Dr. Steven Sanchez, LCPS Deputy Superintendent of Instruction & Student Information systems. Moderator was Jane Asche of the League of Women Voters.

The panel was comprised of Lori Martinez, executive director of Ngage New Mexico; Dr. Betsy Cahill, co-director of the School for Teachers Preparation, Administration & Leadership, College of Education NMSU; Dr. Maria Artiaga, LCPS executive director of federal programs; Maria Zuniga, program manager, Children's Reading Alliance; Mary Parr Sanchez, LCPS community liaison; and Sylvia Chavez, community school administrator, Lynn Middle School.

All panelists agreed that providing children with enriching experiences as early as infancy affects their lifelong learning capabilities.

While advocating for programs that promote early childhood development, none of the panelists called for adding another year of public schooling pre-kindergarten as a solution to poor learning outcomes for New Mexico's public schools. However, all



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**Dr. Steven Sanchez from the Las Cruces Public Schools (right) introduces the topic at the start of a forum on education sponsored by the League of Women Voters at Lynn Middle School Thursday, Sept. 20.**

stressed the immediacy of the problem in light of this summer's ruling by a state court that "New Mexico's education system violates the state constitution because it fails to provide students with a sufficient public education." The ruling results from a lawsuit, Yazzie and Martinez v. State of New Mexico.

A range of approaches to early childhood development were described by the panelists: Engaging and supporting parents and caregivers as first teachers; providing books and reading experiences for children from birth onward; and re-configuring some schools as community schools that engage

neighbors and families to support whole-child education.

Some of these programs are currently underway in Las Cruces.

Many audience members advocated for a state constitutional amendment to allow a percentage of the state's permanent fund to be used for additional public school funding.

Public forums are part of the League of Women Voters' 50th anniversary commemoration in Las Cruces this year. Visit [www.lwvglc.org](http://www.lwvglc.org).

*Marjorie Burr is a member of the League of Women Voters.*

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# GO Bond approval would fund NMSU projects

By **MINERVA BAUMANN**  
For the Bulletin

More than \$31 million in capital outlay projects will be on the ballot for the New Mexico State University system as part of more than \$128 million in proposed general obligation bonds for aging buildings at universities and colleges across the state.

The funding is part of the General Obligation Bond D for higher education projects. General Obligation bonds come before New Mexico voters every two years to support projects throughout the state.

There is no tax increase associated with these

bonds.

Earlier this month, New Mexico State University's Board of Regents endorsed a resolution in support of General Obligation Bond D.

If approved by voters, \$25 million is planned for the renovation and modernization of agricultural and educational facilities at the Las Cruces campus: the Food Science Security and Safety facility, the Biomedical Research Center and the Animal Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing facility.

"These are not just investments in our critical infrastructure, these are investments in our students and the future of New Mexico," said NMSU

Chancellor Dan Arvizu. "In addition to providing a world-class education to our students, NMSU partners with industry, government agencies and the community to conduct vital research and train the workforce of tomorrow. Passage of this year's GO Bond will allow us to continue this vital work."

Agriculture and food processing are an important part of New Mexico's economy, accounting for about \$4 billion in sales. NMSU is poised to be an international leader in food protection initiatives to promote food safety in the region. The Food

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# NMSU alumni in STEM careers share experiences

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**

For the Bulletin

Two alumna from New Mexico State University will return to campus in early October during Homecoming to give talks as part of the College of Arts and Sciences "Alumni Connections" series.

NMSU computer science alumna Patty Lopez and biology and chemistry alumna Rebeccah Brown will return to NMSU to share their experiences with students, faculty and the commu-

nity. Both lectures are free and open to the public on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. in Guthrie Hall. Lopez's talk is in Room 101 and Brown's talk is in Room 201.

Lopez, a senior platform applications engineer at Intel Corporation since 2008, will present "Inspiring Girls in STEM." Lopez earned her bachelor's, masters and doctorate at NMSU and was among the first women at the university to graduate with a computer science Ph.D.

During her career, Lopez has launched more than 50 products across five business lines and holds seven patents.

Dr. Brown, pediatric surgeon at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, will give a talk titled "A Pediatric Surgeon's Journey: Paying it forward – propelled by compassion and driven to make a difference."

Dr. Brown graduated with honors from NMSU with bachelor's degrees in both biology and

chemistry. She received her doctor of medicine from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. She is the associate director of Trauma Services, director of Pediatric Trauma Fellowship and co-director of the Chest Wall Center. She is also a full-time professor in the Department of Surgery and the University of Cincinnati.

"These two women are not just outstanding examples of professionals in STEM fields," said Enrico Pontelli, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "They have partnered with the College of Arts and Sciences to be role models, providing support and inspiration for the next generation of our students. We're excited to have them on campus and as part of the Alumni Connections series. They will be sharing their experiences with the community as well."

Both Brown and Lopez will be honored at NMSU's Homecoming festivities during a dinner on Friday, Oct. 5. Brown is among NMSU's 2018 Distinguished



**Patty Lopez, NMSU alumna and a senior platform applications engineer at Intel Corporation, is the recipient of the 2018 James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service.**

Alumna and Lopez is the recipient of the 2018 James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service. The Cole award is presented to NMSU alumni who have demonstrated outstanding university involvement and civic, humanitarian and professional service.

Both women, who earned their way through college with scholarships and grants, have been instrumental in giving back to the community. Lopez is a founding member and co-chair of Latinas



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**Dr. Rebeccah Brown, NMSU alumna and pediatric surgeon at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in Ohio, is among the 2018 Distinguished Alumni being honored at Homecoming.**


in Computing, which focuses on the recruitment, retention, and progression of women and minorities in STEM careers. Brown and her husband Dan O. Jones have established an endowment in the NMSU Department of Chemistry as well as co-founding "Buckle Up for Life," a community-based child passenger safety education program.

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# County judgeships, assessor to be determined

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### County assessor

Incumbent Andy Segovia, a Democrat, is term limited. Former county commissioner Leticia Duarte-Benavidez defeated Segovia's chief deputy, Paul Ponce, in the June Democratic primary. She will face Republican Christopher Schoonover in the November general election. Schoonover is an investment specialist in Las Cruces whose Facebook page says he is a "conservative advocate for freedom: both in markets and minds."

The assessor's office "determines the property value of homes, businesses and other taxable properties within the

county for ad valorem tax purposes," according to [www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org). "The office also prepares the tax rolls for real property (land and improvements), personal property (business equipment), livestock and mobile homes.

"Doña Ana County's market value is approximately \$12.9 billion, including property assessed by the county assessor's office and by the state," the county website said.

The assessor's office had 48 employees and had a budget of \$1.97 million, according to the county's 2017-18 budget. It's FY 2019 budget request is \$2.025 million. The office handled 90,212 parcels of

real property, according to the budget document, 17,261 mobile homes, 621 livestock accounts and 8,451 personal property accounts.

### County probate judge

Incumbent Democrat Diana Bustamante is running for re-election. She was first elected to the position in 2014, when she ran without opposition in the general election. Republican William Webb withdrew from the 2018 race and was replaced by Matthew Garrett Ancaux.

The probate judge is responsible for the transfer of property from a person who has died, according to the provisions of that person's will or the state

laws of succession. The probate judge's office had a budget of almost \$145,000, according to the county's 2017-18 budget.

### Magistrate judges

There are no contested races in any of the seven races for county magistrate judge. One candidate declined to state a party preference ("DTS"), while the other six are Democrats.

**Division 1:** Samantha L. Madrid, incumbent, DTS. Running as a Democrat in 2014, she defeated Republican Nelson Goodin 20,042-19,435.

**Division 2:** Linda L. Flores. Flores was appointed magistrate when then-Magistrate Judge Conrad F. Perea was ap-

pointed district judge.

**Division 3:** Rebecca C. Duffin. Duffin is running for magistrate judge for the first time. Incumbent Beverly Singleman, who had been appointed to the position in April 2012, did not run for re-election.

**Division 4:** Norman E. Osborne, incumbent. He ran unopposed in 2014.

**Division 5:** Kent L. Wingroth, incumbent. He ran unopposed in 2014.

**Division 6:** Joel Cano, incumbent. He ran unopposed in 2014.

**Division 7:** Gian Alexander Rossario. Rossario is running for magistrate judge for the first time. Incumbent Richard Jacquez gave up the judgeship to run for district judge.

### Third Judicial District judges

Division 3: Democrat Conrad F. Perea, a Democrat, was appointed to the seat by Gov. Martinez in March 2017 to replace Judge Darren Kugler and is unopposed in the 2018 general election.

Division 8: Attorney Grace Duran won the Democrat primary, defeating four opponents including incumbent Judge Jeanne H. Quintero. Duran has no general election opponent.

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Science Security and Safety Laboratory supports teaching in the processing of locally produced agricultural products on behalf of New Mexico producers and allied industries.

"By supporting the GO Bond D in November's election, voters will be increasing educational opportunities and contributing to economic growth, thus improving the lives of New Mexicans," said Rolando A. Flores, dean of NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. "These modern facilities will lift NMSU and New Mexico's agriculture and related industries to higher levels because they will provide faculty and students with better tools

and technology."

The GO Bond D for higher education also includes \$6.2 million in infrastructure upgrades, renovations and construction for Doña Ana Community College, NMSU Alamogordo, NMSU Carlsbad and NMSU Grants.

The GO Bond includes more than \$12 million for eligible academic libraries, including the NMSU Library and all NMSU community college libraries.

ies.

The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, Oct. 9. Early voting begins Oct. 9 at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 6.

For more information, visit [gobond.nmsu.edu](http://gobond.nmsu.edu).

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# Tickets on sale for Dress the Child fundraising dinner

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tickets are on sale for the 32nd annual Dress the Child event, 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$60 each or \$600 for a table of 10.

Proceeds benefit the local Dress the Child Program sponsored by Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation.

The dinner includes meals prepared by local chefs. This year's theme is "A Trip Around the World," said event co-coordinator and long-time Dress the Child chef Vince Campbell. Each

participating chef will prepare a dinner course representing a different country.

Here is the evening's menu:

- **Appetizer:** Spicy grilled octopus with ube papaya and a croissant chip, prepared by Grapevine Plaza/Picacho Peak Brewery Chef Vincent Campbell;

- **Soup (from Thailand):** Lemon grass consommé with basil chicken dumpling, enoki and bok choy, prepared by Las Cruces Convention Center Executive Chef Reggie Gonzales;

- **Salad (Morocco):** Couscous Marrakesh, prepared by Doña Ana



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**Las Cruces Convention Center Executive Chef Reggie Gonzales**

Community College Culinary Arts Department Chef/Instructor Tom Drake;

- **Fish (Spain):** Bacalao al Pil-Pil (salted cod, garlic chile emulsion and calasparra rice, prepared by Double Eagle Executive Chef Luke Roberts;

- **Intermezzo ("In Between") course (America):** Belgium endive spoon with goat cheese, red grapes, mandarin oranges, pea shoots with a mimosa coulis, prepared by St. Clair Winery & Bistro Executive Chef Tim Nichols;

- **Entrée (France):** Slow-braised short ribs served



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Left to right are 2018 Dress the Child dinner chefs Good Samaritan Society Executive Chef and Dietary Director Gabe Hernandez, Double Eagle Executive Chef Luke Roberts and Randy Morales, who works with the event's host chef, Reggie Gonzales, of the Las Cruces Convention Center.

with creamy gruyere cheese polenta, roasted baby carrots glazed with a pinot noir jus topped with caramelized cham-pignons and onions, prepared by Good Samaritan Society Executive Chef and Dietary Director Gabriel Hernandez;

- **Dessert (Italy):** Valpolicella-infused cranberry

brownie with blackberry lemon cheesecake, prepared by Salud de Mesilla owner Russell Hernandez;

- **Artisan table breads:** Prepared by Zeffiro's owner/manager Tom Berrington.

- **Champagne:** St. Clair Winery and Bistro.

"The annual Dress the

Child dinner has provided critical funding for the program," said event co-sponsor Doug Boberg.

"Without this fundraiser and the generous support of Las Cruces' finest chefs and wonderful sponsors, we would not be able to purchase nearly as much clothing and shoes for Doña Ana County's most vulnerable children. In attending this event, you will enjoy a fabulous evening while helping deserving children get new school clothing."

"This is the ultimate twofer," said Dress the Child Co-Coordinator Matt Holt. "One, those who come get a spectacular seven-course meal by our city's top chefs, for far-below-market cost. And two, they are supporting about 600 of the community's most deserving children."

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# Coats for Kids drive will top the 50,000 mark this year

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Coats for Kids of Las Cruces expects to give out 3,000 coats this year to needy area children, bringing to 50,000 the number of coats provided by the program since it began in 1995.

Coats for Kids was started by US Bank Vice President for Treasury Services Karen Bailey, who continues as its coordinator.

Participating children up to fifth grade are selected by Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District and Hatch Valley Public Schools.

This year's program sponsors are US Bank, 101 Gold, Comet Cleaners, the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico and D2Design. Social workers from the Doña Ana Head Start program do all the sorting and sizing, Bailey said. Members of the Knights of Columbus Robert G. Gamboa Council #9427 of Las Cruces are also participating.

The 2018 collection drive continues until Nov. 30.

New and gently used coats can be dropped off at Comet Cleaners, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., 2497 N. Main St. or 555 Utah St., Suite A behind Village Inn.

Coats for Kids also conducts fundraisers and collection drives every year because it does not receive enough used coats to meet the demand, Bailey said. Donations can be mailed to Coats for Kids, c/o US Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001.

"This community is very giving," Bailey said. "I'm so grateful."

For more information, contact Bailey at 575-636-6706 or karen.bailey3@usbank.com.

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Coats for Kids coordinator (and US Bank Vice President for Treasury Services) Karen Bailey, left, and 101 Gold air personality KC Counts at the radio station's live remote Sept. 20 in Arroyo Plaza celebrate the kickoff to the 24th annual Las Cruces Coats for Kids program.

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To donate at any time to the program, mail a check to LCRGRF Dress the Child, P.O. Box 550, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Or, drop checks off at First New Mexico Bank, corner Lohman Avenue and Nacho Drive. Ask for Julie Koenig.

Eligible children's names are supplied by Las Cruces Public

Schools and Gadsden Independent School District. The children and a parent or guardian will be taken on a shopping trip to Old Navy in November or Kohl's in December.

The Dress the Child program began in 1984 by providing clothing to 15 needy children. In 2017, 581 children benefited.

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



### Las Cruces Utility Customer Advisory Group Public Meetings WASTEWATER RATE REVIEW

The City of Las Cruces Utility Customer Advisory Group (UCAG) will host 2 public meetings to discuss a wastewater rate review that will likely result in a wastewater rate increase. Public meetings are listed below:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
700 N. Main St.  
(Full Presentation)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
**Las Cruces Utilities**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
680 N. Motel Blvd. – Board Room 225  
(Full Presentation)

**THINGS TO KNOW:** The average residential monthly wastewater bill today is \$16.15. Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) must increase rates by \$4.2 million annually. LCU is not funded by tax dollars. Through monthly billing the utility only recovers the cost of providing services to customers.

**For more information, call 528-3502.**  
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## LAS CRUCES UTILITIES



Water Production Supervisor Pascual Rodriguez shows LCU interns Erik Medrano (on the left) and Armando Chavez (on the right) how the pressure in a city water well works along with the filtration system that needs monitoring. The new interns have the chance to earn an Associate Degree in Water Technology at Doña Ana Community College and work at LCU.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Internship program offers career path in utilities

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

For the Bulletin

The shirts on loan are still too big, but Erik Medrano and Armando Chavez have theirs on order. Medrano and Chavez are freshly graduated high school students and the second pair who have decided to not only pursue a water technology Associate Degree, funded by Las Cruces Utilities (LCU), but also gain a working knowledge of the trade with the LCU Internship Program.

"We had a graduation orientation where LCU presented and I saw it as an opportunity to get a career," said Medrano, who admits that he had previously never really thought about working in utilities as a career path. In fact, he considered waiting on college while continuing to work his three jobs to save up.

"Now it's a path for me to get an associate degree and a good job right after college," he said.

LCU's internship program pays for tuition and other reasonable education-related expenses at Doña Ana Community College, including a monthly stipend and paid on-the-job training to assist with educational and living expenses. Interns work up to 20 hours per week during semesters and 40 hours per week maximum during academic breaks.

"We hope to invest in the community we have here and give students who want to stay local the opportunity to have good jobs here. The program is tied to an education that allows them take ownership of their careers," said Water Administrator, Adrienne L. Widmer, P.E.

In return for fiscal help with their schooling, interns commit to working four to eight years with the City of Las Cruces as an operator or lab technician after graduation. The intern graduates will work at LCU in the Water, Wastewater, or Regulatory Environmental Ser-

vices sections.

Chavez was originally set to attend New Mexico State University as an engineer but had a change of mind. Now he is taking five different water classes, including Small Water Systems, Water Chemistry and Chemistry Analysis. "You don't think about what goes on behind the scenes, you just turn on the tap," Chavez said.

Medrano continued, "But in the last four weeks here, we can observe and see the different sampling and testing. So much goes into it."

Learn more about the internship at [www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/utilities/internship](http://www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/utilities/internship).

*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.*



## COMING UP

**Charity Golf Tournament:** 7:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. Mesilla Valley Transportation's fourth annual tournament to benefit the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation. Morning and afternoon rounds. Info: Cassidy Edmonds at 505-231-7303 or cassydy.edmonds@m-v-t.com.

**Business Tax Workshop:** 9 a.m.-noon, Friday, Sept. 28, Small Business Development Center Room 121, 2345 Nevada Ave. IRS volunteer, Carlos S. Lobato, CPA, will explain record-keeping, selecting the business entity, recording expenses, depreciation and basic tax forms. Also the topic, "Issues for New Businesses," to introduce state and federal regulations. Cost: \$15. Info: 575-527-7676 or sbdinfo@nmsu.edu.

**Adult coloring:** 10 a.m.-noon Fridays, Sept. 28, Oct. 12 and 26, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Socializing with other adults while expressing creativity. Bring supplies or use the museum's coloring pages and colored pencils. Info: 575-528-3444, museums.las-cruces.org.

**Downtown Aggies '18:** 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Plaza de Las Cruces. Meet Aggie athletic teams, get autographs and listen to the NMSU Pride Band. Cost: Free.

**Basic Weaving:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 and Oct. 20, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild and the museum offer a one-day

basic weaving class. Looms will be warped, and yarn will be provided. Participants will take home their woven piece when they finish. Bring a sack lunch. Registration required. Cost: \$15. Info: LuAnn Kilday 575-522-4100, luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.

**Explore New Mexico:** 8 a.m. Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N Main St. Children in grades 6-8 meet for field trips to culturally significant locations in southern New Mexico and return by 4 p.m. Advance registration is required. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

- Sept. 29: Three Rivers. Register by 4 p.m. Sept. 26.
- Oct. 13: Lake Valley ghost town. Register by 4 p.m. Oct. 10.

**Field trip:** 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, meet at old Kmart parking lot, east end. Native Plant Society field trip to Red House Mountain near Hatch. Info: leave a message at 575-523-8413 or NPSNM.org.

**Swim lessons:** Registration 9-11 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6, if needed, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. City Parks & Recreation Department will offer swim lessons Monday-Thursday, Oct. 15-25. Cost: \$45. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Geography Club:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Each week families learn about different U.S. states through free arts and crafts. Fill the Geography Club passport with a stamp for each new state visited. Info:

575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

- Sept. 29: Ohio
- Oct. 6: Indiana

**World Animal Day:** 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 29, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Celebration of the animals across the planet. Each visitor will receive a booklet containing fun facts and activities involving animals. Info: 575-522-3120 or

museums.las-cruces.org.

**Hospitality House Fund-raiser:** 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Dinner and silent auction to benefit St. Andrew's Hospitality House, a private, non-profit, non-denominational center that provides accommodations at no cost for visitors from out of town who have loved ones in local medical facilities.

Cost: \$50 per person or \$475 for a table for 10. Info and tickets: 575-649-0593 or 575-526-6333 or visit St. Andrew's.

**Roller Derby:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, rink behind the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E Hadley Ave. Final game of 2018 features Crossroads City Derby's Las Santas vs. Los Alamos Derby

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## Relieving Joint Pain

**Las Cruces (NM)**- Joints serve an important function in the human body. Normal movement of the joints allows you to bend, reach, turn, and rotate. As you get older however, arthritis can set in, often making movement difficult and painful. This is made worse if you become sedentary and gain weight. But you still need to be able to take care of all those things that need your attention every day! So what can you do if you already have painful joints? **The answer: Exercise and Nutrition.**



### EXERCISE

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Exercise is one of the best ways to keep your joints healthy. It seems counter-intuitive. "It hurts to move - won't moving make it worse?" is a question I hear very often. Your joints are built to move. Movement increases the synovial fluid in your joints, acting like an oil to help the joint move smoothly. It increases circulation, bringing good oxygen and nutrients to the joints. Exercise strengthens the muscles, ligaments, and tendons surrounding each joint, resulting in a natural brace for the joints during activity.

**"Getting moving"** can be simple. Take a brisk walk or use the vacuum. At the office, stand to talk on the phone, and stand and stretch every hour or so. Add resistance to your activity. This will increase muscle strength, as well as the strength of ligaments and tendons around those painful joints.

There is a lot of value in starting a routine stretching and movement program. Do some simple arm raises, elbow bends, and trunk twists each morning. March your legs up and down in sitting or standing to get those hips moving, and straighten and bend the knees during breakfast. Pump your ankles up and down, and gently flex and extend your wrists and fingers.



Dennis Prickett  
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### Nutrition

**-Supporting Bone and Joint Health**  
It's a known fact that nutrients in certain foods can boost immunity, improve heart health, and promote overall health. However, did you know that nutrition can play a role in bone and joint health?

Eating a diet rich in nutrients contributes to bone strength. The consumption of dairy and foods such as broccoli and kale facilitate calcium intake, which is necessary for bone strength. Foods rich in Vitamin C and antioxidants may contribute to immunity and joint health. Eat plenty of colorful fruits like oranges, berries, and melons to take in an excellent supply of both nutrients. Salmon is an excellent source of calcium and omega-3 fatty acids. Omega-3 fats have several benefits, and may boost joint health, heart health and decrease pain and swelling. These are general guidelines, and are not meant to replace the advice of a registered dietician or nutritional consultant.

If your joint pain is advanced to the point that your function is severely limited, you should consult with a physical therapist before starting an exercise program. Although joint pain can limit your quality of life, your physical therapist will stand by your side and help you. The therapist will develop simple, achievable goals and teach you the right techniques so you can regain full function and resume the things that you like to do.

We don't want you to be limited with your daily activities! If your joints hurt, it's time to talk to us. Physical therapy combined with healthy nutrition may be exactly what your joints need.

If you're unsure physical therapy will help with your joint pain, I'm happy to talk with you. Call my office at 575-323-8131, and we can chat about your specific problem and the role that physical therapy may play in helping you get moving!

# Rotary Club, Marines to coordinate Toys for Tots

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Rotary Club and Marine Corps League El Perro Diablo Detachment 478 are partnering to coordinate the Doña Ana County Toys for Tots campaign, which kicks off Monday, Oct. 1, when 123 collection boxes are placed throughout the county.

Las Cruces Rotary Club President Patty Groth will serve as local Toys for Tots coordinator. Longtime Toys for Tots Coordinator Peggy Petrowsky died in April. She and her late husband, Jack, started the program 20 years ago, providing toys to 65 children.



PHOTO COURTESY PATTY GROTH

**Toys for Tots of Las Cruces 2018 volunteers are, from left, Andres A. Rivera, Las Cruces Rotary Club Co-Chair Kristi Granados, Joe Montoya, Patty Groth (coordinator) and Joe Mendiola.**

"I hope I can fill Peggy's shoes," Groth said. "I want to honor her by taking this on."

Last year the local program provided toys to about 5,000 needy

children after receiving referrals from Las Cruces Public Schools, the Gadsden Independent School district and Hatch Valley Public Schools.

The NMSU Rotaract Club will assist the Las Cruces Rotary Club in sponsoring the program, but other sponsors and volunteers are still needed to continue to grow the program, Groth said.

"It's going to take a village. This is not something the Rotary Club can do by itself."

Groth coordinated the Toys for Tots program in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, for several years.

"It's the most tired I've ever been and the best tired I've ever been," Groth said.

Contact Groth at grothp@hotmail.com or 575-202-6185, or Joe Montoya at echo8mike@yahoo.com or 575-571-7728.

Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@lascrucbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucbulletin.com).



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**Dames.** Food vendors, half-time fun for kids, 50/50 charity raffle. Cost: \$7 in advance from any CCD member or at Nesa's Cafe, 901 W Picacho, \$10 at the gate free for kids 12 and under with paying adult.

**Explore public lands:** 8 a.m.-noon Sunday, Sept. 30, old Doña Ana County Courthouse, 215 W. Amador. Bureau of Land Management holds events highlighting public land near Las Cruces. Hikers will meet before traveling to Apache Flats to learn about the cultural legacy, rich wildlife and Chihuahuan ecosystem. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing [grecia@nmwild.org](mailto:grecia@nmwild.org). The hike is limited to 10 people. Info: Daniella Barraza 575-525-4487 or [dbarraza@blm.gov](mailto:dbarraza@blm.gov).

**Bead Society:** 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo Road. Las Cruces Bead Society meets. Info: 575-527-1470.

**On human migration:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St. Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Don Bartletti shares his experience documenting human migration in his presentation, "The Road Most Traveled: Causes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration." Cost: Free. Info: [www.nmhumanities.org](http://www.nmhumanities.org).

**Stamp club:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet. Open to anyone interested in col-

lecting stamps. Info: 575-202-1937.

**St. Luke's Country Fair:** 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7050 McNutt Road, La Union. Great Dachshund Stampede and doggie costume contest, smoked brisket, pie-baking contest, bake sale, kids' games, dozens of vendors with arts, crafts and other wares. Race entry fees donated to the Humane Society of El Paso. Cost: A canned good for the Canutillo Food Bank. Info: Jane Cave 505-280-8263 or [www.stluke-slaunion.com](http://www.stluke-slaunion.com).

**Story Times:** 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, and Thursday, Oct. 11, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Children of all ages can listen to a story and complete a related craft. On Oct. 11, Mrs. Prickett and her playful puppets will engage pre-school children with

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From left, Las Cruces Public Schools Board Members Ray Jaramillo and Maria Flores, Arrowhead Park Early College High School junior Alyssa Wright, APECHS Counselor Eddie Reyna, APECHS junior Ernesto Castillo-Ramirez and New Mexico Education Secretary-designate Christopher Ruszkowski.



Monte Vista Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Robbi Berry works on a project with a student after being surprised with a \$5,000 Excellence in Teaching Award.



Students from César E. Chávez Elementary School pose with (L-R) Assistant Principal Deanna Balderrama, Principal Jeannette Martinez, School Board Members Maria Flores and Ray Jaramillo and New Mexico Education Secretary-designate Christopher Ruszkowski.

## Five Cruces schools earn 'A' grade

### BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico Public Education Department Secretary-designate Christopher Ruszkowski on Sept. 21 visited Las Cruces to recognize five schools in the district earning "A" grades from the Public Education Department.

During an assembly at Monte Vista Elementary,

Ruszkowski presented banners to representatives from Arrowhead Park Early College High School, César E. Chávez Elementary, Desert Hills Elementary, Monte Vista Elementary and White Sands School.

"We are pleased that the Education Secretary was able to visit with our students and teachers, and to recognize them for their academic accomplishments," said Las Cruces Public Schools Deputy Superintendent of Instruction and Student Information Systems Steven Sanchez in a press release from the district.

After brief remarks from the secretary, students and principals from the high-performing schools addressed the audience and shared why they believe their schools

are "A" schools. Teacher dedication was a strong contributor.

LCPS Board of Education members Maria Flores and Ray Jaramillo also congratulated the schools and welcomed Ruszkowski to the district.

After the assembly, Ruszkowski visited the classroom of Monte Vista Elementary fifth-grade teacher Robbi Berry and presented her with an Excellence in Teaching Award and a \$5,000 check. Berry, in her sixth year with LCPS, received the award for improving the achievement of her students by two years during the past school year, Ruszkowski said. Funds for the Excellence in Teaching Awards were included in the state budget signed by Gov. Susana Martinez in March.

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## IN THE NEWS

### Restrictions end

Citywide spring/summer daytime water restrictions that regulate outside watering end Sunday, Sept. 30. Still, Las Cruces Utilities asks residents to call its 24-Hour Water Conservation Program Hotline at 575/528-4444 or 575/528-3541/TTY to report water waste that includes:

- Water leaving the property or ponding on the property,
- Not using a bucket or shut-off nozzle to wash vehicles or pavement

When calling, leave a message and provide day, time, and location or address.

Las Cruces Utilities encourages residents to use water wisely to conserve for future demand.

### Deputy exonerated

Third Judicial District Judge James T. Martin has dismissed a civil case against Doña Ana County and Sheriff's Deputy Jamar Cotton, a recipient of the 2017 New Mexico True Heroes award.

The complaint stemmed from an incident in 2016, during which the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department blocked access to the Picacho Hills area

after an armed man threatened to harm himself at the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Crisis negotiators and SWAT officers resolved the incident peacefully, without using force.

Plaintiff Rossana Conley disregarded orders to leave the area for safety reasons while the incident was being resolved. Conley went around the roadblock and fled from Deputy Cotton. She was later arrested.

Conley sued, claiming abuse of process and lack of training and oversight by the Sheriff's Department.



**BUNTING**

### IT director

Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias has announced the selection of Bob Bunting as director of the county's Information Technology

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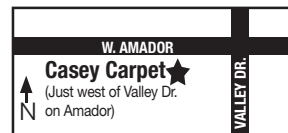
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Department.

Bunting came to Doña Ana County in May 2007 as an IT programmer.

In August 2007 he was promoted to the position of IT network, system and communication manager.

In 2012 he was promoted again to the position of infrastructure manager, in charge of the staff responsible for networking, data storage, telephones, server systems and the data center.

Bunting has 30 years' experience in the IT field. He was among 31 applicants and four finalists for the director's position.

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Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver has produced a voter registration digital toolkit for the public to encourage New Mexicans to register to vote.

"The 2018 general election is right around the corner and we are doing everything we can to make sure as many eligible New Mexico voters as possible are registered and ready to participate," Oliver said.

Those using the toolkit can copy and paste the messages, hashtags, and/or graphics to their own social media accounts. Visit [NMvote.org](http://NMvote.org) to access the toolkit. Voter registration deadline in New Mexico is Tuesday, Oct. 9.

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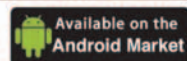
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# Honor Flight again set to lift off

## BULLETIN REPORT

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and El Paso (HFSNM) is preparing for their 11th mission to Washington, D.C.

Thirty veterans and their guardians will depart early Tuesday, Oct. 2, and return Thursday, Oct. 4. The group will meet at Memorial Medical Center to board the bus for the El Paso International Airport. Veterans are coming not only from Las Cruces and El Paso but also from Alamogordo, Deming, Ruidoso, Truth or Consequences and Roswell.

Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces provided the conference space and lunch for the preflight meeting held



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**Veterans and their guardians gather for a preflight meeting Sept. 15 at Memorial Medical Center.**

Sept. 15 and will provide conference space, coffee service and parking facilities for departure day.

“Memorial Medical Center has supported Honor Flight for several years. Their generosity shown to Honor Flight and our honored Veterans is an example of the strong support that we have with many community partners,” said

HFSNM Chairman Dennis Prickett in a press release from the organization. “We couldn’t do what we do without their support.”

The Honor Flight network is a non-profit organization created to honor America’s WWII veterans. HFSNM has evolved to include veterans of the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. During Honor

Flight missions veterans are escorted, at no cost to them, to Washington, D.C. to be honored at the memorials built to honor all those who made a sacrifice.

The Honor Flight network encompasses 131 hubs in 45 states and since 2005 has transported more than 180,000 veterans to the nation’s capital.

# County considers consolidating fire districts

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to set Tuesday, Nov. 13, as the date for a public meeting to take additional public input and vote on a proposal to consolidate county fire districts.

The action came Tuesday, Sept. 25, after the commission heard a proposal from County Manager Fernando Macias to consolidate the county’s 16 fire districts into four to improve the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) ratings of the fire districts, which sets rates for fire insurance.

The consolidated districts, if approved, “will consist of a north, central and south district, and the Santa Teresa district,” according to county documents.

“The intent of the consolidation is to address the current ISO ratings (six of the 16 districts have received the lowest ISO ratings possible); once the consolidation has been implemented, ISO representatives have committed to re-rate the new districts. It is anticipated that the re-rated districts will see improved ISO ratings.”

Once the ratings improve, businesses and individuals will be able to get lower fire insurance rates, Commission Chairman Ben Rawson said.

There are currently 258 volunteer firefighters

throughout the county, county Fire Chief Nicholas Hempel said at the Sept. 25 meeting, with another 38 in training.

The consolidation will provide more accountability all around, Commission Vice Chairman Isabella Solis said.

“I am supportive of this. This needs to be addressed quickly,” Commissioner Billy Garrett said. “I think the future is going to be a combination of a larger, more robust career force and larger, more robust volunteer force. We need them.”

The county needs to “make [volunteer firefighters] feel welcome and be creative in how we motivate them,” former county Fire Marshal/Chief Robert Monsivaiz said during public input.

“We are one service in Doña Ana County,” Monsivaiz said. “Some of these things are long overdue,” he said about the county’s consolidation proposal.

The consolidation is necessary as a “community security issue,” Macias said, adding that maintaining the viability of rural fire stations across the county is “absolutely critical.”

“I just don’t want to suggest in any way that we can afford to neglect the volunteer system that is in place,” he said.

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# Education community focuses on suicide prevention

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Small yellow flags emblazoned with blue and purple ribbons waved in the evening breeze at the New Mexico State University horseshoe as students and staff from NMSU and Las Cruces Public Schools gathered to remember those they have lost to suicide and to focus on ways to prevent others from taking their own lives.

The Sept. 19 Walk for Compassion and Hope was for those impacted by suicide, said New Mexico State University Department of Health Services Student Coordinator Shirley Hochhauser.

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

Hochhauser said suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States and the second-leading cause of death among those aged 10-50 in New Mexico.

"It's never too late to reach out for help," Hochhauser said. "It's also never too early."

Those contemplating suicide must be met with "hope, compassion and connectivity," said NMSU Dean of Students Michael Jasek, who said he has had his own personal struggles with mental health issues and suicide.

When you see a friend or loved one pulling away, Jasek said, "check in with them. Let them know you're there for them. Be okay with putting your friendship on the line to save their lives. Mental health conditions can be terminal."

Suicide is a "national and a local health crisis," said LCPS Associate Superintendent Roberto Lozano,



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

**Flags with the blue and purple ribbons for suicide prevention awareness were part of the NMSU-Las Cruces Public Schools Walk for Compassion and Hope Sept. 19 at NMSU.**

who attended the walk along with LCPS Board of Education President Ed Frank.

Teachers are receiving professional training not only to improve their work in the classroom, but also to help them learn more about "building relationships with our students," he said, and helping students build resiliency.

NMSU is building a "safer and healthier campus community (and) creating an environment where it's okay to talk about suicide and mental illness," said NMSU Wellness, Alcohol and Violence

Education (WAVE) Health Education Specialist Tiffany Tyson.

Tyson said alcohol is a factor in a high percentage of suicides because it keeps victims from using healthy coping skills and lowers

their inhibitions.

Continue to check in with that person she said, and be willing to help connect him or her to the resources available to help deal with suicide ideation, excessive drinking and other issues.

Being bullied is also often associated with suicide, said Dr. Eileen VanWie. Schools and universities, she said, need to focus on helping students develop the social and emotional skills to deal with the challenges they face.

Others spoke before the walk about their personal experiences with attempting or contemplating suicide and dealing with the loss of friends and family who took their own lives.

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• Saturday, Oct. 6: Rockhound State Park. Sunset: 6:45 p.m. Program Start: 7:55 p.m. Program End: 9:25 p.m. Mars is near the meridian. Saturn is set-

ting in the west, while Pleiades is rising in the east. Presenter: Mike Nuss.

• Saturday, Oct. 6: Caballo Lake State Park. Sunset: 6:45 p.m. Program Start: 7:55 p.m., Program End: 9:25 p.m. Mars is near the meridian. Saturn is setting in the west,

while Pleiades is rising in the east.

Presenter: John Gilkison.

• Saturday, Oct. 13: City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 6:37 p.m. Program Start: 7:50 p.m., Program End: 9:20 p.m. Mars is near the meridian. Saturn is setting in the west, while Pleiades is rising in the east. Presenter: Bill Nigg.

**Community Partnership Luncheon:** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Featured speaker will be George Whitesides, chief executive officer, Virgin Galactic and The Spaceship Company. Cost: \$25 per person, which cover admission to the museum. Info: Joylynn Watkins 575-646-6414, jwatkins@ad.nmsu.edu.

**Spaceflight symposium:** 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 10-11, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight is the leading commercial space

industry event which gathers the leaders and international representatives of the commercial space industry, state and federal government and academia. Cost (all-access): \$1,299 until Oct. 5 and \$1,399 on-site. Register online: [ispcs.com/register](http://ispcs.com/register). Info: New Mexico Space Grant Consortium 575-646-6414, [nmsgc@nmsu.edu](mailto:nmsgc@nmsu.edu), [ispcs.com](http://ispcs.com).

**Genealogical Society:** 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will hear a presentation by Larry and Arthur V. Flores on the life and family history of Arthur V. Flores, who will celebrate his 100th birthday on Oct. 5.

**Culture Series:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Land grants and water rights have been an integral part of New Mexico's history. Dr. Stefanie Beninato addresses the cultural, social, economic and political history as well as jurisprudence. Cost: Free.

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# La Gran Fiesta parade



From left, 2018 Miss Las Cruces Elizabeth Medina and 2018 Miss Teen New Mexico Aubrianna Morales waved to Dona Ana County residents who lined up to view La Gran Fiesta Parade Sept. 22.



"The Chile Man" made an appearance during the 2nd Annual La Gran Fiesta Parade Saturday, Sept. 22, on Campo Street downtown Las Cruces.

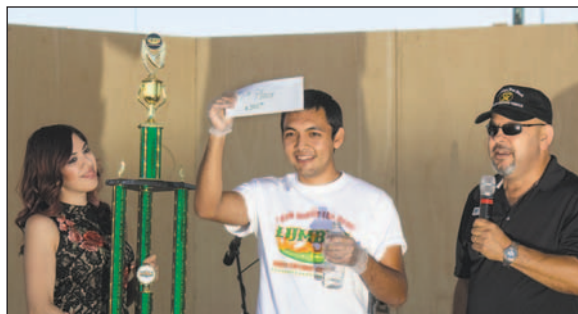
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Joel Gallegos, 41, right, won second place.

## Heat seekers

Among the events of the 2nd annual La Gran Fiesta held Sept. 22-23 at Plaza de Las Cruces was, of course, a green chile eating contest.



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Jesus Reyes, 19, took first place for eating 15 chiles in the allotted time, winning \$350 and a trophy. He's flanked by Nicole Saenz and emcee Elias 'Eli' Elizalde from Exit Realty Horizons.

## Set break



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Veteran actor Edward James Olmos, director Ross Marks and co-star George Lopez take a break from shooting on the movie set of "Walking with Herb" Friday, Sept. 21, in Las Cruces. The movie is based on a book by the same name by Las Cruces Joe Bullock, with the screenplay by Las Cruces and Tony Award winner Mark Medoff.

## LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

City of Las Cruces Recreation and Youth Services Administrator Phil Catanach talks to the Las Cruces City Council about the new community pool at the council's Sept. 24 work session.

# City dives into pool details, continues Comcast negotiations

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council did a deep dive into specifics about the new community pool that could be open by 2020.

"I think this is a terrific business plan," Councilor Gabe Vasquez said following presentations by city officials and an aquatic facilities consultant at the council's Sept. 24 non-voting work session.

The work session also included an update on the city's negotiations with Comcast on a new cable franchise agreement.

The 25-yard by 50-meter pool likely would be built adjacent to the Regional Aquatic Center on Hadley Avenue, said city architect Tomas Mendez.

The pool and its enclosure are expected to cost \$18.15 million, with the funding already in place from a number of sources.

With the new pool operational, the city's FY 2020 aquatics division

budget would show an annual cost of almost \$1.9 million, said Miklos Valdez, project manager for Councilman-Hunsaker, a St. Louis-based company that designs and operates aquatic centers and is consulting on the city pool project. The aquatics division would likely generate about \$432,000 annually, he said, yielding a cost recovery of 23 percent, which is equal to what the city's aquatic facilities currently generate.

The city could earn additional revenue from the pool by raising usage fees, Valdez said, but Mayor Ken Miyagishima and council members did not express support for that idea at the work session.

Attendance figures show 15,500 people used the East Mesa Bataan Memorial outdoor pool in FY 2018, 17,500 used the Laabs outdoor pool, 18,250 used the Frenger enclosed pool and 25,740 (fitness) and 96,900 (water

recreation) used the Regional Aquatic Center.

With the construction of the new pool, the city plans to close Frenger Pool, Catanach said. The pool was built in 1961 and is frequently closed for repairs. Frenger costs almost \$175,000 annually to operate, according to the city, and recovers about 11 percent of that cost.

Because the new pool would meet competition standards, it could attract about 10 local and regional swim meets a year, according to the city. It could also host diving competitions and the facility could house a climbing wall and provide more swimming lessons and fitness classes, said city Recreation and Youth Services Administrator Phil Catanach.

A community pool also would mean more Las Cruces high schools could have swimming and diving programs and there would be more options for local swimmers, Councilor Jack Eakman

said.

"For some people, swimming is their sport," Eakman said, and right now, "they don't have access to it."

Miyagishima and council members asked that additional research be done to determine the cost of having a deeper pool to better accommodate competitive diving, a higher roof and solar panels.

"This is really something huge for the community," the mayor said.

### Franchise agreement

The city entered into a cable franchise agreement with Comcast in the late 1990s, City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown told the council at the meeting, allowing Comcast access to city rights-of-way. The agreement expired in 2011 and the city has continued it on a month-to-month basis since then, she said. Under state law, 25 years is the maximum length of time the agreement can be in place, Vega-Brown said.

The current agreement is "antiquated and outdated," she said, and the city is currently in an informal renegotiation with Comcast on a new franchise agreement.

A revised agreement will include a broader definition of gross revenues and better reflect the interests of the city and public safety, said Tom Duchon of River Oaks Communications Corporation based in Colorado Springs. River Oaks was hired by the city as outside counsel to assist with negotiating a new agreement with Comcast.

John Lehmann, director of government and regulatory affairs for Comcast in a four-state area that includes New Mexico, said Comcast is concerned about a number of provisions the city wants to include in the new agreement, some of which he said were "deal breakers."

Comcast's concerns include proposed changes

in the length of the agreement and in density, customer-service, insurance, audit, letter-of-credit and access fees requirements.

Lehmann's comments are "the first we've heard back from Comcast" on the city's proposed draft, Vega-Brown said. Lehmann has raised "very negotiable points," she said, and the city will "anxiously await a red-line (draft from Comcast) to explore the finer points."

Comcast currently pays the city a 5 percent franchise fee, which is \$770,000 annually, Lehmann said.

Miyagishima asked Lehmann if the new agreement could include internet access for all Las Cruces schools.

The mayor and council directed the city to continue negotiations with Comcast to draft a final agreement the council can vote on.

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# Melody's song: Tents to Rents fundraiser ends

## BULLETIN REPORT

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's (MVCH) third annual Tents to Rents fundraising campaign ends Sunday, Sept. 30, and organizers are asking for last-minute donations.

"We are so close to being able to move eight people from a tent into their own place," said, MVCH Development Committee volunteer Nancy Barnes-Smith.

They would move from Camp Hope, the tent city located on the MVCH campus at 999 W. Amador Ave. Last Year, 197 people lived at Camp Hope, according to MVCH, including 58 women, 139 men and 28 veterans.

One of them is a woman named Melody.

"Melody's story is a good illustration of the kind of person being helped" by the Tents to Rents fundraiser, Barnes-Smith said.

Here is Melody's story, from MVCH:

Now 58, she ran away from home as a teenager to escape abuse and has been homeless much of her life. For a time, she lived under an abandoned semi-trailer. "It was cold," she remembers, "but safe." Safety.

It is something we enjoy every night when we lock the doors on our homes and snuggle into our beds. But there are women like Melody who are living under semi-trailers, in their cars and under bridges. No one should have to live under those situations.

Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness among



A typical tent in the "city."

women, said MVCH Board of Directors member Maria Gurrola, Ph.D.

It starts with a stark scenario: a battered and terrified woman flees her home in the dark of night. Through years in an abusive relationship, she has lost connections to family and friends. No one to turn to, no money, no job. In fact, she may only have the clothes on her back.

For her, homelessness could be the new reality. She isn't unique. More than 90 percent of homeless women have been victims of severe physical or sexual abuse, and escaping that abuse is a leading cause of their homelessness, according to the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty.

Debbie is an example. She fled abuse, then turned to drugs to deal with the pain and ended up in prison. For half of her life, she was in and out of homelessness; then she found Camp Hope (Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's Tent City). After six months there, she was able to move to Sue's House, a home for disabled homeless women. Now she is slowly rebuilding ties with her family.

"I found some courage at Camp Hope," Debbie said, "because people care."

An abused, homeless woman needs medical attention, psychological care, a restraining order, a copy of her Social Security card and other lost documents. She needs a



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Melody, a resident of Tent City, has been homeless for much of her life.

safe place to wash up, to sleep, to store her meager belongings. She needs hope that things will get better.

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## Legal Notice

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

No. 18-0238

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**PETER S. HALPERN,  
a/k/a PETER HALPERN,  
DECEASED.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that **MICHAEL P.  
HALPERN, JANE B.  
MYERS, and DANIEL S.  
HALPERN** have been appointed co-personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are re-

quired to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the co-personal representatives in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: September 5, 2018.

**MICHAEL P. HALPERN**  
444 Paloma Mesa Road  
Anthony, New Mexico  
88021  
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Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 10/12,  
2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 6th, 2018, Sleeping Joseph, LLC and Picacho Valley Group, LLC, 4820 Emory Road, El Paso, TX 79922, filed application numbered LRG-03348-POD 14, OSE File No. LRG-03348-E, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-03348-POD14 to a depth of 220 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 03 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at X=1,517,482 and Y=396,364 (NMSP Central, NAD83 Feet), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-03348-POD11, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 33 and more specifically described at X=1,517,320 and Y=396,632 (NMSP Central, NAD83 Feet), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 62.92 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 33, as described in Subfile No. LRS- 28-012-0037 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-03348-POD14 will be located south of Vado, NM

and may be found approximately 800 feet southeast of the intersection of Glens Grove Rd. and HWY 478, Mesquite, NM. Existing well LRG-03348-POD11 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 10/05,  
2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 30, 2018, Belisario & Maria Jurado, 3903 Watson PL. Las Cruces NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-10005-S, OSE File No. LRG-17461-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-10005-S located at approximately X=1480430, Y=459732 (NAD 83, feet) for the irrigation of up to 1.0 acre located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected section 32, Township 23 south, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water

reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Existing well LRG-00506 is located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> projected Section 32, Township 23S, Range 02E. The well can be found at 3933 Watson PL. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use a replacement well under NMSA 72-12-23. Well LRG- 00506 will be retained for other rights.

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

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6142 Blue Mountain Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 10/05,  
2018

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on October 15, 2018:

(1) **Council Bill No. 19-012; Ordinance No. 2877:** An

Ordinance Placing a Moratorium on Enforcement of Chapter 21, Article III, Sections 21-61 and 21-62, of the Las Cruces Municipal Code.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25th day of September, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 09/28, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03833

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSE P. VASQUEZ, JR.  
AKA JOSE PAZ VASQUEZ, JR.;  
VERONICA M. VASQUEZ, Defendants.**

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LOT 11 IN BLOCK C OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE III, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 381-382.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 PM on November 15, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las

Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Summary Judgment granted on September 7, 2018 in the total amount of \$198,880.54 with interest at the rate of 3.250% per annum from February 15, 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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

NO. D-307-PB-2018-96  
JUDGE ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
LONNIE R. BAITES, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **KATHLEEN P. BAITES** and **LOYS D. BAITES** have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

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

Dates: 09/14, 09/21, 09/28,  
2018

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

Case No. D-307-PB 2018-91

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE  
OF  
GENARO SILVA,  
Deceased.**

Judge Martin

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **ADVOCATE SERVICES OF LAS CRUCES, LLC** (Sandra L. Meyer) has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present

their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

**MELISSA J. REEVES,  
P.C.**

M NM State Bar No. 7629  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

NO. CV-2018-1841  
JUDGE MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
Dustin Jacob Harris  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Dustin Jacob Harris, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Dustin Jacob Harris to Dustin Jacob Harris Paulk, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 9th day of October, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 am at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1844  
JUDGE MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
Josephine Lucia Sheehan  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Josephine Lucia Sheehan, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Josephine Lucia Sheehan to Josephine Lucia Jenkinson, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge on the 15th day of November, 2018, at the hour of 10:30 am at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1846  
JUDGE MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
Danikka Jade Sheehan  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Danikka Jade Sheehan, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Danikka Jade Sheehan to Evangelina Valentina Divita, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 9th day of October, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 am at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 2018

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

NO. CV-2018-1843  
JUDGE Beyer

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
Rachel Lauren Sheehan  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN**

that Rachel Lauren Sheehan, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Rachel Lauren Sheehan to Rachel Naomi Jenkinson, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge on the 11th day of October, 2018, at the hour of 9:00 am at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

WITNESS the Honorable Marci Beyer, District Judge of Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 30th day of August, 2018.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
/s/ Alvarez  
Deputy

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

NO. CV-2018-01651  
Marci E. Beyer

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
DREW LAREN PRICE  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Drew Laren Price, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of

fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Drew Laren Price to Drew Holladay Nickolaus, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge on the 11th day of October, 2018, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana Courthouse, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Drew Price  
Drew Price  
4196 La Purisima Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-993-2135

Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-01993  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
JOSEFA RAFAELA SAN-  
CHEZ  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Josefa Rafaela Sanchez a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Josefa Rafaela Sanchez to Rafaela Sanchez-Alvarez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge on the 22nd day of October, 2018, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Rafaela Sanchez-Alvarez  
Rafaela Sanchez-Alvarez  
2505 N. Valley Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-644-8753

Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1931  
Marci E. Beyer

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
EBONI COLEMAN-  
WILSON  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Eboni Coleman-Wilson, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Eboni Coleman-Wilson to Welsleigh Rae Coleman, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge on the 15 day of November, 2018, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Eboni Coleman-Wilson  
Eboni Coleman-Wilson  
1517 Casa Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-639-2437

Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1424  
JUDGE MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
TERRELL JAMES  
RUSHMORE  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF  
PETITION TO CHANGE  
NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Terrell James Rushmore, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District

Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Terrell James Rushmore to Slavno Extortion Usetorchabebe, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge on the 22nd day of October, 2018, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

(seal)

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Terrell James Rushmore  
Terrell James Rushmore  
3260 Venus St. #52  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-201-9522

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 2018

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

No: 18-0203

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
SANFORD D. SCHEM-  
NITZ,  
Deceased**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

Stuart Carl Schemnitz 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 the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of the attorney for the personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ Stuart Carl Schemnitz  
Stuart Carl Schemnitz,  
Personal Representative

Submitted By:  
Jacqueline Bennett  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 849  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 10/05,  
10/12, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00078  
HON Martin, James

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE  
OF ROBERT FRANKLIN  
PETERSON, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces NM.

Dated: September 17, 2018.

/s/ Rebecca L. Peterson  
Rebecca L. Peterson  
247 N.W. E. Street  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526  
541-659-4294

SUBMITTED:  
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.  
By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky  
Esq.  
Michele Ungvarsky Esq.  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-556-2462  
Attorneys for the Estate of  
Robert Franklin Peterson

Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 10/12,  
2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00086  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
TOMAS MARTINEZ, De-  
ceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the

Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: September 14, 2018

/s/ Irene Martinez  
Irene Martinez, Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Tomas Martinez

PREPARED & SUBMIT-  
TED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
holmespa@zianet.com

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

Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 10/12,  
2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00326

**FEDERAL NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE ASSOCIA-  
TION ("FANNIE MAE"),  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THOMAS P. VALEN-  
ZUELA AND CYNTHIA  
VALENZUELA,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO** to the above-named  
Defendants Thomas P. Valenzuela and Cynthia Valenzuela,

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1431 Vista Del Cerro, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Dona Ana

County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 2A IN BLOCK NUMBERED 5 OF ALTO ESTATES UNIT 1 REPLAT NO. 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ALTO ESTATES UNIT 1 REPLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 16, 1993 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 295.

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

against you.

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

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

Dates: 09/14, 09/21, 09/28,  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. D-307-PB-2018-00097  
Judge: Arrieta, Manuel I.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROLLAND WILLIAM TAYLOR, DECEASED.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Pichacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: September 12, 2018.

/s/ David M. Taylor  
David M. Taylor  
5311 Tholozan Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63109  
314-984-7545

SUBMITTED:  
By ESTRADA LAW, P.C.  
By: /s/ Michele Ungvarsky,  
Esq.  
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575.556.2462  
Attorneys for The Estate of  
Rolland William Taylor,  
Deceased

Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 10/12,  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO.  
D-307-DM-2018-1040  
JUDGE: MARY W. ROSNER

### STEPHANIE VARGAS, PETITIONER,

V.

### ISAAC VARGAS, RE- SPONDENT.

### NOTICE OF SUIT

Take notices that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (w/o Children)

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

Petitioners Name: Stephanie Vargas  
Mailing Address: 10104 N. Holman Rd.  
City/State/Zip: Las Cruces, NM 88012  
Telephone #: 575-642-7604

**WITNESS** the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 6th day of September, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Victor A. Eres  
Victor A. Eres  
DEPUTY

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 10/05,

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00098  
Judge Martin, James T.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA CLARITA LENZI Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned JOHN NOEL LENZI and ANNA MARIE LENZI MARVEL have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives 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 this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Co-Personal Representatives c/o The Law

Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2018.

/s/ John Noel Lenzi  
JOHN NOEL LENZI,

Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of THELMA CLARITA LENZI, deceased.

/s/ Anna Marie Lenzi Marvel

ANNA MARIE LENZI MARVEL,  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of THELMA CLARITA LENZI, deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.  
/s/ Dana M. Kyle  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2277  
(575) 525-0020  
(575) 525-0017 fax  
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives

Dates: 09/21, 09/28, 10/05,  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-01559

### BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANA LETICIA TALAMANTES; JOSE MANUEL LOPEZ;  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS,  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to Defendant, Jose Manuel Lopez:  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BOKF, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a

mortgage on real property located at 1512 Kilmer ST, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 18, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 62-63 OF PLAT RECORDS.

And also described as: LOT 1, BLOCK 18, LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH UNIT 9, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT #785 THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, CITY OF LAS CRUCES, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ON AUGUST 27, 1973 IN BOOK 11, PAGES 62-63 PLAT RECORDS.

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

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP  
Karen Weaver  
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6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113  
Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900  
jhoggard@mccarthylholthus.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 09/14, 09/21, 09/28,  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-00944

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

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN M. BRADLEY, DECEASED; FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,**  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN M. BRADLEY, DECEASED:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff, Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4290 Libra Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A, LYING WEST OF THE LA

MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE P.C. STATION 452+76.12 FOR THE WEST LEVEE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE RIO GRANDE RIVER BEARS THE FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES AND DISTANCES: S. 75 DEGREES 15'10"W., A DISTANCE OF 581.82 FEET;

THENCE S.32 DEGREES 54'20"E., 175.62 FEET, THENCE S.32 DEGREES 35'40"E., 589.62 FEET TO A POINT OF BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A AND

THENCE N.61 DEGREES 34'20"E., A DISTANCE OF 855.41 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.14 DEGREES 44'50"W., 255.44 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.75 DEGREES 15'10"E., 222.57 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND CHISELED IN THE CENTER OF AN 8 FOOT CONCRETE DITCH FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID DITCH S.17 DEGREES

34'55" E., 255.76 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND CHISELED IN THE CENTER OF THE DITCH FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE DITCH S.75 DEGREES 15'10"W., 235.22 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.3423 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION DITCH EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE.

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

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP  
Karen Weaver  
6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113  
Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900  
kweaver@mccarthylholthus.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 09/14, 09/21, 09/28,  
10/5, 2018



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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00060

### BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.  
ANITA L. MCGUIRE,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, F.S.B., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA L. MCGUIRE,  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 9, 2018 at 11:00 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 6, BLOCK F, DESERT MIRAGE SUBDIVISION, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 2, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 286-287 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4005 Desert Broom Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not

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

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

manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 09/21, 09/28, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02702

**FEDERAL NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"),  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NANCY J. KENNEDY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 9, 2018 at 11:00 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in Section 15, T.21S., R.1 W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 1-1A1 Tract 1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an "X" found chiseled in a concrete ditch on the westerly side of the U.S. Highway 85 (F.A.P. 107-C) for the northeast corner of this tract, whence the northeast corner of Section 15, T.21S., R.1 W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 7° 41'00" E, a distance of 2507.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning along the highway along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of

5770.00 feet, an arc length of 202.90 feet, through a central angle of 2°00'54" and whose long chord bears S. 28°49'08" E, 202.90 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the highway S 50°28'50" W, 442.02 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N 28°12'35" W, 200.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N 50°03'25" E, 440.48 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.9989 acres of land, more or less.

Less and Excepting that certain 0.99 acre tract of land described in "Quitclaim Deed" contained in the Claim of Exemption, recorded February 14, 2008, in Document No. 0804428, of Doña Ana County Clerk Records.

The address of the real property is 12137 N Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$79,265.94 plus interest from October 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

specify.

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

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

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

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

Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 09/21,

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

NO. 18-0256-2350  
Judge: Dianna A. Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Edwin W. Hobbs Sr.,  
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that DENISE BLACK has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons

having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. The personal representative is not liable to anyone for giving or failing to give notice pursuant to this section. Claims must be presented to the personal representative at the address below or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: September 19, 2018.

DENISE BLACK  
910 Walker Trail  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 10/12, 2018

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

NO. 18-0251

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
RICHARD C. PAUL,  
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO KNOWN  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that ARDELL PAUL has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: September 24, 2018.

/s/ Ardell Paul  
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575-524-1515

Dates: 09/28, 10/05, 10/12, 2018

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

No. D-307-DM-2018-00998  
Judge: Honorable Jeanne H. Quintero

IN THE MATTER OF THE

DISSOLUTION OF THE  
MARRIAGE OF

**ABBY L. MARTINEZ,  
Petitioner,**

and

**DENNIS CAMP,  
Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING - NAMED OR - DESIGNATED RESPONDENT: DENNIS CAMP GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that ABBY L. MARTINEZ, as Petitioner, has filed a Petition in the District Court Doña Ana County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. D-307-DM-2018-00998, wherein you are named or designated as Respondent and wherein said Petitioner, ABBY L. MARTINEZ seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony of the parties, as is more fully indicated in the Petition.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of October, 2018, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Petitioner, ABBY L. MARTINEZ is as follows: Mark A. Filosa, Attorney at Law, Post Office Drawer 391, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, 87901. (575) 894-7161.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the District Court of Sierra County, New Mexico, on this 19 day of September, 2018.

DAVID S. BORUNDA  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
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El Paso composer and keyboard player Billy Townes

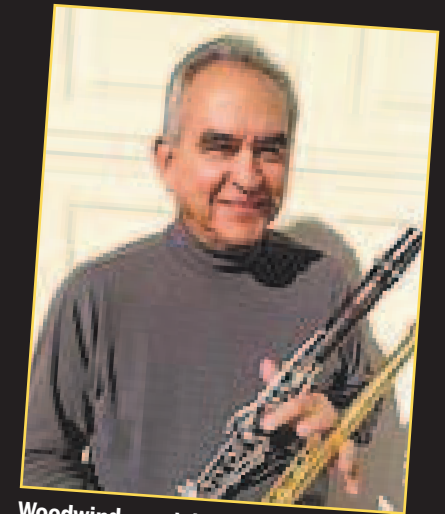


Tenor saxophonist Mack Goldsbury



El Paso bassist Eric Unsworth

## ALL THAT JAZZ SWINGS INTO TOWN OF MESILLA



Woodwind specialist Danny Garcia

By MIKE COOK

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the area's most anticipated musical events is tuning up.

The 18th annual Mesilla Jazz Happening happens Friday-Sunday, Oct. 5-7, on the historic Mesilla Plaza and nearby venues.

There is no charge to attend any of the events.

The schedule:

- Friday, Oct. 5, 6-9 p.m.

Cafe Don Felix, 2290 Calle De Parian: Coolside Collective

Double Eagle, 2355 Calle De Guadalupe: Jim Helder Trio

Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla: Mack Goldsbury Trio

Josefina's Old Gate Café, 2261 Calle De Guadalupe: Border Jazz Quartet with Roman Chip and Billy Townes

La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle De San Albino: Ruben Gutierrez Quartet

St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla: Derek Lee Trio

- Saturday, Oct. 6, 1-5 p.m., Mesilla Plaza

1-2:10 p.m.: Jimmy Olivas and Friends (Straight Ahead Standards)

2:25-3:35 p.m.: Billy Townes Quartet (Jazz Fusion)

3:50-5 p.m.: Ruben Gutierrez Quintet (Latin Jazz)

- Sunday, Oct. 7, 12:45-6:00 p.m., Mesilla Plaza

12:45-1:45 p.m.: Organo Ambiente with Danny Garcia (Latin Jazz)

2-3 p.m.: The Big Band on the Rio Grande

3:15-4:15 p.m.: Mack Goldsbury Quartet

4:30-6 p.m.: Supersax of the Southwest

The event is sponsored by the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society, a nonprofit that meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Sunday of each month at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, to enjoy live jazz and blues. Cost is \$5 members, \$10 non-members and \$1 students with ID.

The annual dues to join the

society are \$20, with a family membership for \$30 and student memberships for \$5.

Among this year's musicians:

- Dr. James E. Helder, composer, arranger and saxophonist, is a retired professor of music, president of the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society and director of Mesilla Jazz Happening. He's also chairman of music scheduling and director of the Mesilla Valley Swing Band and leader of the Jim Helder Trio, Quartet, Septet and Ritmo Caluroso.

- Mack Goldsbury, tenor and soprano saxophonist, has advanced from West Texas to the top of New York's jazz elite. Aside from jazz he has performed with the Temptations, Stevie Wonder and Cher.

- Eric Unsworth, bass, has been a member of the music faculty at UTEP since 2003, where he is professor of string bass, electric bass and commercial music studies.

- Danny Garcia, woodwind spe-

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ADMISSION: \$30-35



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KATIE MAHAN**  
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Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Director Dr. Lonnie Klein greets the crowd at the symphony's Sept. 14 Pops Under the Stars concert at the Plaza de Las Cruces.

## Renowned violinist to perform at symphony's 'Classics One'

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Fresh from a capacity audience for its Pops Under the Stars concert earlier this month, the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) continues with its 39th season with its Classics One concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 in Atkinson Recital Hall inside the NMSU Music Building, 1075 N. Horseshoe on the NMSU campus.

Guest soloist Philippe Quint will perform "Astor Piazzolla Le Quattro Stagioni" (Four Seasons) on the violin during this return engagement with



**Violinist Philippe Quint is the guest soloist during the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra's Classics One concerts in October.**

LCSO. The symphony will also perform Heitor Villa Lobos' "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 7." Quint is a multiple Grammy award nominee and one of the premier

violinists of his generation, according to [www.philippequint.com](http://www.philippequint.com). He studied at Moscow's Special Music School for the Gifted with Russian violinist Andrei Korsakov and made his orchestral debut at age 9, according to the website. Quint earned bachelors and master's degrees from The Juilliard School and has performed across the United States and around the world.

Maestro Dr. Lonnie Klein is in his 20th year as LCSO music director.

You can talk with Klein and learn more about the concert during Lonnie's Spotlight Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4 at Paisano Café, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza.

For LCSO season tickets or tickets to individual shows and for more information, call LCSO at 575-646-3709 or email [info@lascrucessymphony.org](mailto:info@lascrucessymphony.org). Visit [www.lascrucessymphony.com](http://www.lascrucessymphony.com).

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Haley Kirkpatrick, left, and Karen Buerdsell in rehearsal.



PHOTOS BY MARK BOUDREAU/LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE  
Cassandra Galban, left, and Nicole Jones are two of the eight cast members in Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of "Parallel Lives."

# 'Parallel Lives': By the way, the show is funny

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Parallel Lives," written by Mo Gaffney and Kathy Najimy opens Friday, Sept. 28 at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. downtown, and continues for a total of nine performances through Sunday, Oct. 14.

The 18-scene play has 45 characters played by eight local actors: Erin Wendorf, Jazmin Buchman, Karen Buerdsell, Jennifer Francis, Cassi Galban,

Nicole Jones, Haley Kirkpatrick and Susanna Odegard.

"This play was originally performed by two women, and still traditionally is," said Las Cruces actor/director/improv artist Teddy Aspen-Sanchez, who directed it. "I felt there are not enough roles that showcase the talent of women (I understand glass ceilings, but that's a story for another time). So for this production I formed a troupe called 'The Lunachix.'"

"This show features some veterans of the stage, a couple of newcomers and the youngest cast member who is going to be the biggest upcoming actress on the stages of Las Cruces (just mark my words)," Aspen-Sanchez said.

And, by the way, he said, "the show is funny." Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-29 and Oct. 5-6 and 12-13, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 and 14. Tickets are

\$10-\$15.

For tickets and more information, call 575-523-1200. Visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).

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The cast of Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of "Parallel Lives" includes, left to right, Nicole Jones, Jazmin Buchman, Erin Wendorf, Susanna Odegard, Cassandra Galban, Karen Buerdsell, Jennifer Francis and Haley Kirkpatrick.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>FRI SEPTEMBER 28 • 10:30 A.M.</b>                                                   | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Rhythm Roundup (Music, Singing, Dancing for ages 2-5)                                  |                           |
| <b>FRI SEPTEMBER 28 • 3:30 P.M.</b>                                                    | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Library Lab (Art, Science, Engineering, and/or Games Stories/Activities for ages 6-10) |                           |
| <b>FRI SEPTEMBER 28 • 8:00 P.M.</b>                                                    | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Empty Spaces - A Pink Floyd Tribute - \$30                                             |                           |
| <b>SAT SEPTEMBER 29 • 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                    | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Pianist Katie Mahan - \$20                                                             |                           |
| <b>TUE OCTOBER 2 • 10:30 A.M.</b>                                                      | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Read to Me (Story time with books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays ages 3 and up)        |                           |
| <b>TUE OCTOBER 2 • 2:00 P.M.</b>                                                       | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Computer Class: Computer Basics                                                        |                           |
| <b>TUE OCTOBER 2 • 7:30 P.M.</b>                                                       | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Cellisimo - LC Civic Concert - \$25                                                    |                           |
| <b>TUE+THU OCTOBER 2+4 • 4:00 P.M.</b>                                                 | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Teen Game Night                                                                        |                           |
| <b>WED OCTOBER 3 • 11:00 A.M.</b>                                                      | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)                                             |                           |
| <b>WED OCTOBER 3 • 1:00 P.M.</b>                                                       | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Frankenstein                                                                           |                           |
| <b>WED OCTOBER 3 • 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                       | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Works of Pulitzer Prize Winner - Don Bartletti - FREE                                  |                           |
| <b>WED+THU OCTOBER 3+4 • 10:00 A.M.</b>                                                | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Toddler Time (Stories/Activities for ages 1-3)                                         |                           |
| <b>FRI OCTOBER 5 • 5:00-8:00 P.M.</b>                                                  | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| First Friday - Gerald Guss                                                             |                           |
| <b>SAT OCTOBER 6 • 7:00 P.M.</b>                                                       | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Borderlands Film Festival Awards show                                                  |                           |
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## DAAC offers 'Open Studio' time for artists

### BULLETIN REPORT

A new opportunity for artists, Open Studio sessions, will begin Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza

DAAC will host Open Studio time each week on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 until noon. Artists will bring their own supplies, including a drop cloth if painting with oils or acrylics. The cost for the sessions is \$10 for drop-ins or \$5 for artists who are Friends of the Arts Council. Space is limited to 20 artists, pre-registration is suggested.

Barbara Reasoner, in her second year as the president of the Doña Ana Arts Council, is enthused



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about Open Studio, another program introduced by the council during its first year in Mesilla.

"As anyone who has been to the Arts and Cultural Center knows, the space is open, has wonderful light and a view of the Organ Mountains," Reasoner said in a press release. "Open Studio sessions will give artists a place to paint together, to network, to cheer each other on and, I'm pretty certain, it will provide inspiration to one another by the energy that comes from being together as fellow artists."

"We are presenting

mission-based events to support and enhance Mesilla Valley artists, people who want to try out art and supporters of the arts, which is why we're really pleased to start offering Open Studio time in the Arts and Cultural Center on Wednesday and Thursday mornings."

Artists may sign up for four or more sessions in advance, and may be flexible in attending sessions that fit their schedules; once per week, twice per week, or skip months if they choose.

To pre-register or to become an annual Friend of DAAC, visit the Arts & Cultural Center during regular office hours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 575-523-6403 or visit [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org).

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cialist, has taught music for 30 years in public schools and at NMSU, where he was professor of flute, saxophone, jazz band and music history. He has performed with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Elvis Presley, Lou Rawls, Wayne Newton, Roy Clark, Danny Thomas, Harry Belafonte and Liberace. He is a past member of Airmen of Note and the U.S. Air Force Band.

• Billy Townes is a composer and keyboard player based in El Paso. Townes launched Shade Records in 1997 and "Alchemy" is his fifth release



Performers at previous Mesilla Jazz Happenings

on that independent label. For the past nine years, Townes has been a clinician/director of jazz bands at Coronado High School in El Paso.

Visit [www.mvjazzblues.net](http://www.mvjazzblues.net).

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# Manhattan Short Film Festival: Little stories, big plots

By JEFF BERG

For the Bulletin

As was the case last year, when this set of short films was presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society, no advance copies of the works were available for review, although I did find one online and, without exaggeration, it was well worth finding.

The whole point of this week-long event is for viewers to vote for their favorite film, actor/actress and screenplay. The results are collected and at the end of the week's screenings, this year in 350 cities, the results are tabulated, and the winners announced.

This year's films, with notes below mostly lifted from the fest's Website, appear to be a promising and mixed bag of assorted short works.

**"Baghead (UK) 15 minutes"** – Baghead is a ghost story. Kevin is haunted by grief and has questions that only the recently deceased can answer. His search takes him to the most unremarkable of locations, a grotty storage room at the back of a rundown pub. However, what he finds there is anything but unremarkable. He is introduced to Baghead, a shape-shifting witch who can channel the dead in a most unusual manner and maybe provide Kevin with the answers he seeks. Elements of "The Exorcist," "Seven" and "Silence of the Lambs" inspired the filmmakers.

**"Fire in Cardboard City" (New Zealand) 9 Minutes** – This film is available online and it is hilarious, creative, and well made. When Cardboard City

## GRADE:

No grade this week, although 'Fire in Cardboard City' would get an A+.

You have a whole week to vote if you like, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. It opens tonight, September 28.

catches fire, it's up to an energetic fire chief and his brave deputies to save its citizens from the encroaching flames.

### "Home Shopper" (USA)

**16 minutes** – In a loveless marriage, a woman seeks solace from a home shopping channel that proves to be her salvation ... unless it was the problem all along.

### "Her" (Kosovo) 12 minutes

– To escape a marriage arranged by her extremely religious father, a young girl seizes the chance to run away and save more than herself.

Director More Raca: "There is an implication that the rules of religion for women are made by men. As long as this is practical in our everyday lives, women will have their basic right violated: the right to be free."

**"Two Strangers Who Meet Five Times" (UK) 12 minutes** – Two strangers meet at key turning points over the

course of their lives. The initial conflict gives way to compassion and eventual friendship.

Director Marcus Markou: "I wanted to explore the bigger human story of what prejudice really means over the course of a lifetime. The truth is we are all food for worms one day. And this prejudice is a waste of energy and time."

### "Someone" (Germany) 14 minutes

– At the end of World War II, Red Army soldiers bent on brutal revenge for past atrocities attack a German city. Compassion comes from an unlikely source. Based on a true story.

Filmmaker Marco Gadge: "The past has shown that mankind does not want to remember. How else can it be explained that after so many wars, there are always people willing to go the same way of doom? Mankind should learn from its mistakes."

### "Chuchotage" (Hungary)

**16 minutes** – During a professional conference in Prague, two interpreters in the Hungarian booth hilariously vie for the attention of one listener.

**"Fauve (Five)" (Canada) 16 minutes** – Two boys playing in an abandoned surface



In "Her," a young woman attempts to run away from her overbearing father.

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mine take turns outdoing each other until the stakes are suddenly raised and it's no longer a game. This work played at Sundance and won the top prize at the Palm Springs Short Film Festival this summer. The trailer is quite intriguing...

**"Lacrimosa" (Austria) 18 minutes** – Mila wakes up in an unknown world full of mysteries. On her journey

through ever-changing surreal landscapes she meets her lover Theo. Mila must learn that love also means to let go. This picture has won numerous awards and is in glorious black and white.

Director Tanja Mairitsch: "The original inspiration came from an underwater photograph: A woman in a wide dress floating under water, be-

side her a little boy (not older than 2 years) with tiny angel wings. It was mysterious and stunning. I thought: I want to tell a whole story that takes place under water."

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

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In a scene from the NMSU Theatre Arts Department production of "The River Bride" are, left to right, Daniel Romero (Moises), Yamilex Holguin (Helena) and Jessica Jimenez (Belmira).



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Members of the cast and some members of the crew on the set of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department's current production after their preview performance of "The River Bride" are, left to right, lighting designer James Padilla, costume designer Emily Romero, director and Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy and actors Jessica Jimenez, Daniel Romero, Yamilex Holguin, Mara Carmona, Mozart Pierson and Josh Cortes.

## A sweet, sad tale from the river

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

### REVIEW

No words.  
That's what every character said at some point, trying to explain what he or she was feeling or experiencing in "The River Bride," the new play currently in production at the ASNMSU Center for Arts. It's also where I found myself as the production ended and the play's director, Wil Kilroy, asked what I thought.

"No words" is, I think, exactly what I said.  
There is a sweetness, a sadness, a longing to this fairytale that is hard, perhaps impossible, to express. But I promise you will feel it and be touched by it if you go see this wonderful show, and I sincerely hope you will.

I've never been to the Amazon rainforest that is the setting for the play, but I felt it and I saw it in the incredible set designed by Theatre Arts

Department scenic lighting designer Jim Billings and the lighting design of James Padilla and the work of Robert Nava and Daniel Miller on the light and sound boards. And I heard it in the hauntingly beautiful music composed especially for this production by NMSU Music Department Head Lon Chaffin.

Costumer designer Emily Romero seemed to find a special color, a unique shading that helped define each character and guide each actor. Her costumes were elegant but simple and such a rich part of this ensemble production. (And who wouldn't love a beautiful kid in a pink suit?)

And the cast; oh my. Mara Carmona (Señora Costa), Josh Cortes (Duarte), Yamilex Holguin

(Helena), Jessica Jimenez (Belmira), Mozart Pierson (Señor Costa) and Daniel Romero (Moises) are all NMSU theatre arts majors. They are all Hispanic, as befits the first university production of this remarkable play of myth and legend, love and desire written by Mexican-American playwright and poet Marisela Treviño Orta. I only wish she had been there to see it.

Like the mighty and mysterious river that gives them life and is their playground, these characters flow together and these players find a magic that you hear and see and feel but can't express. No words.

I sat in the front row, and it seemed to me that all the actors were especially powerful when they came individually and together to the left corner of the stage, just a few feet from the audience. It was at times electric. And

it was there that they connected with the "botos," the never-seen pink Amazon river dolphins that are central to this tale.

This is a play and a production that NMSU will always be proud of. I hope you get to be a part of it.

Remaining performances of "The River Bride," which runs less than 90 minutes and without an intermission, are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-29, plus matinee performances at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29-30. The ASNMSU Center for the Arts is at 1000 E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$10-\$17.

For tickets and more information call 575-646-1420. Visit [www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php). You can also buy tickets at the theatre one hour before each production.

Mike Cook can be reached at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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## A&amp;E EVENTS

**Book launch:** 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Casa Camino Real Bookstore, 314 S. Tornillo St. Christine Eber will read from her new novel, "When a Woman Rises" at 7 p.m. The book is her effort to help herself and others understand the Tsotsil-Maya people of Chiapas, Mexico, who have shared their hopes and dreams with her over the past 30 years. Book will be available in both hardcover for \$23.95, and paperback for \$16.95. In addition, weavings from Tsobol Antsetik, various Maya Women's Weaving Collectives in Chiapas distributed locally by the organization Weaving for Justice will be available for purchase. Info: weaving-for-justice.org

**River Bride:** 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 28-29, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 29-30, ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Play written by Mexican-American playwright and poet Marisela Treviño Orta and directed by NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy. Info and tickets: 575-646-1420 or www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php.

**Pink Floyd Tribute:** 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Empty Spaces is a live Pink Floyd Tribute Show performing songs from Pink Floyd's catalog, including "The Dark Side of The Moon," "The Wall," "Wish You Were Here," Pink Floyd's Live at Pompeii show, and other timeless tracks. Experience the sights and sound of a live Pink Floyd rock concert complete with a state-of-the-art laser light show.

Cost: \$30 advance, \$35 at the door. Tickets: www.riograndetheatre.org/empty-spaces-pink-floyd-tribute-2

**NM Vintage Wines:** Live music, 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla.

- Friday, Sept. 28: Daniel 'Danyo' Sanchez, acoustic guitarist.

- Saturday, Sept. 29: Rio Grande Bluegrass Band, traditional bluegrass.

- Sunday, Sept. 30: Nicole Osborn, vocalist with piano plays originals with pop, rock, jazz and blues flavor.

**Artventurous:** 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 29, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 North Main St. Personalized Photo & Frame. Explore art as a family. Delve into a facet of color, art history, feature an individual artist or highlight the current artwork in the gallery. This program is geared towards kids, but the entire family is welcome. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Storytellers at Coas:** 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Coas Bookstores. Storytellers of Las Cruces at both locations. Children attending receive coupons for discounted books.

Downtown, 317 N. Main St.

- Sept. 29: Douglas Jackson.

- Oct. 6: Judith Ames.

- Oct. 13: Mary Ellen Floyd.

- Oct. 20: Gloria Hacker.

- Oct. 27: Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern.

1101 S. Solano Drive

- Sept. 29: Jean Gilbert.

- Oct. 6: Jean Gilbert.

- Oct. 13: Judith Ames.
- Oct. 20: Jean Gilbert.
- Oct. 27: Nancy Banks.

**Mesilla Valley Maze:** 11

a.m.-7 p.m. every weekend, Sept. 29-Oct. 28, 3855 W. Picacho Ave. Hayrides, giant slides, pumpkin patch and traditional corn maze celebrating its 20th year as a Mesilla Valley attraction. The maze hosts school field trips on weekdays. Cost: \$12 for adults, \$10 for children under, free for children 2 and under. Info: www.mesillavalley-maze.com. Special event highlights this year:

- Sept. 30: Girl Scout Day

- Oct. 6-7: Fall Festival

- Oct. 27-28: Pumpkin Festival

**Pianist Katie Mahan:** 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Praised as "one of the most outstanding talents coming up today," American pianist Katie Mahan is capturing the attention of audiences throughout the world for her innovative musical personality, poetic interpretations, and graceful, charming stage presence. Cost: \$20. Tickets: www.riograndetheatre.org/pianist-katie-mahan.

**High Desert Brewing:** Live



music 8-11 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

- Saturday, Sept. 29: Soulshine, classic rock.

**Benefit concert:** 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, Doña Ana Arts Council (patio area), 1740 Calle de Mercado. Popular band Nosotros and two local mariachi groups, Mariachi Las Muñecas and Mariachi Espuelas de Cobre, will play a benefit concert for DAAC's children's art programs and Casa de Peregrinos' children's food programs. Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate, free for children 12 and younger. Info and tickets: 575-523-5542, 575-523-5403 or www.cdpevents.org.

**Feed Your Mind:** Doña Ana Arts Council's fall courses in the Feed Your Mind series, Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado:

- Rock Art and the Sahara Desert: 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 2-15. Bill Key, engineer and extensive traveler, presents a course about desert exploration and the interplay between the real-life characters of the book and movie "The English Patient." Cost: \$50 for the full four-evening course or \$20

to drop in to an individual class.

- Post-Impressionism: 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 22-Dec. 3 (no class Nov. 26). Kathleen Key, an art historian who has taught art history for more than 30 years, presents a six-part course on Post-Impressionism, exploring the art and artists who followed Impressionism and preceded Modernism. Cost: \$70 for the full six-part course or \$20 to drop in to an individual class. Info and registration: 575-523-6403, www.daarts.org.

**Cellisimo:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, Rio Grande Theatre 211 N. Main St. Ruslan Biryukov and Anne Suda, who make up the cello duo Cellisimo, perform live in concert presented by Live On Stage Inc. and the Las Cruces Civic Concert As-

sociation. Info and tickets: www.lascrucescca.org.

**Open Studios:** 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays-Thursdays, Oct. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 and 31. Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Opportunity for artists to paint together and network. Artists bring their own supplies if painting with oils or acrylics. Cost: \$10 for drop-ins, \$5 for Friends of the Arts Council who register in advance. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 4 and 11, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Country, swing, salsa and ballroom music with Luigi's

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## GALLERIES &amp; OPENINGS

**Mary Beagle**

*Through September*  
Beagle, whose interest is Native people of the Southwest, is the September featured artist at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado.

**John Pirnak's oils and watercolors**

*Through September*  
Blue Gate Gallery at the intersection of North Valley Drive and Taylor Road introduces John Pirnak. Info: 575-523-2950.

**Wildlife-inspired art**

*Through September*  
Jane Madrid (oil and acrylic) and Michael Nail (pencil and charcoal) are September Artists of the Month at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Gallery hours are

10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Info: 575-522-2933 or [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**'Braceros: Melding History and Art'**

*Through Oct. 3*  
Sculptures by Diana LeMarbe, paintings by Jeri Desrocher, and historical research by Raymond Cobos that together tell a unique facet of an underappreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero Program. Braniagan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

**Organ Mountain and Picacho Peak**

*Through Oct. 10*  
Featuring artist Robert Highsmith at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Others in the show are Gary Biel, Carlitta Harvey, Mark Hoenstreiter, Jo-an Smith, and Dan Stouffer.

**Las Cruces and Gadsden student art**

*Through mid-October*  
More than 100 original student works on display in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

**'The Valley and Its People'**

*Through Oct. 20*  
An exhibit featuring Jeri Desrochers' oil paintings and Diana LeMarbe's sculptures will be at the Tombaugh Gallery is located within the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces at 2000 S. Solano. Reception at 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, with artist demonstrations at 11:45 a.m.

**'Light Works: A Century of Photography'**

*Through Oct. 27*  
Exhibit from the collection of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts includes Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Curtis, Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange, Diane Arbus, Richard Avedon and others. Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

**'Tierra del Encanto'**

*Through Oct. 27*  
The photography of Gerald Guss will be on exhibit at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. His photographs also can be seen at three Memorial Medical Center clinics around Las Cruces.

**'Artists of Our Monument'**

*Through October*

Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., in collaboration with the Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, presents "Artists of Our Monument", an exhibit featuring previous Artists-in-Residence Meg G. Freyermuth, Emmitt Booher, Gabriella Banegas, and Kayla Blundell. Opening reception will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 during Art Ramble. Info: [www.organmountainsdesertpeaks.org](http://www.organmountainsdesertpeaks.org).

**Museo Nacional del Prado**

*Through Nov. 28*  
Traveling exhibition from the Museo Nacional del Prado in Madrid, Spain, with the collaboration of the American Friends of the Prado Museum and the New Mexico Multi-Cultural Foundation featuring 100 iconic representations by European masters like Rembrandt, Rubens and Goya at Plaza Place next to the Plaza de Las Cruces.

**'Jacob Pfeiffer's long journey'**

*Through Dec. 2*  
Oil painting on canvas and linen featuring scenes of Native Americans and early settlers, animals, and scenes of local sites, such as Las Cruces Farmers' and Crafts Market. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

**'Dressed for the Occasion'**

*Through March 3, 2019*

## 'Next Up'



COURTESY PHOTO

"Next Up," an oil painting by Jeri Desrochers, is on exhibit in "The Valley and Its People," displayed at the Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano, through Oct. 20. The show includes sculptures by Diana Le Marbe.

Women's everyday and dress clothing from the pioneer days of the 1870s to the Depression era of

the 1930s. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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Rhythms. Dance lessons with admission beginning at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students with ID. Dance partner not necessary. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Independent film premiere:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, Telshor 12 Cinemas, 2811 N. Telshor Blvd. "Lady Belladonna's Tales from The Inferno," the latest feature-length anthology from writer/director David Salcido and Las Cruces-based film company PRC Productions. Premieres at the Borderlands Film Festival. Tickets: [www.BorderlandsFilmFestival.org](http://www.BorderlandsFilmFestival.org) or Telshor 12 box office.

**Worldwide Photowalk:** 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Plaza de Las Cruces. This event is happening in thousands of cities all over the world with more than 24,000 photographers of all walks of life and skill levels exploring their corners of the world through photography and social

community. Anyone with a camera or mobile device can register online before the event for a chance to win a prize. Sponsored by Doña Ana Photography Club. Register: [www.worldwidephotowalk.com](http://www.worldwidephotowalk.com), locate Las Cruces on the worldwide map, and complete the free sign up form.

**Historical play:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, ASNMSU Center for the Arts, Espina Street and University Avenue, NMSU. Theatrical production, "Memories: A Temple in Las Cruces," derived from interviews with Temple Beth-El members about the history of Temple Beth-El and the Jews of Las Cruces. Funded by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso. Cost: Free. Refreshments will be available.

**Old Dominion:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, Pan American Center, NMSU. ACM's winner for Best Vocal Group will perform with guests Michael Ray and High Valley. Cost: \$35, \$45 and \$65. Additional fees may apply. Tickets available at Pan American Center Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, 800-745-3000 and

Ticketmaster.com.

**Eli Cook:** Blues guitarist, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cook is touring in support of his latest release, "High-Dollar Gospel." Cost: \$15 at [www.eventbrite.com/e/eli-cook-blues-guitarists-tickets-49253167550](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/eli-cook-blues-guitarists-tickets-49253167550).

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Country music with Mark Coker. Dance lessons with admission beginning at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students with ID. Dance partner not necessary. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Contra Dance:** 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Southern New Mexico Music and Dance presents Little Table Contraband, a Las Cruces band, and Lonnie Ludeman calling. Beginners and newcomers welcome for instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6, \$4 for youth, \$15 for families.

Info: 575-522-1691 or [www.snmmds.org](http://www.snmmds.org).

**Art classes registration:** 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Museum of Nature & Science located at 411 N. Main St. Deadline to register for Studio Programs Art Classes to be held Oct. 31-Dec. 22. Class options include painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, mixed media, paint pouring, and more for all levels of artists. Students must register in person at the Museum of Nature & Science 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Info: 575-541-2137 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

**Promoting Art:** 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Forum for those interested in supporting local arts. This month, it will examine public art at New Mexico State University with Heidi Frohnapfel, DAAC board member. Cost: Free. Info: 575-523-6403 or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

**Christmas arts, crafts:** 2-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, St. Andrews' Episco-

pal Church, 518 Alameda Blvd. Christmas Arts and Craft Fair with a variety of handcrafted items for holiday gifts. Lunch will be available.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Halloween costume party and ballroom, swing, Latino and country Western music. Dance lessons with admission beginning at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students with ID. Dance partner not necessary. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

**NMSU Jewelry Sale:** 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, NMSU Barnes & Noble Bookstore coffee shop, next to the Department of Art, 1400 E. University Ave. 36th Annual NMSU Jewelry Sale helps support workshops, field trip activities of the students, and visiting lecturers. It also helps purchase new equipment and tools for the new art building. Info: Motoko Furuhashi 575-646-1238 or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NMSUjewelrysale](http://www.facebook.com/NMSUjewelrysale).

## ONGOING

**Art classes:** Beginning adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive.. Intermediate and advanced drawing and painting classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is \$60 for four classes. High school students welcome; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for children ages 7 to 12. Fee is \$40 for four classes. Students may begin any time. Info: 575-647-5684 or [www.waynecarlhuber.com](http://www.waynecarlhuber.com).

**Art classes:** Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$30 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m. Mondays: Drawing
- 10 a.m. Tuesdays: Oil painting
- 10 a.m. Wednesdays: Painting the human head
- 10 a.m. Thursdays: Pastel painting
- 10 a.m. Fridays: Drawing the clothed figure

*Please send your art event announcements to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com by Thursday at least one week prior to the desired publication date.*

## CALL TO ARTISTS

## Exhibitors sought

The Doña Ana Arts Council is calling for visual artists who live and work in the greater Mesilla Valley to exhibit at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center Gallery during 2019 and early 2020. Applications are due on or before Oct. 1 to [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org) or in person at 1740 Calle de Mercado. Exhibits will be rotated on a monthly basis starting in January 2019 through February 2020. Applications available by calling

575-523-6403, [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org), or online at [www.daarts.org/galleryapplication](http://www.daarts.org/galleryapplication).

## Background actors for feature film

Latham Casting will be hiring background actors for the independent feature film "Walking with Herb," to be shot between mid-September and mid-October in Las Cruces and Artesia. The film stars Edward James Olmos, George Lopez and others. Create a free profile at [www.lathamcasting.com](http://www.lathamcasting.com) or send

an email to [work@latham-casting.com](mailto:work@latham-casting.com) with contact information, height, weight, a full-length current color photograph as well as a head-and-shoulders image. When submitting photographs, no hats, sunglasses, selfies or other obstructions. Images must be clear, recent, and in focus to be considered.

## Book space available

Moonbow Alterations and Gift Shop, 225 E. Idaho No. 32, has space available to display and sell local books that have

been published any time. Info: 575-527-1411 or [alicebdavenport@gmail.com](mailto:alicebdavenport@gmail.com).

## Exhibit space for artists and groups

One or two private rooms, approximately 12-by-15-feet with common greeting area, available in the Gallery on Mesquite Street in the Arts & Cultural District and on the Art Ramble route. Hours are determined by exhibiting artists. Cost: \$175 a month per room for LCAA members, \$200 a month for non-mem-

bers. No commission charged on sales. Info: Jack LeSage 575-532-1046 or [jacklsg1@gmail.com](mailto:jacklsg1@gmail.com).

## Native Plant Photo Contest

Native Plant Society of New Mexico calls on photographers to submit native plant images in gardens or in the wild. Selected photographs can win prizes and will be featured in NPSNM publications and social media. Submit photos by Sept. 30 at [www.npsnm.org/summer-photo-contest](http://www.npsnm.org/summer-photo-contest).



Wyatt Earp's Wagon, Palladium Print

## Straight from the darkroom

Mesquite Art Gallery in October welcomes a dinosaur of sorts to show his work. In a day of ever-more-sophisticated digital photography, Grant Handgis does things the old-fashioned way – very old. Strange terms such as gum

dichromate, palladium and panchromatic prints roll off his tongue and out of his studio. The principle of gum dichromate printing is subtractive color theory, such as that used in watercolor painting.

Handgis is from Tucson,

but comes to Las Cruces frequently to see friends.

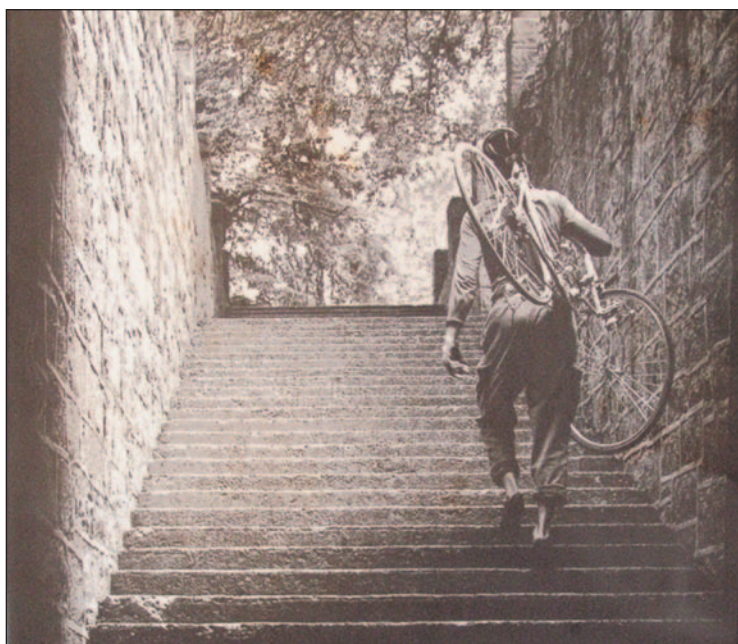
The gallery, 340 N Mesquite St, hosts a reception for Handgis from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, during the monthly Art Ramble. His show runs through Oct. 27.



Horsehead, Palladium Print

### Bicycle on the Stairs, Gold Toned Kallitype

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Three Cowboys in Town, Palladium Print

# Blistered landscapes through the eyes of a painter

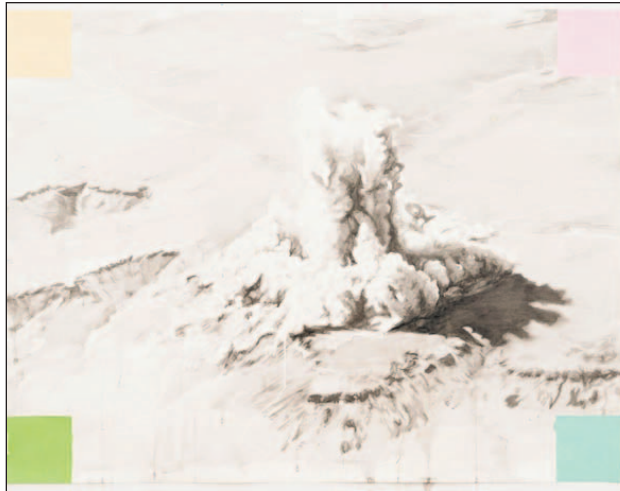
By JASMINE WOODUL

For the Bulletin

New York City-based artist Eric LoPresti will have a solo exhibition at New Mexico State University Art Gallery, with an opening reception from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4.

The exhibition examines the effects the Cold War and nuclear testing have had on the Southwest American landscape and the global psyche. Comprised of oil paintings, large-format watercolors, digital works and a multi-channel video (a new medium for the artist), “Superbloom” will be accompanied by a series of performances.

The UAG will host two live Aikido performances



Eric LoPresti examines the effects of the Cold War on the American Southwest through oils, watercolors and digital works at the NMSU Art Gallery.

from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, and from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. A panel discussion, focusing on the complex history of nuclear development in

the West and the potential role art can play as a catalyst of change, will also be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

All events are free and

open to the public.

“LoPresti’s oil paintings and watercolors include epic views of gigantic nuclear test sites and the scarred desert landscapes of the American West, counterbalanced by intimate depictions of cacti and desert flowers, symbols of ecology and resilience. The pairing invokes a yin-yang of beauty and destruction, trauma and aesthetics,” said Marisa Sage, director of the University Art Gallery.

“LoPresti grew up near the Hanford site, where the U.S. manufactured plutonium for the Nagasaki atomic bomb. This personal history imbues his artworks with a nuanced perspective on blistered land-

scapes. Avoiding overt politicization, LoPresti’s work focuses instead on observed reality filtered through the eyes of a landscape painter. LoPresti is also a practitioner of aikido, a Japanese martial art founded in the ashes of WWII Japan. Aikido espouses a martial philosophy of non-confrontation, an appropriate strategy for facing all-powerful weapons to which there is no real defense.”

There have been 2,056 nuclear weapons explosions in history, from Trinity to the recent North Korean tests.

“Sited a mere 97 miles from Trinity, the location of the first atomic bomb, ‘Superbloom’ outlines an expansive framework

within which viewers can meditate on two increasingly relevant antipodes of human experience: the quest for aesthetic expression and the threat of global apocalypse,” said Sage. “Following in the painterly tradition of the apocalyptic sublime, LoPresti explores how our lives are shaped by trauma and aesthetics making works about deserts, nuclear weapons and color.”

The exhibition is partially funded by a grant from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico’s Devasthali Family Foundation Fund.

Visit [uag.nmsu.edu](http://uag.nmsu.edu).

Jasmine Woodul may be reached at 575-646-2545, [artglry@nmsu.edu](mailto:artglry@nmsu.edu)

## Get ready to vote!

### League of Women Voters Candidate Forums

- State House of Representatives candidates, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.
- County races (except sheriff), 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.
- LWVGLC forums with KRWG (See [www.lwvglc.org](http://www.lwvglc.org))

### “Celebrating Democracy in Doña Ana County”

9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, a civic event for LCPS students

Any eligible adult may register to vote through Tuesday, Oct. 9, and then vote on that same day, Oct. 9, the start of early voting, which continues through Saturday, Nov. 3.

Look for the **Voters Guide**, published by the League of Women Voters, in the *Las Cruces Bulletin* Friday, Oct. 5, to learn about all the candidates and issues.



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At left is "The World Goes 'Round" director Diane Thomas, who is with cast member Juli Stephenson.



From the cast of "The World Goes 'Round," left to right, are Alex Rossario, Matt Esqueda, Zeta Shearill, Nora Medina and Gus Sanchez.



PHOTOS BY PETER HERMAN, BLACK BOX THEATRE

From the cast of "The World Goes 'Round," left to right, are, front row, Juli Stephenson, Nora Medina, Sarah Strickland and Diane Thomas; back row, Alex Rossario, Josh Taulbee and Gus Sanchez. Not shown are cast members Vanessa Dabovich, Mike Cruz and Zeta Shearill.

## Black Box Theatre readies for a busy autumn

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Black Box Theatre has a busy month of October, with auditions for an upcoming production, a new play opening and two performances of an award-winning, one-woman show.

The details:

- Auditions for "Life and Beth" will be 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at Black Box Too, 717 N. Mesquite St. The play was written by Alan Ayckbourn and will be directed by Autumn Gieb.

Roles to be cast are for two men (Martin, 20s-30s, Beth's well-meaning son who may have inherited some bad habits



Irma Herrera

from his father; Gordon, 40s-50s, Beth's late, overbearing husband, who was a health and safety officer); and two women (Connie, 40s-50s, Beth's heavy-drinking sister-in-law who believes her family always favored her brother over her; Ella, 20s, Martin's new girlfriend who can never get a word in edgewise). The roles of Beth and David have been pre-cast.

The play takes place in a London suburb in the present day.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

A perusal script is available at the "ask here" desk at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. Anyone auditioning for the role of Ella is highly encouraged to read the perusal script.

The production will run Dec. 7-23.

For more information email Gieb at [autumngieb@gmail.com](mailto:autumngieb@gmail.com).

- "The World Goes 'Round" musical, with music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, conceived by Scott Ellis, Susan Stroman and David Thompson, and directed by Nora Thomas-Medina.

Performances are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 14-21, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10-\$15. To purchase tickets, visit [no-strings.org/tickets.php](http://no-strings.org/tickets.php).

The show is a revue of the works of Tony-winning team of Kander and Ebb, including "Cabaret" and "Chicago" and includes performances of "Mr. Cellophane," "Maybe This Time," "Cabaret" and "New York, New York."

The cast includes Alex Rossario, Matt Esqueda, Zeta Shearill, Nora Medina, Gus Sanchez, Sarah

Strickland, Josh Taulbee, Vanessa Dabovich, Mike Cruz and Juli Stephenson.

- "Why Would I Mispronounce My Own Name?" a one-woman show written and performed by civil rights lawyer Irma Herrera at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at Black Box Theatre.

The show weaves history and comedic insights into stories about names, shedding light and throwing shade on societal prejudices and assumptions," according to the Black Box.

"When giving her name its correct Spanish pronunciation, Herrera often gets the, 'Where

are you from?' question. The assumption is that she is a foreigner. But in fact, Herrera's family has been in South Texas for generations, and the award-winning social justice activist, lawyer and journalist thinks of herself as American as apple pie."

The show won a Best of 2017 San Francisco Fringe Festival Award. The Las Cruces performances come just prior to a seven-week run in San Francisco.

There will be free post-show talkback following both performances.

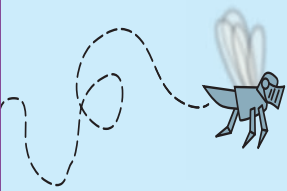
Tickets are \$10/15 and are available at [no-strings.org/event](http://no-strings.org/event).

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**What do you call  
a mosquito in a  
tin suit?**

ANSWER: A bite in shining armor!

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# Excalibur

In legends about King Arthur, he has a magical sword called *Excalibur*. What was its magic?

Legends describe Excalibur as a sword with a magic unbreakable blade, fashioned by an elf swordsmith. It has a **scabbard** that would protect the person wearing it from all harm.

**scabbard** (skab-ard) noun: a covering or holder for a sword, usually made of leather or metal.

### The King Who Had Two Swords

According to the legend, Arthur became King when he was able to pull a sword from a stone when no one else could, even older and stronger knights.

This was Arthur's first sword, but it was **not** Excalibur.

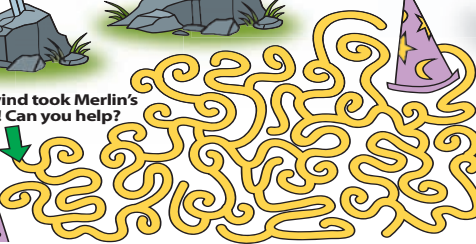
The sword from the stone was broken in a battle Arthur had with a knight named Pellinore.

Arthur's friend, the magician Merlin, took him to a magical lake where the mysterious Lady of the Lake, Vivien, gave Excalibur to Arthur.

Can you find the two identical swords?



The wind took Merlin's hat! Can you help?



### What did Excalibur look like?

Because Excalibur is a sword of legend, it can look any way you wish. Decorate and color this big sword to look the way you think Excalibur could look.

### Knights of The Round Table

Replace the missing words.

LIVES FAITHFUL ROUND SEATED HONOR TRUTH

To be a knight at King Arthur's Round Table was the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and it wasn't easy to earn. The knights had to vow to live pure \_\_\_\_\_, to speak the \_\_\_\_\_, to fight for the right, and to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the King.

Many knights came to serve King Arthur and they all wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_ at the "head" of the table. King Arthur had a \_\_\_\_\_ table built for his knights to stop their quarreling.

How many crowns can you find on this page?

### Extra! Extra! Good Knight

Can you find a person in the newspaper who could qualify to be a Knight of the Round Table?

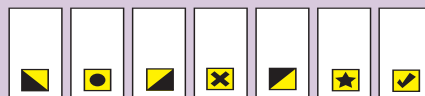
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### A Legendary Kingdom

The tales of King Arthur's kingdom have been told through the centuries. Many books, movies and even musicals have been written about the adventures of King Arthur, Merlin and the Knights of the Round Table.

Use the code to discover the name King Arthur gave to his kingdom.



■ = A   ■ = E   ■ = M   ■ = S  
■ = C   ■ = L   ■ = O   ■ = T

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

EXCALIBUR  
SCABBARD  
KNIGHTS  
ARTHUR  
LEGEND  
MERLIN  
MAGIC  
SWORD  
TABLE  
BLADE  
ROUND  
KING  
HARM  
LAKE  
VOW

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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M	D	N	E	G	E	L	U	E	R

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Magic Headlines

*Abracadabra!* You can be a magician by changing a factual headline into an opinion statement. Can you find a headline that expresses an opinion? Change it into a factual headline.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Know the difference between fact and opinion.

#### Write On!

### Exaggerate!

*It was so fast that ...  
I jumped so high that ...  
I was so happy that ...*  
Think of a really exaggerated way to write about something.

### Kid Scoop Together:

#### Real or Imaginary?

Two of these stories are true. The other is imaginary. Can you tell the difference? Do some research at the library or online to check your answers.



#### Tiger Skin

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur. The stripes are like fingerprints and no two tigers have the same pattern.

TRUE  FALSE



#### Bats are Blind

Bats find their way around using echolocation because they are completely blind.

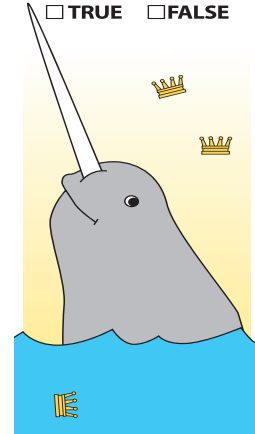
TRUE  FALSE



#### Unicorn of the Sea

The narwhal has a long tusk that can grow to 2.6m or 9ft long. This is about half the length of a narwhal's body. The tusk is not a horn, but an overgrown tooth.

TRUE  FALSE



# Borderlands Film Festival

In its first year, event presents independent screenings and industry connections

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A new film festival hits the screens on Tuesday Oct. 2, and continues through Oct. 7.

The first Borderlands Film Festival opens the curtain in Las Cruces, El Paso, Fort Bliss and Juarez with independent movies, workshops, panels and socials.

It's an opportunity to learn more about the growing film industry in New Mexico and to mingle with professionals bringing insight into the industry as a whole.

"I am extremely excited for what's coming to our amazing city," said Michael Evans, one of the organizers. "The filmmakers and talented industry professionals we have gathered to share with our community fills me with a sense of pride as

we continue to grow the filmmaking industry.

"We have many wonderful businesses and individuals taking part in our six-day event in support of the great independent filmmaker. Cheers to all those groups, businesses, and individuals that move us forward toward a common goal."

The festival has held several events prior to the full festival, beginning with Erin Sullivan's one-woman tribute to Marilyn Monroe in "With Love, Marilyn," in June at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Winners of a 48-hour film contest in August will be screened during the festival.

Festival Executive Director Dave Witt said he is ready to see it all

come together.

"We spent the last year doing as much as we can to create a high-quality film event for

the Las Cruces and Borderlands community,"

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The official Borderlands Film Festival poster, designed by Emma Henderson and rendered in watercolor and pastels, is inspired by vintage sightseeing brochures and depicts an aerial map of the Borderlands surrounded by images of movie houses, past and present, throughout Las Cruces, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. Henderson will sign copies of the limited edition poster following the opening night presentation of "Charlie's Christmas Wish" at Allen Theaters Telshor 12 on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

COURTESY PHOTO



Jack Betts

## All Betts are on this veteran actor

### BULLETIN REPORT

Fans of classic "Spaghetti Westerns" and Hollywood blockbusters alike will find their needs met, as the Borderlands Film Festival welcomes veteran actor Jack Betts for an actor's take on moviemaking.

Betts, who has had a storied career as an actor over the course of six decades, will conduct a seminar titled Acting in Film at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Allen Theatres Telshor 12.

In addition, the 1966 Euro-Western "Sugar Colt" – in which Betts plays a secret agent out to fulfill a friend's last wish by investigating the disappearance of a regiment of Union sharpshooters at the end of the Civil War – will be screened at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4. A Q&A with Betts will follow.

"I like talking to people about acting, but what they may learn from it is difficult to say," Betts said in a press release. "I'll cover how I managed to go from the New York stage and Hollywood television to the mountains of Almeria, Spain, and the Western village where we shot my first film. It was all so exciting.

"I'll also talk about how I got that contract, through my agent Paul Kohner, which was totally accidental. Much of acting, I find, is about happy accidents. In a way, the people who attend this class are no different from me or any other actor. Maybe there's inspiration in that."

Betts began his career on daytime soap operas and as a leading man in Spaghetti Westerns. He since appeared in high-profile films such as "Batman and Robin," "Gods and Monsters," "Office Space," "8MM" and "Spider-Man."





John Frost returns from Afghanistan with a case of PTSD. His lifeline is a scruffy dog named Charlie.

# A Christmas wish to save a man's life

## BULLETIN REPORT

What do you get when you combine opening night festivities for the most anticipated film festival of the season with independent female filmmakers, the issue of Veteran homelessness and an adorable little dog?

The answer is “Charlie’s Christmas Wish,” an opening night family film that, according to a press release, combines aspects of “Home Alone” and “A Miracle On 34th Street” and winds up embracing the mission of the Borderlands Film Festival to shine the light on under-represented areas of filmmaking.

Slated to kick off the festival in three different time slots, 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m., “Charlie’s Christmas Wish” will screen at Allen Theaters Telshor 12 on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and will be followed by

a Q&A with attending cast and crew members, including writer/director Sue Ann Taylor and actors Lyndsey McKeon, Vernon Wells, Toni Hudson and Jay M. Brooks.

Combat vet John Frost (Aiden Turner) has returned from Afghanistan with a horrible case of PTSD, only to find that his family is completely wrapped up in Christmas preparations and doesn’t have a lot of time for him. His only companion is a

scruffy little dog adopted by his son, named Charlie.

At first John and Charlie don’t get along, but after a series of incidents they begin warming up to each other. It isn’t until a life or death situation occurs that John realizes the importance Charlie plays, not only in his own recovery, but that of his fellow vets as well.

Charlie’s Christmas Wish includes a versatile cast, including Toni Hudson (“Just One of The Guys,” “Places in The Heart”), Vernon Wells (“The Road Warrior,” “Last Man Standing”), Diane Ladd (“Wild at Heart,” “Chinatown”) and Dirk Benedict (“The A-Team,” “Battlestar Galactica”).

Passes to the festival and individual tickets for the opening night feature are available through [www.BorderlandsFilmFestival.org](http://www.BorderlandsFilmFestival.org).



## FILM

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Witt said. “I am truly humbled and excited to see all that hard work come to fruition. Now it’s up to the community to show their

support and help us continue to grow.”

All 85 films will be screened at least twice during the festival.

Evans said the festival’s mission is to integrate excellence in independent film with resources and connec-

tions within the film industry.

Tickets are available at local Pic Quick stores or online at [www.BorderlandsFilmFestival.org](http://www.BorderlandsFilmFestival.org). Call 575-408-9026 or email [info@BorderlandsFilmFestival.org](mailto:info@BorderlandsFilmFestival.org).



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## PUZZLES

## DRUNK IN THE KITCHEN

## ACROSS

1 Deceive  
 8 Scarce supply  
 14 Champaign's twin city  
 20 Composer Viv-aldi  
 21 Concert bonus  
 22 "La Cage aux --"  
 23 What Swiss steak may be braised in  
 25 Circular window  
 26 Personal identity  
 27 High-arc-ing shots  
 28 "Gotcha!"  
 30 To be, in Bordeaux  
 31 Expanded  
 35 Ballpark snack with lots of toppings  
 39 Amtrak stop  
 40 Care for  
 41 Make sad  
 42 Title for Tuck  
 44 Big bird that doesn't fly  
 47 Honeybunch  
 48 They may be sprinkled on sauteed spinach  
 55 Partner of Porgy  
 56 Southern French city  
 57 Yuletide  
 58 Quits  
 61 Arab prince  
 62 Mine metal  
 64 Genie's gift  
 66 Actor Cariou  
 67 Actor Jacobi  
 70 Popular cookout side  
 73 Armour product

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 76 With 96-Down, "Hang on a minute!"  
 77 "I'm impressed!"  
 78 Jane of fiction  
 80 Suffix with pagan  
 81 Final words from Caesar  
 82 Superstars  
 84 Two-masted craft  
 86 Exhorting individual  
 87 Abnormally deep sleep  
 90 Movie theater tubful  
 94 Staves off  
 97 Colo.-to-Ga. direction  
 98 Thrashes  
 99 Old World elk  
 101 "'Tis a shame"  
 104 Midday snoozes  
 109 Specialty of Popeyes  
 112 Cause of heart-ache  
 113 Elvis' middle name  
 114 Go -- spree  
 115 Indian tourist city  
 117 Ride ordered by app  
 118 Like some census data  
 121 Rollmop's main ingredient  
 126 Big name in on-line brokerages  
 127 Alternative to PJs

128 Oozing stuff  
 129 Teeterboard  
 130 PC-linking protocol  
 131 Head locks

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 2 Bent (on)  
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 4 Unlike the Atkins diet  
 5 Ending for phenyl  
 6 Assistance  
 7 "i" or "j" top  
 8 Floor model  
 9 Empower  
 10 Follows, as advice  
 11 Aussie hopper  
 12 Tire feature  
 13 Pronoun for both genders  
 14 Aliens' craft  
 15 Fabled bird  
 16 Maryland crustaceans  
 17 Mentally alert  
 18 Woody Allen film subject  
 19 Sizes up  
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 51 Sahara-like  
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 59 Look as if  
 60 Termination  
 62 Certain reed  
 63 Program for getting clean  
 65 Lance

67 Turn loose  
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 69 Do a 180  
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 72 Finches' homes  
 74 Wavy mark in Spanish  
 75 Bygone Ford make, briefly  
 79 Reuben bread  
 82 Fragrant white flowers  
 83 Natl. voting day  
 85 Spun traps  
 86 Agitate  
 87 Subway charges, e.g.

88 Judge too highly  
 89 So-so  
 91 Ship wood  
 92 UTEP part  
 93 Big elevator innovator  
 95 Nugent with a guitar  
 96 See 76-Across  
 100 Pi-sigma link  
 102 Enter via the cracks  
 103 "Life of Pi" director  
 105 Drinks loudly  
 106 Memoirist Wolff  
 107 Redress

108 Durable coat fabrics  
 110 Data for a database  
 111 Michael of "Alfie"  
 112 Sonny  
 116 Be still  
 119 Mouth rinse bottle abbr.  
 120 Writer Wallace  
 122 Cato's 450  
 123 33rd pres.  
 124 Eternally, to poets  
 125 Singer Des'--

# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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	1				2	9		3
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## SCRAMBLERS



"I have two very good reasons for not taking you on the roller coaster —  
-----!"

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!

Hidden  
CRETES

Wild  
LAFER

Rant  
READIT

Origin  
CUREOS

TODAY'S WORD

## CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: S equals L

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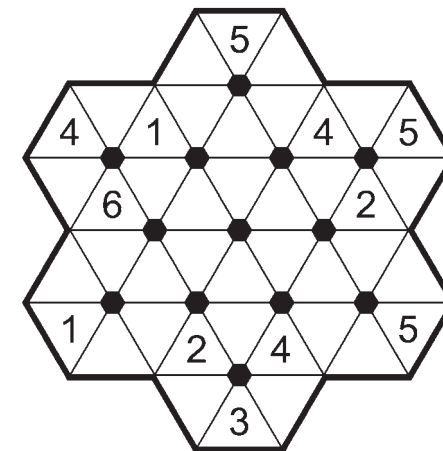
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FXHWXZI IVXKF RXSCXFH.

## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

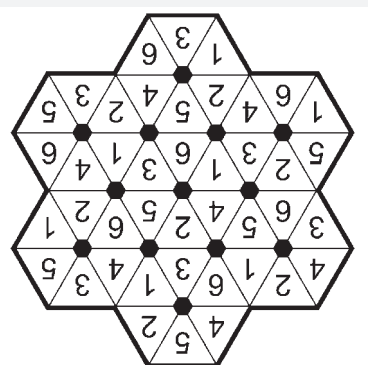
I don't like to bad-mouth metalworkers because I think people should respect their welders.

### CRYPTOQUIP

#### COLD FEET

Today's Word  
1. Secret; 2. Feet; 3. Trade; 4. Source

### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

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### WEEKLY SUDOKU

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### SUPER CROSSWORD



Cassin's Vireo



Western Sandpiper



Hammond's Flycatcher

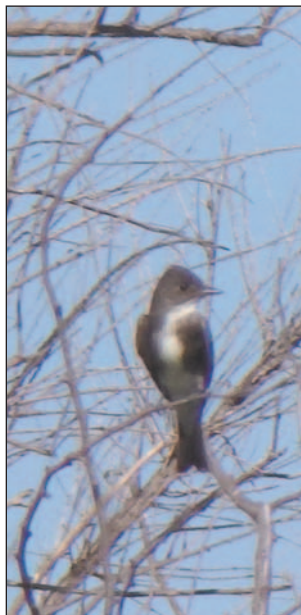
## Las Cruces is for the (migrating) birds

By **ELAINE STACHERA SIMON**  
For the Bulletin

For birdwatchers (aka “birders”), migration season means the heart beats a little faster and binoculars are always close to hand!

Spring and fall are the migration seasons, and about 50-60 percent of bird species migrate. In spring, birds follow the temperate weather for breeding and finding newly abundant food in northern climates. In the fall, birds head to the tropics to escape severe winters and the accompanying lack of food.

According to Wayne Treers, Mesilla Valley Audubon Society (MVAS) board member, Las Cruces is on the Central Flyway, one of four major flyways in North America: the Pacific, the Central, the Mississippi, and the Atlantic. New Mexico is



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**Olive-sided Flycatcher**

one of 10 states and two Canadian provinces along the Central Flyway, which begins in Canada extends roughly the width of Texas from the northern to the southern U.S. bor-

ders.

Bird migration is one of the wonders of the natural world (beautifully presented in the Academy Award-nominated film, “Winged Migration”). Treers notes that both physiological and environmental signals trigger the migratory instinct in our feathered friends. Shorter days prompt migratory restlessness, caused by hormone production, dwindling food (fewer insects), and cooler weather, and birds store fat on their bodies in preparation for a long flight.

Some species travel in family groups, and the young learn where they can stop, rest and feed. Others rely on instinct alone, their internal “clock” that tells them when to go, the way to go, and for how long to fly. Migrating birds orient themselves using

the sun, the stars (for night-migrating birds), natural and man-made landmarks, sound (for example, the sound of wind in the mountains and waves on the coast), and the Earth’s magnetic field.

The bright colors and beauty of migrating warblers make them especially sought-after sightings during migration season. What warblers can we expect to see here in Doña Ana County? Wilson’s, Yellow-rumped, and Yellow Warblers are the most common autumn visitors, but also be on the lookout for Common Yellowthroats, Yellow-breasted Chats, Black-throated Gray, Virginia’s Warblers, Black and White Warblers, American Redstarts, and Cassin’s and Warbling Vireos.

To take advantage of migration season, the best advice, according to

Mesilla Valley Audubon Society board member CJ Goin, is to go on a bird walk led by an MVAS member. Goin regularly leads bird walks the second Saturday of the month at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park (MVBSP) and the last Saturday of the month at Leasburg Dam State Park (meet at the visitor center at 8 a.m. at both locations). On the third Wednesdays of each month, Wayne Treers leads beginner bird walks at Tellbrook Park (7:45 a.m.).

MVAS bird walks are a great way to become aware of the beauty and diversity of the natural world, but if you prefer to go it alone, take along a pair of binoculars and a field guide (you can borrow one at Branigan Library to get started), and head out to Leasburg,

MVBSP, or Holloman Lakes (for migrating water birds). (Farther afield, the famous arrival of the easy-to-spot Sandhill Cranes and many species of geese and ducks begins in October/November at the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, just south of Socorro).

For updated information on bird walks and other MVAS activities, like them on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/MesillaValleyAudubonSociety](http://www.facebook.com/MesillaValleyAudubonSociety)) or come to a monthly meeting, every third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

Wishing you good birding!

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# Back to the land: Mesilla Valley Maze reopens

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Maze, one of the area's favorite autumn attractions, kicks off the 2018 season on Saturday, Sept. 29 in Las Cruces. Celebrating its 20th year, the Mesilla Valley Maze features a wide range of attractions for families, including hayrides, giant slides, the pumpkin patch and a traditional corn maze.

Located at 3855 West Picacho, the Mesilla Valley Maze takes place every weekend from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Oct. 28.

"We're really excited for our twentieth year in business," said Anna Lyles, owner of the Mesilla Valley Maze. "We're looking forward to another great year, with new things to do like Farmers Golf and more.



It's great seeing the kids not only having a great time, but learning how farms work and where their food comes from."

Lyles established the Mesilla Valley Maze as great activity for the family but also to teach children about farming and how food is produced for their dinner tables. Today, the Mesilla Valley Maze has become an annual tradition for thousands of children, teachers and parents from across the region, and a major attraction throughout Southern New Mexico and West

Texas.

The Mesilla Valley Maze has been recognized as one of the best corn mazes in the nation, and owner Anna Lyles has been recognized as "New Mexico's Ag Educator of the Year" for her efforts to bring fun and education to the area.

Anna's husband, Steve, manages the family's 2,000-acre farming business, what Anna refers to as "real farming." The 45-acre maze includes educational and interactive exhibits, a playground, hayrides, a country store, a pumpkin patch, giant

slides and more.

Among this year's events:

**Sept. 30** – Girl Scout Day

**Oct. 6, 7** – Fall Festival  
**Oct. 27, 28** – Pumpkin Festival

Adult admission is \$12, children under 12 are \$10, and 2 and under are free; \$2 military discount with ID. Visit [www.mesillavalleymaze.com](http://www.mesillavalleymaze.com).



Scenes from the 2017 Mesilla Valley Maze

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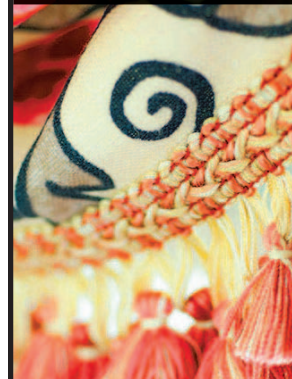
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# Empathy feeds compassion, leads to solutions

Compassion not Compulsion. That is our motto at Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary. It has more to do with the handling and schooling of horses than with our mission of rescue and care, but it is a thread woven through every endeavor. Compassion is more about empathy than about sympathy. We can feel toward a horse who arrives starved, injured or abused, but it is empathy that feeds compassion, being able to imagine oneself in the “shoes” of another.

And life experiences give us that empathetic ability. Experiences are gathered through life like points on a scale from mild to extreme and we all have our unique set of them. If we have never stubbed our toe, we do not cringe and gasp when someone describes ramming their foot into a cabinet in the dark. We can say that we “feel sorry” for them (sympathy), but we don’t relate on a comparative level. We have no empathy with them.

Compassion comes from awareness. With horses, we need to “think like a horse” to understand their perspective as prey animals designed to move across vast distances as part of a herd. Any life with us requires that they adapt to being confined on some level and dependent upon us



**KATHARINE CHRISLEY-SCHREIBER**

Stablewoman

for all their needs.

We need to become aware of how our lifestyles can impact animals’ lives. They certainly learn to adapt to us, but that can sometimes mean they acquire strange (to us) behaviors as

compensating skills. At the Sanctuary, we have a young horse who was starved nearly to death twice before she was 3 years old! Food triggers unusual behaviors in her (understandably) that include kicking the pipe bars of her fence as if to say “Don’t forget me!” as we start feeding. We see these adaptations and adjustments in all the species we bring into our lives.

If a dog runs to the closet at 3 a.m. and starts digging in the corner (don’t yell “bad dog!” – I always say, “Good dog doing a bad thing”) we must try to understand why this is happening and give him something else to do.

Most predators, like our dogs and cats, react to stimulus. Their instincts are intact, even if the most hunting action they get is trying to locate the piece of popcorn that shot under the refrigerator last week. So the best-trained dog and the sweetest cat in the world will both react without thinking when a bird flops down from the rafters to grab a grasshopper.

As you become aware



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of the instincts your animal shares with his species, you can prepare his surroundings to enhance the things you want and discourage the things you don’t want from him. Socializing a dog with people and other animals is of supreme importance because those very instincts that ensured his species’ survival in the past are the deep-seated stimulus that could spark an attack under certain circumstances.

And teaching a horse to lead and tie and stand for the hoof trimmer or for the veterinarian to load into a trailer can ensure that his future life, should it be under another person’s care, will be free of the brutality someone might resort to in an effort to accomplish

their goals. A horse with a broad education and exposure to many stimuli is less likely to panic when facing something new.

Compassion encompasses the training and treatment of horses if we wish to communicate on the deepest level. This also extrapolates to our interactions with all animals and even each other. Especially with children and young animals, our first feeling might be that they are deliberately challenging us when, in all likelihood, they are simply confused or uncertain. By taking a moment to breathe and put ourselves in their place, we can draw upon compassion to solve problems.

A horse living 22 hours in a box stall is very much like one of us

living in a large closet. When the door is opened and we walk out into the fresh air, we might very likely need to kick up our heels or squeal for joy. A dog living at the end of a chain would likely become overwhelmed with enthusiasm upon seeing anyone who might spend some time with him. Feeling sympathy, we could feel sorry for them and say, “Oh poor creature.” Feeling empathy, we imagine ourselves in similar circumstances and look for a way to help. Compassion – empathy – has at least the possibility of improving a situation.

Putting ourselves in the horse’s shoes, we can see why, if he’s afraid to make a mistake, he becomes robotic and stingy

with his responses to our requests. And we see how people who connect with the hurt and hurting horses can find healing for themselves as well. We are all in this together.

*Katharine and her husband, Mark, run Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary with the dedicated help of many volunteers and friends. They provide homes and healing for unwanted horses, most of whom have seen abuse or neglect. Special needs youth also benefit from contact with the horses, and the sanctuary is focused upon expansion of its facility to be able to help more equines and humans! We don’t do this for donations; we need donations to do this. [www.dharmahorse.org](http://www.dharmahorse.org).*

## Hunt Center focuses on border entrepreneurship

By **AMANDA BRADFORD**  
For the Bulletin

In just its second year of operation, the Hunt Center for Entrepreneurship, housed at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, has made significant strides in strengthening the region's entrepreneurial pipeline by focusing on the next generation of innovators, developing new technologies and forging partnerships that benefit the Borderland.

"We're so pleased with the progress made through the Hunt Center thus far and look forward to continuing the key initiatives underway, while continuing to seek avenues for expansion," said Arrowhead Center Director Kathy Hansen.

The Hunt Center was created through a \$2.5 million gift provided by the Hunt Family Foundation as part of NMSU's Ignite Aggie Discovery \$125 million comprehensive fundraising campaign. The funding has helped advance three key programs at Arrowhead Center: the Hunt Student Startup Sponsorships, the Innoventure youth entrepreneurship program for K-12 students, and the LAUNCH technology and business development accelerator and competition.

Hunt Student Startup Sponsorships provide se-



**K-12 students from one of the first Camp Innoventure sessions to be held outside of New Mexico sell handmade products they created for their businesses at the El Paso Downtown Artist and Farmers Market in June.**

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mester-long employment to allow selected student entrepreneurs time to work on their ventures during the academic semesters. Sponsored students receive entrepreneurial training and business development services through Studio G, Arrowhead Center's student business accelerator program.

"Thanks to the Hunt Startup Sponsorship, I was able to turn my idea into a minimum viable product," said Alexis Cornidez, an NMSU senior majoring in individualized studies with a concentration in engineering, economics and management.

Cornidez received a sponsorship to work on his business, Maslow, a mobile application that connects college students and supports local economies. "It allowed me to focus not only my time,

but my effort toward accomplishing my goals," he said. The Innoventure suite of K-12 entrepreneurship education programs has also enjoyed new opportunities, for the first time delivering programming outside of New Mexico. Camp Innoventure, a week-long camp where middle school students get to brainstorm business ideas, put together a business model, created a product and partnered with the El Paso-based Success Through Technology Education Foundation to bring sessions to schools in El Paso and Tornillo, Texas.

"We had 22 students participate in three camps across El Paso, which we couldn't have done without the generous financial support from the STTE Foundation and the Hunt Center," said Innoventure Deputy Director Lydia

Hammond. "We're also extremely grateful to our amazing teachers, who led the program at each location and made these camp experiences even more special for our students."

LAUNCH, Arrowhead Center's annual accelerator and competition in which teams take NMSU-developed innovations through an intensive four-month program of technology and market validation, is also reaping the benefits of affiliation with the Hunt Center.

Three of the five finalist teams from the most recent round of LAUNCH are in talks with potential industry partners who may license team technologies or determine other ways to collaborate on development.

This year's winning team, which is seeking

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## Trade war with China begins to hit home

Trump's trade policies are starting to affect me directly. I refer to the outbreak of an all-out trade war with China, a dispute that threatens to disrupt trans-Pacific trade.

Here is the problem: My family exports logs to China. Our operations are located about 10 miles from the Port of Longview, which is one of the largest log shipping ports in the United States. And those logs go to China.

China has closed its natural forests to logging. This is good news for environmentalists as fragile forest ecosystems are now protected, and it is good news for U.S. log exports as Chinese demand for U.S. logs has increased dramatically. Log exports have risen more than 25 percent so far this year, to date. The consequence is higher prices for logs out of Longview and good times in the Oregon logging industry.

So far, China has not singled out U.S. log exports for tariffs. This makes sense as logs are low value-added products, so importing logs in China provides raw material for high value-added Chinese sawmill production.

In the latest rounds of tit-for-tat, the Trump administration imposed tariffs on an additional \$267 billion in Chinese products, bringing the total to \$529 billion, effectively taxing all Chinese exports to the



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

United States. China's response has been much less aggressive than the United States', only imposing tariffs on an additional \$130 billion worth of U.S. goods.

Why the modest response? China

is starting to run out of U.S. product categories on which to impose tariffs. We just don't export that much to China.

Here is the rub. China is in something of a corner. Even though importing U.S. logs is a cheap source of raw materials for China's manufacturing, the same could be said for soya beans. Yet soya beans were among China's first targets. The need to hurt the United States outweighed the desire for a cheap source of beans. And that could happen to logging also.

The bigger point is that trade with China is profitable, and disruption of that trade is going to hurt a lot of Americans, including potentially yours truly.

On the other hand, China does not play well with others. It bullies firms desirous of entering its massive market to extort concessions from foreign companies, especially access to technology. This sort of behavior just isn't fair.

In 1993, when China gained access to the WTO, the hope was that by integrating China into the global market, we could

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induce China to become more democratic. This just hasn't happened and instead we have a China that acts like an unruly child.

But rather than focus on rallying our allies around us to create a unified front to block China, Trump has alienated our best allies by pulling out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership and out of

NAFTA, and by imposing tariffs willy-nilly on our NATO allies.

Had Trump begun his trade war with China by first working with our friends and allies, we would be a lot better off now.

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## Capital Improvements Advisory Committee Members Sought

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

One applicant must and one applicant 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, 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 report to the City through the 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, 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 St., or accessed online at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-commissions-and-committees>.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Now hiring

Those interested in applying for a job with Stampede Meat are encouraged to attend any of the remaining application processing sessions taking place in the City of Sunland Park. Here is the schedule to apply in person:

**Thursday, Sept. 27:** Sunland Park Community Library, 1000 McNutt Road, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 28:** Doña Ana Community College, 3365 McNutt Road, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3:** Sunland Park Community Library, 1000 McNutt Road, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 18:** Sunland Park Community Library, 1000 McNutt Road, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Stampede Meat provides beef, chicken, turkey and pork products to national retailers. According to a press release, they are the largest processor of protein meats in the country.

They are expected to open Oct. 30, with 385 initial jobs, with plans to employ nearly 1,300 workers within the next five to seven years, according to the release.

Call the City of Sunland Park at 575-589-7565 for more details.

### New location

Dr. Renee Trujillo has changed her business name to TRU Dental PC



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and moved it to 3849 Foothills Road. Dr. Trujillo was born in Colorado but grew up in the north valley of Las Cruces. She graduated from Mayfield High School and received her bachelor degree of Dental Hygiene from UNM. She graduated in 2001 from Creighton University School of Dentistry in Omaha, Nebraska.

After returning to Las Cruces, Dr. Trujillo worked in public health for five years before moving on to private practice for the past 11 years.

She is a past board member of the New Mexico Dental Association Foundation, and participates with Donated Dental Services and the New Mexico Cleft Palate Clinic.

When not in the office, she enjoys relaxing with her husband, step-kids, and miniature dachshund, Maya.

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### Lease sales

Common schools were the big winners in the September 2018 oil and gas

lease sale, earning \$880,820.

The sale – both sealed and online open portions – generated \$947,947.

State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn said that while he hoped the sale would generate more revenue, he's pleased that the agency's beneficiaries continue to reap the benefits of increased production in the Permian Basin, among other regions.

"With the continued focus on the Permian and its vast resources, the State Land Office's beneficiaries are reaping huge rewards," Commissioner Dunn in a press release. "We will continue to identify tracts [for future oil and gas lease sales] that continue to add critical funds to the coffers of schools, hospitals and other important programs."

The September 2018 sale featured a total of 10 tracts (2,201.22 acres) in Lea, Chaves, Rio Arriba, and San Juan counties.

Oil and gas lease sale earnings are paid into the Land Maintenance Fund, which covers the State Land Office's operating expenses.

### Improved internet

Public Regulation Commission Chairman Sandy Jones announced Sept. 22 that Santa Teresa is the lone southern New Mexico city to secure one of 23 projects that promise to deliver broadband internet service to underserved

communities across the state.

"We are successfully bridging the digital divide and giving Santa Teresa an opportunity to fully participate in the global economy," said Jones, who represents District 5, which includes Santa Teresa.

The PRC approved projects proposed by four companies, including CenturyLink which, according to its application, will expand broadband services to homes and businesses in the border city. CenturyLink estimates the project will reach 273 people and cost \$23,000.

The other three companies which submitted proposals are: Smith Bagley, Inc., dba Cellular One of North East Arizona ("SBI"); Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LLC dba Windstream Communications Southwest ("Windstream"); and E.N.M.R. Telephone Cooperative ("ENMR").

The four will share a \$5 million appropriation from the State Rural Universal Service Fund, which supplements the cost of telephone and broadband internet infrastructure in low-income and rural cities and towns. The Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico provides that, each year, the commission shall dedicate \$5 million of the fund to the broadband program.

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to commercialize a novel liner for prosthetic limbs that increase comfort and safety for wearers, has continued to move forward on their project.

"LAUNCH helped me

to break the ice, get out of the building, and talk to people," said team member Neda Sanatkaran, a post-doctoral researcher in NMSU's Chemical Engineering Department.

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# Rethinking the relationship between religion and politics

The old saying, “religion and politics don’t mix,” was based on a false premise; namely, that what you believe and how you live has no necessary political or economic ramifications.

I’ve pondered for decades how Christianity and Judaism became “religions.” Originally, they were considered ways of life. The idea of the separation between “religion” and “politics” simply does not hold in early Christianity.

Jesus was a Galilean, and Galilee was a section of ancient Israel particularly hostile to the ruling despots, whether in the Temple (Sadducees and Priests) or the



**GABRIEL ROCHELLE**

Tales from the Cassock

Roman government. Roman rulers (Pontius Pilate) and their Judaeen collaborators (tax collectors and Herod the Great) were despised by many different groups in

ancient Israelite society. The Pharisees, who were reformers, had no time for them because they sneered at Jewish values expressed in the Law; the Sadducees, who were to some extent what we today would call the aristocrats, were not fond of the Roman governors, because they constantly acted against the interests of the Jewish people and did terrible things like building new towns on Jewish holy ground, like cemeteries, as they

did at Tiberias. The Essenes were separatists who sought to construct an alternative community and economy apart from the general Judaeen society in their enclave by the Dead Sea and who gave us, as a byproduct, the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Zealots armed for a potential military uprising against Roman governance.

A series of uprisings had disastrous consequences for the Judaeen people. Before the time of Jesus, there was the Maccabean revolt which ended badly. After Jesus, in AD 70, in the wake of one of these uprisings the Romans brought their might against Jerusalem, slaughtering thousands of people and destroying the city through fire, including of course

the sacred grounds of the Temple itself. It was clearly a time of hostility and strife.

Into this chaotic and strife-ridden period strode Jesus of Nazareth, an itinerant teacher whom the Gospels report as having a large following among the little people of the land. Jesus saw himself as bringing about a quiet revolution, based upon egalitarian values and valorizing the poor and outcast. In the Gospels, he is constantly criticized for spending time with “tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners.” To all who would listen he proclaimed a new social order called “The Reign of God.” He calls fishermen James and John to leave behind the economic structures in which they were bound;

namely, their subservience to the rich who paid them little for their wares and reaped great profits at their expense. Jesus’s teachings are more radical than we customarily give credit, because we have been blinded by the notion that he preached “religion,” which anachronistically we see as separate from politics.

Go forward to the rise of Christianity as a major force in society. How did this happen? Rodney Stark, a sociologist who is not Christian, assayed the materials from long ago with a team of scholars and wrote a book called *The Rise of Christianity*. Stark’s thesis is significant: Early Christianity, grounded on its Jewish background, succeeded because it was ethically

superior to the surrounding Greco-Roman culture.

The church opposed infanticide, gave women significant status in the community, opposed the grisly public shows held in the coliseum, and so forth. Stark’s conclusion: Central doctrines of Christianity prompted and sustained attractive, liberating, and effective social relations and organizations (P. 211). All of this progress goes back to the teachings of the rabbi of Nazareth and his own background among the Jewish people, where religion and politics do indeed mix.

*Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church website at stanthonylc.org.*

## WORSHIP CALENDAR

**Rejoicing of the Torah:** Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., members and guests join to celebrate Simchat Torah. Info: 575-524-3380 or rabbi@tblc.org.

• Sunday, Sept. 30: Simchat Torah dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Service at 6:30 p.m. with reading the end of the biblical book of Deuteronomy and the beginning of the book of Genesis, with each Torah scroll being partially unrolled to see the text up close.

• Monday, Oct. 1: Simchat Torah morning service, including memorial prayers, at 10 a.m.

**Singer-songwriter:** 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, Temple

Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Chava Mirel, a contemporary Jewish singer/songwriter and a talented and eclectic musician, will add her music to the Shabbat/Sabbath service. A dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner will follow the service. Info: 575-524-3380 or rabbi@tblc.org.

## ONGOING

**Agape Christian:** 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children’s Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

**Campus Mass:** 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbertnewman-center.org.

**Center for Spiritual Living:** 575 N. Main St.

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, meditation.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, celebration followed by a community meal.
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**Christian meditation:** 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St. “In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self, where the Spirit of God abides.” Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or joe@haidacher.cc.

**Cowboys for Christ:** Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship to assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@live.com.

**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church:** Regular worship

services at 10 a.m. Sundays, followed by a light meal and Bible classes for all ages. Info: 915-740-7714, 575-649-5458, www.crossofchristlc.net.

**Fusion Youth Fellowship:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

**Genesis Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. first three Thursdays of the month, Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. Book of Genesis Bible study. Info: Bev, 575-642-1003.

**Holy Family Mass:** Holy Family American National Catholic Church, an inclusive Vatican II Catholic church, 702 Parker Road, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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**MMC Mass:** Noon Wednesday, Memorial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

**Non-denominational service:** 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Dream Center, Sixth and Wilson Streets. New Agape Christian Church offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the prophets. Children’s church provided. Info: Pastor Herb, 575-650-3915.

**Prayer groups:** 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Benjamin Lopez with his daughter, Esperanza Madrid.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The site of Benjamin Lopez's birthday party at Casa del Sol says it all.

# Blessed to be 100

## Benjamin Lopez hits the century mark through hard work, sense of humor

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

World War I wasn't quite over when Benjamin Lopez was born on a farm near Mesilla. Woodrow Wilson was in the middle of his second term as the 28th president (Donald Trump is the 45th) of the United States, and New Mexico had been a state for less than seven years.

Lopez celebrated his 100th birthday in grand style with family and friends at Casa del Sol Center in Las Cruces Sept. 15.

One of 12 children – he and two half-sisters are the only survivors – Lopez came up at a

time when a diploma or degree were not necessarily critical to success. He received only a third-grade education, teaching himself to read and write, said his daughter, Esperanza Madrid.

He began work breaking horses on the Upton Ranch near Deming at age 12, earning \$15 a month.

"I worked very hard," Lopez said. "I would get on a horse and train him, breaking him to ride."

Lopez still remembers many of the horses he rode, including "Changa" (his favorite), "Payday," "Paycheck" and "Leo."

"I had all kinds of horses," Lopez said. "I trained them to be good."

Lopez won 10 buckles in rodeo competitions and still wears one. The others, he said, have been taken by his grandchildren – he has 20 of them, along with seven children.

Lopez lost his wife in 2004 after 65 years of marriage.

Tall and thin throughout his life, Lopez said he never got seriously hurt horse breaking.

"My bones are still complete," he said.

Lopez does have two curled-up fingers on his left hand from his roping and riding days but doesn't complain about that.

"I've got one and a half [fingers] – that's enough," he said.

With that background, Lopez was a long-time member of the local mounted patrol, helping law enforcement "in case they needed a horse-

man," he said.

Lopez helped find people who became lost in the mountains – including some who were "muerto" (dead), he said.

He remembers finding a 5-year-old boy who was lost near Mesilla Dam.

"I found the little tracks," Lopez said. "He was scared. 'He came with me. I brought him back to the sheriff.'"

Lopez rode horses until age 74, when he finally "hung up his spurs," his daughter said.

Lopez also farmed in the area, raising lettuce, onions, cotton and alfalfa – "most everything," he said.

"I worked the land to make a living."

Lopez trained his own children and some others to rope and to ride horses and even bulls ("los toros," as he put it), keeping them at work on his farm.

"Some of the kids wanted to learn," he said. "I helped them with what I knew. I don't want them to be on the street."

"He's very proud of that part of his life," Madrid said. "Everybody in the valley knew him and they still remember him."

Lopez attributes his long life to hard work, and he drinks "a lot of milk," he said. "I feel healthy. I'm glad about it."

Lopez' sense of humor has also helped him thrive for 100 years.

"I told the doctor [during a recent checkup], I have a contagious sickness," Lopez said.

"What's the name of it?" the doctor inquired.

"Old age," Lopez replied. "That's a very contagious sickness."

"We're so proud of him," Madrid said. "We've learned so much from him. He's always been a quiet person, and

yet, when he spoke, you listened. All he had to do sometimes was just look at us," she remembered from her childhood.

Lopez is in a wheelchair, but takes physical therapy two to three times a week at Casa del Sol. He associates with the other residents and watches TV game shows, such as "Family Feud," and Westerns reruns, including "Bonanza," "Gunsmoke" and "The Rifleman."

And his family still takes him to see his old farm near Mesilla, where the crops once sustained a living.

Lopez's advice for the youth ("los jovenes") of today? "To calm down. You can't be wild and get involved in problems."

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# Seniors shouldn't overlook weight training at the gym

By **THOMAS BIUSO, M.D.**  
For the Bulletin

When Patrick Mulqueen retired in 2011 at the age of 62, he found that his more relaxed schedule came with an unwelcome side effect that's all too familiar to retirees: weight gain. No longer walking daily for his outdoor sales job, he began packing on the pounds.

"I fell into a common trap. I was no longer active and didn't change my eating habits," Mulqueen said.

Determined to fight back against the creeping numbers on the scale, Mulqueen found a lifeline by joining a fitness program tailored for seniors at the YMCA in his neighborhood, a benefit available through his UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan. Little did he know that the two-day-a-week program would lead to much more than a trimmer waistline. With the help of a wellness instructor, he added a strength training program into his routine and became a regular in



**BIUSO**

the weight room. Within two years, he shed 70 pounds, gained a great deal of muscle mass and cut down on his body fat, reversing the effects of age-related muscle loss.

"Feeling strong just makes it a whole lot easier to get around in the world," Mulqueen, now 70, said. "I don't have any trouble walking up steps or carrying groceries. I feel like I'm an 18-year-old kid again."

As we grow older, keeping up our strength is essential to maintaining health and the ability to live independently. Starting as early as our 30s, we begin to experience sarcopenia, the natural loss of muscle mass and strength that occurs with age. Overall, we lose about 35 to 40 percent of our muscle mass between the ages of 20 and 80.

But according to experts, by adding a strength training regimen into

their fitness routine, seniors can help minimize the effects of age-related muscle loss. Despite the benefits of strength training, it's not uncommon for people to focus mainly on cardio activities. It can be tempting to dedicate all of our exercise time to burning calories in an effort to stave off weight gain, and for some, picking up a set of weights for the first time can be intimidating. Whatever the reason, strength training is often overlooked.

"It's so critical. Resistance training protects muscle mass and joint integrity while also helping maintain bone density," said Cliff Edberg, national program manager for personal training and nutrition coaching at Life Time, a national chain of health and fitness centers. "There's a strong correlation between muscle mass and longevity in older adults."

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, strength training helps reduce the symptoms of many chronic diseases



COURTESY PHOTO

**Retiree Patrick Mulqueen turned his life around when he undertook a strength training program after retiring.**

and conditions that commonly afflict older adults, including arthritis, diabetes, osteoporosis, heart disease, obesity and back pain. Studies show that strength training may also help reduce depression and boost confidence and self-esteem.

Edberg, who works with many older adults on strength training, notices some common issues among this age group. Many who've spent decades working sedentary jobs in an office setting have poor posture, weak glutes and tight hip flexors. He has his clients focus on mobility and strengthening the posterior chain, the essential group of muscles that includes the glutes, hamstrings and lower back.

He also ensures that his older clients do at least 10 minutes of warm-up before starting any strength work.

"As you age, it takes additional time to prepare the body for movement, especially movement that is explosive or with resistance," he said.

For Mulqueen, adding strength training to his fitness routine has transformed his life. As he gained confidence in his weight-lifting abilities, he decided to take his fitness commitment to the next level by entering his local Senior Olympics power lifting competition, winning a medal his first year.

In subsequent years, he added track and field events, bringing home the gold medal in the shot put. Today he serves on his Senior Olympics board and enjoys being a role model for his peers.

"I really need to get my message out. It's just so important for us seniors. If you don't use those muscles, you just lose them," he said.

Tips on Getting Started with Strength Training

As a first step, check with your health care provider before doing any strength training work.

The last thing you want to do is injure yourself. Talking with your doctor about your fitness goals can help you understand any

limitations you should be mindful of as well as how you can safely participate in strength training.

Aim to incorporate strength training in your fitness routine at least two to three times a week, allowing days off for muscle recovery.

Consider working with a professional fitness trainer who can do an initial strength and mobility assessment and help you develop a safe strength-training routine. Working under the guidance of a trainer can help you build up your confidence. Most gyms have personal trainers on staff, some who have expertise in working with senior clients.

If you're enrolled in a Medicare Advantage or Medicare supplement plan, check if your plan offers fitness benefits. Many plans include a gym membership for no additional cost or a discounted monthly fee.

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## Numbers racket: NMSU still has a chance – mathematically

OK, with that first win out of the way, despite getting outnumbered in most statistical categories, NMSU football can peek out from the hole they dug to start the season and scan the horizon for their bowl chances.

Wait, Head Coach Doug Martin says, one game at a time. Coaches know you don't look past your next opponent. Keep your eye on the ball, kid.

But for fans in the stands trying to find a reason to the season, this slight opening is an opportunity to survey the remaining slate of games. This is how the numbers swirl and land inside that crystal ball:

The Aggies are 1-4. To reach bowl eligibility, they need to go 5-2 the



**MARTY RACINE**  
Aggie Athletics

rest of the way.

They are not going to beat BYU (Nov. 17 at Provo), a team that merely beat Arizona and Wisconsin on the road and whose only loss is by a field goal to Cal.

So forget the Cougars.

That allows one more loss to either Liberty or Georgia Southern. But they play Liberty twice in a home-and-home series (Oct. 6, Las Cruces; Nov. 24, Lynchburg, Virginia), which is way odd for college football, and it's hard enough to beat a team once much less twice. But it's doable. If they split, they absolutely have to beat former conference foe Georgia Southern at home Oct. 20. The Eagles are good, having lost only to No. 2-ranked Clemson (38-7), a definite NCAA

championship contender. But Georgia Southern is not Georgia or even Georgia Tech, OK?

If the Aggies can take two of those three in any combination, they absolutely, positively, unquestionably must beat 1-2 (as of this writing) Louisiana Oct. 13 in Lafayette, 1-3 Texas State Oct. 27 in San Marcos and 3-1 Alcorn State Nov. 3 in Las Cruces.

Voila! 6-6.

This is the equation entrapping the Ags after two early home losses to Wyoming and New Mexico. The latter was especially winnable, but a quarterback carousel during the game had NMSU searching for answers on offense at a most inopportune time.

Subsequent adjustments have Josh Adkins at QB over Matt Romero and little-used senior



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**Christian Gibson and Aggie teammates celebrate after New Mexico State shoveled dirt on the UTEP Miners Sept. 22 for their first win of the season and second in a row over their Battle of I-10 rivals.**

running back Christian Gibson as the go-to ball carrier instead of Jason Huntley, the heartbeat of this team who remains a deep threat as a receiver and kick returner.

Still, we note that 14 of

NMSU's 27 points against UTEP were scored by the defense and special teams.

For additional tweaks on both sides of the ball, and the special teams, New Mexico State has an

extra week to prepare for Liberty.

Tee it up and then add it up.

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## Aggie Pride

The Aggie Pride band rehearses for Aggie Pride Week, to be capped by Downtown Aggies '18, a free, family-friendly pep rally in support of all Aggie athletic teams from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at Plaza de Las Cruces. "The City of Las Cruces ... encourages all to come out to the pep rally and support Aggie sports year-round. Las Cruces is Aggie Country and we encourage

all to Aggie Up!" said Phil San Filippo, the city's Economic Development Director. "We are lucky to have [the city] share this vision," NM State Director of Athletics Mario Moccia said. "This is a great way for NM State students to see what the city has to offer; and it's a great way for us to introduce our teams and student-athletes to residents of the second-largest city in New Mexico."

# Mindful golf: Stop worrying so much about outcome

It's been three and a half years since we lost Bob Logeheil. He was a serious, truly gifted golfer, loved by everyone at Picacho Hills Country Club. We played hundreds of rounds of golf together, as a pair and with our weekly group at the club. Bob was known to us as simply "Logi," a one-of-a-kind individual who would say things that were at once brilliant and memorable.

Once as a five-some, when we were on the first tee and proposing a "wolf" game (two vs. three, changing on every



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

hole), Bob came forth with, "I don't like wolf; I don't know who to root for!"

Bob defied his age on the golf course, much to the dismay of those who competed with him

and then had to open their billfolds to pay off bets. One of my first games for money with Bob, in a hailstorm, he chipped his ball in the hole for par on No. 9, the green covered with hailstones. When I made a 30-foot putt for par on the same hail-covered green, we looked at each other and said, "Let's go to the bar."

Bob played as many rounds at Picacho as he could, even on cold, windy, rainy days – as long as daylight would allow.

Most times our group would finish, settle the cash, drink our beer and go home. Bob would sometimes get back in his cart for an "emergency nine" holes.

One day I asked him, "Why are you playing so many holes in one day, every day?" To my surprise he replied, "I want to play all I can. I never know how many more rounds of golf I have left." I didn't know it at the time, but I do now. Bob was sensing his mortality.

Bob was also talking about making every round of golf count. I was attuned to that idea even before I fell off the roof of my house in 2011 and was in a coma for three days, before open heart surgery in 2014 due to a heart valve infection.

Not only do I appreciate being out on the golf course more, but I also sense an emotional freedom by not dwelling as much on mistakes. That's not to say I put less effort and passion into my game.

To the contrary, I feel more competitive by making each round count more.

One of my plans is

getting to the course sooner for the opportunity to warm up properly on the range and at the short-game practice area to get a feel for the greens. You're certainly better off stepping onto the first tee feeling relaxed, confident and ready to play your best. Being more organized, with smarter time management, makes one better prepared to make each round count the most.

I'm also focusing more intensely on each shot, and less concerned about its outcome. If you think that's countervailing, remember that golf is about the process and not necessarily about

the results every time.

Sometimes we golfers devote all our emotional energy toward what will happen as a result of our efforts. It's called worrying. At times I have marked by golf ball with the acronym "NATO" – "Not Attached To Outcome."

To make each round count emphasize the enjoyment of actually playing golf with your friends, paying less attention to performance. Let your talent shine through by not trying so hard. Golf is an enigma; that's why we love it.

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Centennial running back Gabriel Acosta finds a gap against Oñate, left, and Centennial free safety Jalen Mays scores a touchdown as the undefeated Hawks beat the winless Knights 27-0 at Aggie Memorial Stadium Sept. 21 in the Organ Mountains Rivalry. Centennial is ranked 4th in the state in 6A going into its matchup with Mayfield Thursday.

## King of the Organ Mountains

### 6A District 3/4

Centennial	1-0	5-0 overall
Las Cruces	1-0	2-2
Mayfield	1-0	3-2
Hobbs	0-0	3-1
Carlsbad	0-1	2-2-1
Gadsden	0-1	1-4
Oñate	0-1	0-5

### Week 5

Centennial 27, Oñate 0  
Las Cruces 42, Gadsden 0  
Mayfield 12, Carlsbad 7  
Mesilla Valley Christian, 1-0  
forfeit to Gateway Christian

### Week 6

- Mayfield at Oñate, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27
- Carlsbad at Centennial, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28
- Tatum at Mesilla Valley Christian School (8-Man), 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28
- Hobbs at Las Cruces, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29

# Polanco showing defensive skills for Lamar

Sarah Polanco is giving the Lamar Community College volleyball team consistent defensive play.

The sophomore defensive specialist/libero out of Centennial High School played the first 18 matches. She led the team with 220 digs, ranked second among National Junior College Athletic Association Division I South players.

She had a season-high 21 digs in a win over Western Wyoming Community College and 20 in a victory over Hesston. Polanco entered the week with at least 11 digs in six consecutive matches.

Her 38 service aces also led the squad, her 0.55 aces per set ranking third for Division I South.

### More women's volleyball

Freshman setter Raquel Gonzales played the first 11 matches for Marshalltown. The former Hawk had a season-high 13 assists in the opener.

Adams State University freshman defensive



**BARBARA BOXLEITNER**

Keeping Up

specialist Marin Smith had a season-high 12 digs against Chadron State. She played for Centennial.

Adams State redshirt freshman Jacy Nanez had a season-high 12

kills against Western New Mexico. The right-side hitter out of Centennial added four blocks.

Freshman setter Pilar Daugherty had a season-high 17 digs for Yavapai College against Pima. The Oñate High alumna had two block assists.

Metropolitan State University of Denver

sophomore middle blocker Alexis Benda, previously of Oñate, had a season-high 10 digs and six kills against Adams State.

University of the Southwest senior Hannah Massey had seven kills against Graceland. The Mayfield High product also had five blocks.

Southwest senior hitter Corina Madrid, who played for Las Cruces High, had a season-high 18 kills against Bethany, plus 16 digs.

### Football

Centennial graduate Jake Boykin has been starting at inside line-backer for Gustavus Adol-

phus College. The junior had 10 tackles in the team's second game. He had eight tackles in the opener and forced a fumble.

### Men's soccer

Junior midfielder

Dylan Udero, a former Bulldawg, started the first five games for Adams State.

Sophomore forward Quentin Reese has played in three games for University of Illinois-

Springfield. He competed for the Hawks.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [jdanddoc@gmail.com](mailto:jdanddoc@gmail.com).

# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Julia Fernald** is a 15-year-old junior at Las Cruces High School. She is on the Lady Dawgs cross country and swimming teams. Fernald is a three-time state qualifier in cross country and a state qualifier in swimming. She is dependable, outgoing, self-driven and goal oriented.

Fernald excels in her academics, as well, with a 4.0+ GPA. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Chamber Orchestra and is looking to study Neuro Science in college. Outside of school and sports, she enjoys playing violin, hiking and reading.

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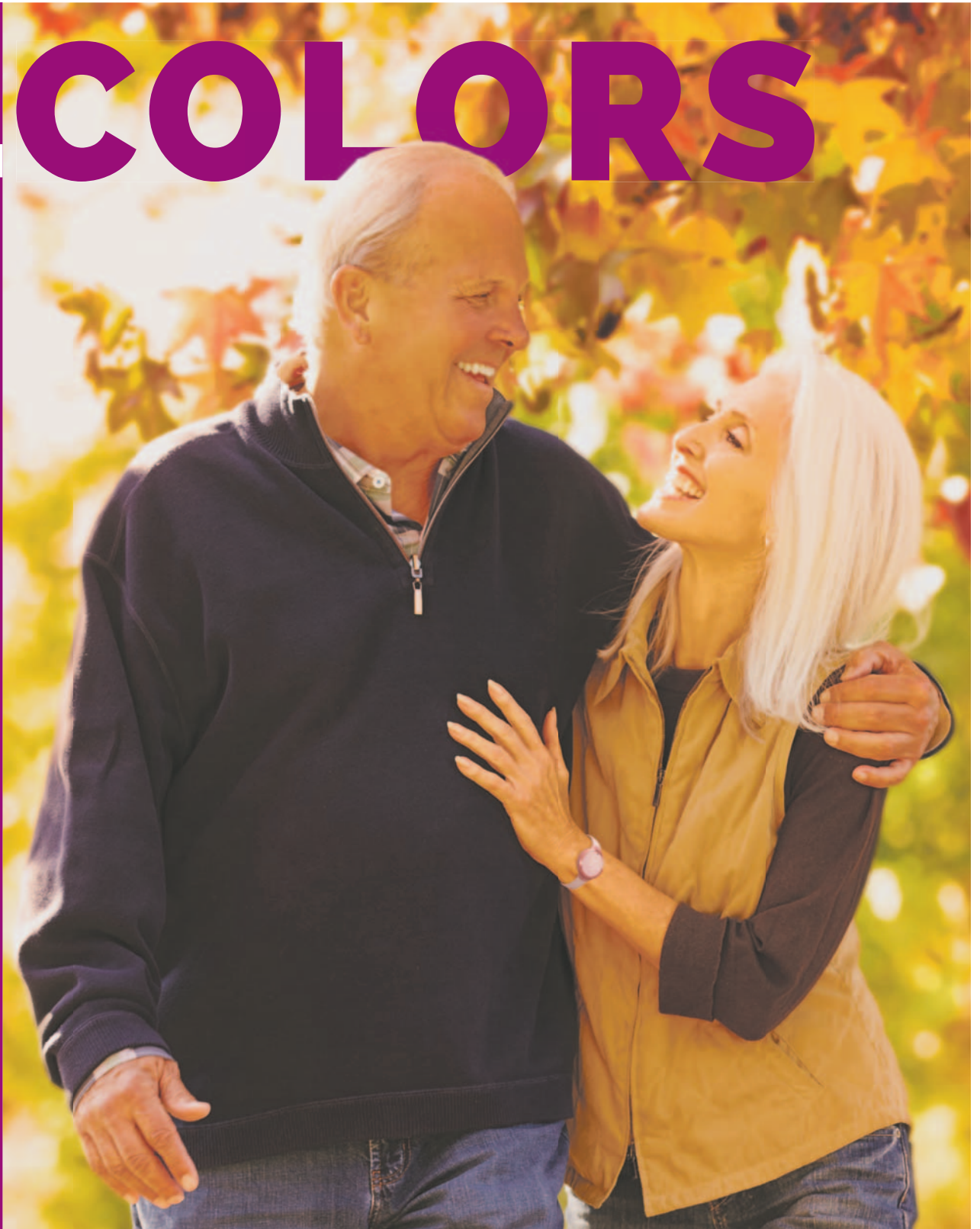
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