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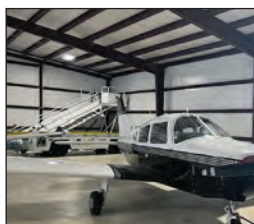
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## Building for causes

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Kimball Hakes, with Hakes Brothers Construction, talks about the first Anniversary House event in 2014 during a groundbreaking Feb. 17 at the newest home brought together by the Las Cruces Home Builders Association to raise money for selected charitable organizations. The event has been redubbed as Casa for a Cause in 2022. To donate, or if you're part of a nonprofit interested in applying for funds, contact LCHBA executive director Nicole Black at 575-526-6126, email [nicole@lchba.com](mailto:nicole@lchba.com) or stop by their offices at 2825 N. Main St. For more on Casa for a Cause, see page 6.

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## COUNTY CONTINUES SUPPORT FOR "CASA FOR A CAUSE"



Pictured: Fernando R. Macias, Doña Ana County Manager, and the Las Cruces Home Builders Association (LCHBA) at the groundbreaking event.

Since 1959, Doña Ana County has supported the efforts of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association (LCHBA) to bring affordable housing to Doña Ana County and raise money for our community.

The annual 'Casa for a Cause' initiative started in 2014 when local homebuilders and members of the LCHBA built a home with volunteers and donated materials. The home was then sold, and the proceeds benefited various charities and formed a scholarship at New Mexico State University. This annual event has raised over \$345,000.

County Manager Fernando Macias was on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony on the newest home that will be built for this purpose.

# Boys and Girls Club seeking land, cash for a new home

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"It's time," said Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces CEO Ashley Echavarría. "We need a new facility."

The club has occupied a more than 100-year-old building in Downtown Las Cruces since 1965, and rather than continuing to pour money into a land-locked property with major infrastructure issues, Echavarría is looking for several acres of land where a brand-new Boys and Girls Club can be built.

She and the club's board of directors would welcome a donation of 1.5 to 2 acres for the new club, or a reduced purchase price. They are also seeking community support for a capital campaign to pay for a new home.

The organization has been conducting a feasibility study to begin the campaign but is at a standstill "because we can't move forward without a concrete location," Echavarría said. "It's



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**The Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces is looking for donations and/or land for a new home.**

urgent that we find land in order to move forward with the fundraising. We have a lot of momentum and supporters already but are unable to continue until we have identified a location," she said.

"This is a very giving community," Echavarría said. "I believe it will be a well-supported project."

And the need, she said, is absolutely clear.

"We're talking about the future of Las Cruces," Echavarría said. "Our kids deserve better. They should have a nice place that's not falling apart."

The club serves 80 to 100 kids a day.

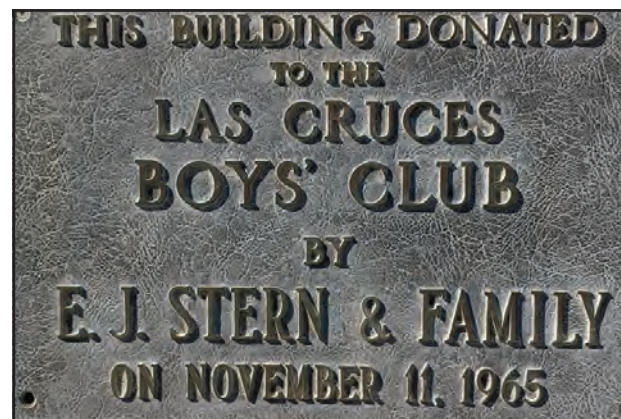
"A new facility would allow us to triple that," Echavarría said.

"Every summer, we have a waiting list," she said, and the need for club services has only grown since the onset of the pandemic.

The club also provides two staff members for recess duty at Alameda Elementary School, where their team-building exercises have reduced playground accidents and improved behavior, Echavarría said.

Alameda Elementary teachers love the service, she said, and the club is "getting calls from other elementaries" for similar services.

The club now works with four Las Cruces elementaries and one middle school and has "tripled the number of kids we serve outside our building," Echavarría said. The addition of new school sites means the club will be serving 200 to 300 kids



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

This plaque stands by the front entrance of the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces.

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## EDGAR FRANKLIN FOREMAN, 88; FORMER U.S. CONGRESSMAN

Dallas — Dec. 22, 1933 to Feb. 2, 2022

Ed's mission in life was to encourage, persuade and inspire himself, his family, friends, associates and others to live a happy, healthy, abundant, successful life. He lived every hour of every day to accomplish his goals and his vision.

Encouraged by a loving and supportive mother and father, Edgar and Lillian Foreman of Portales, New Mexico, where he was born on Dec. 22, 1933 on a peanut and sweet potato farm. After graduation from Portales High

School, he attended two years of college at Eastern New Mexico University, and in 1955 graduated from New Mexico A&M, now known as New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

Ed developed into the only person in this century to have been elected to the U.S. Congress from two different states, presidential appointee of two presidents, civil engineer, executive development training specialist, entrepreneur, outstanding public administrator, cross-country motorcyclist, dynamic salesman and spokesman for the American Free Enterprise System!

During his college days in the early 50s, he worked as a section-hand for the Santa Fe Railroad, an oilfield roughneck in the West Texas oil fields, a field engineer in Alaska, an estimator and construction supervisor on highways, airports and dam projects for Peter Kiewit Construction Company.

In 1955-56, Ed was employed as a petroleum engineer with Phillips Petroleum Company. After

active duty in the U.S. Navy, as a construction and transportation engineer in the Seabees, he developed several successful business enterprises in Texas and New Mexico in construction, transportation and petroleum.

From 1956 to 1962, Ed was in Odessa, Texas, building a successful oilwell drilling fluids business and an oilfield trucking and well servicing company. In 1961, he was named the Outstanding Young Man of Odessa, and in 1962 he was hon-

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Association**

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Las Cruces Convention Center 680 E. University Ave

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Western Pecan Growers Conference March 8th-10th, 2022.

PRIZES and AWARDS


The Karin Davidson Food Fantasy Contest will be judged by food professionals. All participants will receive a certificate of participation when they deliver their entries. Ribbons will be given to the first three places in each category for youth and adult. Cash prizes are also awarded. First Blue Ribbon in all categories youth and adult is \$40.00. The best traditional pecan pie in youth and adult is awarded \$350.00 (sponsored by Leigh Fox Fletcher and Marge B. Fletcher). Outstanding Adult receives \$200.00 and Outstanding Youth receives \$100.00. Representatives from Las Cruces Convention Center will be presenting the 2022 Karin Davidson Food Fantasy Best of Show award of \$250.00 at the Wednesday night banquet. Results will be displayed and available for viewing online starting on Wednesday March 9, 2022 by 9 am.

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## Las Cruces Utilities Promotes Efficiency with Smaller Trash Truck

By Cassie McClure

There's no getting around it, Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) trash trucks are big. Sometimes drivers must make a call to send in a truck that can maneuver tight areas much easier for the safety of themselves and customers. Residents may have already seen it around town; it's a regular, white LCU truck, just one with a large container in its bed that can dump the trash, called the Perkins Unit.

"It saves us from unnecessarily tight traffic situations with our large trucks," said LCU Solid Waste Supervisor Philip Glasson. "We also use them for one-off pickups to make sure we still have one-day service in case someone forgets to put their trash can out that day. It saves the gas from having one of the large trucks make a possibly 30 mile trip for one container."



*LCU Solid Waste Laborer Sammy Atencio spends 2 to 3 hours per day driving the Perkins Unit around the City for hard-to-reach bins and one-off pickups (for a charge) if a trash container isn't out in time or items are blocking it.*

Customers are asked to have their trash containers out by 6 a.m. Drivers in the large regular trucks take pictures of each stop that is skipped – for either the container not being out or another hazard such as too close to a car, landscaping, or if the container is overfilled. The charge for having the smaller truck come out to service the container is \$15.25.

The use of the Perkins Unit increased during

the pandemic when it was used to help truck drivers on routes that needed backup. With it being a regular truck, it didn't require a commercial driver's license to operate. It's then that LCU Solid Waste Laborer Sammy Atencio stepped up. With LCU for seven years, his regular duties included delivering new containers, repairing broken containers, but additionally, he got to work using the Perkins

Unit.

"Sammy helped the residential drivers almost daily to ensure all residents are provided services. It has cut down on our overtime, fuel costs, and the workload for our other drivers," said LCU Director Delilah Walsh. She continued, "Sammy epitomized what it means to support your team. He is an outstanding employee who possesses a constant positive attitude, exceptional work ethic, and amazing customer service."

"Keep an eye out for me on the road," said Atencio. "Unlike the big trucks, we do get out to dump the containers. People forgot that there might be a person there."



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Western Pecan Growers Association 2020 Pecan Conference and Trade Show was held at Hotel Encanto in Las Cruces.

## Pecan confab will be a 'one-stop shop' for farmers, others

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Western Pecan Growers Association (WPGA) is expected to welcome about 600 participants to its 2022 Conference and Trade Show, which will be held live and in person Monday through Thursday, March 7-10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The conference is "a one-stop shop for people interested in pecans," said WPGA Executive Director John White of Las Cruces, who is the conference coordinator.

It will include information and expertise about growing, harvesting and marketing pecans, White said, and will feature pecan specialists and other agricultural professionals from New Mexico State University and other universities and organizations discussing water issues, soil, weather,

food-industry regulations, pests and diseases, weeding, pruning, stabilizing production, future markets and pricing for both large and small pecan farmers. White said the conference's more than 80 vendors — located both inside and outside the convention center — will include drone vendors and people selling new and used tractors, shakers, shredders and other equipment.

The conference is designed to benefit both large and small pecan farmers, White said, with vendors selling pre-owned equipment for both big and small pecan farms and pecan and ag experts available for one-on-one conversations.

One of the conference's featured participants will be American Pecan Council Executive Director Alex Ott, who will lead a marketing panel Wednesday.

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## COMING UP

**Friday, Feb. 25**

» Artist talk. Rachel Stevens will talk via Zoom. 1:30 p.m. Stevens' art is part of the "Revelation: Regional Artists from the Permanent Collection" exhibit at the Museum of Art. Zoom webinar ID: 871 0974 4251. Passcode: 023053.

» "Confinement in Land of Enchantment" 2 p.m. Zoom talk by Victor Masaru Yamada in conjunction with traveling exhibit

on Japanese American internment during World War II that is now at the Branigan Cultural Center. To attend, visit [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) with webinar ID 83093302384 or email [education@las-cruces.org](mailto:education@las-cruces.org) to request a link.

» Health and Wellness Screenings hosted by Burrell Ophthalmology Association. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. City Hall, 700 N. Main. Parking available off Main Street.

**Friday, March 4**

» Alister M concert. 7 p.m. at Little Toad Creek in Downtown Las Cruces. No cover. Opening act is Travis James Manning and comedian Stephen Conn.

**Saturday, March 5**

» Larping/Cosplay costume making, introductory class. 10:30 a.m. at Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman. Free intro class. Register at [crucescreatives.org/events](https://crucescreatives.org/events). Information: 575-448-1072.

» Alister M concert. 7 p.m. at Icebox Brewing Company, 2825 W. Picacho Ave. No Cover. Opening act is Travis James Manning.

» SunDragons ATC Learn by Doing Clinic. 8 a.m. at Centennial High School track complex. Clinic is designed to introduce athletes and coaches to track and field

events. Visit [raceroster.com/events/2022/57455/sundragons-atc-learn-by-d](https://raceroster.com/events/2022/57455/sundragons-atc-learn-by-d).

**Saturday, March 12**

» NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) Chapter 182 meeting. 8:30 a.m. at Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida. Program is on home fire prevention. Cost is \$13 for breakfast buffet.

Reservations must be made by March 1 by calling 575-382-7686.

**Wednesday, March 16**

» AARP virtual presentation summarizing this year's state legislative session. 2 p.m. on Zoom. Free. Register at [www.aarp.org/lascrucesevents](https://www.aarp.org/lascrucesevents).

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ored by the Jaycees as one of five outstanding young Texans.

Named one of the 10 outstanding young men in America by the U.S. Jaycees in 1964, Ed has been a leader in executive development programs since 1960 and regularly conducted management training seminars and addressed conservation and corporate groups throughout the United States. Ed was a "Salesman's Salesman." He sold saltwater in the Texas oilfields where people paid to get rid of this "BAD" water. He also sold sand, gravel and

concrete. He sold personal development training to farmers, ranchers, oilfield workers, bankers, investors and lawyers. He sold himself as well, becoming a congressman representing two different states as a conservative Republican. He sold his free enterprise philosophy to his district in West Texas that was heavily registered Democrat by a 10 to 1 margin. He was elected to the U.S. Congress from the Texas 16th District in 1962. He also overcame similar odds to be elected to New Mexico's 2nd District in 1968.

Ed was assisted and accompanied by his wife Barbara Southard from Deming, New Mexico, whom he met and mar-

ried while attending New Mexico State University in 1955. They had two children, Kirk and Rebecca who both also graduated from NMSU. Barbara and Ed's children have always been very active in his remarkably active career!

After serving two years as a Texas congressman, Ed moved to New Mexico and from 1965 to 1968, Ed was active in civic and business affairs in the Las Cruces area as owner and president of Valley Transit Mix, Atlas Land Company, Foreman Oil, Inc., Foreman Farms Co., and related endeavors also serving as a member/officer of numerous professional, civic and social organizations.

In 1968 Ed won election

to the 2nd District Congressional seat in the expansive southern half of New Mexico. After a very active two years of representing the citizens of New Mexico in Congress, Ed was appointed as the Southwest Regional representative of the secretary for the U.S. Department of Transportation and later in 1974 by appointment of the president of the United States, Ed was named chairman of the Southwest Federal Regional Council, a sub-Cabinet level organization of the major domestic federal agency programs for Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

During Ed's campaign cycle in 1967-68 he asked

his younger brother Harold "Chub" to join him in the operation of his construction supply businesses so that he could spend more time on his campaign. Chub continued to operate the businesses with Ed's support and guidance, while Ed represented the citizens of New Mexico in Washington D.C.! For more than 50 years since, Ed has continued to express his visions through his worldwide motivational training company, Executive Development Systems. Ed once commented that "Although in the early years we didn't have a lot of material things, we were indeed rich!" Over the past few years we've been able to accumulate a little

money and have been pleased to contribute, in whatever way possible, to help our universities, friends, family and others obtain their goals.

Ed expressed a desire to not be mourned in his death, but that later at an appropriate and convenient time, a happy reflective memorial service be conducted to celebrate the happy, healthy and terrific lives that we all have the opportunity to live daily!

Ed wanted all his many loving and dear family members, his many wonderful friends and supporters who befriended and tolerated him to know that he loved them all equally and to remain happy and terrific.



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## Casa for a Cause: Community collaboration

“There was this thing in 2008,” said John Strain. “You may have heard about it.”

That “thing” was the Great Recession, and Strain, a longtime builder in Colorado, was one of the victims, losing his business.

He and his son and business partner, Colton, set out for new opportunities, and found themselves in Las Cruces.

“I didn’t even know what or where Las Cruces was,” Strain said last week in front of the group gathered for the Las Cruces Home Builders Association Casa for a Cause groundbreaking.

“But by the grace of God, here we are,” Strain said.

And it has worked out, as he’s rebuilt his business, JMS Construction, and even found a wife, Tina.

The LCHBA is grateful for the grace of Strain, who stepped up

to be the builder for this year’s Casa for a Cause house.

If you’re not familiar with “Casa for a Cause,” it’s the re-branded name for LCHBA’s Anniversary House project, a fundraiser for local charities and nonprofits.

Here’s how it works.

A local builder volunteers to build a house, then works with local suppliers and subcontractors to get as many of the goods and services as possible to be discounted or donated. In some cases, even the land for the home has been donated.

Then the house is sold in the normal way.

But because the expenses are so greatly reduced, the profits are much bigger.

LCHBA takes those profits, and distributes them back to the community through many charities and nonprofits.

At the groundbreaking, Kim

Hakes also spoke, representing the Hakes Brothers builders, who worked on the very first Anniversary House, back in 2014.

Hakes and subsequent builders have called the experience “humbling,” because they see the community come together in such a positive way.

Three other builders were represented at the recent groundbreaking: Jason Lorenz of Veloz Homes; Mike Fraembs of Arista Development; and Maggie Loya of Desert View homes.

There are a lot of good feelings generated by this home project, but also a lot of cold, hard cash.

To date than \$345,000 has been raised by the project and put back into areas of our community that need it the most. Thousands of people (and animals — some of the money has gone to pet-related charities) have benefited.

Even though it won’t be completed for a few months, this year’s Casa for a Cause has already been sold. The owners, Tom Filer and Marion Ganfield, fell in love with the Picacho Mountain area home, whose backyard has a stunning view of the entire Mesilla Valley, highlighted with the Organ Mountains.

Marion is originally from Germany, and fell in love with our mountains.

At the groundbreaking, Tom and Marion’s hot tub sat in the backyard, still in its packaging, awaiting installation. At this point of construction, you can see the exposed plumbing that will fill the hot tub.

I suspect there will be a night sometime in the next year, when Tom and Marion are relaxing in the hot tub, looking at the lights of the valley, and watching the full moon rise over the Organs. They’ll think about what pur-

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## Delay tactics sink voting bill this year, but not all is lost

State Sen. William Sharer, R-Farmington, is a marvelous storyteller with the ability to go on at length on a wide variety of subjects.

Last week, he regaled his restless Senate colleagues on the final day of the session, as time ran out on a voting rights bill that had been one of the top priorities for Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham.

Sharer took the floor during the “announcements and miscellaneous,” portion of the



**WALT RUBEL**  
The View  
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session, when lawmakers can talk about whatever they want for as long as they want. He began by thanking legislative staff for their work on a tax bill that had passed unanimously the night before after lengthy debate.

“I’m sure there are people who wanted to beat me with a stick,” Sharer said of the contentious debate prior to the final compromise. “Fortunately, we are still a fairly civilized place and nobody did that.”

That civility remained for the next two hours as Sharer kept

talking. His monolog included discussion of military history, baseball, fly fishing, Navajo Code Talkers and whatever else happened to float through his mind at that moment.

It didn’t take long for other senators to recognize what was happening, and that they were powerless to stop it. The only time the minority party has leverage in the Legislature is on the final day of the session, when all actions must stop by noon.

Delay is about the only weapon in the Republicans’ arsenal. Earlier in the session, Minority Leader Greg Baca is-

sued a Call of the Senate, which requires all members to be present, as a means to hold up progress on a different voting rights bill when Sens. Gregg Schmedes and Jacob Candelaria were both nowhere to be found in the Roundhouse.

While I support most of the provisions in the voting rights bill, I also believe it was more of a political issue than something desperately needed by New Mexicans. The 2020 election had the largest turnout in recent history, with 928,230 voters —

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chasing their home has done for the community, and they'll think of every- one who made contribu-

tions to help that happen.

And they'll fall in love with Las Cruces all over again.

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nearly 70 percent of all registered voters — casting ballots. It's hard to argue there's a crisis.

Not all was lost this year. Thanks in part to

an all-night session at the end, lawmakers were able to get quite a bit done, including the tax bill lauded by Sharer, as well as bills to address the state's rising crime rate, increase teacher pay and end usurious interest rates on short-term loans.

Still, it's a crazy way to operate. Legislators who pulled all-nighters in college during the 1960s are probably not their sharpest at 4 a.m. these days.

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

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# NMSU's American Indian Program connects with indigenous students

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University American Indian Program (AIP) not only offers a place for the university's more than 600 indigenous students to learn and connect, it welcomes anyone who pays NMSU tuition and the entire community.

"Come on over and have a conversation with us," said AIP Director Michael Ray, a native of Laguna Pueblo who has a degree in economics from NMSU. Ray joined AIP as a program coordinator in 2011 and became director in 2016.

AIP is one of the few student-support programs at NMSU that has its own dedicated building, located at 3015 Andrew Wall Place, where it serves



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**NMSU American Indian Program (AIP) student leaders at an AIP arts and crafts event.**

students who have come to NMSU from throughout the state and across the country.

As AIP director, Ray reaches out to 23 tribal communities in New Mexico. His personal visits to tribes and pueblos have been reduced because of Covid-19, but Ray continues to connect with tribal administrators through email and online, though

access can be an issue in remote parts of the state.

Ray also connects with Ysleta del Sur Pueblo in Socorro, Texas, 13 miles from downtown El Paso, and works with San Juan College in Farmington and Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, to encourage their undergrad and graduate students to attend NMSU. Ray also stays in regular touch

with other tribal colleges around the country, and with students and staff at NMSU branch colleges. He would also like to work more closely with indigenous cultures in Mexico, Canada and even Japan.

AIP has also become a resource for people who, through 23andMe, Inc. and other DNA-testing programs have discovered a genetic link to a tribe.

"How can we help?" is Ray's first question to American Indian students and all visitors who come to the nearly 7,500 square-foot NMSU American Indian Student Center, which offers students study and meeting rooms, a kitchen, a multipurpose room and even a meditation room.

AIP received \$84,000 in federal funds in August to expand its peer mentoring program, which provides one-on-one support to help incoming and first-year American Indian students adjust academically and socially to NMSU, Ray said in a news release.

Each mentor — usually an NMSU junior or senior — works with up to four students, meeting with

each one once or twice a week at AISC and/or remotely.

As staying safe during the pandemic allows, Ray said he is hopeful mentors and mentees will be able to participate together in more campus and community activities, including NMSU sporting events and performances at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, along with hikes at Dripping Springs Natural Area and visits to the Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces.

AIP also sponsors events, including American Indian Week each April, that celebrate cultures, food and history and highlight what's going on in students' tribal communities back home.

"I see the growth," Ray said. "I learn more from the students sometimes than they learn from me."

AIP sponsors three student organizations on campus: the United Native American Organization, the American Indian Science and Engineering Society and the Native American Business Students Association.

Ray said his favorite

part of being AIP director is "interacting with our students," and helping them find opportunities to advance and to connect with others.

AIP partners with LGBT+ Programs, Black Programs, Chicano Programs and other campus resources to reach "the entire spectrum of identities" of NMSU students, he said. It can also help students with issues like housing and food — whatever it takes to "create a sense of community," Ray said, "of security and wellbeing."

Ray said one of his biggest challenges at AIP is getting students to ask for help, especially after the enforced isolation of the pandemic. He's also challenged because AIP's only paid staff are himself and administrative assistant Britney Stout.

"We could do a lot more if we had more help," he said.

For more information, contact AIP at 575-646-4207 and amerind@nmsu.edu. Visit [aip.nmsu.edu](http://aip.nmsu.edu) and find them on Facebook @ AmericanIndianProgram-NMSU.

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# White Sands Missile Range taking hall of fame nominations



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## BULLETIN REPORT

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) is now taking nominations for its hall of fame, The White Sands Historical Foundation (WSHF) said in a news release.

The deadline for nominations is March 31.

WSMR Hall of Fame was established in 1980 to recognize those members of the WSMR workforce, military and civilian, who made significant contributions to the missile range's mission.

It is the highest award White Sands can bestow on one of its own. WSHF has picked up the financial responsibilities of the hall of fame from the government, the news release said.

In 2021, Las Cruces resident and retired U.S. Army Col. Robert Lipinski was inducted into the WSMR Hall of Fame for his service to White Sands as a military leader, a contract employee and a community volunteer. He was associated with White Sands for 35 years.

For information on nomination procedures or to request an updated copy of the White Sands



Hall of Fame Guide, email [miriam.u.rodriguez.civ@mail.mil](mailto:miriam.u.rodriguez.civ@mail.mil) or call 575-678-1134 at WSMR Public Affairs. The guide contains the forms, guidelines and procedures for nomination.

To get into the WSMR Hall of Fame, a nominee must have been responsible for significant and lasting deeds or achievements during their career at WSMR.

All former military, civilian and contractor personnel who have served at White Sands are eligible for nomination.

No one currently working at the range is eligible.

Inductees receive a medal and a certificate. In 2006, each honoree received an American flag that was flown in front of the Missile Range Headquarters Building.

The flag presentation is now part of the ceremony as well.

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# Salud! co-owner announces bid for county commissioner

## BULLETIN REPORT

Christopher Schaljo-Hernandez, small business owner and former chair of the Doña Ana County Democratic Party, announced that he is a candidate in the race for Doña Ana County Commission District 1.

Schaljo-Hernandez and his husband, Russell Hernandez, live in Mesilla, where they recently started their family, he said in a news release. They have three young children who all attend Las Cruces Public Schools.

Christopher and Rus-

sell own Salud! de Mesilla restaurant, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla, which employs more than 30 people, Schaljo-Hernandez said.

Schaljo-Hernandez, a 2012 graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in government, said he “has a fond love for public service and public policy.”

Schaljo-Hernandez was chair of the county Democratic Party 2017-19, after becoming party treasurer in 2015. During his tenure as chair, Doña Ana



**CHRISTOPHER SCHALJO-HERNANDEZ**

County became “a fully blue county in the 2018 election,” he said, as the Democrats won all local races.

Schaljo-Hernandez also serves on the board for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and on the Southern New Mexico Pride board.

During the initial Covid-19 outbreak, he served as chair of the Las Cruces Economic Recovery Council, “that helped bring services and

much-needed relief to the people of Las Cruces,” the news release said.

Schaljo-Hernandez is running because of his love for community, he said.

As “a small business leader and advocate,” Schaljo-Hernandez said he is “committed to ensuring that the needs of Doña Ana County and its residents are met,” and said he is looking to become a leader on the county commission, where he can focus on promoting transparency and real accountability.

Schaljo-Hernandez is interested in helping

to expand the economic and social opportunities available to all Doña Ana County residents, he said, “while centering the values that make southern New Mexico such a vibrant and beautiful place to live.”

“An important reflection of our values is our budget,” Schaljo-Hernandez said. “Ensuring the process is transparent and equitable is a top priority.”

As a county commissioner, Schaljo-Hernandez said he also will focus on “land and use planning that promotes growth but maintains our unique and

treasured qualities,” and will serve on the commission “with the health, safety and welfare of all Doña Ana (County) residents in mind.”

County Commission District 1 includes the South Valley communities between Vado and Mesilla Park, as well as Downtown Las Cruces, Mesilla and Picacho Hills.

The district is currently represented by Commissioner Lynn Ellins, a Democrat who was elected in 2018.

Tuesday, March 8, is the deadline for candidates to file for 2022 county primary races.

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# Lynn Ellins seeks second term on Doña Ana County Commission

## BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana County Commissioner Lynn Ellins announced in a news release that he is running for a second four-year term on the commission in the June 7 Democratic primary.

“Starting as a former United States Navy officer, I have a long history of public service,” Ellins said in the news release. “In Doña Ana County, I have served as Planning and Zoning commissioner, elections supervisor, county clerk (two four-year terms) and now

as county commissioner.”

Ellins said he previously was elected to the University of Colorado Board of Regents and appointed as Colorado’s chief deputy secretary of state.

“I consider it a privilege to be a public official, serving people and putting their needs first,” Ellins said. “I know from everything that has been



LYNN ELLINS

accomplished during my tenure as county commissioner that I have made a positive difference in the lives of others and I pledge to continue to do so in the future.”

Accomplishments during his service on the commission, Ellins said, include the opening of the county Crisis Triage Center, which had been vacant for eight years, and the 2019-21 investment by commissioners of more than \$30 million for the repair and maintenance of roads throughout rural parts of the county, including

\$8 million in commission District 1, which Ellins represents.

Ellins said other accomplishments during his term include “remarkable strides in strengthening” the county Fire and Emergency Services Department through reorganization, meaningful incentives to attract more volunteers and “the addition of full-time staff, thus enabling the department to operate fully manned fire stations throughout the county.

“All of this has resulted in significantly lower fire insurance premiums for

homes and businesses across the county,” Ellins said.

He also listed as accomplishments the distribution of more than \$3 million for business assistance from Covid relief funds; “well-deserved improved compensation for current county employees, as well as for retention and recruiting purposes” and the distribution of \$7.3 million to assist renters with rent and utility payments, which Ellins said is “the highest distribution rate of any county in the state.”

Ellins said his commission votes “have been decisive in preserving the rights of homeowners to refinance their homes through existing federal lending programs and protecting family pets and domesticated animals from attacks by wildlife.”

Ellins said he has also been instrumental in passing a countywide ordinance regulating short-term housing rentals (such as Airbnb’s), “many of which were being used as ‘party houses,’ causing late-night noise and parking problems in local neighborhoods.”

## COMING UP

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### Ongoing

» Sign-ups for Spring Break Camp. Through March 10. No cost. There may be a fee for any

field trips. Register online at [www.las-cruces.org/play](http://www.las-cruces.org/play). Camp will be from March 21-25 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center,

1600 E. Hadley.

» “Revelation: Regional Artists from the Permanent Collection.” Las Cruces Museum of

Art, 491 N. Main. Continues through March 12.

» “An Enchanted Vision: The Artistic Celebration of Farming

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Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022  
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Las Cruces City Hall, Lerdo Room (2007A), 700 N. Main St.

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## PECAN

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day afternoon, March 9.

NMSU Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business Department Head Jay M. Lillywhite, Ph.D., will discuss supply-chain issues affecting the pecan industry, White said.

Registration is \$250 per person, which includes a WPGA annual membership and subscriptions to the WPGA quarterly newsletter and three industry magazines.

A Las Cruces native, White helped start the pecan industry in New



COURTESY PHOTO

**The Western Pecan Growers Association will hold its annual conference March 7-10 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.**

Mexico, beginning in 1976 when he served as NMSU Cooperative Extension Service (CES) director for Lea County, New Mexico. From 1980-99, White was horticulture agent for El Paso County, Texas.

He served as horticulture agent for Doña Ana County from 1999-2008. From 2008 until his retirement in 2020, White worked as lead curator at UTEP's Chihuahuan Desert Gardens.

New Mexico is second only to Georgia in commercial pecan production. Doña Ana County, which produces 70 percent of New Mexico's pecan crop, is the single largest pecan-producing county in the United States.

NMSU has become a repository for pecan seeds and trees from throughout the region where pecans grow naturally, which stretches from central Mexico to northern Illinois, including parts of eastern Texas and Oklahoma, said NMSU professor Richard Heerema, Ph.D., who is one of only a handful of pecan specialists in the United States.

## Highlights from pecan growers show

### BULLETIN REPORT

All events are at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

- Monday, March 7: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.: Outdoor showcase and equipment move-in
- Tuesday, March 8: 1-6 p.m.: Indoor vendor exhibition; 4-6 p.m.: welcome reception, including live music by Chris Baker
- Wednesday, March 9: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.: educational program featuring a wide range of industry professionals, Pecan Trade and Equipment Show; 7-10 p.m.: banquet and auction
- Thursday, March 10: 8-11 a.m.: Pecan Trade and Equipment Show

Heerema also will be a conference participant.

Late registration for the conference ends Feb. 28.

For registration and additional information, visit [westernpecan.org](http://westernpecan.org).

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

## CLUB

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a day.

"We're a small but mighty team here," she said.

Echavarria said the

club also would consider moving into an existing building that could be retrofitted to its needs, as long as there is "little

to no interruption in our service to kids," she said. That could involve a swap of the club's current home, which it paid off in

2013.

"I am open to any and all suggestions," Echavarria said. "Any idea is a good one."

And, she said, naming rights for the new facility will be available to major donors, including rooms like the kitchen, a music studio or theater.

To discuss a land donation or to make a cash donation, contact Echavarria at 575-526-1519 and [ashley@bgclascruces.org](mailto:ashley@bgclascruces.org).

Visit [www.bgclascruces.org](http://www.bgclascruces.org), where online donations are also welcome.

Nearly half of the club's members come from single-parent families. About 20 percent are ages 5-8, more than 45 percent are ages 9-12 and almost 35 percent are ages 13-18. The club is evenly split between boys and girls. The club estimates that it saves Las Cruces families more than \$1 million a year in childcare expenses.

Here is some club history from the club's web

site.

The Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces was started by the Optimist Club of Las Cruces in 1963 and was first located in a building that had been a church at 501 N. Alameda Blvd. The former Presbyterian church had just moved, and its old church building and parsonage at 330 W. Las Cruces Ave. was donated to the then-Boys Club of Las Cruces by E.J. Stern and family in November 1965.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America began in 1860 when Mary Goodwin, Alice Goodwin and Elizabeth Hammersley organized the first club in Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1906, several Boys Clubs decided to affiliate; the Federated Boys Clubs in Boston was formed with 53 member organizations, which marked the start of a national organization.

The name was changed to Boys & Girls Clubs of America in 1990.

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# Four Paws and a Wake Up: Nonprofit trains service dogs for veterans

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

CB, a 7-month-old golden retriever, can open a latched door, and she also can close it with her nose, so the door doesn't get scratched. CB can turn a light on and off, pull a laundry basket across the room and pick up cell phones, wallets and keys in response to verbal commands, hand signals and laser pointers. And she's still got a lot more to learn at Four Paws and A Wake Up, Inc.

CB belongs to Four Paws founder and owner Andrea Joseph, who has just opened the nonprofit training facility on a quiet street in Fairacres.

Joseph has space for nine dogs in the 4,000-plus square foot building, and she and trainer Aly De La O have already rescued a 13-month-old German shepherd from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to begin Four Paws' 12- to 24-month training program, with more dogs to follow.

Graduates of the program will be donated free of charge to local veterans to be used as service dogs, Joseph said. Dogs, who begin receiving the training but are deemed unsuitable for service, will be made available for adoption as companion animals, Joseph said.

In addition to the skills CB has already learned, she and other participating dogs will be trained to assist veterans suffering from PTSD, including panic attacks and flashbacks, Joseph said. By mid-February, the program had enrolled Axel, a German Shepherd, and



As Four Paws and a Wake Up, Inc. owner Andrea Joseph looks on, trainer Aly De La O helps CB get to know what a light switch feels and smells like. The large windows in back will allow dogs in kennels to watch and learn as other dogs are trained.

Bennett, a Lab.

Dogs will be trained to recognize a "tell" from their owners that an episode has begun. A dog will then respond by nudging the human or licking his or her face — "whatever it takes to keep the vet in present time," Joseph said. If the vet is having a nightmare, the dog will be trained to turn on a light or pull a bedspread or blanket off the bed to gently awaken the sufferer.

Dogs also will be trained to pull a wheelchair, open a refrigerator, load a washing machine (including top loaders), move clothes from the washer to the dryer and unload the dryer.

"If only we could train them to fold," Joseph said.

They also will receive "lot of socialization," she

said, including outings to New Mexico State University, for example, so they can become familiar with pedestrians, motorized vehicles, skateboards, bicycles, street noises and much more.

The dogs will also be taught how to behave in a restaurant (lying under the table), on an airplane and even following behind a firetruck in a parade.

There's even a wall in the training room at Four Paws with different hats hung on it for people to wear to help dogs become familiar with a wide range of human appearances and behaviors. And, since Joseph's property in Fairacres is surrounded by other animals, the dogs will be familiar with horses, chickens, goats and cows.

"For puppies, we will use martini shakers with animal fur/hair inside to start desensitizing them to different animal smells," Joseph said.

"We've tried to think of all the scenarios," she said.

Dogs are also trained to walk on a treadmill, Joseph said, since their owners may be in wheelchairs or otherwise physically handicapped and unable to provide them with outdoor exercise.

The last several weeks of training will include the veteran who will be the dog's new owner, she said. Vets will be selected through an application process, pairing human needs with canine strengths.

The goal will be to "give as much independence as



With trainer Aly De La O looking on, golden retriever CB shows how to turn a light off and on.

possible" to each veteran who receives a dog, Joseph said.

The meaning of the "Four Paws" part of the nonprofit's name is obvious. The "Wake Up" refers to the last day a veteran is on a particular deployment, Joseph said. "The 'wake up' for this program is the new life that begins after a veteran receives a service dog," she said.

In addition to the training, Joseph is reaching out to local veterans organizations to let them know about the program, and she hopes to interest schools and others as well.

## Fundraisers

Joseph said Four Paws will rely on donations, grants and fundraising for its funding, and welcomes donations of any amount.

You can donate a brick for Four Paws' flagpole memorial. A 4-inch-by-8-inch engraved brick is \$100; it's \$125 if clip art is added to the brick. An 8-inch-by-8-inch engraved

brick is \$200; \$225 with clip art. Bricks are available in red, tan and gray. You can get a take-home black granite tile that is an exact replica of your brick for \$25.

The nonprofit has a Paws on Parade fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, April 9, at Young Park, 850 S. Walnut St. in Las Cruces. The event will include an inaugural community dog walk, with registration beginning at 10 a.m. and the parade beginning at 11 a.m. It will also include a service-dog demonstration, an obstacle course, food and games. All donations will benefit Four Paws and a Wake Up, Inc.

Pre-registration is requested to participate in the parade. Call 575-524-4444 and visit k94paws.org.

Contact Joseph at the phone number above and at ajoseph@k94paws.org.

Joseph also welcomes the donation of noisemakers and other devices to help train dogs.

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# 'Unique boutique': La Tienda helps to fight homelessness

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Now in its 13th year La Tienda de Jardin, "a unique boutique," is going strong, with a substantial inventory of gently used women's clothing and accessories and jewelry, along with dishes and housewares, glassware, collectibles and knick-knacks, artwork and many unique items, all at a fraction of their original cost.

Revenue generated by La Tienda goes to support the programs and services of Jardin de los Niños, the nonprofit childcare and education program for children who are struggling with homelessness and their families.

Since its founding in June 2009, La Tienda has contributed more than



La Tienda de Jardin Manager Madie Zolto, right, with store volunteer Diane Hurd.

\$1.5 million to Jardin. Madie Zolto joined La

Tienda as a volunteer in 2009 and is now in her

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Customers shop at La Tienda de Jardin, located at 335 La Colonia Ave., at Alameda and Main Street.

12th year as store manager. She became store manager when La Tienda founder Sister Beth Daddio retired.

La Tienda is staffed by 15 or 16 volunteers, ages 60-85, some of whom have been part of the La Tienda staff for even longer than Zolto.

Zolto regularly had about twice that many volunteers before Covid-19, and she would like to get the number back to pre-pandemic levels. For one thing, Zolto said, that would allow her to move La Tienda's Monday through Friday afternoon closing time back to 5 p.m., keeping the store open two more hours each day.

The store is also welcoming returning and new customers who had been staying home during Covid.

"Under the circumstances, we're doing well,"

Zolto said.

Noting that a lot of people were "cleaning out closets and drawers, during the pandemic, we have had fabulous donations," Zolto said. "The support has been wonderful."

"You know what keeps me here? The donors, the customers and especially the volunteers," Zolto said.

The volunteers, she said, "are the nicest, finest women I've ever met."

"They know the merchandise," a store customer said. "They help you."

La Tienda is one of the best second-hand stores in Las Cruces, Zolto said.

"It's our customers," she said.

La Tienda inventory includes "just about everything but furniture," Zolto said, although you might occasionally find a piece of small furniture for sale on site. The regu-



La Tienda de Jardin supports Jardin de los Niños and its programs to help families and children struggling with homelessness.

larly changing inventory also includes the unique and the unusual; an antique soup tureen was for sale Feb. 1 but may have been sold by this time this story runs. There's even a rack of clothes, including sports coats, shirts and pants, for men who need them for job interviews and work.

La Tienda had a successful parking lot sale last July, and customers can look forward to similar "pop-up" sales in the future, Zolto said.

La Tienda is located at 335 La Colonia Ave., at the southwest corner of Alameda Boulevard and Main Street.

Hours are open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

To volunteer for La Tienda, to donate items and for more information, call 575-541-9746 or 575-522-2111.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, vs. Case No.: D-307-CV-2019-02187 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF ROSS F SAUNDERS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF LAUREL BARNES SAUNDERS; KELVIN EDWIN SAUNDERS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO THE ROSS FRANKLIN SAUNDERS SEPARATE PROPERTY TRUST; JOSIE SAUNDERS, AS CO-TRUSTEE TO THE ROSS FRANKLIN SAUNDERS SEPARATE PROPERTY TRUST; Defendants . PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my**

designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1816 West Washington, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE WEST OF ANTHONY, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 33, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY 225, (A.K.A. WASHINGTON STREET), FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE, THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 33, T.26.S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, S.34°02'00"W. A DISTANCE OF 1578.47 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ROAD, S.84°46'29"W. A DISTANCE OF 285.10 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND (CAPPED 5939), FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING SAID ROAD, N.03°41'00"W. A DISTANCE OF 412.79 FEET, TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.85°57'58"E. A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS

TRACT; THENCE, N.03°41'00"E. A DISTANCE OF 123.77 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, N.74°38'00"E. A DISTANCE OF 390.53 FEET TO A 1" IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, S.03°55'26"E. A DISTANCE OF 607.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 4.099 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM REAL ESTATE CONTRACT FILED NOVEMBER 27, 1995, IN BOOK 31, PAGES 765-772, OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 98110987. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE INC., LICENSE NO. 9433 Including any mobile home, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 11:30 AM on **March 29, 2022**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure

Judgment granted on January 7, 2022, in the total amount of \$88,129.69, with interest at the rate of 7.5000% per annum from October 6, 2021 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. Newrez LLC D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, 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: Margaret Lake 201 Eubank NE Suite

#A1 Albuquerque, NM 87123 2 NM-18-845719-JUD IDSPub #0176527 2/4/2022 2/11/2022 2/18/2022 2/25/2022

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 5, 2022, Pedro Jurado and the Arturo & Maria Elena Jurado Revocable Trust, 300 S. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-1482 for Permit to Use Additional Point of Diversion, associated with Water Right File Nos. LRG- 1482-1, LRG-1482-1A, LRG-1482-2 and LRG-1482-3 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. Request to use existing well LRG-1482, located within the NE ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and more specifically described as where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 31.62" N., 106° 48' 40.34" W(WGS84) on land owned by the applicants, to be used in conjunction with wells LRG-1482-POD2, LRG-1482-POD4, and LRG-1482-POD5, all located within the NE ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ of said Section 23, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue

No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 117.72 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE ¼ of Section 22, SE ¼ and SW ¼ of Section 23 and Pt. NE ¼ of Section 27, all of Township 23S, Range 01E, NMPM, as described in Subfile Nos.: LRN-28-012-0039-A, Right A, LRN-28-012-0134, Rights A and B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, and for the irrigation of 27 acres with groundwater only, located within the SW ¼ of said Section 27. The place of use and wells can be found approximately 800 feet west of the physical address of 300 S. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. The applicants have requested Emergency Authorization to Use well LRG-1482 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. To view the application and supporting documents contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that

it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.) The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **April 1, 2022**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. **Dates: 02/11, 02/18, 02/25 2022**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 25, 2022, Anna LaBauve, Clarie LaBauve, Elisa LaBauve, and Annette LaBauve, and Guadalupe Mora, 2343 Camino Carlos Rey Santa Fe, NM 87507 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-12648-POD4, OSE file Nos. LRG-12648-1, LRG-12648-3 and LRG-12648-4 for Permit to Change



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## SATURDAY EVENING

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FEBRUARY 26, 2022

|           | S   | D    | DTV | 6 PM   | 6:30  | 7 PM  | 7:30                | 8 PM  | 8:30          | 9 PM  | 9:30                         | 10 PM  | 10:30                        | 11 PM                         | 11:30         | 12 AM                     | 12:30         |            |                           |          |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|--|---|---|---------------------|---|---------------|---|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|
| PBS-KRWG  | 2   | 22   | 22  | Legislator   | Weekend   | Italy Made With Love  |                     | Around the World  |               | Magic Moments -- The Best of '50s Pop (My Music Presents) |                              | Legislator                                     |                              | Weekend                       |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| CBS-KDBC  | 3   | 4    | 4   | Jeopardy!  | Wheel   | The Equalizer "Separated"   |                     | S.W.A.T. "Local Heroes"   |               | 48 Hours (N)  |                              | CBS4 News                                      | Reporter                     | (:04) Ring of Honor Wrestling |               | Bucket List               | Paid Program  |            |                           |          |
| ABC-KVIA  | 7   | 7    | 7   | NBA  | NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Milwaukee Bucks. (Live) |   | Wipeout "World Cup" |   | ABC 7 at 10   |   | (:35) American Ninja Warrior |  | Kickin' It: With Byron Allen |                               | Hollywood     |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| FOX-KFOX  | 8   | 14   | 14  | MLS Soccer   | New England Revolution at Portland Timbers.             |   | Big Bang            |   | Big Bang      |   | News                         |  | Bensingier                   | (:05) I Can See Your Voice    |               | Two Men                   | Two Men       | Family Guy | Family Guy                |          |
| NBC-KTSM  | 9   | 9    | 9   | KTSM News  | Studio 9  | Dateline NBC  |                     | Saturday Night Live (N)   |               | KTSM News   |                              | (:29) Saturday Night Live (N) (Live)           |                              | Laughs                        |               | (:29) Saturday Night Live |               |            |                           |          |
| UNI-KINT  | 10  | -    | 26  | Familia Diez   | Familia Diez  | Fútbol Mexicano Primera División (Live)   |                     | Nosotros los.   |               | Noticiero Uni   |                              | & noche (N)                                    |                              | Nosotros los.                 |               | Nosotros los.             |               |            |                           |          |
| TEL-KTDO  | 11  | 48   | 48  | (5:55) Fútbol Mexicano Primera División (Live)   |   | The wall  |                     | Será anunciado  |               | Noticias T  |                              | Zona mixta                                     |                              | Decisiones                    |               | Latinx Now!               |               | Programa   | Programa                  |          |
| UMAS-KTFN | 13  | 7593 | 65  | "Altitude" (2017, Acción) Denise Richards, Dolph Lundgren.                             |   | *** "Unstoppable" (2010) Denzel Washington. (N)   |                     | Programa  |               | Programa  |                              | ** "Next" (2007) Nicolas Cage, Julianne Moore. |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| CW-KVIA2  | 14  | 17   | 8   | Mom  | Mom   | Great Chocolate Showdown  |                     | Animals   |               | Animals   |                              | Goldbergs                                      |                              | black-ish                     | 2 Broke Girls |                           | 2 Broke Girls |            | S.W.A.T. "Fire and Smoke" | MacGyver |
| A&E       | 43  | 118  | 265 | *** "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016, War) Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington, Luke Bracey.         |   | (:04) Secrets of Playboy  |                     | (:03) *** "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016, War) Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington. |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| AMC       | 57  | 131  | 254 | (5:00) *** "Gran Torino" (2008, Drama)   |   | *** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward.                        |                     | *** "Apollo 13" (1995, Historical Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton.        |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| COMEDY    | 35  | 107  | 249 | Despicable * "Blended" (2014, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.            |   | 53rd Annual NAACP Image Awards (N)  |                     | * "Blended" (2014) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.                        |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| COOK      | 123 | 113  | 232 | Iron Chef America  |   | Iron Chef America   |                     | Iron Chef America   |               | Iron Chef America   |                              | Iron Chef America                              |                              | Iron Chef America             |               | Iron Chef America         |               |            |                           |          |
| DSC       | 47  | 182  | 278 | Lone Star Law (N)  |   | (:01) Lone Star Law   |                     | (:01) Lone Star Law   |               | (:01) Lone Star Law                                       |                              | Lone Star Law                                  |                              | (:01) Lone Star Law           |               | (:12:01) Lone Star Law    |               |            |                           |          |
| E!        | 37  | 114  | 236 | (5:05) *** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"                                 |   | (:10) *** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. |                     | "Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows"                                      |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| ESPN      | 27  | 140  | 206 | College Basketball Kansas at Baylor. (Live)  |   | College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)  |                     | SportsCenter (N) (Live)   |               | SportsCenter (N) (Live)                                   |                              | SportsCenter (N) (Live)                        |                              | SportsCenter (N) (Live)       |               | SportsCenter (N) (Live)   |               |            |                           |          |
| FOOD      | 40  | 110  | 231 | Diners, Drive  | Diners, Drive   | Diners, Drive   | Diners, Drive       | Diners, Drive   | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive   | Diners, Drive                | Diners, Drive                                  | Diners, Drive                | Diners, Drive                 | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive             | Diners, Drive |            |                           |          |
| FX        | 29  | 136  | 248 | Horrible Boss ** "The Hangover Part II" (2011, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms.       |   | *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.                                      |                     | "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw"                                 |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| GALA      | 25  | 273  | 404 | La rosa de Guadalupe (N)   |   | La rosa de Guadalupe (N)  |                     | La rosa de Guadalupe (N)  |               | La rosa de Guadalupe                                      |                              | & noche (N)                                    |                              | Mi Biotina                    |               | Programa                  |               | Niebla     | Programa                  |          |
| GOLF      | 24  | 401  | 218 | (5:00) PGA Tour Golf Honda Classic, Third Round. From Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.         |   | PGA Tour Champions Golf Colougard Classic, Second Round.  |                     |   |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| HALL      | 58  | 185  | 312 | "Welcome to Mama's" (2022) Melanie Scrofano. Premiere.                                 |   | (:01) "Her Pen Pal" (2021) Mallory Jansen, Joshua Sasse.  |                     | Golden Girls  |               | Golden Girls  |                              | Golden Girls                                   |                              | Golden Girls                  |               | Frasier                   |               | Frasier    |                           |          |
| HGTV      | 41  | 112  | 229 | Holmes Family Rescue (N)   |   | Holmes Family Rescue  |                     | Love It or List It  |               | Love It or List It  |                              | Holmes Family Rescue                           |                              | Holmes Family Rescue          |               | Love It or List It        |               |            |                           |          |
| HISTORY   | 44  | 120  | 269 | American Pickers   |   | American Pickers A late photographer's hide-away. (N)   |                     | (:05) American Pickers  |               | (:03) American Pickers A late photographer's hide-away.   |                              | (12:06) American Pickers                       |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| LIFE      | 39  | 108  | 252 | "Girl in the Shed: The Kidnapping of Abby Hernandez"                                   |   | (:12) "Cleveland Abduction" (2015) Taryn Manning.   |                     | "Girl in the Shed: The Kidnapping of Abby Hernandez"                    |               | "Cleveland Abduction"                                     |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| LIFEMOV   | 119 | 109  | 253 | "Young, Stalked and Pregnant" (2020) Lindsay Hartley.                                  |   | "You're Not Safe Here" (2021) Haskiri Velazquez.  |                     | (:01) "Young, Stalked and Pregnant" (2020, Suspense)                    |               | "You're Not Safe Here"                                    |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| NBATV     | 273 | 156  | 216 | NBA GameTime Live  |   | NBA GameTime Live   |                     | GameTime  |               | Game of the Day From Feb. 26, 2022. (N)                   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| PAR       | 34  | 241  | 241 | 53rd Annual NAACP Image Awards (N)   |   | *** "42" (2013) Chadwick Boseman. Jackie Robinson breaks baseball's color barrier.                    |                     | ** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman.                   |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| SYFY      | 59  | 122  | 244 | (5:00) "London Has Fallen" ** "The Maze Runner" (2014) Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario. |   | ** "Elektra" (2005) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp.   |                     | *** "Hanna" (2011) Saoirse Ronan.                                       |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| TBS       | 33  | 139  | 247 | (5:00) ** "Justice League" (2017, Action)  |   | *** "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen.                              |                     | *** "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine.                |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| TCM       | 169 | 132  | 256 | *** "Blood Simple" (1984) John Getz.   |   | (:45) *** " Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi.   |                     | *** "Cast a Dark Shadow" (1955) Dirk Bogarde.                           |               | *** "Agatha" (1979)                                       |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| TLC       | 45  | 183  | 280 | My Addiction My Addiction My Addiction My Addiction Stuck                              |   | Stuck   |                     | My Addiction My Addiction My Addiction My Addiction Stuck               |               |   |                              |  |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| TNT       | 32  | 138  | 245 | (5:30) NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Nashville Predators. (Live)                   |   | NHL on TNT  |                     | ** "Rush Hour 2" (2001) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker.                      |               | * "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.                       |                              | Zoolander 2                                    |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |
| TRAV      | 49  | 196  | 277 | The Dead Files   |   | The Dead Files  |                     | The Dead Files (N)  |               | The Dead Files  |                              | The Dead Files                                 |                              | The Dead Files                |               | The Dead Files            |               |            |                           |          |
| TRU TV    | 30  | 242  | 246 | Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers  |   | Inside Jokes Inside Jokes   |                     | Inside Jokes Inside Jokes   |               | Fast Foodies Inside Jokes                                 |                              | Inside Jokes                                   |                              | Fast Foodies Inside Jokes     |               | Inside Jokes Inside Jokes |               |            |                           |          |
| USA       | 31  | 105  | 242 | (4:30) ** "Bad Boys"   |   | ** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollà.                             |                     | (:02) Chicago P.D.  |               | (:02) Chicago P.D.  |                              | (:12:02) Chicago P.D.                          |                              |                               |               |                           |               |            |                           |          |



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## tonight's picks



## Anthony Anderson

6 p.m. on HALL  
Movie: **Welcome to Mama's**

After the maternal owner (Lorraine Bracco) of a Brooklyn, N.Y., restaurant unexpectedly dies, her young friend Amy (Melanie Scrofano, "Wynonna Earp") is stunned to discover the late "Mama" bequeathed the eatery to her. A trained restaurant manager herself, Amy decides to team up with Frank (Daniel di Tomasso, "Dynasty"), a charming if somewhat egotistical master chef, and re-launch the business to help

the community that loved both the place and its endearing proprietor. Overcoming some initial differences, the couple learn the secret ingredient Mama always favored is love.

6 p.m. on PAR BET CMTV  
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53rd Annual NAACP Image Awards

A seven-time Image Award winner himself, Anthony Anderson ("Law & Order") hosts this year's celebration of Black excellence, which will take place without a live audience presence again this year due to the unpredictable course of the coronavirus pandemic. HBO's recently concluded sitcom "Insecure" leads in nominations for the television and streaming categories, while singer-songwriter H.E.R. received the most nods in the music recording categories. Performers vying for Entertainer of the Year are Jennifer Hudson, Lil Nas X, Megan Thee Stallion, Regina King and Tiffany Haddish.

6 p.m. on TCM  
Movie: **Blood Simple**

The debut film of Joel and Ethan Coen ("Fargo"), this

1984 crime drama stars Dan Hedaya as a bar owner who learns, thanks to a private investigator (M. Emmet Walsh) that his wife (Frances McDormand) is cheating on him with a bartender (John Getz). He offers the P.I. \$10,000 to kill them both, but if you've seen any of the Coens' other work, you know something will go wrong. The 1996 Oscar-winning "Fargo" immediately follows.

9 p.m. on HBO  
Movie: **Free Guy**

Although it sat on the shelf for a year after completion while the first COVID-19 pandemic raged at its worst, Shawn Levy's sweetly funny 2021 action comedy scored a substantial success when it eventually hit theaters, charming many critics as well. Ryan Reynolds stars in the title role of Guy, a mild-mannered bank teller who discovers quite belatedly that he's actually a non-player character (NPC) in a massive online video game. Jodie Comer ("Killing Eve"), Lil Rel Howery, Utkarsh Ambudkar (TV's "Ghosts") and Taika Waititi co-star.











# ACTIVE AGING



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FEBRUARY 25, 2022

# You may not be a kid anymore, but you can act like one

*“Growing up leads to growing older, then to dying. And dying, to me, don’t sound like all that much fun.”*

- John Mellencamp, “Authority Song,” 1983

When John Mellencamp wrote that song in his early 30s, about a decade before he had a heart attack at age 42. Even though he was living the unhealthy life of many a rocker, dying young was not his intent.

The key to the lyrics in his song were the words “growing up.”

Aging has a lot to

do with attitude, and if you refuse to grow up, it can keep you from growing old.

We’re not talking about acting like an immature kid, we’re talking about staying active, engaged and interested in life.

You don’t have to be out running marathons, but you should be doing SOMETHING.

You may not think of playing bridge



**RICHARD COLTHARP**  
From the Publisher

or chess with your friends as being particularly active, but you’re doing SOMETHING. Exercising your brain and your social skills can be as important as exercising your body.

Ballroom dancing has been shown to be one of the few things to help prevent dementia.

People use the term “a walk in the park” to describe something very easy. But for many, especially those recovering from injury or surgery, taking a walk in the park can be incredibly difficult,

but also more important than ever.

The key is to know your body and your limits, as well as your capabilities.

Doing SOMETHING is almost always better than doing nothing.

The exception is doing something beyond your capabilities.

Make sure your assessments of what you can do are consistent with those of your doctor and your family.

The pandemic has curtailed certain activities for many of us. If that’s the case for

you, don’t fret because you’ve lost your routine. Get creative and find a new one. You might find you like it even better.

One of the great things about Las Cruces is our weather, which is rarely bad enough to shut down outdoor activities.

So go do something!

To steal the motto from the New Mexico Senior Olympics: “You don’t stop playing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop playing.”

*Richard Coltharp, publisher*

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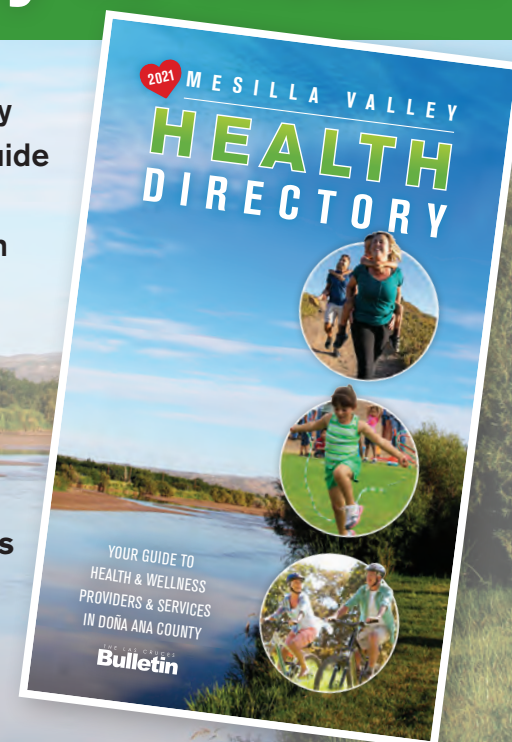


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# Senior Olympians 'raring to go'

BY DAVE BURGE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After two years of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is time to get active again.

That's the message from organizers of the 2022 Doña Ana County Senior Games.

The games, organized by the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics organization, will run from March 12 through April 30 at different venues across Las Cruces.

This marks the return of the county games for the first time in three years.

The games were canceled after just two events in 2020 and were not held last year, organizers said.

"We've been down for two years and we are excited to get back involved," said Paul Fetterhoff, president of the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics.

Ann McPhee, the organization's vice president, said participating is an excellent way to improve your mental and physical health and socialize while doing it.

Anyone 50 years old or older can participate. There will be 19 different sports, including pickleball, table tennis, road racing, bowling, archery,



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DONA ANA COUNTY SENIOR OLYMPICS

**Runner Eugene Pettes takes part in a past Senior Games in Doña Ana County.**

track and field, race and power walking, golf and air gun shooting.

The cost is \$20 to register and \$5 for each sport you want to participate in. There is a \$10 fee for Fun and Rec, which is a series of four events, and additional fees for bowling and golf.

You don't have to live in Doña Ana County to participate, and they get athletes from west Texas and other states, Fetterhoff said.

You can register online at [dacso.fus-sport.com/registration/1530/](http://dacso.fus-sport.com/registration/1530/). You can also register in person by dropping by the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics office at 2211 N. Main, Suite 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

"We want to get everyone back to being

healthy," Fetterhoff said.

"We are raring to go and get people out here, running and having a lot of fun," he said.

All local and state Covid regulations will be followed. Most events are outdoors.

Those who fare well in the county games have a chance to compete against the whole state later in the year, without even leaving town.

The state Senior Olympics will be held in Las Cruces June 8-11. The state games are organized by the New Mexico Senior Olympics organization.

For information on the county games, visit [dacso-nm.org](http://dacso-nm.org) or call 575-288-0750.

For information on the New Mexico State Senior Olympics, visit [nmseniorolympics.org](http://nmseniorolympics.org).

# Aging safely can be a matter of balance, environment

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A volunteer group in Las Cruces has taken on the job of helping seniors stay safe and healthy through a class addressing “A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls.”

The no-cost class is designed to help people become more active by examining obstacles keeping them from being active, said master trainer Kathy Norris. It helps them Look at their homes and other surroundings for obstacles that can af-

fect their safety.

The program also helps individuals start thinking about what will make their movements safe. They learn simple exercises focusing on enhancing endurance, flexibility and strength, Norris said. Exercises are adapted for those with disabilities or handicaps, she said.

“One of the great things about it is when you get a group together and someone comes up with a problem everybody helps,” Norris said. “It creates a little community, gives an outlet to

have someone to work with on questions that come up.”

Matter of Balance has been moving around Las Cruces for about five years now, she said, except for Covid years.

“We are just picking up classes now,” she said. “We are working through May, typically take the summer off and start up again in September.”

Taking place twice a week, the month-long class is free and run by trained volunteers, it moves to a different provided space every time. It has been held



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

**Instructor Chris Milyard works with the February Matter of Balance Class on their exercises. Participants Gilbert and Vicky Peña work along with her.**

in churches, at the Community Action Agency and the Good Samaritan Center to name a few.

The program is based on “Fear of

Falling: A Matter of Balance,” developed at Boston University in 1995 and the exercises are carefully designed to improve and not harm the user.

According to a program handout, exercise and physical activity can help seniors maintain and improve strength; have more energy; improve balance; delay some diseases like heart disease, diabetes and osteoporosis; and reduce depression.

“It’s very helpful to people just to get them moving, get them thinking,” Norris said. “And it’s open to any senior citizen, ages 65 to up past 90.”

For more information or to sign up to participate contact Norris at 575-642-3067.

# Table tennis a judgment-free zone for active seniors

By **DAVE BURGE**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

You don’t need to buy an expensive pair of running shoes and hit the pavement or purchase a pricey high-tech bike to stay active and in shape.

A group of mostly Las Cruces area seniors gather at the historic Frank O’Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., in Mesilla Park at 2 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday to play table tennis.

It is an informal group, no official club or membership required.

Instead, they meet to chase that little bouncing ball around while working on back spins and top spins. Most important, there is no cost to play.

While the group has some skilled players, anyone can just show up and play. They have players ranging in age from their mid-20s to their late 80s.

“The only way you will get better is if you play and practice,” said Bess Hobson, the unofficial organizer for the group. “We are very nonjudgmental, noncompetitive.”

Hobson said playing table tennis has a lot



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**An informal group of mostly seniors gathers at the Frank O’Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., at 2 p.m. most Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

of benefits.

“First of all, it’s very sociable,” she said. “We take turns and play with different players and as you can see, we move around a lot.”

“We get a lot of exercise; you get a

lot of good hand-eye coordination,” she added. “Then, the most important one, is your brain. Trying to remember the correct score is an excellent mental challenge.”

Dennis Black said he

saw a story in the Las Cruces Bulletin a few years ago and was inspired to pick up table tennis. He is now a regular with the group and plans to play in both singles and doubles during the upcoming Doña Ana County Senior Games, which will run from March 12 to April 30.

“If you watch people playing here, you can see it’s good exercise,” Black said.

For Susan Gutierrez, it is a great way to meet other people her own age and stay active.

“It doesn’t seem like you are working out,” Gutierrez said. “You

are having a good time. I think it is a very accepting group.”

Ernst Bolleter says he burns more calories playing table tennis than he does riding his bike.

Trudy Buck said she finds the game to be “pretty entertaining.”

“You watch everyone chase that little orange ball around,” she said. “You definitely get a good workout.”

Anyone interested can just show up Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons.

You can also email Hobson at [bess.hobson@gmail.com](mailto:bess.hobson@gmail.com) for more information.



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# Martial arts for seniors provides self-confidence, fun

BY MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“You can’t give in to your age,” said John Scagno, 68.

Scagno and his wife have added a martial arts class for seniors to their already active Las Cruces lifestyle, which includes biking and working out.

The martial arts class, called Golden Seniors, meets three times a week at Maximum Martial Arts Center, 415 E. Foster Road, and has members ranging in age from their 50s to their late 70s. There’s also a younger black belt who often joins the class.

“I thought I was doing OK,” said Scagno, who spent eight years as chief of police in El Paso. But after a few weeks of Golden Seniors, he is enjoying increased flexibility, better balance and three more hours of cardiovascular activity every week. Scagno is also learning self-defense moves, and even how to count in Korean.

“One thing I find especially useful is Master (Justin) Castillo’s focus on building flexibility ‘in motion,’” said Scagno’s wife, Laura. “Having worked on flexibility is various ways over the years

I am especially impressed by his philosophy because we seldom injure ourselves in static stretching but rather in simple motions such as reaching for something or bending and twisting. We also practice falling (forward, backward and side falls). While these are traditional martial arts-type falls, they are so practical to modern living. Obviously, I am very excited about this class,” Laura Scagno said. “Today I broke boards with hand strikes and kicks! Very empowering!”

Castillo opened Maximum Martial Arts

in 2010 and moved it to Foster Road — the former home of Rising Sky Pottery — after locations on Amador Avenue, 17th Street and Solano Drive.

Castillo teaches traditional Korean Taekwondo to children as young as 4 and as old as 76. Even older students are welcome if they are cleared by a doctor.

Castillo, 38, started Golden Seniors last summer, and enjoys “working with the older crowd to understand my own self and aging.”

In addition to the health benefits and learning self-defense,



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK  
**Taekwondo Master Justin Castillo with his Golden Seniors martial arts class at Maximum Martial Arts Center.**

participants have developed a sense of community, he said. They help each other learn and enjoy social-

izing, even going out together one Friday each month. And, they earn belts, with most moving up several steps in a few months from beginner’s white to yellow belts with green stripes.

Seniors are “not too old to do anything,” Castillo said. “They have the wisdom to know where their limits are,” he said.

The class includes retired doctors, military and law enforcement, he said. Practicing martial arts allows them to “keep enjoying themselves after they’ve had such an impact on our community.”

# Pickleballers celebrate their game and community

DAVE BURGE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A group of pickleball enthusiasts want to spread the gospel about their favorite sport.

Back in 2020, some Las Cruces pickleball players got together and formed the Organ Mountains Pickleball Club.

Their mission is to promote the game of pickleball and “make it totally inclusive and try to engage children and get them playing, too,” said Becky Dominguez, the club’s president.

So what exactly is pickleball?

It’s a paddle sport that’s a combination of tennis and badminton.

“It’s a very social game; it’s not quiet or conservative like tennis,” Dominguez said.

Dominguez also said it’s inexpensive to play — a couple of paddles and ball can cost about \$20. The equipment is also small and light enough for players of all abilities to handle, she said.

“People, especially people over 50, are looking for something that gets them moving,” Dominguez said. “It’s not a sport that is taxing on the body. It’s all about community, socializing and getting

together.”

The club has been working with Las Cruces Public Schools and last fall held its first training session where they met with PE coaches and teachers and introduced them to the sport. The goal is for coaches to then pass it along to kids, Dominguez said.

Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., has become ground zero for pickleball in Las Cruces.

The city government cut the ribbon on refurbished tennis courts that can be used pickleball at the park Oct. 1, 2021 — the same day as the club’s



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH  
**Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid, has become ground zero for the popular and growing sport of pickleball here in Las Cruces.**

first anniversary.

The courts are lighted so people can play at night, said Dona Cassidy, a member of the club.

“It gives us a whole new opportunity to

meet new people, play new people and have fun day or night,” she said.

To encourage more participation, the club offers free lessons for beginners at 5

p.m. every Thursday, weather permitting, at the park. John Allevi, a trained pickleball coach/instructor, volunteers his time and gives initial lessons through the club. If you want additional lessons, you can arrange with him for more sessions.

“It can be intimidating at first,” Dominguez said. “When you are a beginner, it takes a while to get used to what you are playing.”

The cost to join the club is \$15 a year. Info: organmountainpickleballclub@gmail.com or visit organmountainpickleballclub.com.

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## “Movie: My Best Friend Anne Frank”

Alison Leslie Gold's 1999 book “Memories of Anne Frank: Reflections of a Childhood Friend” served as the basis of director Ben Sombogaart's 2021 drama about the friendship between Holocaust victim and diarist Anne Frank and nurse Hannah Goslar, which is told from Goslar's perspective. Aiko Beemsterboer, Lottie Hellingman and Bjorn Freiberg star. (ORIGINAL)



## “Movie: Patsy & Loretta”

In this made-for-cable 2019 docudrama directed by Callie Khouri (“Nashville”), Broadway stars Jessie Mueller and Megan Hilty cover the friendship of country stars Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline, chronicling how these women bonded tightly over their common roots and positions in a male-oriented business, a friendship that lasted until Cline's death in a plane crash at age 30. Janine Turner also stars.



## “Worst Roommate Ever”

From horror masters Blumhouse Television (“Fall River,” “The Purge” franchise) comes this five-part documentary series that tells four unsettling true stories of seemingly harmless roommates who morph into real-life nightmares for their unsuspecting victims when their malevolent and sometimes violent intentions come to the surface. (ORIGINAL)



## “Movie: The Weekend Away”

Kim Farrant (“Strangerland,” “Rush”) directed this thriller movie that stars Leighton Meester (“How I Met Your Father”) as Beth, a woman who uncovers a painful secret while trying to clear herself of the murder of her best friend during a weekend getaway to Croatia. Christina Wolfe, Ziad Bakri and Luke Norris also star. (ORIGINAL)

## In Focus



## “The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey: Season 1” (Apple TV+ — series premiere, March 11)

Samuel L. Jackson stars in this original drama miniseries as the title character, a dementia-ridden 93-year-old who is given a treatment that briefly restores his memories and lucidity, which he uses to solve the death of his nephew and come to terms with his past. Dominique Fishback, Walton Goggins and Marsha Stephanie Blake also star.

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## movie review

BY JAY BOBBIN

# Robert Redford goes solo, and wins big, with ‘All Is Lost’

There are all sorts of reasons to see “All Is Lost,” a major one certainly being Robert Redford.

The 2013 shipwreck drama – now in its final days of streaming on Hulu – truly is all him. It's a one-man show, and the acting tour de force he delivers also is a big reason to see it. And so is the work of a filmmaker who continued to impress very early in his career.

That director is J.C. Chandor, who also made the superb financial crisis drama “Margin Call” several years earlier. He takes major risks with his subjects and his approach ... not unlike Redford has done

himself, as both actor and director, so you have to applaud Chandor's smarts in using someone with such sympatico this time.

Without question, if you don't have the right person steering “All Is Lost” – literally – the movie simply doesn't work. And Redford deserves just as much applause for tackling the enormous challenge the movie gives him at such a late stage of his screen canon.

Moreover, Redford has to pull it off just about wordlessly. He has hardly any dialogue as he plays a private sailor whose boat collides with a shipping container, forcing him to use any and all means necessary to stay alive. Ultimately, a life raft also is involved ... but no volleyball, a la Tom Hanks in “Cast Away.”

To a certain degree, this film echoes that one. Hanks had other actors to play off in the opening and concluding sections of that movie, but a good chunk of it was only him. You might argue that he did have a volleyball, but obviously, it was Hanks who gave that object whatever personality it had (not to mention its painted-in-blood “face”).





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| LIFE      | 39  | 108  | 252 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| LIFEMOV   | 119 | 109  | 253 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| NBATV     | 273 | 156  | 216 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| PAR       | 34  | 241  | 241 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| SYFY      | 59  | 122  | 244 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| TBS       | 33  | 139  | 247 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| TCM       | 169 | 132  | 256 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| TLC       | 45  | 183  | 280 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| TNT       | 32  | 138  | 245 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| TRAV      | 49  | 196  | 277 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| TRU TV    | 30  | 242  | 246 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |
| USA       | 31  | 105  | 242 |  |                             |  |                      |  |                       |  |                        |                               |                 |              |              |            |          |

**tonight's picks**



**Padma Lakshmi**

6 p.m. on BRAVO  
Top Chef

Host Padma Lakshmi, head judge Tom Colicchio and veteran panelist Gail Simmons return for Season

19 of this Emmy-winning culinary competition series, which moves the action to Houston. This season sees 15 talented chefs from across America undertake some unique challenges, such as making space-friendly dishes for former astronauts. Another episode inspired by a challenge on "Top Chef France" tasks the chefs with creating two identical-looking dishes that taste completely different. The winner receives a \$250,000 grand prize, as well as the coveted Top Chef title.

**8 p.m. on FXX  
Dicktown**

Season 1 of this adult animated series aired as part of the anthology series "Cake," but for Season 2, main characters John Hunchman — a former boy detective now pushing middle age, voiced by John Hodgman — and his sidekick, David Purefoy (voice of David Rees, Hodgman's co-creator) — solve mysteries in Richardville, N.C., in a new stand-alone format. In the premiere, "The Mystery of the Missing Pimento Cheese Recipe and the Mystery of

Mammal Island," the guys search for a stolen recipe and go undercover in a video game.

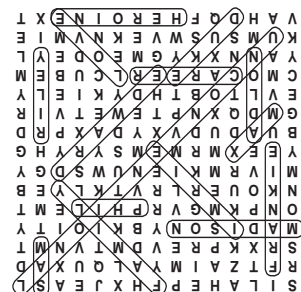
**8:01 p.m. on KDBC  
Ghosts**

After Sam and Jay (Rose McIver, Utkarsh Ambudkar) ask the ghosts to start bunking together to make more rooms available to guests, they discover that Thorfinn (Devan Chandler Long) has been suffering from night terrors in the new episode "Thorapy." Determined to help the gentle Viking specter, Sam enlists the help of a therapist.

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**"Better Things" on FX**  
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

- Sam (Fox) (Pamela) Adlon Unconventional
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- Max (Mikey) Madison Family
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- Duke (Olivia) Edward Career



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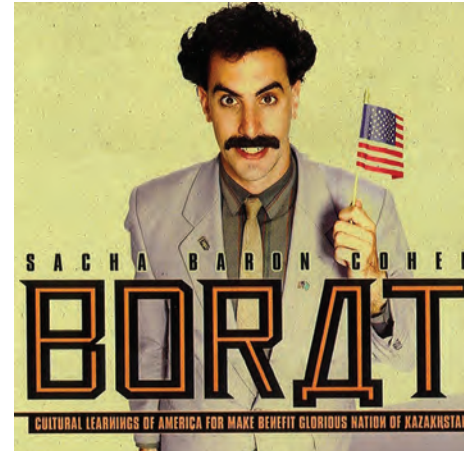
## “Workaholics”

All seven seasons of this 2011-17 Comedy Central series about a group of college friends who continue their hard-partying ways after they've settled into adulthood comes to the streaming service. Erik Griffin, Jillian Bell, Blake Anderson, Adam DeVine, Anders Holm and Maribeth Monroe head the cast.



## “Key & Peele”

Series creators Keegan-Michael Key and Jordan Peele star in skits that focus on subjects such as popular culture, ethnic stereotypes, social awkwardness and race relations in the first two seasons of this 2012-15 sketch comedy series that originally aired on Comedy Central and which begins streaming here.



## “Movie: Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan”

Star and co-writer Sacha Baron Cohen and director Larry Charles scored one of 2006's biggest comedy hits with the purposely outrageous saga of foreign television personality Borat, who comes to the U.S. allegedly to profile its citizens but really to meet actress Pamela Anderson. Some of the people interviewed weren't too happy to see how they were used in the film, but the results are hilarious.



## “The Boys Presents: Diabolical”

Unseen stories from the universe of the Emmy-nominated series “The Boys” are brought to life by creative forces including Awkwafina, Garth Ennis, Andy Samberg, Aisha Tyler, Eliot and Ilana Glazer, and Evan Goldberg and Seth Rogen in this animated anthology series of 12-14 minute shorts. (ORIGINAL)

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### COOKING

#### Friday

8:30 p.m. **FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Fried oyster po' boy.

#### Saturday

8:30 p.m. **FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Seafood feast straight out of Italy.

#### Sunday

8:30 p.m. **COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate** America's best pancakes.

#### Monday

8:30 p.m. **COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Andrew reveals what makes the food scene in Krakow, Poland, delicious.

#### Tuesday

9:00 p.m. **COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** Tony visits

with Egyptian locals to get a taste for what it means to be Egyptian.

#### Wednesday

9:00 p.m. **COOK Food Paradise** A pho burrito is the perfect mashup, and

barbecue mac and cheese nachos double the yum.

#### Thursday

8:30 p.m. **FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Lela Loren pairs up with Michael Symon to try to get Bobby to shut down.

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### tonight's movies

- A**  
The Apartment ★★☆☆ TCM Thu. 6 p.m.  
The Awful Truth ★★½ TCM Mon. 6 p.m.
- B**  
The Blind Side ★★★ PAR Fri. 5 p.m.  
Blockers ★★★ FX Thu. 4 p.m.  
Blood Simple ★★★ TCM Sat. 6 p.m.  
Brigadoon ★★½ TCM Mon. 4 p.m.
- C**  
Charlie's Angels ★★★ FX Mon. 4 p.m.
- D**  
Deadpool ★★★ FX Wed. 5:30 p.m.  
Dear Heart ★★★ TCM Sun. 4 p.m.  
Despicable Me ★★★ COMEDY Sat. 4:30 p.m.  
Django Unchained ★★½ PAR Tue. 5 p.m.

- F**  
Doctor Strange ★★★ USA Thu. 6 p.m.  
 Fargo ★★½ TCM Sat. 7:45 p.m.  
Forrest Gump ★★☆☆ PAR Fri. 8 p.m.  
42 ★★☆☆ PAR Sat. 8 p.m.  
Friday ★★★ PAR Sun. 7 p.m.  
The Fugitive ★★½ AMC Sat. 7:30 p.m.  
Furious 7 ★★★ FX Wed. 8 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.
- G**  
Gentleman's Agreement ★★☆☆ TCM Tue. 8 p.m.  
Gigi ★★☆☆ TCM Wed. 6 p.m.  
Gladiator ★★½ PAR Wed. 8 p.m.  
Gran Torino ★★★ AMC Sat. 5 p.m.
- H**  
Hacksaw Ridge ★★½ A&E Sat. 6 p.m.  
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ★★★ E! Fri. 4:35 p.m.

- K**  
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ★★★ E! Sat. 5:05 p.m.  
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ★★★ E! Sun. 6 p.m.  
Hoosiers ★★★ TCM Fri. 6 p.m.
- L**  
Key Largo ★★½ TCM Tue. 4 p.m.
- M**  
The Lost Weekend ★★☆☆ TCM Tue. 6 p.m.
- N**  
Malcolm X ★★½ TCM Sun. 6 p.m.
- R**  
The Negotiator ★★★ AMC Thu. 6 p.m.  
The Rock ★★★ AMC Wed. 6 p.m.  
Rogue One: A Star Wars Story ★★★ TNT Fri. 5 p.m.

- S**  
San Francisco ★★½ TCM Fri. 4 p.m.  
Serenity ★★★ SYFY Sun. 7 p.m., Mon. 4:15 p.m.  
The Sixth Sense ★★ SYFY Mon. 6:45 p.m.  
Star Trek ★★★ PAR Thu. 5 p.m.  
La Strada ★★☆☆ TCM Wed. 4 p.m.
- T**  
Taken ★★★ SYFY Thu. 7 p.m.  
Tombstone ★★★ AMC Fri. 6 p.m.
- U**  
Unstoppable ★★★ (N) KTFN Sat. 8 p.m.
- W**  
Wonder Woman ★★½ TBS Sat. 7:30 p.m.
- Z**  
Zombieland ★★★ SYFY Tue. 7 p.m., Wed. 5 p.m.

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### crossword puzzle



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

#### ACROSS

1. Actor on "Chicago Fire" (2)
8. "\_\_\_ Girl"; 2014 Ben Affleck movie
9. "\_\_\_ Misbehavin' "
10. Role on "New Amsterdam" (2)
14. Adams & Johnson
15. Word in the title of LL Cool J's drama series
16. "The Hunt for \_\_\_ October"; 1990 film

17. Shallowest of five
18. Suffix for govern or heir
19. "\_\_\_ Wide Shut"; Cruise/Kidman movie
20. "\_\_\_ Than Perfect" (2002-06)
24. "Beavis and Butt-Head" network
27. Actor on "Law & Order: SVU" (hyph.)
28. "Make \_\_\_ Supermodel" (2008-10)

#### DOWN

1. Role on "Happy Days"
2. Burdens
3. Suffix for puppet or command
4. Captures
5. "Lorenzo's \_\_\_"; Nolte/Sarandon film
6. Disturb others at night
7. Missouri River Indians
8. "Blades of \_\_\_"; Will Ferrell movie
11. "Bad Times at the \_\_\_ Royale"; 2018 film
12. Word in the title of Howie's game show
13. 2002-03 medical drama series
14. Billy \_\_\_ Williams
20. "\_\_\_ People, Big World"
21. Resounded
22. "The Cat in the Hat" author
23. Wall and Easy: abbr.
24. 478 years from now
25. Canines & others
26. Cherish; hold dear
29. "\_\_\_ People"; Shirley MacLaine film
30. Initials for a Beatle
31. Ming-\_\_\_ Wen of "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D."
34. \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
35. Scot's denial

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| 7 | 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 1 |   | 8 |   |   | 9 |   | 2 |

To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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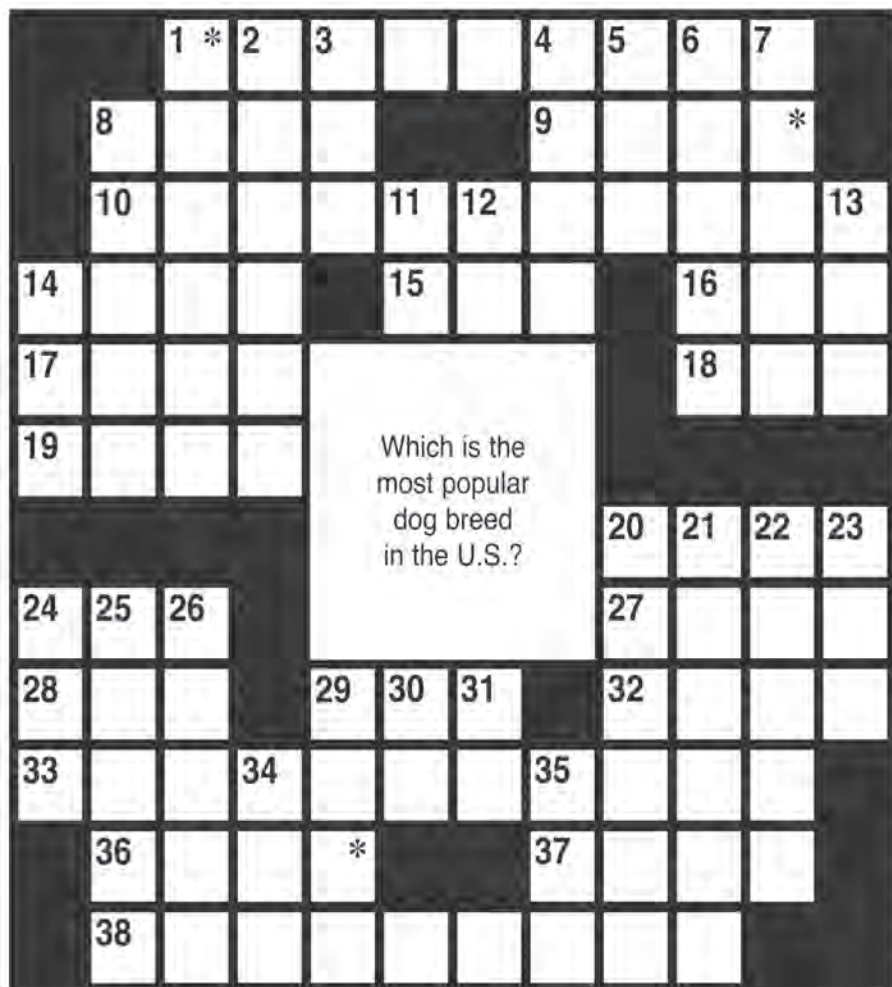
# B I N G O

Fill in each box of the BINGO grid below with an answer that begins with the letter above each column and belongs to the category listed before each row. List one answer for each box, although there is more than one acceptable answer for many of the boxes.

Solution is on page 13.

|                                  |   |   |            |   |            |
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|                                  | B | C | A          | L | K          |
| Musical Instruments              |   |   |            |   | Free Space |
| Baby Animals (for example: Fawn) |   |   | Free Space |   |            |
| Fruits                           |   |   |            |   |            |
| Beverages                        |   |   |            |   |            |
| Five-letter Mammals              |   |   | Free Space |   |            |

alternate puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Casino game
- 8. Openhanded strike
- 9. Qatar's continent
- 10. Colorful ice cream (hyph.)
- 14. Roll call response
- 15. Prefix for mount or taste
- 16. At any time, to a poet
- 17. Make money
- 18. 90 degrees from ENE
- 19. "The \_\_\_ the limit!"
- 20. Dick and Jane's dog
- 24. Pinnacle
- 27. \_\_\_ San Lucas; resort in Mexico
- 28. Female animal
- 29. C major or E minor
- 32. City in Utah
- 33. Essential details of a matter (hyph.)

- 36. Diamond, for one
- 37. Uncles south of the border
- 38. Long skinny vegetable (2)

DOWN

- 1. Out of focus
- 2. Approaches midnight
- 3. Isn't \_\_\_ to; probably won't
- 4. Mayo containers
- 5. Tempe university
- 6. Gives a ticket to
- 7. Winslet & Mulgrew
- 8. Restaurant entrée
- 11. "\_\_\_ Like to Teach the World to Sing"
- 12. Follower of Semper or sci
- 13. Wrath
- 14. "For \_\_\_ a jolly good ..."
- 20. Nova \_\_\_

- 21. Popular Dolly
- 22. Follows orders
- 23. Selleck or Hanks
- 24. Reasonable bedtime
- 25. \_\_\_ to; because of
- 26. One of the 12 Apostles
- 29. Chandler, for one
- 30. Actor Marshall
- 31. Part of a date: abbr.
- 34. Dead heat
- 35. Suffix for graph or quartz





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Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12648-POD3, located within the SE ¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 5' 37.07" N, 106° 40' 17.59" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, by drilling new well LRG-12648-POD4 to a depth of 200 ft. with a 16 in. casing, to be located within the NE ¼ of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 5' 36.50" N, 106° 40' 15.19" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-12648-POD2, located within the NW ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 5' 36.53" N, 106° 40' 10.07" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of a total of 98.48 acres of land, on land owned by the applicants, located within the NE ¼ of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), as described by subfile

Order No. LRS-28-010-0124 of the Third Judicial Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, and described by Subfile Nos. LRS-28-011-0023 and LRS-28-010-0125 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. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. Old wells LRG-12648-POD3 will be plugged, well LRG-12648-POD2, will be retained. The proposed site of new well LRG-12648-POD4 is South of Vado, NM and are approximately 1,455 ft. southwest of the intersection of Rusty Spur Ln. and Montes Rd. To view the application and supporting documents contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or

conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **April 8, 2022**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed 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: 02/11, 02/18, 02/25/2022**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 10, 2022, James & Deborah Michael and Carrie Woodard, 2265 Avalon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-14534-1 into LRG- 18299, OSE File No. LRG-18299, for Permit to Change Place of Use and Point of Diversion, within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. The applicant proposes to disconnect the use of 2.5 acre-foot per annum diverted for two adjoining mobile

home park purposes, located at the physical address 2200 N. Alameda Blvd. Las Cruces, NM and 365 Karen Ave, Las Cruces, NM as identified in Subfile Order No. LRG-28-010-9006 and further described as located within the SE ¼ of Sec.1, T23S, R1E, NMPM; from wells LRG-14534-POD1 located at X=1473868 Y=484407; LRG-14534-POD2 located at X=1473872 Y=484406' and LRG-14534=POD3 located at X=1473840 Y=484398', all well located within the SW SW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ of Sec. 1, T 23S, R1E, NMPM, all located on land owned by James and Deborah Michael. Well LRG-14534-POD1, LRG-14534-POD2, and LRG-14534-POD3 will be retained for other rights To view the application and supporting documents contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address,

email address, etc.) The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **April 08, 2022**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. **Dates: 02/11, 02/18, 02/25 2022**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE** STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. Case No.: D-307- CV-2021-00493 GEORGE SWANEY III A/K/A GEORGE WALLACE SWANEY A/K/A GEORGE WALLACE SWAYNE III, SARAH SWANEY A/K/A SARAH GRACE SWANEY; WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; TECHNOLOGY CREDIT

UNION, Defendants . PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9069 CLOVIS RD, MESILLA PARK, NM 88047, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 48, BLOCK B, BRAZITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 14, 2004 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 671-672 OF PLAT RECORDS. Including a 2004 Oakwood Homes 7632-1389 mobile home, with VIN OB1D0896A/B If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 9:00 AM on **April 8, 2022**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 5, 2022, in the total amount of \$148,042.22, with interest at the rate of 4.8750% per annum from October 1, 2021 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. Freedom Mortgage Corporation, 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 c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park, NM 87047 2 NM-20-888513-JUD IDSPub #0176673 **2/11/2022 2/18/2022 2/25/2022 3/4/2022**

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

## COUNTY

Case No: D-307-PB-2021-00262

Judge: James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE REYES-ENRIQUEZ a/k/a BEATRICE ENRIQUEZ, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005. Dated: January 31, 2022. Frank Lee Duran a/k/a Frank Duran 801 Swartz Road Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 Prepared by: Alan D. Gluth New Mexico Bar #14980 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575)556-8449 Facsimile: (575)556-8446 **Dates: 02/18, 02/25,**

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03/04, 2022

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

Case No.  
D-307-DM 2022:39

Judge: Mary W.  
Rosner  
Maria De Los Angeles Dean Petitioner,  
V.  
Manuel Hernandez,  
Respondent,

## NOTICE OF SUIT

To Manual Hernandez, RESPONDENT: Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you, The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you. Petitioner's Name Maria de Los Angeles Dean Mailing Address: 522 Paloma Blanca City/State/ Zip: Chaparral, NM 88081 Phone: 915-234-9066 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 Dona Ana County, this 2nd day of February 2022. DAVID BORUND CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT Dates: 02/18, 02/25, 03/04/2022

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 6, 2021, Robert Abercrombie, PO Box 14060, Las Cruces, NM 88013, filed with the STATE ENGI-

NEER Application No. LRG-524 into LRG-524-A, OSE File No. LRG-524-A, for Permit to Change Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico whereby Robert Abercrombie proposes to lease water rights in the amount of 209.811 acre-feet per annum, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§ 72-6-1 to -7.

The water to be leased has historically been diverted from well LRG-524, located within the NE¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 37.2" N, 106° 38' 18.12" W(WGS84), and well LRG-524-S located within the NE ¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 37.1" N, 106° 38' 17.5" W(WGS84), both located on land owned by the applicant, for commercial purpose for a dairy operation located within Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by the applicant. The proposed diversion of 209.811 acre-feet per annum is to be exercised from existing well LRG-18296 POD1 located within the NW ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 32.12" N, 106° 43' 47.2" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the irrigation of 46.62

acres of land located within the SW ¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and within the NW ¼ of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, owned by the applicant. Well LRG-18296 POD2 is located west of La Mesa, NM and may be found at the property address of 3367 County Road B-010, La Mesa, NM 88044. Wells LRG-524 and LRG-524-A will be retained for other water rights. This application is filed under the Water-Use Leasing Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 72-6-1 through 72-6-7. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documents contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you

will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **March 03, 2022**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 02/18, 02/25, 03/04, 2022

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

No. D-307-  
PB-2021-00260

Judge Casey B. Fitch

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF WAYNE  
MUNCRIEF, a/k/a  
JOEL WAYNE  
MUNCRIEF,  
deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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: 01.31.2022 /s/ Dennis Muncrief Dennis Muncrief, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wayne Muncrief a/k/a Joel Wayne Muncrief, Deceased PREPARED & SUBMITTED 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: 02/18, 02/25, 03/04, 2022

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

No. D-307-  
PB-2022-00032

Judge: Fitch,  
Casey B.

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF  
WALTER LEWIS,  
JR. a/k/a  
WALTER LEWIS,  
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 1560 Fifth Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana County, Deming, New Mexico. Dated this 8th day of February, 2022 /s/Laurie Findley Laurie Findley Personal Representative 1560 Fifth Street Las Cruces, NM 88005 Respectfully submitted, Benting Law Firm, LLC /s/ Tyler W. Benting Attorney for Personal Representative 115 E. Ash Street Deming, NM 88030 Ph: 575-546-6300 Fax: 575-546-4053 tyler@bentinglaw.com Dates: 02/18, 02/25, 03/04, 2022

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 7, 2022, Rudy Cavazos, PO Box 1615, Fairacres, NM 88033, as seller and Bill Halsell, on behalf of Halsell Farm, LP, PO Box 695, Hatch, NM 87937, as buyer, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-3725-1 into LRG-18081 for Permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place of Use of Groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana County is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces

Bulletin. Request to transfer the diversion of 88.875 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, associated with the historical irrigation of 19.75 acres of land, located within the SW¼ of Section 07, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, now owned by Jaralosa Cattle, water rights retained by Rudy Cavazos, historically irrigated from wells LRG-3725 and LRG-3725-S, both located within the NE¼SW¼SW¼ of Section 07, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, also described at X= 1,318,820 ft. and Y= 639,346 ft., and X= 1,317,850 ft. and Y= 639,304 ft., NMSP Central NAD83, respectively, on land owned by Terry and Susan Taylor. To be transferred to 19.75 acres of land located within the N¼ NE¼ of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, NMPM, owned by Halsell Farm, LP, to be diverted from existing wells, LRG-7383-A and LRG-7383-A-S, both located within the SW¼SE¼SE¼ of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, NMPM, also described at X= 1,379,392 ft. and Y= 607,489 ft., and X= 1,379,346 ft. and Y= 606,136 ft., NMSP Central NAD83, respectively, located on land owned by Halsell Farm, LP. The move-from wells and place of use can be found approximately 1.0 mile west of the intersection of Arroyo Yeso and Loma Parda Rd.,

known formerly as the Loma Parda Dairy, west of Garfield, NM. The move-to place of use and wells can be found approximately 0.5 miles southwest of the intersection of County Road E-008 and Railroad Rd., east of Hatch, NM. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). 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 shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before **April 22, 2022**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within

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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: 02/18, 02/25, 03/04**

## 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 the Regular City Council Meeting Held on March 7, 2022: Council Bill No. 22-016; Ordinance No. 2994: An Ordinance Amending Section 9-38 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997 to Simplify the Process for the Mayor and City Council to Use Their Emergency Powers. Council Bill No. 22-017; Ordinance No. 2995: An Ordinance Approving Zone Changes with Conditions on a 75+ Acre Property Located at 2700 N Main Street from R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to Multiple Zones in Seven Planning Areas. Submitted by the Property Owner's Representative, Tetrad Property Group. (Case #21ZO0500112). 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 14th day of February, 2022.  
Christine Rivera,  
CMC City Clerk  
**Date: 02/25, 2022**

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

Case No: D-307-PB-2021-00213  
Judge: Manuel Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Helga Beck, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Helga Beck. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at: 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005.  
Dated: January 17, 2022.  
/s/ Pedro Askar  
Pedro Askar  
5334 Streamview Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92105  
**Dates: 02/25, 03/04, 03/11, 2022**

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

NO. D-307-CV-2022-000132

Judge James T. Martin  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Cathleen Hinton Henry FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cathleen Hinton Henry, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico 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 as follows: Current Name Cathleen Hinton Henry, Proposed Name Kathleen Hinton Henry. This Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 7th day of March 2022, at 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, 200 Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Respectfully submitted:  
/s/Jacqueline Bennett  
Jacqueline Bennett  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 849  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
**Dates: 02/25, 03/04, 2022**

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

Case No: D-307-PB-2021-00243  
Judge: Casey B. Fitch  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARREL EARL

SMITH, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Darrel Earl Smith, Decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required, pursuant to NMSA (1978) 45-3-801 (2016), to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors, or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: District Court of Dona Ana County 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005.  
Dated: December 10, 2021.  
/s/ Valeria Killam  
Valeria Killam  
2001 Kirkland Rd.  
Alvarado, TX 76009  
**Dates: 02/25, 03/04, 2022**

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

NO. D-307-CV-2020-02458

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE ESTATE OF

ALEJANDRO BENITEZ, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ALEJANDRO BENITEZ, DECEASED, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY.  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 12, 2022** at 10:00 AM, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, 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 10, BUENA VIDA ESTATES, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat Number 777 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 16, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Page 39, Plat Records, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 1290 La Fonda Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale

is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 26, 2022 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 \$145,637.81, as of December 30, 2021, plus interest thereafter at the rate of 3.75% 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.  
Dated: February 1, 2022.  
/s/ Margaret Lake  
Margaret Lake  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank Blvd.  
NE, Suite A1  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711  
**Dates: 02/25, 03/04, 03/11, 03/18, 2022**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ANGEL S. VASQUEZ a/k/a ANGEL SAMARIO a/k/a ANGEL VASQUEZ, DECEASED.

No. 22-0011

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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/s/ Christina Duran  
Christina Duran  
1055 Rainbow Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
**Dates: 02/25, 03/04, 03/11, 2022**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AURORA VASQUEZ a/k/a AURORA SALAIS VASQUEZ, DECEASED.  
No. 22-0011

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF  
TONY A.  
GONZALEZ,  
DECEASED.

No. 22-0054

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Dated: February 15, 2022  
/s/ Nancy May Gonzales  
Nancy May Gonzales  
1120 Skyway Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM  
88001  
**Dates: 02/25, 03/04,  
03/11, 2022**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 1, 2021, Marcos Gomez, 8205 Pizarro Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-4094-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-4094-2A, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of LRG-4094 located within the NW ¼ of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 1.01" N and 106° 44' 37.689" W; on land owned by Marcos Gomez, and by drilling a new well, LRG-04094-POD2, to be located within NW ¼ of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 2.562" N and 106° 44' 39.964" W; on land owned by the applicant, the new well, LRG-04094-POD2 will be for the

continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 4.6 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE ¼ NW ¼ and the SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile LRS-28-002-0132-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Place of use and new well LRG-4094-POD2 can also be found at the physical address of 397 Smokey Acres Las Cruces, NM 88007. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Old well LRG-4094 will be plugged. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Sun News. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection

to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **April 22, 2022**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.  
**Dates: 02/25, 03/04,  
03/11, 2022**

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF  
Kelly Diane Cochran,  
Deceased.

Case no. D-307-  
PR-2022-00039

Judge Manuel I.  
Arrieta

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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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 1105 Memory Lane, Deming, NM 88030, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court in and for Dona Ana County, New Mexico. DATED this 21 day of February, 2022.

/s/ Jerry Cochran  
Jerry Cochran  
1105 Memory Lane  
Deming, NM 88030

Respectfully submitted,  
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FIRM, LLC  
/s/ Tyler W. Benting  
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**Dates: 02/25, 03/04,  
03/11, 2022**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Case No.: D-307-CV-2018-00568 JENNIFER BUSTAMANTE AKA JENNIFER BANSLA-BEN AUSTIN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants . PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master

in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1804 Doree Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 22, BLOCK 8, UNIT NO. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 687 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 12, 1968, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGES 22-23, PLATRECORDS. And also described as: LOT 22, BLOCK 8, OF UNIT NO. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 12, 1968 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10 AT PAGE 22-23 OR PLAT RECORD. Including any mobile home, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 9:00 AM on **April 8, 2022**, Outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and

best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 28, 2022, in the total amount of \$170,608.39, with interest at an adjustable rate per annum from January 1, 2022 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. Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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 AT-

TORNEY BEFORE BIDDING. By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park, NM 87047 2 NM-18-804167-JUD IDSPub #0176820  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

Case No: D-307-  
PB-2022-45

Judge: Arrieta

IN THE MATTER  
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OF  
Bruce Roy Kleinman,  
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/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
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NM State Bar No. 7629  
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Attorney for Personal Representative  
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## 'Saving Faith' to be featured at film festival

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

Randy Messersmith has been a professional actor of stage and screen, director, producer, fight choreographer and teacher. Now, with the help of Las Cruces-based PsychDesert Productions, he has brought all his experience together and crafted a film of his own.

The short film, "Saving Faith," is slated to be shown during the Las Cruces International Film Festival (LCIFF) March 2-5.

It is a short film, about 14 minutes, set at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting about a man who must face his demons and learn how to move on through life after a disaster.

Bill (played by Messersmith himself), a highly successful New York stockbroker and atheist, is catapulted down a rabbit hole of repressed memories, regret and ultimately toward self-acceptance. After being arrested for his second DUI in less



COURTESY PHOTO

**Randy Messersmith as "Bill" in his short film "Saving Faith." Messersmith will be a presenter at the Las Cruces International Film Festival.**

than two years, Bill is faced with an urgent choice.

Messersmith's lifetime of experience on stage in the theater and with the film industry shines out in this film in the finesse he approaches it with.

"It is very theatrical," he said. "That was part of the intention. There is a lot packed in there."

"Saving Faith" is the first piece produced by Messersmith's film company Lucky Story Production, developed during the Covid years following his retirement from being

an associate professor at the Scottsdale School of Film+Theater in Arizona.

"My company is based on universal life moments," he said. When crafting a fictional story around an event, if the event is universal enough, people can find something to connect to."

That was his goal with this film, to have several different themes operating at the same time where almost everyone could identify with one of them. He said it could be termed as "faith adjacent," rather than faith-based work.

"The film is sort of an amalgam of a couple of different experiences," he said. "From working for the high-powered and rich, lawyers and financial professionals to attending AA and the people and the stories and personal experiences attending those meetings."

In Las Cruces for the 2020 LCIFF, festival director Ross Marks connected Messersmith to the PsychDesert group and the rest, as they say, was history. It was shot in October 2021.

"Ross has been helpful connecting me to colleagues, entertainment lawyers and he has been fantastic helping me as a producer getting connected to the people," he said. "I met with and hired (PsychDesert). Then we found our location at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, and we had the location locked down almost a year in advance. I couldn't have asked for a better crew."

More information about the film festival: visit [lascrucesfilmfest.com](http://lascrucesfilmfest.com).

### Messersmith to lead fight workshop

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

Randy Messersmith has been a professional actor, director, producer and fight choreographer in his time in the "biz." He spent five years as a regular in the soap opera "Guiding Light" and founded a Shakespeare company in Arizona as well as many other things.

One of those things includes fight choreography which he will be leading a workshop on during the Las Cruces International Film Festival.

The workshop will be from noon to 1:15 p.m. March 3 and is included in film festival passes, which can be had for \$25 for the day.

Visit [lascrucesfilmfest.com](http://lascrucesfilmfest.com) for information.

"I am an actor, first and foremost, who does fight choreography and small stunts," he said. "I am not an armorer. It's a very specific kind of industry, not blowing up cars or doing helicopter stunts."

Messersmith approaches fight choreography from an acting standpoint, he said.

"If you can't act, it won't look genuine. That is where my experience comes in," he said.

"I have training in a variety of weapons styles: broad sword, rapier, dagger, quarter staff, knife, sword and shield," he said. "It will be mainly demonstration — martial artists demo moves with students filming it live."

But he said, his first objective is to teach people how to safely execute things like slaps, punches and knifework — also, to learn the basics of blocking for the camera.

"It's a fantastic art form," he said.

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## Recycling is on a Roll

Submitted by South Central Solid Waste Authority

Recycling is on a roll at South Central Solid Waste Authority!

Customers across Las Cruces may have already received their new recycling container with the One-Stop-Shop Customer Central number – 575-541-2111 – to answer any recycling or solid waste question a resident may have. If you haven't received your new recycling container, please leave your container out until 4 p.m. on your service day until it is replaced as routes and streets selected for replacement are coordinated daily.

New trucks and collaboration with Las Cruces Utilities will be enhancing the efficiency of trash and recycling collection. "Recycling is still strong in Las Cruces, and we want to push it into a new



era," said SCSWA Director Patrick Peck.

One new push is a complete revamp of SCSWA's website. The website is where you can:

- Sign up for alerts that may affect your pickups (like a change due to heavy winds) via email or text message
- Find your exact pickup day and your grappler date
- See the hours of operations for the Las Cruces Recycling Center and Amador Transfer Station 8 County Collection sites and the

Chaparral Transfer Station and Recycling Center

- Learn how to help fight illegal dumping with a link to the No Throw app, where you can report dumping or dumpsites
- Get the link for the Recycle Coach app that can help you figure out what goes in each bin before you stand in front of them outside
- See SCSWA employment opportunities, from cashiers and attendants to truck drivers and heavy equipment operators



(Above) New trucks with the new logo are roaming the streets of Las Cruces, and new bins are here, ready to roll out throughout the community (right).

South Central Solid Waste Authority manages recyclables and solid waste for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. Contact SCSWA at (575) 528-3800 or visit [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net).

## 'Medea in LA' rescheduled, will offer four shows this weekend

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The NMSU Theatre Department's production of "Mojada: A Medea in Los Angeles" has four performances this weekend at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

The play's opening weekend, which had been scheduled for Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 17-19, was cancelled "due to unforeseen circumstances," Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy said.

Here is the new schedule of performances:

- Special preview performance: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24; tickets are \$10 for the general public and are free to NMSU students and staff;



COURTESY PHOTO

Santiago Garzon "Acan," Dominique Joy Gomez "Tita" and Elia Vasquez "Medea" star in the NMSU Theatre Department's production of "Mojada: A Medea in Los Angeles," this weekend at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

- 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26;
- 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27.

Tickets for the Feb. 25-27 performances are \$20 for adults, \$16 for senior citizens, \$12 for students and \$8 for under age 18.

Playwright Luis Alfaro "takes the Greek tragedy 'Medea' and sets it in

Boyle Heights Los Angeles circa 2012-ish," said Theatre Department Associate Professor Larissa Lury, the play's director.

"In popular culture, it's the tragic end of Medea that folks tend to remember and reference; sometimes, we forget how much it is a story of a couple who have become 'foreigners,' and cannot return to their homelands," Lury said.

In "Mojada; A Medea in Los Angeles," Lury said, "Medea and Jason stand at opposing sides of what it will take to survive as immigrants to the U.S. Jason sees the need to assimilate into the culture he sees around him; Medea sees the necessity to hold onto the culture that made her who she is. The struggle plays out over the fate of their son."

The cast includes Elia Vasquez as Medea, Omar Moreno as Jason, Dominique Gomez as Tita, Bianca Castro as Josefina, Ashley Almada as Armidia and Santiago Garzon as Acan.

For tickets, visit [www.onthestage.tickets/show/new-mexico-state-university/mojada-57981](http://www.onthestage.tickets/show/new-mexico-state-university/mojada-57981).

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Details and Map in the event guide and at [www.artformsnm.org](http://www.artformsnm.org)  
Covid-19 precautions listed in the event guide.

# Las Cruces author inducted into Texas Institute of Letters

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces author and UTEP professor emeritus Shelley Armitage, Ph.D., is one of 15 distinguished writers who were inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters (TIL), which was founded in 1936 to celebrate Texas literature and literary achievement, TIL said in a news release.

"TIL's membership consists of the state's most respected writers," TIL said, and include winners of major national and international awards and prizes.

Armitage, who moved to Las Cruces in 2005, is the former Roderick professor at UTEP. She holds several Fulbright professorships

in American literature and has been awarded grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Armitage has published more than 50 refereed articles on photographic criticism, the arts, popular culture, multicultural literature and gender studies, along with eight award-winning books. Her most recent book is "Walking the Llano," a memoir.

In Las Cruces, Armitage manages the family farm and its native grasslands.



SHELLEY ARMITAGE

Since retiring from teaching, she has volunteered for Site Watch, Tree Stewards, the Audubon Society and immigration projects.

"I love the space here, the availability of public land and diverse landscapes," Armitage said. "There's something about the desert and arroyos that remind me of the Canadian River Valley in northwest Texas where I grew up. The diverse community too drew me here. I've wanted to write something about the Rio Grande and/or Rio Grande Valley as a result and have published an essay on the river. And now these places inspire my poetry. I do a lot of hiking and walk everyday near my home here. There's always something amazing to see."

Armitage is currently at work on a collection of poems tentatively titled "A Habit of Landscape."

Her induction into TIL will be during TIL's annual meeting, scheduled for April 22-23 in El Paso.

Armitage's advice to young writers: "Trust your deeper self to write about the things you love," she said. "And keep writing on that kitchen table. There's inspiration there. I wrote part of 'Walking the Llano' in a garage on Walnut Street here in Las Cruces as I had no study. It worked fine and yes, the 'desk' was an old Formica kitchen table from my great aunt and uncle's house."

Visit [shelleyarmitage.com](http://shelleyarmitage.com).

## Excerpt from 'Walking the Llano'

*Courtesy of Shelley Armitage, from her book*

"I once ran atop time. It was all space for me along the roadways and the draws. On a particular June morning after a clarifying rain, I dodged puddles of water on my run. Sky above, but more sky below in the reflections of lingering clouds and blue on blue in the puddles, I had the dizzying feeling of tripping across the sky. Looking down into the water I could see sky; I ran on this mirror, yet my pace was of the steadying dirt-packed earth."

## Excerpt from 'Beyond Borders'

*Courtesy of Shelley Armitage, from her essay in True Border: 100 Questions and Answers About U.S.-Mexico Frontera (El Paso: Borderzine, 2020)*

"Rio Grande, Rio Grande del Norte, Rio Bravo. I've always wanted to discover your headwaters, as if experiencing your beginnings, middle, and end could help explain our complex relationship to you. What would it take to channel the Rio?"

To try to become it, I mean, sense its surges and droughts, be a part of its transfigurations? See as the Green Kingfisher sees the first release of precious springtime water below Percha Dam after the long, dry winter?"

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# Folk music star to perform, do songwriting workshop

## BULLETIN REPORT

Rising folk music star Scott Cook will perform and present a songwriting workshop 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave.

Tickets are priced at \$20-\$30, said Cruces Creatives co-founder Patrick DeSimio. Tickets are

available at [crucescreatives.org/event-4637831](http://crucescreatives.org/event-4637831) or in person at Cruces Creatives. Visit [www.crucescreatives.org](http://www.crucescreatives.org) for business hours.

The performance starts



SCOTT COOK

at 6:30 p.m.; the songwriting workshop starts at 7:30 p.m. Attendees can attend the show, the songwriting workshop, or both.

Cook was the winner in the folk category in both the 2020 Great American Song Contest and that year's U.K. Songwriting Contest and was a 2021 Canadian Music Awards English Songwriter of the

Year nominee.

Scott has taught songwriting at festivals and music camps in the U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand, has been on faculty twice at the week-long Sisters Song Camp in Oregon and ran his own music camp in Canada.

Cruces Creatives is a nonprofit makerspace. For more information,

call 575-448-1072. Visit [scottcook.net](http://scottcook.net).

## Cruces Creatives honored

The Gadsden Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) community service medal was awarded to Cruces Creatives founders Lea Wise-Surguy, Jon Sim-

mons, Margaret Neill, Patrick DeSimio, Michael Harris and Jeff Moore.

The medal recognizes the group for producing face masks and shields and other community projects.

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## Branigan Park Master Plan Public Meeting #2

(Combined with Gomez Park and Frenger Park Master Plan Meeting #2):  
(A project in District 4)

Morrow Reardon Wilkinson Miller (MRWM) Landscape Architects will present the draft Branigan Park Master Plan and attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Las Cruces City Hall, Lerdo Room (2007A), 700 N. Main St.

**MRWM Online Master Plan Surveys**

Branigan Park: <https://forms.gle/TrhWn2nR9dEmsMkS7>

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# Author signs 'New Mexico Ghost Towns' this weekend

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In order to take New Mexicans on an adventure of a lifetime, Donna Blake Birchell first had to go on one herself.

In her new book, "New Mexico Ghost Towns," Birchell has topped her other 11 New Mexico travel/history books with some interesting tales

and directions to some of the state's most curious places.

"I think it's cool you can walk the streets with these people from 100 years ago," she said. "Every town has its own presence. It's interesting to see the presence of each town."

Promises of riches of gold, silver, copper and zinc ores attracted thou-

sands of treasure seekers to the Land of Enchantment. Boomtowns blossomed across the rugged wilderness until the tri-fecta of the Silver Panic of 1893, World War I and the Great Depression collapsed the economy. This book explores the vacant relics of once vibrant communities. Some are well preserved and still occupied; others but a

whisper of their former selves.

"Whether it's a well-cared for town like Chloride which is neat and being preserved or a sad little place, they have such great history, and their story needs to be told," she said. "I had been to several along the Turquoise Trail but I wanted to get off the beaten path. I am so impressed with

the work of Don Edmund with Chloride (in Sierra County). There aren't very many that are so well preserved."

Exploring her home state of New Mexico is Birchell's favorite past-time and the ability to share what she has found gives her joy.

One southern New Mexico ghost town, Lake Val-

ley, was a mining town.

"It had one of the richest mines in the state called the Bridal Chamber," she said. "They pulled out 2 to 3 million dollars' worth of ore, a lot of money at the time."

Birchell has a book signing from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 26, at COAS Books in Downtown Las Cruces.



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Donna Blake Birchell has a new book out, "New Mexico Ghost Towns," exploring some of the state's most unique places.



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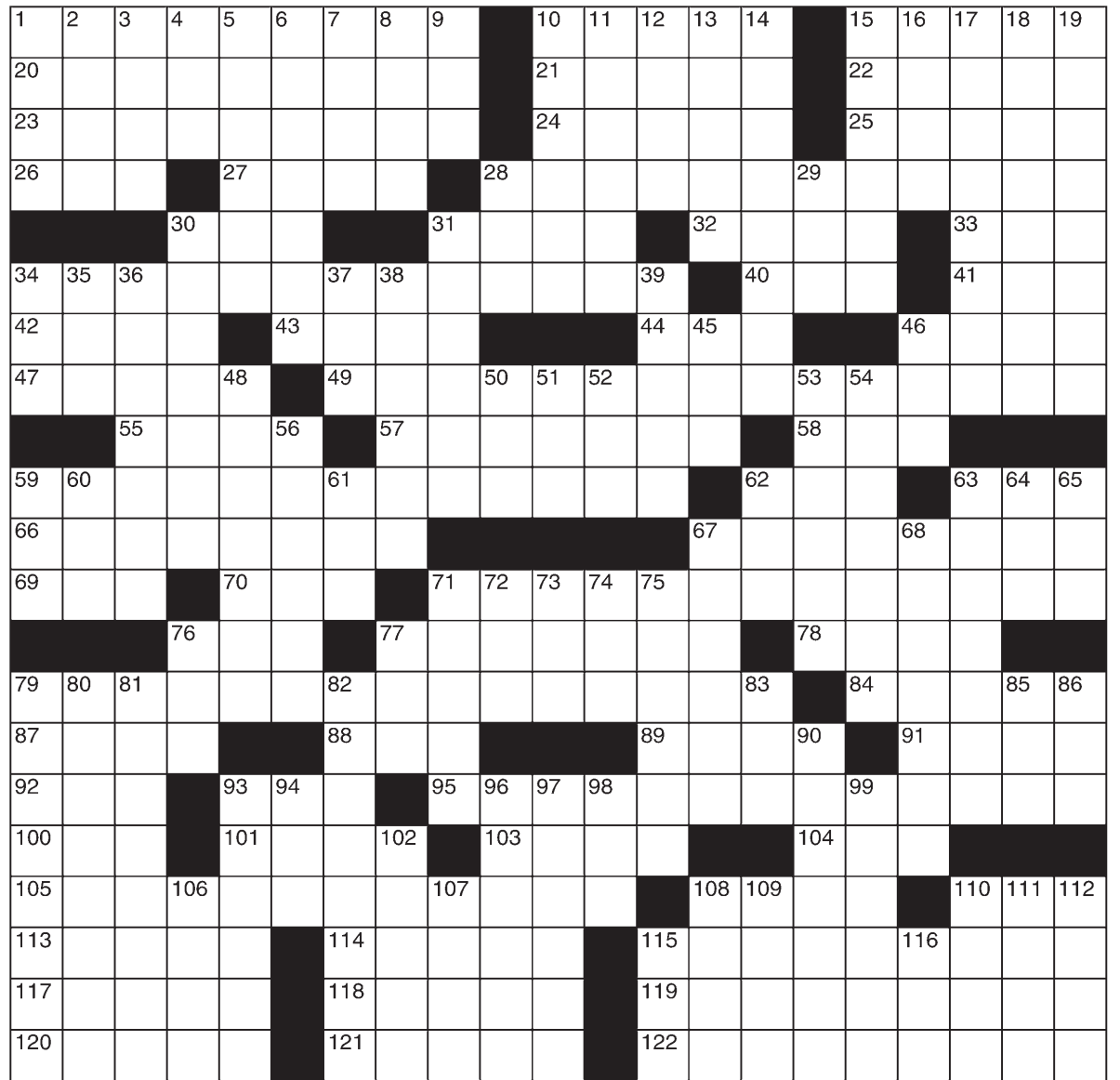
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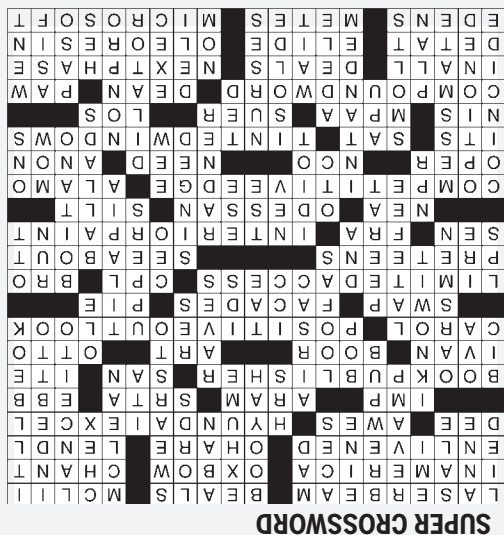
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- 89 Must-have
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- 92 "\_\_ a snap!
- 93 Took a chair
- 95 Features of many limos
- 100 Sue Grafton's "\_\_ for Noose."
- 101 Movie-rating org.
- 103 Defendant's opponent
- 104 Part of LAPD
- 105 "Necktie," "bathrobe" or "jumpsuit"

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- 108 College bigwig
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- 113 Taken together
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- 115 Subsequent stage
- 117 Coup \_\_
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- 119 Balsam or turpentine
- 120 Blissful spots
- 121 Doles (out)
- 122 Maker of the eight programs that are the theme of this puzzle



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- 10 "Awright!"
- 11 Dig out from the ground
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- 13 Some nobles
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- 15 Suburb of D.C. in Virginia
- 16 Wheat \_\_ (cereal)
- 17 Judge of the O.J. Simpson trial
- 18 Owing
- 19 "Don't worry, things are going to work out"
- 28 60-min. periods
- 29 "Give \_\_ whirl"

- 30 "You're preaching to the choir"
- 31 Lung cell
- 34 Pen maker
- 35 Egg cells
- 36 Boat-rowing guys
- 37 Style of jazz
- 38 Bathtub sponges
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- 45 Scale notes after dos
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- 48 Library penalty
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- 59 A DJ might spin them
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- 71 Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
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- 74 Suffix with Brooklyn

- 75 Comedian Gilda
- 76 "Ask Me Another" ainer
- 77 Available without an Rx
- 79 Occur at the same time
- 80 Acquired the film rights to
- 81 Army meal companion
- 82 As a team
- 83 "So yucky!"
- 85 Do some lawn work
- 86 Add- \_\_ (peripherals)
- 90 Pupil-widening drug, e.g.
- 93 Young salmon and

- sea trout
- 94 Clerk on "The Simpsons"
- 96 Tristan's love
- 97 Surgery assistants
- 98 TV magnate Turner
- 99 Olympic athlete, e.g.
- 102 She sang "Hello"
- 106 Strategize
- 107 Stand by
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- 110 El \_\_, Texas
- 111 Almost like
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# Students taking courses in CTE can see lifelong benefits

It's only February, but students are already discussing decisions about what they will be doing next fall like, "What classes should I take?" and "What major should I pursue in college?"

These are really important questions but answered without their connection to a potential career destination, the answers can lead to wasted time, money and opportunity.

High-school students have options to start to build their own "bridges" between what they learn in school today and how they could use it tomorrow. Those options happen in Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes available at every high school in our county.



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Most CTE courses begin around 11th grade, but students as young as middle school can make course choices that set them up for success in these classes later.

CTE courses expose students to real-world, hands-on instruction in a variety of 21st century career fields, including information technology, engineering, aerospace, health care, skilled trades (like CAD Design, welding, etc.), and education, as some examples.

CTE courses set students up for higher-wage, high-growth careers in industries that are vital to our local economy. For example, some of the highest-value occupations in our county, which means

careers that pay more than \$35,000 and are projected to grow, are general and operations managers, registered nurses, teachers, business operations specialists, accountants and auditors, social and human services staff and electricians.

Additionally, the Borderplex Alliance is looking at the future of work for careers in our region, and technology is going to bring big shifts in how manufacturing, aerospace, biosciences and other industries change the qualifications needed for those in high-value, growing careers.

Our students can gain exposure to these and other careers just by participating in CTE courses and programs in high school, many of which include college-level Dual Credit courses that give them a jump start on

earning a related college credential or degree.

But these courses are far more important than that ... They set students up for being more engaged with their education in those latter years of high school, because they are able to see the connections between what they learn and what they can later earn. Students who take CTE courses graduate at higher rates than those outside of CTE at well over 90 percent. Studies in other states also showed that CTE students experienced higher GPA's than non-CTE students and greater persistence into college and college graduation. Students who graduate high school having secured a skills-related credential are also positioned to out-earn their peers who finished high school without those credentials. Whether

students plan to continue their education into college or go straight into the workforce, the power to earn more right away sets them up for success for the long term.

And, it's important to note that CTE isn't just for high-school students. It's for anyone who wants to increase their earning power. Doña Ana Community College has high-tech programs in a host of high-value career fields, like cybersecurity, aerospace, computer numerical control operators for manufacturing, commercial drivers licenses for truck drivers and far more.

If you want to learn more about Career and Technical Education, and which pathways have the most potential in our region, visit [Bridge2Careers.org](http://Bridge2Careers.org). Click on the Career Pathways tab to explore

different CTE programs and how they relate to careers in our county. You can also learn which college credentials and degrees are most in demand by our top employers.

From New Mexico's perspective, we are fortunate to have some of the best CTE programs in the state here in our county. When our students take advantage of these amazing opportunities, they can literally be life-changing!

We look forward to seeing more and more of our students find their career pathways to some of the best jobs in New Mexico ... here!

*Tracey Bryan is president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at [Tracey-Bryan@thebridgeofsnm.org](mailto:Tracey-Bryan@thebridgeofsnm.org)*

## Bringing the Love: New truck stop now open in busy Santa Teresa

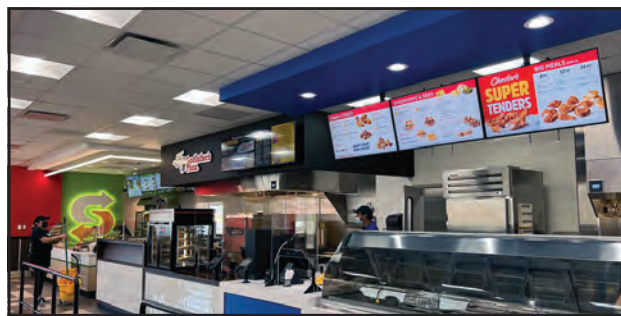
### BULLETIN REPORT

"The Love's truck stop in Santa Teresa, located on the corner of Pete Domenici Highway and Airport Road, is now open," said Border Industrial Association (BIA) President Jerry Pacheco. Construction began on the truck stop last summer.

"It is a beauty and stocked like a supermarket," Pacheco said. "There are three restaurants, a fresh-food bar, desserts, ice creams, pharmaceuti-

cal products, an electronics corner, showers, hats, clothing — you name it."

Love's, managed by Joseph Silva, is "the newest addition to Santa Teresa's industrial base," Pacheco said, and the newest member of BIA, a nonprofit that "consists of more than 100 members located in or doing business in the Santa Teresa region," according to [www.nmbia.org](http://www.nmbia.org). "BIA members represent more than 4,000 jobs and over a billion dollars of private investment in



COURTESY PHOTOS FROM JERRY PACHECO

**The new Love's truck stop includes three restaurants, a fresh-food bar, desserts and ice cream offerings.**

southern New Mexico. Together, BIA members are the largest export base

in New Mexico and are the state's second largest industrial base."



**The new Love's has an electronics corner, pharmaceutical products, hats, clothing and an area for showers.**

# Aviation business planning major expansion at Las Cruces airport

## BULLETIN REPORT

Bellator Aviation, LLC, a local aviation business that has been operating as a flight training school at Las Cruces International Airport (KLRU) since 2019, is planning an expansion at the airport this year, the company said in a news release.

Bellator is a flight school that trains pilots and offers local students the opportunities to attain multiple pilot certifications, the news release said.

The company was founded in 2019 by three military veterans “to meet the increasing demand for inexpensive flight time building options for military helicopter pilots looking to gain the required airplane experience for civilian careers in



COURTESY PHOTO

**Bellator Aviation announced major expansion plans at the Las Cruces International Airport that could create up to 47 full-time jobs and be valued at more than \$7 million.**

the airline industry,” said Bellator managing owner Daniel Roberts.

KLRU was selected by Bellator as their headquarters “due to the friendly business climate, sunny weather that allows more days of training, lower operating cost and the existing relationships with key airport stake-

holders,” Roberts said.

Bellator delayed expansion plans because of the pandemic, he said, launching flight training using a single airplane and instructor.

As the local economy and aviation-related businesses slowly begin to emerge from Covid-19, the company “is restarting its

growth plans at the airport,” Roberts said.

Last month, Bellator was selected by the City of Las Cruces to develop facilities for aeronautical purposes on a 63,000-square-foot parcel at KLRU, Bellator said.

The company is planning an executive terminal that will include 24,000

square feet of hangars to be used for aircraft storage and maintenance and a commercial office building with more than 12,000 square feet of available office space to be used for aeronautical business purposes, the news release said.

A groundbreaking for the project is expected this summer, with construction expected to take 12 months to complete.

The total project is valued at more than \$7 million over three years, Bellator said, and is expected to create 47 full-time jobs.

Bellator also has submitted a proposal to the city to be selected as the partner air carrier for passenger air service at KLRU under the state’s Rural Air Service Enhancement Grant Pro-

gram, Bellator said.

If selected, the company said it will immediately begin hiring additional staff and expanding existing facilities at the airport.

If selected to provide air service, Bellator would provide flights between Las Cruces and Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Dallas, and Phoenix as early as June 2022. Daily flights during the workweek would be provided to Albuquerque on a nine-seat or smaller turboprop airplane with multiple roundtrip flights occurring Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the news release said.

Weekend flights from Las Cruces would be provided to Santa Fe. Bellator also would provide three weekly roundtrips to Phoenix and five weekly roundtrips to Dallas.



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## LCHS on a mission to return to state title game in boys hoops

Whether you call it taking care of unfinished business or getting revenge, the Las Cruces High School boys basketball team is on a mission.



**DAVE BURGE**  
Beyond the pressbox

The Bulldawgs are having another successful

season but they want to wash away the bitterness from last year.

Las Cruces High won the state 5A championship in 2020 just as the pandemic was taking hold and

returned to the state title game last year only to lose

to Cleveland High of Rio Rancho.

“Yeah, of course, we never want to feel like that again, losing in the final,” said Las Cruces senior Kaden Self. “So we just have to stay focused. We have been staying focused all year. We just have to keep that way.”

The Bulldawgs are 26-0,

ranked No. 2 in the state by MaxPreps and have won their fifth straight District 3-5A title. This week, they will play in the district tournament with an automatic bid to the state playoffs on the line.

The Bulldawgs will host the winner of Mayfield



BULLETIN PHOTO BY DAVE BURGE

The Las Cruces High boys basketball team is on a mission to get back to the state final and finish with a win.

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## Here is a look at some everyday golf stats you can actually relate to

Statistics can be a blessing and a curse. In 1948, statistics showed Dewey would win; but, alas, Truman won. As for statistics being valid and meaningful numbers, some wise man noted:

“Statistics are like bikinis — what they reveal is suggestive, but what they conceal is vital.” When recreational golfers chart their stats they usually just consider fairways, greens and putts. All the professional golf tours keep far more extensive stats on



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

player performance, which dig deeply into the effectiveness and efficiency of the best players in the game.

There are stats on “sand saves,” “3-putt avoidance,” a “par-breaker” stat, which is the ratio of birdies to total tournament holes played, “scrambling” ratio, which is non-GIR pars saved, and my favorite the “bounce-back” number, which is the frequency a player makes birdie following a double

bogey or worse.

I confess that as I read through PGA Tour stats my mind wanders. C’mon who can relate to “holes-per-eagle”? Most chops play golf their entire lives and maybe have one eagle, when they bladed a shot over the green and it miraculously ricocheted off a ball washer into the hole for a 3. So I started thinking up more telling methods of tracking personal performance and behavior for everyday golfers. Here are some of my more unique and creative stats.

Panhandling ratio: prob-

ability of you begging your pards for strokes on the first tee.

Hangover rate: average score on morning rounds when nursing a killer hangover.

Hit-’til-you’re-happy stat: the chance of a player declaring a first tee “break-fast ball.”

Face-savers: your percentage of good shots after whiffing or cold topping your ball.

Post meltdown scoring: score on next round after you’ve scored 14 over your handicap.

Post sandbag scoring:

score the round after you just had a net 62; you’re not a 14!

Vanity ratio: total number of high scores which were not posted vs. total rounds played.

Gimmes: putts shorter than 20 inches that you get to pick up during a round.

Stupidos: putts that should have been gimmes you missed; often confused with “yips.”

Re-putt makes: second-attempt do-over putts that go in; yeah that second guy is good.

Bump-and-runs: number of other carts, stone walls,

obstacles and curbs hit by your cart.

Risk-taking index: rounds played on your anniversary, Valentine’s Day and Mother’s Day.

Whining chart: yelping on conditions, weather, hole locations. Cheese with that whine?

Pounding index: number of beers consumed per round.

Suds-saves: number of (full) beer cup catches a round as your beer is exiting the cart.

Helicopter score: num-

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**RETURN**

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and Alamogordo 6 p.m. Thursday.

“The goal is to always be competitive,” said Bulldawg coach William Benjamin, who played college basketball at New Mexico

State University from 1989-92. “We have been on an amazing run the past six years. The goal is to just try to get better and see where that can take us.”

The goal is a return trip to the state championship game and this time finish with a W.

But Benjamin knows

there are no guarantees.

“It is not a seven-game series,” Benjamin said. “It is just one game. Anybody can take you out in one game. We have to get better, prepare and stay focused.”

The Bulldawgs know firsthand that a successful season can end in heartbreak. In 2019, they were

28-0 but lost to crosstown Organ Mountain in the opening round of the state playoffs.

Players and coaches say they adhere to the Bulldawg Way — doing things the right way, staying focused and holding each other accountable.

“It’s the focus and mentality of the group,” said

Isaiah Carr, a 6-11 senior who has signed with Grand Canyon University. “From the very beginning, we have talked about being focused and having the hard mindset of taking care of business.”

William “Deuce” Benjamin, a senior and the coach’s son, said the team has a special feel to it.

“We always hang out with each other off the court,” said “Deuce” Benjamin, who was the Gatorade Player of the Year for New Mexico in 2021. “It shows on the court too, cause we have so much chemistry.”

Deuce said this year is all about gaining revenge and getting back to The Pit.

**STATS**

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ber of club throws per round minus penalty fines leveled.

Wing-and-a-prayer stat: average score over a dozen rounds without any warm-ups.

Shank-yous: number of solid, quality shots after two consecutive shanks

per round.

Bear-downs: putts you made after an opponent snickers “get it close” as you set up.

Ironman or Wonderwoman index: number of

rounds played in a year, over 200.

Driver-of-the-Month tally: rounds played per new driver. So many clubs so little time.


I’m sure there are lots

more personal, odd and humorous statistics that you and your golfing buddies can come up with. How about starting a weekly league with competition in stats.

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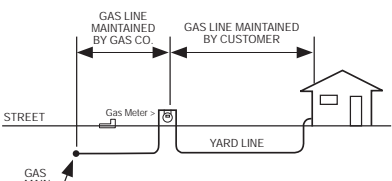
**L A S C R U C E S U T I L I T I E S**

**TO: NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS**  
Los clientes que utilizan los Servicios de Gas Natural



**Maintenance of Customer Owned Gas Piping**

Notice: In accordance with Congressional Mandate (Docket PS-135, Amendment 192-3), the City of Las Cruces Gas Section hereby notifies you that the portion of gas piping (yard line) between the gas meter and the house/building is not maintained by the Gas Utility Company. Please see drawing.

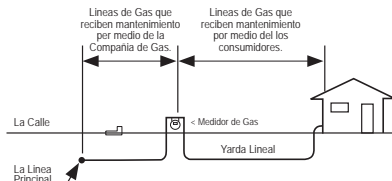


Please keep in mind that:

- Buried steel gas piping that is not maintained may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and subsequent gas leakage.
- Buried gas piping should be:
  - Periodically inspected for leaks.
  - Periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic.
  - Repaired if unsafe condition is found.
- Before excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located, marked, and excavated by hand.
- Licensed gas fitters/plumbers and contractors can assist in performing the required inspections described in (2) above, making leak repairs, and locating the buried gas piping prior to the start of any planned excavation.

**Mantenimiento para clientes que son dueños de las tuberías de Gas**

Aviso: De acuerdo con el mandato del congreso (Archivo PS - 135, Enmienda 192-3), el Departamento de Gas de La Ciudad de Las Cruces por medio de esta notificación le hace saber a usted que su porción de tubería de gas (yarda lineal) que se encuentra entre el medidor de gas y la casa/edificio no recibe mantenimiento por la compañía de Gas. Por favor vea el dibujo.



Por favor tenga en mente que:


- Tubería de acero enterrada que no se le da mantenimiento esta sujeto a peligros potenciales de corrosión y subsecuentemente a fugas de gas.
- La tubería de gas enterrada debe de ser:
  - Inspeccionada periódicamente para detectar fugas de gas.
  - Inspeccionada periódicamente para detectar corrosión si la tubería es metálica.
  - Reparada si se encuentra alguna condición peligrosa.
- Antes de excavar cerca de la tubería de gas enterrada, la tubería debe de ser localizada, marcada, y la excavación debe de ser hecha manualmente.
- Montadores de gas, plomeros, y contratistas con licencia pueden asistir haciendo las inspecciones requeridas como se describe en el número (2) arriba, haciendo las reparaciones de las fugas, y localizando la tubería de gas enterradas antes de empezar cualquier plan de excavación.

**STATEMENT**

Therefore, if you have gas piping as described, it is your responsibility to safely maintain it.

**Declaración:**

Por lo tanto, si usted tiene tubería de gas como se describe, es su responsabilidad de mantenerla segura.



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