

Beyond the buzzer with Coach Maya's philosophy on winning

JEWEL DOMINGUEZ For the Bulletin

When George Maya took over the Mayfield girls' basketball team, he did not just aim for historic win records and state championships. He wanted to prove he could lead a successful program regardless of gender. Maya remains steadfast in his philosophy – that building a successful program is more than winning championships – after 600 wins, three state championships and over 40 years of coaching experience.

Maya made history on "Pink Night," Feb. 7, securing his 600th win, a Trojan victory against long-time rivals, the Las Cruces High School BullDawgs.

The game was a nail-biter. The Mayfield fans were on the edge of their seats when the Trojans clinched a two-point victory. The gym erupted in cheer for the Hall of Fame PHOTO BY JEWEL DOMINGUEZ Mayfield Girls Basketball Coach George Maya cuts the net after his 600th win on Pink Night on Feb. 7, 2025. Maya's 600th win came over cross-town rival Las Cruces High School.

coach as the final buzzer sounded. The girls' team jumped on their coach, presenting him with shirts congratulating Maya, and a large gold chain with the number 600 on the front. Mayfield High graduate and Las Cruces Mayor Eric Enriquez also honored Maya with a trophy presentation to celebrate his milestone win.

Maya and the rise of girls' basketball

When the now 12-time winner of the 3-A Coach of the Year award first started in 1994, the NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four was far from generating 14.2 million views, as it did in 2024, according to ESPN.



Girl's basketball lacked the influence it has now with young girls. According to the Women's Sports Foundation, girls are not only less likely to join sports teams but drop out of their sport by high school due to a lack of opportunities, social stigma and inaccessibility. Maya says the girls' lack of experience was the biggest challenge initially. His teams would vary between girls who had played before and others who hadn't. His coaching would have to evolve from telling the boys what plays to run and critiquing their form to teaching some girls the sport while the few experienced players helped on the court.

But Maya says coaching girls has made him a better coach. Before he could worry about winning games, Maya prioritized ensuring his players learned and improved each season. This is when he says he realized what it takes to build a program.

"You can't judge how good your season was based solely on whether you win district and State. That's not how you build a program. If you are always waiting for talented players, you will go to State every ten years. I learned to develop players, so a good season for me is when everyone shows up and works hard. Or a player got better. That's a good season to me."

Maya doesn't see himself as a girl's head coach. He thinks

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Jury convicts ex-cop Lunsford in fatal shooting

JUSTIN GARCIA Las Cruces Bulletin

A jury found former Las Cruces Police Officer Brad Lunsford guilty of voluntary manslaughter after three hours of deliberation on Feb. 12.

The jury's decision follows eight days of exhaustive testimony from four experts, several witnesses, and Lunsford himself. who said he feared Eze was reaching for another officer's gun, which inspired him to place his pistol against Eze's head and shoot him dead on Aug. 2, 2022.

The New Mexico Department of Justice oversaw the prosecution. Two of their prosecutors, John Duran and Greer Staley, argued to the jury that Lunsford had many options when Eze and Lunsford's partner, Keegan Arbogast, were pressed on the pavement outside the former Chevron on Valley Drive.

"In this case, the defendant used his last resort first," Staley said.

Body camera and witness video displayed at the trial showed Lunsford and Arbogast pulling Eze out of his car after the officers had been called to investigate shoplifting committed by Eze. No one disputed that Eze, after being denied the opportunity to buy cigarettes from Chevron, stole a beer from the store.

As the two officers pulled Eze from the car. Eze tried to flee. Arbogast



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY JUSTIN GARCIA Brad Lunsford, a Las Cruces police officer of 11 years and the man convicted of killing Presley Eze, was handcuffed and taken to jail after his trial

then wanted to bring him to the ground, crashing his own head against the pavement.

on Feb. 12, 2025.

Who had control as the three men tussled on the floor was a significant disagreement between the prosecutors and the defense. Arbogast was on the bottom, with Eze above him. Lunsford was a top both men.

They struggled for about 20 seconds, video shows before Lunsford pulled out his pistol. He pressed the gun to the side of Eze's head so that the bullet would not go down into Arbogast. Eze died instantly.

Afterward, Arbogast told Lunsford he was healthy enough to continue securing the scene. Later, Arbogast said he was confused and concussed in the fight's aftermath.

Prosecutors opposed that point. They called Arbogast an unreliable witness and suggested he exaggerated his testimony to protect his friend.

But Lunsford's lawyer, Jose Coronado, said Arbogast and Lunsford should be fully believed and be the best experts in their own situation. Moreover, Coronado argued that the evidence showed Eze was attacking Arbogast, while Lunsford testified that he saw Eze reaching for Arbogast's gun.

Eze also had gotten ahold of one of the officer's tasers, something prosecutors said was not significant since Eze would not have known how to use it, but Coronado said it was proof of Eze's intentions to hurt the officers.

"This guy wanted to do some serious harm," Coronado said.

In the end, the jury sided with the prosecution.

Still outstanding is the civil matter. Eze's family is suing the city and

police department in federal court, claiming they violated his civil rights by killing him. There's a high threshold to clear in federal court when it comes to police killings, and there's no accompanying state lawsuit, where police settlements are more common

It's unclear how the verdict will affect that case.

Lunsford could face up to six years in prison for the charge. He could face an additional three years

as part of firearm enhancement. He was taken to the Luna County jail following the conviction.

After this article published, the New Mexico Department of Justice released a statement.

"Today's verdict reaffirms a fundamental principle: no one is above the law – not even those sworn to uphold it. Officer Lunsford's actions were not just a tragic lapse in judgment; they were an egregious abuse of power

that cost Presley Eze his life," said Attorney General Raúl Torrez in the statement. "The jury's swift decision underscores the gravity of this case and sends a clear message that excessive force will not be tolerated in New Mexico. Our office will continue to hold law enforcement officers accountable when they violate the public trust and betray the communities they are meant to protect."



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JUSTIN GARCIA

Las Cruces Bulletin

"We rise as one." That was the mantra for the 29th Doña Ana County Sherriff's Office Academv. And for Class Commander Jessie Ramirez Jr., it's more than just a few words.

"It is a reflection of our collective spirit," Ramirez said in a speech during the graduation ceremony on Feb. 13. "We rise as one to face the challenges that lie ahead. We rise as one to protect the safety and dignity of those we serve. We rise as one because only by standing together can we truly make a difference."

Ramirez was among 14 graduating deputies set to join the rank and file of DASO. Family, friends, and other onlookers

celebrated the class at a ceremony on Feb. 13. Each young man had family members and loved ones pinning badges to their chests. All brimmed with pride as they took a step closer to becoming deputies.

Sitting behind them during the ceremony was Sherriff Kim Stewart, who, according to court records, refused to commission the new deputies.

"I have cadets graduating Thursday," Stewart said in an email obtained by the Bulletin. "I will not commission them or anyone again based on my efforts yesterday."

Shortly after the graduation ceremony, County Manager Scott Andrews filed an emergency petition for a writ of mandamus requesting a judge force Stewart to com-



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the county's Human

Resources Department

wanted those same cadets

fired following their psy-

Lawsuit's allegations

According to the peti-

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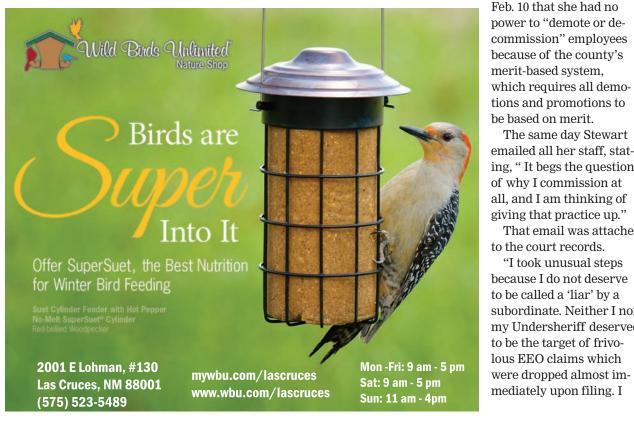
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Kim Stewart observes DASO academy valedictorian Joshua Montelongo on Feb. 13 at the Dona Ana Community College East Mesa Complex.

mission the cadets. The same petition suggests the county may have grounds to remove her from office.

A statement from Stewart suggests that she commissioned at least seven of the cadets. However, Stewart also claims



didn't deserve to have my home address publicized in a lawsuit. which I then had to have my own attorney act to seal from public view. I didn't deserve six years of being lied to by those closest to the top in order for them to advance personal agendas. I didn't deserve to be screamed at when I pointed out that owning a cultivation license is something that must be disclosed on a yearly conflict of interest report. There is so much more I truly have not deserved," Stewart wrote.

She added. "I signed up for a lot when I chose to be the Sheriff. It's been an interesting ride. The most hate and betrayal | have received has been from those who wear our uniform. It certainly says something about us."

The mandamus petition continues, saying that Acting County Attorney Cari Neil requested a meeting with Stewart on Feb. 12, to hash out the issue. Stewart did not respond, according to the petition.

The lawsuit then said that Neil and an unnamed County Commission went to the DASO headquarters to confront Stewart on Feb. 13. But they were told Stewart was not in the office.

"As a matter of public safety, it is necessary for the graduating deputies to be commissioned. The Sheriff has been tasked with this duty," the petition said, citing a state law.

"The refusal of the

Sheriff to perform her duties in this manner is unprecedented and must be remedied by the Court." the petition states.

A hearing on the mandamus writ was set for Mar. 3. but a statement from Stewart suggested that a judge had already compelled her to commission the deputies.

Stewart's response

Stewart did not respond to the Bulletin's request for an interview except to say in a text message, "I'm going public. I'll be in touch."

Stewart then posted a 730-word Facebook post about the situation. In the post, she said that the Sheriff did not make the final decision to hire deputies. The county's human resources department does.

"They go through extensive vetting, to include pre-employment psychological testing," she said.

Five months into the academy, Stewart said she received an email telling her to fire 7 of the 14 cadets. She said that the county's human resources had taken "a sentence out of a comprehensive evaluation and used it against them."

She did not provide any additional information about how or why the county's human resources felt the seven deputies failed their phycological evaluations. Instead. Stewart said that interim **County Manager Stephen**

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Haaland talks healthcare, safety and changing the game

JUSTIN GARCIA Las Cruces Bulletin

After a brief speech in front of a packed Alameda House, Kasey and Marshall Schroeder were eager to talk with Deb Haaland.

Haaland's stop in Las Cruces as part of a statewide gubernatorial launch party was brief, as was her speech. But for the Schroeder's, it resonated.

"I think she really just has the New Mexico experience, Kasey Schroeder said, adding, "She wants health care for all, she wants to solve the crime problem... there's something for everyone."

That was the essence of Haaland's message – that



she cares about bread-andbutter issues like the cost of food, housing, community safety, and access to healthcare because she's lived the life of the everyday New Mexican.

"I'm running to change the game for New Mexicans because we can't keep doing the same thing and expect different results, and it's why I challenge the system in every position I serve," Haaland, who would be the first Native American women to become a governor in LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY JUSTIN GARCIA

Deb Haaland greets the crowd at the Alameda House on Feb. 16. Haaland is running for governor of New Mexico.

U.S. history, told a crowd of over 300 people Sunday morning.

The speech was stop number four in a 19-town tour following Haaland's announcement she'd run for governor. Current Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham is termed out, meaning she cannot seek reelection in 2026.

That leaves the field for democrats in New Mexico wide open. No Republicans have announced as of this article's publication.

Early start followed by early endorsements

While the election is not until November 2026, with the Democratic primary in June 2026, the former Secretary of the Interior is wasting no time getting her name in the news and talking with New Mexicans.

She's also garnered endorsements from most federal delegates, including Rep. Gabe Vasquez, Rep. Melanie Stansbury, Rep. Teresa Leger-Fernandez and Sen. Ben Ray Lujan. Only Sen. Martin Heinrich has not endorsed Haaland. He was rumored to be running against Haaland before he de-

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House passes public safety package

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On Feb. 15, the New Mexico House of Representatives passed a six-bill package of public safety legislation on a 48-20 vote, sending the bills to the Senate.

House Bill 8 includes several components, including: enhanced penalties for fentanvl trafficking; increased fourthdegree felony charge for making a shooting threat; criminalization for possession of a weapon conversion device: increased penalties for vehicle thefts; legislation to make it easier for police to conduct blood tests in DWI cases: and a controversial criminal competency bill that prompted criticism last week from a coalition of community organizations, which described said the package of legislation "focuses on new crimes, increased punishments, and forced hospitalization."

Following the House passage, its co-sponsors and House leaders released statements lauding their work. "We are taking a thoughtful, holistic approach to make New Mexicans safer," Rep. Joy Garratt (D-Albuquerque), co-sponsor of the competency legislation, said. "This public safety package will help us address the pressing issues facing our communities today. and our investments in behavioral healthcare. housing, prevention, and treatment will help us to tackle the root causes of crime."

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, who traveled

the state in advance of the session building support for her public safety agenda, also released a statement following the House package, which she described as "a first step towards ensuring accountability for criminals and updating our criminal competency and civil commitment procedures. While it is an important step forward, our work isn't finished. I urge the Legislature to advance the remaining public safety bills. Each day that passes without action means more people get hurt and neighborhoods suffer. Get these public safety bills to my desk now-our communities deserve real protection, not more excuses. I will not stop until New Mexicans feel safe."

Other crime bills still making their way through the legislative process include House Bill 12, which makes changes to the state's extreme firearm protection law, as well as bills related to human trafficking, behavioral health and crime victims, among others.

Prior to the session, House Democrats previewed their public safety agenda, which also includes a a \$200 million toward expanding the state's behavioral healthcare infrastructure, which the Senate passed on Friday and will now proceed through the House committee process.

"We promised to work closely with our colleagues in the Senate to develop well-vetted solutions to the public safety and behavioral health challenges facing our state and we are delivering on that promise," Speaker of the House Javier Martínez (D-Albuquerque) said in a statement over the weekend.

U.S. Attorney for NM resigns source New Mexico Staff Reports

New Mexico U.S. Attorney Alexander M.M. Uballez has announced his resignation, which he said came at the request of President Donald J. Trump, reportedly one of more than 20 U.S. attorneys the administration has asked to step down.

Nominated by President Joseph R. Biden on Jan. 26, 2022, the U.S. Senate confirmed Uballez on May 17 of that year. A news release announcing his departure highlighted Uballez's work in the Project Safe Neighborhoods project, as well as his outreach to Tribal communities and efforts to modernize the office.

"Today, I say farewell to a Department that I love," Uballez said in a statement. "Together, we have made our community safer by delivering swift and certain justice to the most prolific violent offenders, human and drug traffickers, and child abusers. We have saved lives by intervening to prevent violence and by supporting those who strive to return to our community from incarceration. Most importantly, we fought to build a community united in the pursuit of justice for all by choosing prevention before punishment, delivering consequences but not indignity, and seeking redemption not isolation."

Raul Bujanda, special agent in charge of the FBI Albuquerque field office, described Uballez in a statement as "an incredible partner in our mission to protect the American public. "Throughout his time as U.S. Attorney, Mr. Uballez has been dedicated to ensuring the safety of the citizens in our community and relentless in his pursuit of justice for victims of crime. There is no doubt his work has made a positive impact on our community."





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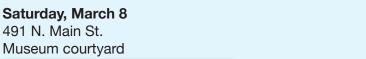
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Las Cruces' first-of-its-kind treatment court - part 2

TED ALCORN New Mexico In Depth

This is the second part of two-part series. Part one was published in last week's issue. The full story is available online.

At 8 a.m. on a mid-December Wednesday, James Ketcherside – who helps manage the state's first competency diversion program – was in the near-empty courthouse, reading through a list of 23 people arrested the previous day. A former corrections officer with a gentle demeanor, he referees football for a university league some weekends and is getting a graduate degree in social

work on the side.

On his monitor, he could see which defendants had raised competence after previous arrests. The jail was also supposed to screen anyone arrested in the county for serious mental illness. People flagged by both processes could potentially benefit from the diversion program.

Among this group, however, only people facing a narrow set of charges are currently eligible to participate — misdemeanors, excluding DWIs — and no one qualified that day.

If Ketcherside isn't visiting the jail to enroll new participants, he's out on the streets connecting with people like the woman behind the firehouse. Then it's up to local organizations to do the heavy-lifting necessary to manage their conditions.

One is La Clinica de Familia, a federally qualified health center that offers services through its Assertive Community Treatment program, led by social worker Maria Bagwell. Handling a caseload of 100 patients requires a team of over 20 people — including a nurse practitioner, therapists, and case managers — who meet the patients wherever they are in the city, day or night. Asked what would happen to the clients without their program, Bagwell ticked



off the likely outcomes on her fingers: "Hospital, jail, death."

Magistrate Judge Alexander Rossario, who oversees the competency diversion program, holds hearings every other week to check on participants who appear to be falling out of the program, and to get updates from court staff on how they are reeling them back in. TED ALCORN, DECEMBER 2024

La Clinica de la Familia's Assertive Community Treatment team in Las Cruces cares for nearly 100 patients with serious mental illness, wherever and whenever they need it. Maria Bagwell, who leads the team, calls it "a hospital without walls."

That afternoon's hearing would be the final one for several people who participated throughout the fall, the program's first graduates. The courtroom was nearly empty but, on a wall-projection of a video conference, more than a dozen callers were visible. The judge allows participants to phone in, since few own cars, and being in the courtroom provokes anxiety for

⁰²⁴ many.

Alex, a 26-year-old with a roman nose and a wispy blond beard, was one of the graduates. Three months earlier, after an argument with his grandfather had gotten physical, he'd been arrested and charged with attempted battery. "I don't understand why something sets me off," he said outside the courtroom, as his eyes roamed the hallway.

The manager of the supportive housing where he lived said he'd had a rocky start, punching a wall at one point and disappearing on a few occasions. But they'd made some adjustments to his

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NMSU elevated to prestigious R1 designation

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"From NMSU's founding as New Mexico's first land-grant institution, it's been our responsibility to pursue research that would advance knowledge for the wellbeing and benefit of New Mexico and its citizens," said NMSU President Valerio Ferme in a news release.

Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education announced it had bestowed the designation on Feb. 13. According to Carnegie, there are 187 R1 institutions in the U.S. These include Arizona State University, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Texas at El Paso. All three are schools that NMSU competes with for student



NMSU PHOTO BY JOSH BACHMAN

Hailey Luker, a biology Ph.D. candidate at New Mexico State University, and NMSU lab manager Claudia Galvan work on research on Native American Mosquito repellents in the form of rancid animal fats to determine their efficacy.

enrollment, academic hires, and administrators.

"This R1 achievement is the direct result of years of intentional, strategic work that prioritized our research and creative enterprise and allowed us to fulfill the institutional vision of becoming a leader in transforming and empowering our state," Ferme said.

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Lopez created an appeal process. But Stewart felt this process was inadequate.

Ultimately, Stewart said that she'd been ordered to commission the 14 cadets following the petition. She said she'd commissioned the seven that HR wanted her to fire. She added that two had been fired.

"There's so much more to unpack here as it speaks to the power of those you have elected versus those who operate outside the will of the people," Stewart said. "In short, however, this county government is faltering in many more ways."

Stewart vs. everyone else

This is far from the first time that Stewart and the county have been at odds. Under the previous county manager, Stewart lambasted Fernando Macias for forcing her employees to work from the office in 2021. It was one of many spats between Stewart and Macias.

Former District Attorney Gerald Byers also sued Stewart after she refused to serve dozens of subpoenas in 2022.

Stewart was first elected to the Sherrif's office in 2018 and then again in 2022. She styled herself as a reformer when running for election. Stewart was also fired from the county in 2011. She successfully sued the county, arguing that she was subjected to months of retaliation from county managers for investigating complaints of racial discrimination within the animal control and codes enforcement department.

She was awarded \$1.5 million in the ensuing settlement.

Carnegie gives R1 designations to institutions that spend at least \$50 million on research and development and award at least 70 research doctorates annually.

NMSU achieves that. According to a news release, NMSU spent more than \$126 million on research last fiscal year and awarded an average of 102 research doctorates yearly since 2020.

In an article published in January, NMSU Vice President of Research, Creativity and Economic Development Luis Cifuentes said the R1 designation will allow NMSU to support public, private, and nonprofit growth. He said this will be primarily through knowledge transfer, talent development, and commercializa-

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medication, according to his grandfather, and it had stabilized him.

When Alex appeared before Rossario, the judge lifted up a folder and said, with the enthusiasm of a game show host, "We're here to dismiss this case."

Alex seemed perplexed. "So, I have no record at all?"

"It's the work you did," replied the judge. "Now do me a favor: don't come back and see us."

Other participants were not doing as well. The judge didn't have much leverage, since he could return their case to the regular docket, but if they successfully raised competence their charges would likely be dismissed.

One participant had ceased responding to court staff entirely and his grandfather, who was losing sleep over his inability to locate him, had called in to plead his case. "I have a limited number of spaces. and we have thousands of defendants," said Rossario. removing the man from

the program.

Another man's name was called, in absentia. When court staff had approached him earlier that week, he'd responded with inappropriate words and the middle finger. The judge removed him as well.

A third no-show was living out of an animal shed behind his aunt's house, the staffer said.

"The biggest obstacle is the unhoused," said Rossario. "Those are the ones that are hard to find, the ones that aren't engaged."

Another participant, also homeless, had called in with a cell phone he could only use when connected to a free wireless network. Since enrolling in the diversion program, he'd missed an intake appointment at La Clinica de Familia and been rearrested for criminal damage, and court staff were ready to cut him loose. But he told the judge he'd made a new appointment at the clinic after the holidays.

"I'm not going to pretend I understand the difficulty you've been going through, but I sympathize," Rossa-

rio said, opting to give him another chance.

Changing the competency law

In eight months of operation, participation in the program has been modest. As of early February, Ketcherside said he and his colleagues had identified 293 arrestees with a history of raising competence who were showing signs of mental illness. But only 65 were charged with crimes that made them eligible to participate. (People charged with non-violent felonies might stand to benefit from the program but under current law are not allowed).

And of those, nearly half declined to participate, including one person who had been offered the program after each of five separate arrests, refusing it every time. Others failed to complete it. There were five graduates and 11 people currently enrolled.

No one involved believes there has been enough time to measure the program's impact on the small group who have embraced it. But most agree it should

ultimately be judged by whether participants are less likely to be arrested and more likely to accept services.

"It's incumbent on the state to do a lot of evaluation of this program, because we need to learn," said Michael, the county's Health and Human Services director. Because incarceration and hospitalizations are costly, preventing even a few such instances would save money. The bar for success is fairly low, she reasoned, because the courts were doing so little before. "Even if you help one or two people, that's one or two people that would not have had any help."

But policymakers are not waiting for definitive results.

During the 2024 special session, the legislature appropriated funding to establish competency diversion programs in three more judicial districts. The 4th (San Miguel, Mora, and Guadalupe counties) and 12th (Otero and Lincoln counties) districts began enrolling participants last fall, and the 1st (Santa

Fe. Rio Arriba, and Los Alamos counties) will establish a program after its AOT program is up and running.

This year, the governor and some legislators have argued that competency diversion is not sufficient and are pushing to change the competency law itself.

In her State of the State address, Lujan Grisham called on the legislature "to reform criminal competency laws that let too many dangerous people remain on our streets."

Competency is far from the only reason cases are dismissed, however. According to a report from the Legislative Finance Committee, only 2% of felonies are dismissed due to incompetence each year, and it ranks far behind errors in evidence collection and failures of witness cooperation in the number of cases it scuttles.

Democratic leaders have deferred to Rep. Christine Chandler, D-Los Alamos, to craft legislation. In mid-January she introduced House Bill 4, which would make it easier to direct arrestees who raise com-

petence to some form of civil commitment. It would also broaden the definition of dangerousness, allowing judges to order more people criminally or involuntarily committed. Last week, the House Consumer & Public Affairs committee passed the bill unanimously, and the next day the governor announced she was supporting it.

Doña Ana's competency diversion program is "great," Chandler said in an interview, but "not sufficient." Because people enter it voluntarily and don't always follow through, many continue to treat the courts as a revolving door.

"I do believe sometimes the system has to be used to encourage people into treatment," she said.

New Mexico In Depth is part of the Mental Health Parity Collaborative, a group of newsrooms that are covering stories on mental health care access and inequities in the U.S. The partners on this project include The Carter Center and newsrooms in select states across the country.

Las Cruces to hold town hall on lead/copper rule

BULLETIN REPORT

The city of Las Cruces will host a town hall on March 4 to discuss efforts to identify lead and galvanized water lines throughout the service area.

The town hall is set for 6 to 8 p.m. at the Las Cruces Council Chambers. It follows the city's sending out hundreds of letters titled "Unknown Service Line Material" to customers, telling them that the city did not know

were made of and thus could be made of toxic materials.

"We are happy to report that we have started the inventory, and to date, we have found no lead service line and only two customer side galvanized service lines," the city said in letter sent to customers in the February utility bill.

The situation has generated some concern about Las Cruces' water system despite the fact

what materials some water pipes that no lead pipes have been discovered.

> Late last year, the Environmental Protection Agency proposed its updated Lead/Copper Rule. The rule requires utilities like Las Cruces to identify and replace lead pipes within 10 years and mandates communication with customers about risks, the location of lead pipes, and plans to replace them.

The latter requirement led to letters from the city. Those letters said that about 20.000 city-owned pipes are made of "unknown material."

According to the World Health Organization, lead exposure can severely damage the brain and central nervous system, and there is no safe level of lead exposure. Lead exposure can cause significant health challenges and especially affects children and people having children.

Although the effects of lead

poisoning have been known for most of human history, builders in the 19th century frequently used it to construct water lines across the U.S. The EPA banned lead pipes completely in 1986, but the U.S. had largely moved away from them in the decades before.

More official information can be found at lascruces.gov/leadandcopper, including a guide on how to conduct self-inspections of pipes.

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It's no secret that America's colleges and universities are big spenders. The highest-paid state official in 43 states is a college coach.

And it's not just in athletics, as demonstrated by the lavish spending of former Western New Mexico University President Joseph Shepard that was not only tolerated by WNMU regents, but was also defended by them.

A recent report by the state auditor uncovered more than \$350,000 in improper expenses on luxury travel and the misuse of state purchasing cards. That included a stay at the Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage resort for Shepard and five others, as well as international travel to Zambia, Greece and Spain with his wife, former CIA agent Valarie Plame.

In all, the audit found 402 instances of domestic and international travel in violation of state policies, costing taxpayers \$214,261; and 91 instances of improper use of a state purchasing card, costing

\$149,264. Spending included high-end custom furnishings for the presidential residence, as well as items like alcohol and room service which are not allowed.

The audit also found that a state expense account and purchasing cards were issued to somebody who was not a state employee.

"The governing body's lack of proper oversight and management's noncompliance with policies and procedures resulted in the waste of public funds

and resources entrusted to the university,"

the audit said. Members of the WNMU Board of Regents, who had accompanied Shepard on some

WALT RUBEL The View of his trips, were From Here well aware of the

allegations in July when their annual performance review for him was "Exceeds Expectation," and he was given a \$50,000 bonus.

Shepard resigned in January, and, at the request of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, four of the five regents have stepped down. But none have conceded that they did anything wrong. Shepard repeated an old saving about lies traveling faster than truth, suggesting that all of this has somehow been fabricated.

The most concerning part is that there is nothing to prevent this from happening again. Once appointed by the governor, university regents operate without accountability or oversight. At NMSU, regents blundered into a million-dollar mistake when their search to replace Garrey Carruthers resulted in two people being hired for the job.

A proposed constitutional amendment cosponsored by Rep. Nathan Small, D-Las Cruces, would finally provide for some oversight. If passed by the Legislature and approved by voters, it would allow for the removal of regents in cases of incompetence; neglect; breaches of fiduciary or other duties and malfeasance in office. The removal process could be initiated by a majority

of the board or the Attorney General. Removal proceedings would be conducted in district court.

It took way too long and was far too difficult to remove Shepard from office after his wasteful spending had been exposed. We can't rely on regents, who may have been complicit in some of that wasteful spending, to be the only ones in a position to stop it.

The governor has worked hard to make a college education available to every New Mexico high school graduate. But it's hard to support increased funding for higher education if the money is being blown on room service at the Ritz Carlton.

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Last week I wrote about the potential Omnibus bill rumored to be planned for crime legislation in Sante Fe. In summary. I was concerned about other legislation being lumped with the critical public safety bills that New Mexico desperately needs to combat the violent and property crime that have exploded in our city in the last couple of years.

I was right and wrong.

More on the Omnibus

The Omnibus bill has come to pass. House Bill

(HB) 8 now combines individual bills as follows: HB4 Criminal Competency, HB16 Fentanvl Trafficking Sentences. HB31 Fourth Degree Felony for Shooting Threat, HB38 Possession of Weapon Conversion Device, HB50 Pen-

alties for Vehicular Theft, HB106 DWI Blood Testing.

> I. and probably most lawful gun owners, don't ever plan to convert our semi-automatic firearms to function as an automatic using the notoriously easy to obtain "Glock Switch" so I am okav with HB38.

especially because Las

Cruces youth are being caught with them regularly in the commission of other crimes like car thefts, shoplifting, etc.

I am thrilled that the Democrat-controlled House has passed this crime legislation and, at least on the surface, appear to be taking public safety seriously. Next it heads to the Senate for similar committee hearings and eventually, hopefully, a vote.

But let's scratch the surface a bit, shall we? There are notable issues with the crime legislation as presented. For example, a representative voted no on this bill because it specifically excludes HB134 (Juvenile) Delinquency Act Changes that she is sponsoring. Her reasoning - her son was murdered

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Dismantling US Foreign Assistance

MARK LUSK Guest Columnist

United States foreign assistance programs, notably the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), are being annihilated as its activities are put on hold and its foreign service officers and civil servants are being forcibly retired.

Current US foreign assistance has its roots in the post-WW2 era, when the United States, flush on the heels of victory over European and east Asian fascism, led global efforts to consolidate its allies in support of peace, economic growth and stability.

Under Present Truman, Point Four was established to provide technical assistance and investment in developing nations. While this effort was designed to deter the advance of Soviet communism in the Global South, Point Four and its sequelae agency USAID, focused on enhancing economic growth, advancing democracy, and promoting social development.

For over sixty years, USAID has invested in building allies through partnerships that built schools, advanced access to health care, and promoted democracy. As the federal agency that is engaged in the diplomacy of soft power, USAID, invests in social development those activities that are aimed at improving social indicators of development, such as literacy, longevity, educational achievement, food production, access to political participation, civil rights, health care, and quality of life.

Support for US foreign assistance has historically not been a partisan issue. Conservatives have been supportive because such assistance builds political alliances, develops international markets, increases wealth, reduces international tension, and globally advances American foreign policy. Liberals have backed foreign assistance because it reduces hunger and extreme poverty, advances girl's and women's education, promotes human rights, and enhances mutual beneficial cultural alliances.

While some have argued that it more important to invest those dollars here in the United

States, they fail to see that USAID's funding at a mere 1.2% of the total federal budget, reaps untold benefits in programs that develop markets for American products and ideas. Such aid is not a giveaway, it is an investment that yields over the long term.

To abandon American foreign assistance opens the doors for our global adversaries to fill the void. China has been investing a fortune in courting American allies in the Global South and will seize this opportunity to accelerate its economic and political position. But more profoundly, discarding our humanitarian mission will result in hunger, disease, and reduced economic opportunities for countless families around the world. and preventable loss of life.

Withdrawing into "Fortress America" is a losing strategy for advancing American interests through the strategic use of soft power.

Mark Lusk, a Las Cruces resident, is professor emeritus at the University of Texas at El Paso

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several years ago by a juvenile delinquent and her bill is currently stagnating in its first committee and doesn't appear to be on any track to being passed, despite its critical need.

Additionally, HB4 still does not contain any means for a judge to compel inpatient treatment in the event that the defendant is unable or unwilling to complete out-patient treatment. And the competency issue revolves around a relatively small number of criminals who have figured out how to game the system and/or are the sickest people on the streets. These are folks who are least likely to comply with out-patient treatment and thus will end up with the same outcome - dismissed due to an inability to work toward restoring their competency so they can be

held accountable or even eventually get well. Despite numerous email campaigns and even testimony from law enforcement leaders, district attorneys and residents around the state, they have refused to budge to add this requirement.

Finally, they have refused to address child abuse in the context of fentanyl. Both HB 136 and HB 383 have attempted to hold parents accountable by exposing their children to fentanyl, yet both bills appear to be stagnated, tabled, dead in the House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee.

So, my takeaway: are the legislators really interested in tackling the massive crime problem in New Mexico? Or are the bills that have passed meant to appease their constituents on the surface, but without actually addressing the root causes of the problems?

Public Lands Deja Vu

PATRICK NOLAN Guest Columnist

Attacks on our public lands are at an all-time high, but all these assaults to dismantle protected landscapes have been kept on the down low. From a lawsuit that attempted to transfer federal lands over to state ownership, to bills and resolutions condemning the 119-year-old Antiquities Act in hopes to undo it, and now a secret review of our national monuments.

Under the previous Trump Administration, our very own Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks was listed in their monument review to roll back its National Monument status and open it up to development. The Trump administration's review of national monuments resulted in Bears Ears National Monument and Grand Staircase Escalante having their borders altered and acreage reduced to open those lands for extractive purposes. Our national monument is once again facing threats to be undone for private companies, and unlike Trump's first administration, Secretarial Order 3418: Unleashing American Energy is happening in secret. The administration is manufacturing a false energy crisis to review already protected lands and then illegally privatize and sell them off to the highest bidder.

As Executive Director of Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, I was often asked what our plan was when President Trump was re-elected. For those paying attention, the president has been clear from day one that he will work to undo land protections and prioritize the extractive industry. And his Interior Secretary, Doug Burgum, was quick to execute under the cover of darkness. Planning exactly how we oppose these efforts is a challenge.

We in the conservation and environmental communities plan on doing what we have always done. We will continue to build, develop and celebrate our communities' love for our protected places. We will engage citizens in the fight to defend our public lands and engage our community in resisting efforts to roll back hard fought and important gains.

I want to emphasize that our conservation community needs to grow larger. Threatening our national conservation lands goes beyond the outdoor recreation industry. It impacts our educational institutions who count on the cultural, historical, and biological wealth found in our public lands. Threatening our public lands impacts the health of our friends and neighbors who depend on the outdoors for physical and mental wellbeing. Secretarial Order 3418 is an aggressive, and shady scheme to sell off America's public lands, na-

Policy organization urges medical malpractice overhaul

DANIELLE PROKOP Source New Mexico

In a largely rural state defined by long distances to health care, the loss of 248 doctors across New Mexico in recent years means that patients face longer wait times and further travel to access the care they need.

Moreover, "New Mexico was the only state to lose doctors in that five-year period," Think New Mexico Executive Director Fred Nathan pointed out to Source in a recent interview.

The nonpartisan policy organization is backing several proposals it claims will alleviate some of the pressures on the health care workforce.

One of the biggest structural fixes, Nathan said, is addressing the insurance system for medical malpractice.

"Medical malpractice shouldn't make your eyes roll to the back of your head, because it's probably the leading factor in why we have a shortage of doctors," he noted.

Medical malpractice

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refers to the legal consequences to acts of negligence or omission of care that results in injuring or killing a patient. No federal law requires doctors to have medical malpractice insurance, but New Mexico requires the insurance if physicians participate in state programs; in addition, many hospitals

require doctors to carry it. In a 60-page report, Think New Mexico said the current system benefits attorneys to the detriment of patients, doctors and taxpayers.

New Mexico has one medical malpractice lawsuit for every 14,000 New Mexicans, more than twice the national average, the report found. A recent spate of high-dollar judgements has raised costs of medical malpractice insurance, sometimes by as much as 500%.

"The main beneficiaries of the variety of loopholes in New Mexico's current Medical Malpractice Act are lawyers, including some who work for law firms based outside New Mexico," the report stated. "The reforms proposed here would prioritize the needs of patients while making New Mexico a better place for health care providers to practice."

Nathan said proposed changes this year would cap attorneys' fees from medical malpractice lawsuits; end lump-sum payments to patients; and assign portions of punitive damages from court cases to a public fund for medical malpractice prevention.

Think New Mexico also backs legislation enabling more interstate compacts for health care workers. "This is the single most important thing the Legislature can do this session to reduce the healthcare worker shortage; it is so easy," Nathan said.

New Mexico's loss of heath care workers between 2019 and 2024 bucked national trends for all other states and worsened the gap of doctors, nurses and others to treat patients. Nathan said solutions will need sustained work over the next couple of years to stop the hemorrhage of doctors, which is expected to double between 2020 and 2030, due to retirements.

New Mexico is a member of one compact that allows nurses licensed in other states in the agreement to more easily practice in New Mexico. Several bills before lawmakers would allow the state to join compacts in the following fields: doctors: psychologists: counselors; audiologists and speech therapists: physical therapists; occupational therapists; physician assistants; emergency medical personnel.

Bill status

Senate Bill 176, sponsored by Sens. Martin Hickey (D-Albuquerque) and Pat Woods (R-Clovis), changes the medical malpractice laws by

instituting the caps, ending lump-sum payouts and giving 75% of putative damages to a public fund. Senate leadership assigned SB176 to three committees on the Senate side. The bill's first committee, Senate Health and Public Affairs, has still not scheduled it for a hearing. That leaves little time for the bill to pass through both chambers as the session nears the halfway point.

Outside of SB176, Think New Mexico is supporting bills for New Mexico to join compact agreements with other states to lower barriers for alreadylicensed health care workers to practice in the state.

The following bills passed their first committee, House and Human Services, on a unanimous vote: Doctors compact in House Bill 243, one for psychologists House Bill 242, a bill for counselors compact House Bill 217, physical therapists in House Bill 82. The bills now head to House Judiciary. If approved, they would need to proceed through the House floor vote and through committees and a full Senate vote before becoming law.

Two bills for compact agreements for audiologists and speech therapists, and occupational therapists, House Bill 79 and House Bill 81, respectively, were scheduled for a Monday afternoon hearing in their second committee, House Judiciary, which was delayed after the joint session.

Legislation for joining a compact for physician assistants, House Bill 413, has not been heard in its first committee, House and Human Services. House Bill 412, which allows New Mexico to join a compact for emergency medical personnel, is also awaiting its first hearing in House Government, Elections and Indian Affairs.

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tional treasures, and outdoor access to the wealthy and well-connected.

When we take a classroom of 4th graders out for a hike at Dripping Springs, we are protecting public lands. When we lead a hike at Picacho Mountain to learn about the geological history, we are protecting public lands. When we take high school students out for their first overnight bikepacking trip, we are protecting public lands. When 150 riders from across the country travel to southern New Mexico to ride the Monumental Loop, we are protecting public lands.

On New Year's Day, I joined one of our organization's guided hikes on the Sierra Vista Trail. We had a good group of about 25 people. There were people from the area and people who were not. Families with small children. Folks there for the Gram. And some attendees were just looking to learn more about the history and the values that drove the community campaign to protect these places.

These trips are a perfect example of the deep love and value our community has for our public lands and shows how successful and important the designation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument has been for Southern New Mexicans. As we work our way through this tumultuous period in our country's history it is important we keep sight of what connects us. For our community, it's our public lands.

Patrick Nolan is the executive director of Friend of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and restoration of our public lands.

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clared he would remain in Congress.

Haaland also garnered the endorsement of a local politico, City Councilor Johana Bencomo, who gave opening remarks for Haaland's speech.

"I want a governor who feels our pain," Bencomo, an outspoken progressive and anti-poverty advocate, said, adding that Haaland's 2018 stint as Albuquerque congressperson was a personal source of inspiration.

After a stint as chair of the state Democratic party, Haaland was elected to Congress in 2018 by defeating Republican Janice Arnold-Jones by 23 points. Lujan Grisham, who was running for governor, left the seat.

In 2020, then-President Joe Biden appointed her as U.S. Secretary of the Interior. She remained in that position for four years.

Haaland's message

But in her 15-minute speech on Sunday, Haaland outlined her life before politics as an ordinary New Mexican. She described her time as a teenager working at an Albuquerque bakery and selling homemade salsa to make ends meet. She also spoke about being a single mother and brought up her struggles with alcohol.

"I've struggled, like so many New Mexicans. I know what it's like to work hard and still barely scrape by, and of course,

things should not be this hard. It's expensive to be poor," Haaland said. However, the former

interior Secretary avoided specific policy promises in the speech.

"I'm running to make sure every new Mexican feels safe in their neighborhood. I'm running to lower costs and make sure we all have a share in our state's success. I'm running so our kids can enjoy learning and have opportunities right here in New Mexico when they're grown. I'm running to protect our state's beautiful landscapes and sacred spaces," she said.

To the crowd's amusement, Haaland also took a few shots at President Donald Trump. She joked that, in his first term, Trump "lowered himself" by signing into law bills Haaland helped pass.

She said that as governor, she'd work to insulate New Mexico from Trump's Oval Office.

"Governors will be the first line of defense against this Trump chaos. In the midst of the cruelty and chaos our entire country faces. we must look ahead and decide who do we want to be. How do we want to fight for the place we call home? It's long past time that we take real action, so we don't have to struggle to get by," she said.

Indeed, Gov. Haaland would likely face a steep and aggressive Trump administration, who has used its first weeks in office to create fear of mass deportations of immigrants in the U.S. and attempted to seize



term.

congressional spending powers, while threatening to slash Medicaid – a program that about 784,300 New Mexicans utilize, according to the KFF.

Increased and improved access to healthcare especially for LGBTQ people - was another of the Schroeders' hopes for a Haaland gubernatorial

"I am really excited to know that there's someone out there that's going to be protecting our trans kids." Kasev Schroeder said. "And knowing that she, and excuse my language, gives a fuck, because those kids are worth it."

For Marshall Schro-

COURTESY PHOTO

Deb Haaland poses with attendees of a rally in Las Cruces on Feb. 16, 2025.

eder, a local psychologist who works with LGBTQ youth, his expectations for Haaland revolve around practitioners and specialists.

"The biggest thing that I really hope that she can work on is the retention of specialists, of medical specialists, because we are having such a mass exodus of medical specialists leaving the area," Schroeder said.

Healthcare will likely be a big issue in the upcoming campaign, as will public safety, something Haaland also touched on but did not discuss in depth. "It will mean making

sure law enforcement has what they need, keeping criminals off our streets, but also addressing the root causes of crime," she said in one of her few remarks on public safety.

Doña Ana County a likely win for Haaland

It's unclear when or if Haaland will return to this region, as it is unlikely to be the deciding factor in 2026.

In 2018, Lujan Grisham carried the county by more than 20 points and about 18,000 votes. It was a similar story in 2022, when Lujan Grisham won the county by 16 points and about 11.000 votes.

But at least for now, Haaland's next stop on her launch tour included Deming, Silver City and Socorro before she heads elsewhere in the state.

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• Book Launch Party for George Pintar, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana Arts Council, 230 S. Water St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-523-6403

• Southern NM Music and Dance hosts a Mardi Grasthemed Contra Dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Info: 575-636-5509

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• El Paso Symphony Orchestra presents Romeo & Juliet – Love for Your Valentine, 7:30 p.m. at the Plaza Theatre, 125 W. Mills Ave., El Paso. Info: 915-532-3776

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 Mesilla Valley Film Society presents "The Brutalist," 7:30 & 2 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: MesillaValleyFilm.org

February 21 – March 2

 American Southwest Theatre Company presents "that drive thru monterey," at ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., NMSU Campus, Las Cruces. Info: 575-646-4515

Saturday, February 22

• Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces. 100 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-201-3853

• Heart Health Expo, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Memorial Medical Center Annex, 2450 S. Telshor, Las Cruces. Info: MMCLC.org/ event/385

 The Las Cruces Ukes present For the Love of Ukulele. 11 a.m.,

Studio presents Art From the Heart Interactive Zentangle Workshop, 11 a.m., via Zoom. Register at YehuditSteinberg. com/offers/XuZjobnC/checkout. Info: YehuditSteinberg.com Charmayne Samuelson on

at the Branigan Cultural Center,

501 N. Main St., Las Cruces.

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Info: LasCrucesUkes.com

"Pottery of the Clay: The Genius of Mata Ortiz," 2 p.m., at the UTEP Centennial Museum, 500 W. University, Ave., El Paso. Info: CharmayneSamuelson@gmail. com

• Cultural Mosaic: Voices and Rhythms of Diversity Variety Show, 7-9 p.m., Corbett Center



Mall, NMSU Campus. Info:

• The Museum ROCKS! Gem &

Mineral Show 2025, 9 a.m., at

the New Mexico Farm & Ranch

Heritage Museum, 4100 Drip-

ping Springs Rd., Las Cruces.

• El Paso Horrorfest, 10 a.m. at

the El Paso Convention Center, 1

Civic Center Plaza, El Paso. Info:

BlackPro@NMSU.edu

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Sunday, February 23

• Dance Las Cruces with Sax

Attitude, Tony Montoya and

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Union Auditorium, International Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Info: 575-524-3262

· Mesilla Valley Film Society Art Film Series presents "Exhibiting Forgiveness," 7:30 p.m., at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, Info: MesillaValleyFilm.org

Monday, February 24

 Fall Prevention and Home Safety presented by Occupational Therapist Natalie Lazcano, 5:30 p.m., at St. James Episcopal Church, 102 St. James Ave., Las Cruces, Info: 575-571-2964

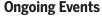
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• For the Love of Girls and Horses Valentine's Gala, 5:30 p.m., at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd., Las Cruces. Info: BridleUpHope-LasCruces-Events.my.canva.site

 Harlem Globetrotters 2025 World Tour. 7 p.m., at the Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-644-3662

Thursday, February 27

 Young at Heart Senior Chorus Concert, 2 p.m., at Las Cruces Village Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. Info: 262-490-7968



 Overeaters Anonymous, noon Wednesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, 102 St. James St. Hybrid meeting, available by Zoom. Info: Bob at 610-762-3779.

• Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m. Saturdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Hybrid meeting, available by Zoom. Info: Bob at 610-762-3779.

 Saturday Morning Breakfast for Veterans, 8-10 a.m. every Saturday at Deming American Legion Bataan Post 4, 619 W. Spruce St., Deming. Info: 575-546-8385

 Coffee & Donuts for Veterans, 8-11 a.m. every Monday & Wednesday at Deming American Legion Bataan Post 4, 619 W. Spruce St., Deming. Info: 575-546-8385

• Unity of Las Cruces Prayer & Meditation Circle, 7 p.m. each Wednesday via Zoom. ID 817 3441 31190. Passcode WEDSVC. Info: 575-936-3019.

• Tai Chi in the Park free introductory classes every Thursday. 9-10 a.m. at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center in the Park. Ongoing class in the traditional Yan Family Tai Chi Long Form. Information: 915-584-4730.

 Coalition of Conservatives in Action, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays at Kitchen Kraft Home, 980 N. Telshor Blvd. Info: 816-510-1105.

• Friday Nite Trivia for Veterans and guests, 6-10 p.m. at Deming American Legion Bataan Post 4, 619 W. Spruce St., Deming. Info: 575-546-8385

 Desert SW Cancer Support Group, 10 a.m.-noon on the fourth Saturday of the month, at Memorial Medical Center Annex meeting room (entrance on the west side of the hospital). Info: Maricela at 505-453-1789.

 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints offers free training sessions in genealogy, 11 a.m.-noon on the last Wednesday of the month, and 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month, at 2915 E. Idaho Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-496-5277



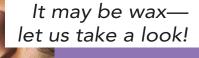


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Kate Hudson stars in "Running Point"



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Kate Hudson holds court in Netflix comedy series "Running Point"

celebrityupdate



Q: When filmmaker David Lynch passed away, I heard that his movie "Mulholland Drive" – which starred Naomi Watts – was meant to be a TV project instead. Is that true?

A: It is. By the time he made that 2001 release, Lynch had established his repu-

Naomi Watts

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tation as one of television's most unique series providers via the 1990-91 ABC run of the legendary "Twin Peaks." He tackled "Mulholland Drive" toward the end of that decade, with ABC again intended as its home ... but he ran into resistance after a network executive watched the pilot and expressed dislike for it, resulting in the cancellation of the project before it ever got on the air.

Reportedly, Lynch felt constrained by the deadline he had to meet for the pilot, giving him no time to "finesse" it (as he put it) the way he would have liked to. The network's complaints were said to have included the ages of stars Naomi Watts and Laura Harring, who were deemed too old for their roles as two women drawn together by a complex mystery in Los Angeles.

Though "Mulholland Drive" was initially made without an ending, which is

standard practice for a series pilot, Lynch came up with one after the rejection by ABC. He reworked much of the script as a whole, and with funding from the French company StudioCanal, he filmed the new material and shaped it into the movie that ultimately was released in. America by the Universal Pictures subsidiary Focus Features.

BY JAY BOBBIN

Watts has given much credit to Lynch for boosting her career, via "Mulholland Drive," to a degree that made her one of the more prominent actresses working in movies. It had its unveiling at the 2001 Cannes Film Festival, and it earned Watts a number of award nominations. Among the accolades she won for it were a National Board of Review Award and a National Society of Film Critics Award, and she said upon Lynch's passing, "He put me on the map."

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What's Available NOW On

"Ghostlight" (Feb. 25)

When melancholic construction worker Dan (Keith Kupferer) finds himself drifting from his wife and daughter, he discovers community and purpose in a local theater's production of Romeo and Juliet. As the drama onstage starts to mirror his own life, he and his family are forced to confront a personal loss.

"Big George Foreman"

Fueled by an impoverished childhood, George Foreman

(Khris Davis) channelled

his anger into becoming an

Olympic Gold medalist and

World Heavyweight Champi-

on, followed by a near-death

experience that took him from

the boxing ring to the pulpit.

But when he sees his commu-

nity struggling spiritually and

financially, Foreman returns to the ring and makes history

by reclaiming his title, becoming the oldest and most improbable World Heavyweight Boxing Champion ever.

(Feb. 26)



(Feb. 26)

Created by and starring Jared Keeso, the new season of this Crave Original series follows Shoresy (Keeso) as he explores life after hockey, and the Sudbury Blueberry Bulldogs contend with the distractions of summer in Sudbury, Ont. Guest stars appearing in Season 4 include former NHLers Doug Gilmour, Marty McSorley, and Sean Avery.

"Shoresy" - Season 4



"Devil in the Family: The Fall of Ruby Franke" (Feb. 27)

When popular family vlogger Ruby Franke is arrested for child abuse in 2023, it quickly becomes one of the most talked about stories in America. While her YouTube channel documented the exploits of what appeared to be a happy healthy family, the ugly truth behind the camera was a



nightmare for the children involved.

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What's Available NOW On Disney



"No Taste Like Home With Antoni Porowski" - Season 1 (Feb. 24)

A family dish passed down through the generations can tell us something about who we are. Antoni Porowski curates bespoke journeys for celebrities as they travel the globe to explore their ancestral culinary heritage. Through sweltering jungles, ancient villages, and bustling cities they discover mouthwatering dishes, epic scenery and hidden family stories.



"Find My Country House" - Season 1 (Feb. 24)

Hosted by Trish Suhr, this unscripted series follows couples as they search for their piece of paradise by trying to find the perfect country home. From far-fetched farmhouses and mountain hideaways, to secluded ranches and cottages that are truly architectural works of art, the series follows along as buyers seek out their dream homes.



"Chibi Tiny Tales" - Season 6 (Feb. 28) Dive back into a world of adorable adventures is Season 6 of this series of shorts. Following the adventures of some of the most beloved Disney characters, presented in the Japanese Chibi animation style, this fun children's anthology series tells a new story in each episode.



"Wizards Beyond Waverly Place" -Season 1, New Episodes (Feb. 28)

A spinoff of the hit, early 2000s Disney Channel Original series "Wizards of Waverly Place," this family sitcom sees Justin Russo (David Henrie) grown up and having given up magic to lead a normal life with his wife, Giada (Mimi Gianopulos, "Rutherford Falls"), and kids Roman (Alkaio Thiele) and Milo (Max Matenko). But, Justin's normal life is thrown back into classic Russo chaos when his sister Alex (Selena Gomez) comes asking for help, with a young witch named Billie (Janice LeAnn Brown) in need of mentoring in tow.

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Rachael Leigh Cook stars in "Sisterhood, Inc."

MLS Soccer KFOX 2:30 p.m.

Jordan Adebayo-Smith and the Minnesota United FC look to score the upset over Olivier Giroud and Los Angeles FC, which are first place in the West, when they meet today at BMO Stadium in Los Angeles. Can Minnesota topple first place? Sisterhood, Inc

HALL 6 p.m.

Putting her skills to good use, corporate executive Megan (Rachael Leigh Cook) starts a board of directors to help improve her younger sister's (Daniella Monet) chaotic life. Along the way, Megan falls for a psychology professor (Leonidas Gulaptis).

Prosecuting Evil With Kelly Siegler OXYGEN 6 p.m.

Late-night clubbing turns to horror for a nurse's aide who strikes a homeless man on the highway driving home. But the choices she makes afterward — and her desire to keep everything secret — comes to light as her friends testify against her in court.

My Husband's Killer Affair LIFE 8:05 p.m.

When Michelle (Kyana Teresa) hires Melissa (Kirsten Comerford) to be her family's nanny, it sets off a series of events she can't believe, such as Melissa sleeping with her husband (Matt Wells) and being controlled by her brother-in-law (Ash Catherwood).

An Officer and a Gentleman TCM 8:30 p.m.

Hardened Ioner Zack Mayo (Richard Gere) ends up training to be U.S. Navy Aviation Officer. However, through the strict guidance of Sgt. Foley (Louis Gossett Jr.) and unexpected romance with Paula (Debra Winger), Zack discovers what he truly wants in life. **Elevation**

HBO 9 p.m.

Hiding in the upper elevations of the Rocky Mountains after an apocalyptic event, survivors must evade terrifying creatures that can't survive above 8,000 feet. But when a boy requires lifesaving supplies, they enter the danger zone and risk it all.

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Anna Madeley in "All Creatures Great and Small"

The Americas BRAVO 5 p.m.

The premiere of this 10-episode nature documentary narrated by Tom Hanks spotlights the stunning secrets of the Americas supercontinent. Five years in the making, the docuseries uses new technology to capture never-before-seen wildlife behavior.

WWE LFG A&E 6 p.m.

As the WWE's newest competition series continues, the top four contestants get set to compete in a mixed tag match in front of a sold-out crowd at LFG Arena. Meanwhile, the remaining contestants find out which WWE Legend will help them on their journey.

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All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece KRWG 8 p.m.

During this Season 5 finale, the staff of Skeldale House are busy preparing for Christmas and Jimmy's first birthday. However, problems arise when they can't acquire the usual festive treats. Then, Mrs. Hall (Anna Madeley) is rocked by bad news. Suits LA

KTSM 8 p.m.

Ted Black (Stephen Amell) is a former federal prosecutor who reinvents himself as an L.A. entertainment lawyer. But when his firm goes into crisis mode, he shakes things up and becomes the very thing he despised in this series premiere.

Grosse Pointe Garden Society KTSM 9 p.m.

When four members of a suburban garden club find themselves conjoined by disgrace, misconduct and an unfortunate secret, weeds are the last thing on their minds in this series premiere. Together, they hope to prune their way to brighter days.

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Jasmine and Gino in "90 Day: The Last Resort"

Kids Baking Championship FOOD 6 p.m.

Sticking with the animal theme, the remaining kid bakers are tasked with making edible terrariums that feature yummy insects. Since insects need a flower to live on, the kids must put their petal to the metal to impress Duff Goldman and Kardea Brown.

90 Day: The Last Resort TLC 6 p.m.

Sometimes, the most important decisions are made during times of strife. First, Ari and Bini make a life-changing de-

cision. Then, Jasmine hopes to save her marriage with Gino through ethical non-monogamy. And, Julia's revelation causes Brandon to break.

Contraband: Seized at the Border DSC 7 p.m.

The US-Mexico border is the world's busiest, and this series follows the work of America's Customs & Border Protection agency, whose job is to protect the border and stop terrorists, human traffickers, illiciti drugs and illegal weapons from entering the country.

History's Greatest Mysteries HISTORY 7 p.m.

Host Laurence Fishburne examines the stories of the Yeti, a giant upright creature covered in shaggy gray hair that has been a part of sightings throughout the Himalayas and surrounding regions for centuries. Could the monster this be Asia's Bigfoot?

Independent Lens KRWG 9 p.m.

Filmmaker Eric D. Seals and his father, Donnie, embark on an ambitious, 350-mile cycling trip from St. Louis to Chicago. Along the way, the father-and son duo forms a deeper connection with each other and begins a renewed appreciation of their own health.

The Hunting Party KTSM 9 p.m.

When the U.S.'s most notorious killers escape from a secret prison, the government calls upon former FBI profiler Rebecca Henderson (Melissa Roxburgh) to bring them to justice once again. Patrick Sabongui, Sara Garcia and Josh McKenzie also star in this freshman series.



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Gina Rodriguez in "Will Trent"

Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. KRWG 7 p.m.

Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. welcomes actresses Debra Messing and Melanie Lynskey to explore their ancestral roots, discovering unknown details about family members who took daring risks in order to live better lives and give them a chance at success. Will Trent

KVIA 7 p.m.

As Season 3 continues, the spotlight turns to the newest members of the cast: Marion

Alba (Gina Rodriguez) and Dr. Seth McDale (Scott Foley). How will their presence complicate things for Will (Ramón Rodríguez) and Angie (Erika Christensen)?

Biggest Family in NYC TLC 8 p.m.

Moving to a whole new city can be quite the endeavor. Moreso if you're the de la Mottes, a conservative family of 13. In this brand-new reality series, viewers watch as the large family adapts to the vibrant streets of their new home in Harlem, N.Y.





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"The 31st Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards" (Feb. 23)

Awards season is in full swing, and the Screen Actors Guild Awards ceremony makes its 31st annual showing Sunday, Feb. 23, live on Netflix. Hosted this year by Kristin Bell, the event celebrates the contributions of talented actors to their craft through the last year. Voted on by SAG-AFTRA's robust and diverse membership of 130,000-plus performers, the ceremony presents 13 awards across film and television.



"Full Swing" - Season 3 (Feb. 25) This immersive documentary series follows a diverse group of professional golfers - both returning favorites and some new faces - on and off the course through all the triumphs and challenges of a relentless competition season. As they take on the nonstop, high-stakes schedule of the PGA Tour, cameras follow the golfers, their families and their teams as they train for and play in The Players, The Masters, the PGA Championship, the U.S. Open, The Open Championship and FedEXCup Playoffs.



"Toxic Town" (Feb. 27)

Based on one of the UK's biggest environmental scandals, this is the story of the people at the heart of the Corby poisonings. Focusing on the mothers, who took on a David and Goliath battle for justice, the series traces through the years of their fight as a terrible truth comes to the surface. The series stars Aimee Lou Wood, Jodie Whittaker, Lauren Lyle, Claudia Jessie, Robert Carlyle, Rory Kinnear, Joe Dempsie, Brandon Coyle, Stephen McMillan, Matthew Durkan and Michael Socha.



"Demon City" (Feb. 27) Framed for his family's murder and left for dead, ex-hitman Shuhei Sakata (Toma Ikuta) will stop at nothing to exact revenge on the masked "demons" who have taken over his city. Matsuya Onoe, Masahiro Higashide, Masanobu Takashima and Mio Tanaka also star.

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"Daredevil: Born Again" - Season 1 (Disney+ — March 4, Series Premiere) Matt Murdock (Charlie Cox), a blind lawyer with heightened abilities is fighting for justice through his bustling law firm, while former mob boss Wilson Fisk (Vincent D'Onofrio) pursues his own political endeavors in New York. When their past identities begin to emerge, both men find themselves on an inevitable collision course. The series also stars Margarita Levieva, Deborah Ann Woll, Elden Henson, Zabryna Guevara, Nikki James, Genneya Walton, Arty Froushan, Clark Johnson,

Michael Gandolfini, with Ayelet Zurer and Jon Bernthal.



"The Leopard" (Netflix — March 5, Series Premiere)

Based on what many consider to be one of the greatest Italian novels of all time, this series is a dazzlingly sensuous epic, set against the backdrop of revolution in 1860s Sicily. At its heart is Don Fabrizio Corbera (Kim Rossi Stuart), the Prince of Salina, who leads a life surrounded by beauty and privilege. But as Italy moves towards unification and the old aristocratic order is threatened, he realizes that his family's future is in jeopardy. New allegiances must be made, each one a threat to his principles.

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Jeff Probst hosts "Survivor"

Izzy Does It HGTV 7 p.m.

Izzy and crew decide to help a couple overwhelmed by their children's toys and clutter, hoping to help them create a modern Zen space. Then, a new flip gets the green light from Izzy, but not Rudy, so they ask Tarek El Moussa for some advice.

Survivor KDBC 7 p.m.

This two-hour Season 48 premiere sees a new cast of 18 wide-eyed contestants trapped on a Fiji island with host Jeff Probst. Among the castaways are people from all walks of life, from single dads to physicists on the autism scale, all looking to win the \$1 million prize.

Chicago Med KTSM 7 p.m.

During this new episode, the staff at Gaffney receive a surprise visit from a National Accreditation Board of Hospitals representative. Meanwhile, Asher (Jessy Schram) and Naomi (Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut) try to find the cause of a young girl's infection.

Abbott Elementary KVIA 7:30 p.m.

Despite being underfunded, overwhelmed and outnumbered, Janine (Quinta Brunson) and her fellow teachers at Willard R. Abbott Elementary try their absolute best to provide their students with an education that they'll never forget during this new episode.

NHL Hockey

TNT TRU TV 8 p.m.

Both the Vancouver Canucks and the Los Angeles Kings find themselves squarely in the middle of the pack at this point of the season. Can Elias Pettersson and the Canucks find a spark that negates home ice advantage when they visit Southern California?

Secrets of the Dead KRWG 9 p.m.

War is good for business. In this second part following the life of Nazi art thief Bruno Lohse, historian Jonathan Petropoulos continues his look into the secret organization of curators and dealers who profited from the plundering of European art.

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tonight's picks



Joel McHale stars in "Animal Control"

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Extreme Makeover: Home Edition KVIA 7 p.m.

Hosts Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin, alongside homebuilder Taylor Morrison and his team of builders and contractors, continue to help families in need of full-on home renovations during an all-new episode of the famed home makeover series.

Fugitive Hunters Mexico A&E 8 p.m.

The Fugitive Hunters have their hands full during this latest episode. First, they're on the hunt for a man wanted for attempting to kill his girlfriend. Then, they look for a convicted human trafficker in a cartel-controlled area.

Animal Control KFOX 8 p.m.

After both getting dumped by Fiona (Lucy Punch), Frank (Joel McHale) and Victoria (Grace Palmer) decide to throw a rager at her mansion as a form of revenge. Meanwhile, Patel's (Ravi V. Patel) quiet night in with friends goes sideways.



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"The Meg" (Feb. 23)

Five years ago, expert sea diver and Naval Captain Jonas Taylor (Jason Statham) encountered an unknown danger in the unexplored recesses of the Mariana Trench that forced him to abort his mission and abandon half his crew, ultimately costing him everything. Now, when a submersible lies sunk and disabled at the bottom of the ocean - carrying his ex-wife among the team onboard - he is the one who gets the call for the rescue mission.



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"House of David" - Season 1 (Feb. 27) This series tells the story of the ascent of the biblical figure, David (Michael Iskander), who eventually becomes the most renowned and celebrated king of Israel. The series follows the once-mighty King Saul (Ali Suliman) as he falls victim to his own pride. At the direction of God, the prophet Samuel (Stephen Lang) anoints an unlikely, outcast teenager as the new king. As Saul loses his power over his kingdom, David finds himself on a journey to discover and fulfill his

destiny, navigating love, loss, and violence in the court of the very man he's destined to replace.

cooking log

Friday 8 p.m. COOK Chopped Sweetbreads; chocolaty, salty,

and fruity desserts. 8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, DriveKeys.

ingredients

Monday

8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods:

FYI The Chef's Garden Chef Peretta cooks peppers at Farmer

9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen

Chefs compete in a challenge

involving creatures of the sea. COOK The Zimmern List

Tuesday

The chefs face a series of three

difficult challenges. DEST BBQ Pitmasters Tim

Grant looks for his first win on

FOOD Chopped Chefs get hotter chilies for every round.

8 p.m. FOOD Guy's Grocery

free steakhouse dinner.

Wednesday

Games Four chefs make a meat

BBQ Pitmasters.

8 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations

FOOD Wildcard Kitchen 9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen

8 p.m. FOOD Chopped The

Delicious Destinations

Jones' test kitchen

baskets are loaded up with

- Ins and Dives Korean paella; elevated porchetta; cheesecake in a jar. 9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen
- The chefs create pizzas inspired by their assigned country. 9:30 p.m. ESPNU TrueSouth Saturday
- 8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Chef Cantu and Iron Chef Morimoto have a grudge to settle.
- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives A Georgia joint puts its spin on Nashville hot chicken
- 9 p.m. DEST BBQ Pitmasters Competing for \$50,000 and the Grand Champion title.

Sunday

- 8 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer Seafood dishes have diners wishing they were at the beach. FOOD Tournament of Champions Revealing the Tournament of Champions VI bracket.
- 8:05 p.m. HISTORY The Food That Built America In the post-WWI era, Hershey competitors sprina up.



"Su Majestad" - Season 1 (Feb. 27)

Pilar (Anna Castillo) is a young princess and the future Queen of Spain who, suddenly and hastily, is forced to lead the institution after a scandal involving her father takes him out of the public eye for a few months. Pilar must prove to the country that she is not the irresponsible, insolent, lazy and useless woman that everyone believes her to be. The thing is, they might be right.

"The Nutty Professor" (Feb. 1)

Brilliant and obese scientist Sherman Klump (Eddie Murphy) invents a miraculous weight-loss solution. After a date with chemistry student Carla Purty (Jada Pinkett Smith) goes badly, a depressed Klump tries the solution on himself. Though he instantly loses 250 pounds, the side effects include a second personality: an obnoxiously self-assertive braggart who calls himself Buddy Love. Buddy proves to be more popular than Sherman, but his arrogance and bad behavior quickly spiral out of control.

9 p.m. FOOD Wildcard Kitchen Chef Antonia Lofaso returns for 8:30 p.m. CLEO Culture Kitchen 9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen

Three chefs compete to advance to the finale. FOOD Wildcard Kitchen Maneet Chauhan; Tiffani Faison; Chris Oh's

8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Kimberly Plafke and Tiana Gee try to defeat Bobby Flay.

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another wild night. NGC Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted Gordon dives into the culinary ocean of the Florida 9:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Thursday Burgers, seafood and a 12-egg omelet challenge in Seattle.

9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen The chefs are challenged to create 10 savory crepes. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Actor Aasif Mandvi teams up with chef Alex Guarnaschelli.

9:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: **Delicious Destinations** FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Andrew Zimmern and Misty dance circles around Bobby Flay.

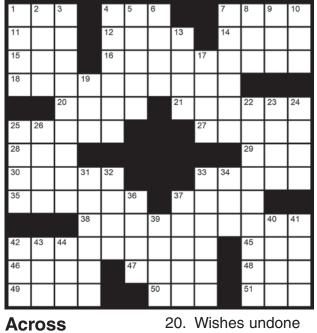
8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods:

Delicious Destinations



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crossword puzzle



- 1. Rearward
- 4. "The Squad"
- 7. It ebbs and flows
- 11. Fan noise
- 12. Letters above 0
- 14. Abreast of
- 15. Welsh rabbit ingredient
- 16. Peter Pan's home
- 18. Keira Knightley spy series

- 21. Dark suit
- 25. "Ugly "
- 27. How some sandwiches are ordered
- 28. Prefix with fauna
- 29. Victorian, for one
- 30. Iraqi port
- 33. Decrease

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- "Buffy" 38. Oldest boy of
- Mike and Carol 42. TV show set in
- Lumon Industries
- 45. Orinoco. e.a.
- 46. Victor's cry
- 47. " Train"
- 48. A little bit of work
- 49. CNN fodder
- 50. Weight abbr.
- 51. Formal vote
- 1. Show horse
- with "the"
- 3. 2012 Best Picture winner
- 4. "Bad "
- sections
- flowerpots and hazmat suits

CAMILA LLAGUNO (LITTLE)

"When I first heard about the

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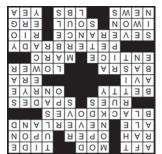
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9. Draper of "Mad Men" 10. Finish 13. Guns 17. Seized vehicle

8. Bitter brew

- 19. Film director's cry
- 22. "The Price is Right" host
- 23. Brontë heroine
- 24. Brand, in a way 25. Innocent
- 26. "Dear
 - Hansen" (2021)
- 31. Turns edible
- 32. Tennis serving
 - whiz
- 33. Epithets
- 34. Bobby of the **Bruins**
- 36. Fraternity letters
- 37. Ernie Banks nickname











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39. Chemical compound subject 43. Farm female 40. Desperate 41. Eastern discipline 44. Solemn promise





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- 2. Genesis event,
- 5. Newspaper
- 6. Band that wore
- 7. Certain Sooner
- 35. Bait **W**, SHOP **DINE**

DELIA GONZALES (BIG)

'It's been an amazing experience, these almost 10 years! Watching my Little grow, mature, and unlock her potential every day. We have built a strong relationship side by side and have become a family. When we started the program, we enjoyed doing arts and crafts and hung out at the park. Now our outings consist of going to the movies, having lunch and in-depth and meaningful conversations about life and her future! I have been there for Camila for different life events, birthday ties and her 15th birthday celebration, to cheer her on and encourage her participation in the school ROTC. It's been a wonderful experience and appreciate the opportunity to be part of my Little's it literally feels like she is my little sister!"



would be neat to have a person to do new things and explore my community. Never did I imagine building such a powerful, influential, and meaningful relationship with Delia. She really is like a big sister to me, she is a source of knowledge, guides me. gives me advice and options about my life and future, encourages me and is such a great outlet for me to just talk! We enjoy our long conversations, cooking, and baking. We are always up to try new TikTok recipes! It's been wonderful to have Delia as my Big Sister!"

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

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box. **Weblinks://** Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. invites actresses Debra Messing and Melanie Lynskey to explore the depths of their ancestral roots, as each delves into previously-unknown family history and discovers new, fascinating details about gener-

ations past during a brand-new episode from Season 11 of "Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.," airing this Tuesday, Feb. 25, on PBS. Interested in learning more about your own history? Tips for building your own family tree are available at **pbs.org/video/** finding-your-own-roots-9nqgll/

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BINGO

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.

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Mountains					
Women's clothing					

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"Douglas Is Cancelled" (BritBox — March 6, Limited Series Premiere)

Douglas Bellowes (Hugh Bonneville) is a widely respected middle news anchor with a sidekick, Madeline (Karen Gillan), and a newspaper editor wife, Sheila (Alex Kingston). However, when Douglas makes an ill-advised joke at a wedding, his career is put into jeopardy.

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The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.



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March 6, Series Premiere) When their convenience store-magnate father suddenly dies, a pair of pampered Pakistani American brothers lose everything and are forced to reckon with their Baba's secret life of crime as they attempt to take up his mantle in the underworld. Asif Ali, Saagar Shaikh, Poorna Jaganathan, Alfie Fuller and Brian George star.

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4. Foal's mother
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12. "American"
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14. "Sounds great!
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17. TV Chihuahua
18. JFK posting
19. Strip
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- 27. Pa's mate 28. Authentic
- 30. Tear up
- 32. E or G, e.g.
- 34. Musician's asset35. Wealth management

company with a bull in its logo

- 41. Previously
- 42. Thunder sound
- 43. Place to relax
- 44. Raft
- 45. Scotch's partner
- 46. Bit

Down

- 1. Bully
- 2. La-la preceder
- 3. Met offering
- 4. Appearance
- 5. Tag on
- Hundred Acre Wood denizen
- 7. "Night" author Wiesel
- 8. Granddaddy of all computers
- 9. Ryan of "When Harry Met Sally" (1989)
- 10. Hold
- 15. Mall merchant
- 16. Flight or series
 - of steps

19. Christmas tree topper

- 20. Unsatisfactory
- 22. Use a
- stopwatch
- 23. Rush order?
- 29. Ohio tire city
- 31. Artist Max
- 33. Barks
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- 37. "Seinfeld" uncle
- 38. Bucko
- 39. Fin. adviser
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Powerful, prestigious and polished, the Dupree family reigns over their Maryland suburb with an air of class and sophistication - but they certainly don't live on easy street. Starring Tamara Tunie and Clifton Davis, "Beyond the Gates" - the first Black-led daytime soap opera to premiere in 25 years - makes its debut on CBS this Monday, Feb. 24. For an inside look at this drama-filled series, check out: cbsnews.com/video/ inside-beyond-the-gates-tvs-newest-soap-opera/

Lovebirds, jailbirds ... What's the difference? Couple Lisa and Mikey take a walk down memory lane, revisiting the unbelievable details of their pre-prison lives before sharing what eventually landed them behind bars. For Lisa, nature and nurture both play a role, while Mikey recounts meeting a local celebrity: the town sheriff. "Love After Lockup" continues with a new episode airing this Friday, Feb. 28, on WE tv, and offers more episodes available to stream online, at wetv.com/shows/love-after-lockup-1044408

Struggling with his sobriety, writer Don Birnam (Ray Milland) agrees to spend the weekend with his brother, Wick (Phillip Terry). Instead of leaning on his family for support, however, Don convinces Wick to take him to a bar, where he quickly loses the battle of the bottle and tumbles into a seemingly never-ending spiral. Directed by Academy Award-winner Billy Wilder, 1945's "The Lost Weekend" airs on TCM this Saturday, March 1. To see the film's original trailer, fans of film noir can visit tcm.com/video/161434/ lost-weekend-the-original-trailer



NMSU Theatre presents that drive thru Monterey

BULLETIN REPORT

The stage is set for the opening of the NMSU Theatre Department's next production, "that drive thru Monterey," opening Friday, February 21 and running through March 2. Written by award-winning playwright Matthew Paul Olmos, the poetic and moving memory play was inspired by the life of his mother, and explores a Mexican American woman's journey from first love to heartbreak during a turbulent time in U.S. history.

Directed by senior theatre arts major Eva Cullen, the play explores the concept of machismo and how it is passed down from father to son, generation after generation – something those raised in Latino households can understand more than most.

"Now more than ever, it is important to share Chicano stories," Cullen said. "This story shares a beautifully tragic love story while touching on important issues of oppression and racism. The characters in this show are real and raw, but also so young, and I see a lot of myself in all of them and I think the audience will too."

In an interview with the Las Cruces Bulletin. which ran in December of 2024. Cullen revealed that acting in NMSU's 2023 production of "Carmela Full of Wishes," helped them connect with their culture. which led to doing research into the Chicano and feminist movements of the 1970s that contributed to their vision for the production. Shedding light on social justice issues has become a passion for the young thespian.

In talking about this particular project, Cullen stresses the path to empathy and community the production offers. "The team and cast are full of students, and many of us are Mexican-American," they said. "Not too often does this borderland community get to see stories about people who look like them and who have lived similar lives. To see your community represented and to be able to relate to their struggles, but also their joy and culture, can be a really amazing and empowering experience."

"that drive thru Monterey" was the winner of the 2020 Miranda Family Nuestra Voces Latinx Playwriting Competition, and 2021 finalist for both the Bay Area Playwrights Festival and the National Playwrights Conference. The NMSU production features theatre students Daniela Galloso, Miguel Martinez, Athena McPeake, Okalani Ventura, Erick Granillo, and roles understudied by Chrys Trujillo, and Adan Hernandez.

Having earlier stated that they see theater as a "powerful tool," that can "bring us together," Cullen heartily endorses this project, stating, "The more and more that we go through rehearsals, the more and more I see just how relevant this story is and how we NEED this play now."



"that drive thru Monterey" opens at 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 21, with a public reception to follow. The show continues its run at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 22, Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1, with a matinee showing at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 2. All performances are held at the NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., Las Cruces. To purchase tickets, contact the box office at 575-646-4515 or visit https://www.onthestage.tickets/newmexico-state-university/individual-tickets

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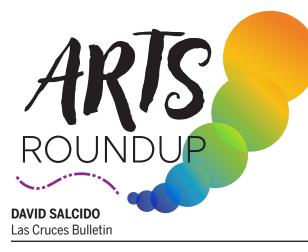


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Romeo & Juliet: Love for Your Valentine

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ASTC presents that drive through monterey

American Southwest Theatre Company brings Matthew Paul Olmos' brand new play to the stage, with a story about a Mexican-American woman in 1971 Los Angeles who experiences her first "nerdy" love affair with a macho man.

That drive through monterey explores relationships at 7:30 and 2 p.m., February 21 – March 2, at ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-646-4515

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Young at Heart Chorus

The Young at Heart Senior Chorus will present a free concert featuring songs of love and romance, featuring such cherished standards as "Love and Marriage," "Bushel and a Peck," "I'll See You in My Dreams," and many more.



The Young at Heart Chorus bring back the hits at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Las Cruces Village Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. Info: 262-490-7968



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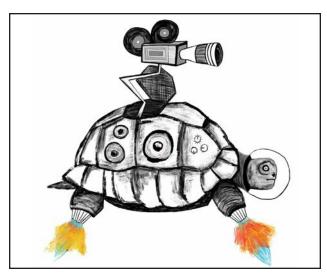
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Romeo & Juliet: Love for Your Valentine sets hearts aflutter at 7:30 p.m., February 21-22, at the Plaza The-

Meteoric crushes convention from 5 - 1 p.m., Friday thru Sunday, February 21-23, throughout the town of Truth or Consequences. Info: SierraCountyNewMexico.info/local-events/meteoric-truth-or-consequences



The Brutalist

The Academy and BAFTA Award-nominated biopic starring Adrien Brody as Hungarian-Jewish Holocaust survivor and visionary architect Lazlo Toth, who escapes post-war Europe and arrives in America to rebuild his life.

The Brutalist will screen 7:30 & 2 p.m., February 21-27, at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: MesillaValleyFilm.org

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Saddle up for Hope

MIKE COOK For the Bulletin

Country western star and Las Cruces native Bri Bagwell will perform live during "For the Love of Girls and Horses Gala," a fundraiser benefitting Bridle Up Hope (BUH) Las Cruces that will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

BUH Las Cruces was founded about a year and a half ago by Kelly Koerper, whose Horsegirls Charities nonprofit affiliates with Bridle Up Hope: The Rachel Covey Foundation.

The fundraiser's key-

note speaker will be BUH Executive Director Nicole Holgreen, who is traveling to Las Cruces from the foundation's home base in Alpine, Utah. Las Cruces is the only BUH location in New Mexico, along with others in the U.S. states of Texas, California and Idaho and in Ukraine, Estonia and the Netherlands.

All BUH locations use an equine assisted learning (EAL) curriculum that integrates the principals of "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," the international best seller written by Steven R. Covey in 1989. Covey was the grandfather of Rachel Covey, a horse lover who struggled with depression and died at age 21 in 2012, after which the Covey family created the foundation and the EAL curriculum to help "girls and women to recognize their inherent worth and potential," according to www.bridleuphope.org.

Some of the more than 20 women and girls Koerper has worked with on her 4.25-acre site south of Mesilla have suffered from trauma and anxiety, she said, including two widows who came to BUH because nothing else was helping them cope with the loss of their husbands.

"It's working," Koerper remembers one of the women saying.

Koerper uses six horses and a pony to help girls



and women learn lifeasskills and how to becomesaf"better horsewomen andandbetter people," Koerperwhsaid. "The horses are thehortherapists."pileKoerper said she hasand

seen girls and women gain in hope and confidence through the relationships they develop during private lessons with horses Tasha, Blake, R Vee, Yogi Bear (that's the pony), Invy, Sugar and Premium,

as guided "in a completely safe space" by Koerper and four other teachers, who include professional horse trainers, a licensed pilot, a yoga instructor and one who has worked with both sled dogs and abused horses.

The meal served during the gala will include smoked beef tri tip and green chile mashed potatoes and is catered by Marci Dickerson. There COURTESY PHOTO

Bridle Up Hope Las Cruces uses horse therapy to help women learn life skills and to "become better people," according to founder Kelly Koerper.

will also be a silent auction and line dancing, along with Bagwell's music.

Tickets are \$100 each and are available online through Sunday, Feb. 23. Buy tickets at www.eventbrite.com by entering "For the Love of Girls and Horses" in the "search events" box at the top of the page and making sure "Las Cruces" is entered in the "Choose a location" box next to it. Event sponsorships are also available, beginning at \$300.

For more information, call Kelly Koerper at 575-496-4030.

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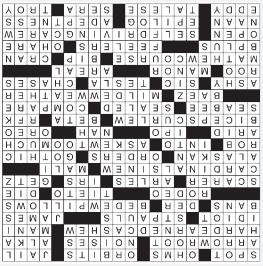
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Three dozen couples marry at Doña Ana County

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office married 36 couples during its yearly "Romance in the Rotunda" tradition on Feb. 14.

"Love truly found its perfect backdrop at the Rotunda this Valentine's Day! It was an absolute joy to witness so many couples say 'I do' in such a heartfelt and festive celebration. Our team at the Clerk's Office works tirelessly to serve our community, and events like this showcase their dedication to making life's special moments even more memorable. Congratulations to all the newlyweds—may your journey together be as magical as this special day!" said County Clerk, Amanda López Askin in a news release.

The news release said that couples first scheduled an ap-

pointment to apply for their marriage license before selecting a time to tie the knot on Valentine's Day. After exchanging vows, newlyweds submitted their signed marriage licenses for official recording and filing by the Clerk's Office.



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Jim Graham champions the benefits of adobe homes

MIKE COOK For the Bulletin

"The acoustics of it, the feel of the inside of an adobe," is one of its most appealing aspects, said long-time Las Cruces home builder Jim Graham. That's because adobe "doesn't reverberate as much as frame walls," he said.

They may cost a little more and take a little longer to build, but adobe houses are also more sustainable and more energy efficient than other types of home construction and have higher resale value, Graham said. They are also often more appealing inside and out, and welcoming to any style of furniture, he said. And adobe is bulletproof!

The owner of Sun & Earth Construction LLC, Graham has built more than a dozen adobe houses in Las Cruces in the past 40 years. A native of Albuquerque, he came to Las Cruces in 1976 to attend New Mexico State University, where he earned a degree in biology. He got a builder's license in 1984.

Graham and a fourman crew are currently at work on a custom-built 1,800-square-foot adobe house on McFie Street, just west of downtown Las Cruces. Graham said he has subcontracted out for plumbing, electrical, stucco, and concrete work on the house, which he said should be ready for the owners to occupy in March.

In addition to about 3,500 adobe bricks that were handmade in Las Cruces, the house includes an air-to-water heating and cooling system, with delivery tubes embedded in the cement floor, Graham said. Air-to-water heating



Jim Graham works on a bulletproof and acoustically pleasing structure made from adobe.

and cooling is cleaner and quieter than heating and cooling systems that utilize air vents, he said, and "pets love it."

The house also has an all-electric photovoltaic energy system. As a result, part of the financing for the house has come through the New Mexico Sustainable Building Tax Credit, Graham said.

The house has fiberglass windows (most houses in the United States have vinyl windows), which Graham said are energy efficient, seal tightly and have a special coating that reflects heat. The solid-core doors, wood trim throughout the house (including window sills) and cabinets are made of alder, he said. Alder trees, which grow in the Pacific Northwest, and are known for their sustainability.

The house also has

rainwater and gray-water collection systems, Graham said, and is handicapped accessible, with a 36-inch-wide front door with no step down from the front porch into the house.

Plasterwork for the house is being done by Larry Limon, a fourthgeneration Mesilla "maestro yesero" (a traditional plasterer of historic adobe structures) whose work is recognized throughout the Southwest.

"It's not just chicken wire and spread cement," said Limon, who is using gypsum plaster in a multi-step process for the interior of the McFie house.

Limon, who received a cultural preservation award from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs in 2017, has taught plastering in multiple venues and has worked on projects that include Phillips Chapel CME in Las Cruces, the oldest African-American church in New Mexico, and the historic Amador Hotel.

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Graham said adobe is the most common building material in the world, with a history dating back 10,000 years. Sustainable building became more popular in the United States during the energy crisis of the 1970s, he said, and is making a comeback because "it's much cheaper in the long run (and is) built to last a thousand years, we hope."

Graham said he lives in a cinderblock house in Las Cruces, but is working on the design for an adobe home of his own.

For more information, contact Graham at 575-521-3537 and jimgraha@ gmail.com. Visit www. sunandearth.net.



Las Cruces passes landmark zoning reform after intense public discussion

JUSTIN GARCIA

Las Cruces Bulletin

After hours of public participation, the city of Las Cruces council voted 6-1 to pass a comprehensive reform to the city's zoning and development laws on Feb. 18.

The plan, called Realize Las Cruces, amends zoning regulations, maps, subdivision rules, sign regulations and design standards - something Las Cruces has not done since 2001.

"It's an opportunity to have flexibility in our community," said Mayor Eric Enriquez after the vote.

According to a presentation by Community

Development Deputy Director Chris Faivre, streamlining and simplifying development procedures was a key focus of the years-long effort.

Realize Las Cruces has been in the works since the city approved its most recent comprehensive plan. Elevate Las Cruces. in 2020. There have been public meetings, town halls, and news articles about it from the start. But the Tuesday meeting saw over two hours of public participation, with residents speaking in favor of and against Realize Las Cruces.

Realize Las Cruces creates more flexible zoning districts. That includes character-based zoning,

which values the desired character or aesthetic qualities of a neighborhood or district instead of focusing on simple and traditional categories like "residential" or "commercial." The plan keeps some of those legacy zoning types in some areas.

Realize Las Cruces also aims to streamline the development process by clarifying the roles of the city council, Planning and Zoning Commission and other bottleneck points.

The plan also affects historic preservation efforts and tries to promote sustainability by emphasizing low-impact development practices and green infrastructure incentives and introducing drainage and flood control requirements to reduce the impact on the environment.

For many against, the top concern revolved around a fear that certain commercial zoning - such as dispensaries - would be allowed near housing. Realize Las Cruces does allow for more mixed-used areas, Faivre explained. But that would be limited to uses like bed and breakfasts, small grocery stores and cafes.

"The idea was to add a few features to neighborhoods that have low intensity, low impact," Faivre said. "I think the key point to realize is that they still have to meet all

design standards."

Faivre added that those standards created restrictions that make it extremely unlikely for undesirable commercial properties to be near housing.

"And that's where I can't vote yes on this," said Councilor Bill Mattiace. "You talk about probable. We probably won't let that happen. But it could happen."

Dozens of people echoed Mattiace's concerns, but so too did dozens of residents express support for the plan. Ultimately, Mattiace was the only councilor to vote against the measure.

After the regular business of the council, Councilor Cassie Mc-Clure characterized the discourse as civil.

"I was anticipating a lot of commentary. But it was good, and it was civil, and I appreciate that," McClure said.

The actual vote repealed chapters 23 through 40 of the Las Cruces municipal code and replaced them. The Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously passed the same changes in November 2024.

Realize Las Cruces does not go into effect immediately. There will be an eight-month transitional period where developers can use the new or old code.



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- Tuesday, March 11: "Tour through the Brain and the Sensory Organs" Dr. Elba Serrano
- Thursday, March 13: "The Brain's Odyssey: Transformations Across the Lifespan" Dr. Elba Serrano

The April 4-part series is "Geology of Southern New Mexico" featuring Dr. Nancy McMillan.

The lectures will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning April 8 and concluding on April 17.

The presentations will be held at the DACC Auditorium, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd, from 10:30 until noon. Coffee and cookies are available from 9:40 until 10:20 at the Student Resources Center next door. The presentations are held in person, on Zoom and recorded. The fee for a single day is \$5, \$20 (four sessions/month), or \$48 (4 months for the semester, 16 presentations). Register on-line at "Academy for Learning and Retirement" or at the registration desk the day of the presentation. For questions, call \$75-527-7509. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. STUDENTS CAN ATTEND FREE.

Fabric and craft store closing

BULLETIN REPORT

Joann. a fabric and crafts store located on east University Avenue, will shutter its Las Cruces location after the company said it will close over half its stores nationwide.

The company said in February that it would close 500 of its 850 locations, including one in Las Cruces and one in Santa Fe, after filing for bankruptcy in January.

"This was a very difficult decision to make. given the major impact we know it will have on our Team Members, our



COURTESY PHOTO Joann on East University in Las Cruces on Feb. 18, 2025.

customers and all of the communities we serve," the company said in a statement released to news media. "A careful analysis of store performance and future strate-

gic fit for the Company determined which stores should remain operating as usual at this time."

The company did not say when the stores would close.

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Police auditor to host meeting

BULLETIN REPORT

OIR Group, an independent police auditor hired by the city of Las Cruces to review the Las Cruces Police Department's policies and practices, will host a town hall on Feb. 14.

The meeting at 6 p.m. at Las Cruces City Council Chambers is meant to connect residents with the OIR Group and gain

insight into the firm's purpose, function, and types of services.

"Participants are encouraged to ask questions of the police auditors in an LCPD Internal Affairs open forum and share experiences, information or concerns to help the OIR Group get a pulse on policing in our community," a news release said.

The same day, OIR will present its semi-annual re- news release said.

ment to the Las Cruces City Council. That meeting will be at 1 p.m. "The OIR Group reviews

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT Dona Ana County No. 25-0035 In the matter of the estate of Manuel A, Guerra III, aka Manuel Acuna Guerra, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HERE-BY 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 Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm 1-200 Las Cruces, NM 88007 Dated February 3, 2025/s/ Michelle L. Guerra Michelle L. Guerra 6585 Rio Dorado Dr. La Mesa, NM 88044

Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/07.2025 NOTICE is here-

by given that on January 22, 2025, the Gregory Vide Salopek Trust, 102 Watson Ln. Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-07112-POD5, OSE File Nos. LRG-07112-1 & LRG-07112-2, 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 well LRG-07112-S, located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of the projected Section 33. Township 23

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South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 41" N, 106° 44' 51" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by drilling new well LRG-07112-POD5, to a depth of 400 ft. with a 10 in. casing, to be located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15'41" N, 106° 44' 51" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and pro-visions 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 3.93 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the $SW^{1/4}$ of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and for the irrigation of 6.00 acres of land with groundwater only, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¹/₄ of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile Order No. LRS-28-002-0111-A, Rights A & B of the Third Judicial District Court. Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. Old well LRG-07112-S will be plugged. The proposed location of new well LRG-07112-POD2 is south of Las Cruces, NM and is approximately 1,622 ft. west of the intersection of Broadmoor Dr. and Karen Dr.

Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State **Engineer District** Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Ľas Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objec-tion 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) Impainnent; 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 18, 2025 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 appli-

cation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025 STATE OF NEW

MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Isabel Marshall,

Petitioner. V. Robert J. Marshall Jr, Respondent. Case No. D-307-DM 2024-1287

Judge: DUFFIN, REBECCA NOTICE OF SUIT To Robert J. Marshall Jr, RESPON-**DENT:**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: Isabel Marshall 354 Pasey Rd Sunland Park, NM 88063 WITNESS the Honorable Rebecca C. Duffin . 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 29th day of January, 2025 BĚRNICE A. RAMOS CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025

IN THE STATE **OF NEW MEXI-**CO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT No. D-307-PB-2025-00005 Hon. Manuel I. Arrieta In the matter of the estate of Mary Catherine Clark, Deceased. NOTICE TO

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the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All people who have claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Dated: Jan 30, 2025 /s/ Sarah Ruffins Sarah Ruffins Submitted: E-Law, P.C. /s Michele Ungvarsky Michele Ungvarsky, Esq. Bar No. 8100 1340 Picacho Hills Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-556-2462 Attorneys for the Estate of Mary Catherin Clark, Deceased Dates: 02/07, 02/14, 02/21, 2025

BY GIVEN that

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-307-PB 2025-21 Judge Fitch In the matter of the estate of Terry L. Torrez, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that GUADALUPE LORENA TORREZ has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be foreverbarred.

Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C. /s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins Melissa J. Reeves-Evins NM State Bar No. 7629 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-522-5009 522-5031 FAX Attorney for Personal Representative Dates: 02/07, 02/14. 02/21, 2025 **NOTICE** is hereby

given that on August 9, 2024, Manuel Čeniceros, 3705 N. Val-ley Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the STATE ENGI-**NEER** Application No. LRG-18093 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-18093-1 A, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7993 POD2 located in the SW¼ of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 45.8" North and 106° 48' 52.3" West (WGS 84) and instead drilling new well LRG-18093 POD1 located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 44.9" North and 106° 48' 57.7" West (WGS 84) on land owned by Joseph Ceniceros 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 2.26 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¹/₄ of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East(NMPM) as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-008-0234 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-18093 POD1 will be located at the physical address of 3705 N. Valley Drive. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity 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 of the estate of the Protestant provides decedent. All perwith the protest an sons having claims affidavit stating that against the estate it does not have one of the decedent are of the above-listed elrequired to present ements/requirements their claims within (phone number.

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> 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 11, 2025. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-de-livered 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: 02/07, 02/14, 02/21, 2025 STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY No. 25-0026 In the matter of the estate of James E. Helder, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the undersigned has

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 Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007 Dated: Feb. 3, 2025 Signature of personal representative /s/ Sylvia Candelaria de Ram P.O. Box 123 Dona Ana, NM 88032 Dates: 02/7, 02/14. 02/21, 2025 STATE OF NEW MEXICOCOUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-DM-2024-01040 Rebecca Ann Najeda, Petitioner(s) In the matter of the kinship guardianship of

A.Z.S. a child, and concerning Marlaina N. Chavez and Martin Sanchez: Respondent(s). NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION STATE OF NEW **MEXICO** to Martin Sanchez, Respondents.Greetings: You are hereby notified that Rebecca Ann Najeda, 4 Petitioner(s), filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for A.Z.S against you court and cause. Unless vou enter been appointed personal representative

in the above entitled your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against vou.

Rebecca A. Najeda 4431 Sugar Sand Trl Las Cruces, NM 88007 Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28,2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-DM-2024-01040 Rebecca Ann Najeda, Petitioner(s) In the matter of the kinship guardianship of A.Z.S. Child, and concerning Marlaina N. Chavez and Martin Sanchez; Respondent(s). NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO toMarlaina Chavez, Respondents. Greetings: You are hereby notified that Rebecca Ann Najeda ,4 Petitioner(s), filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for A.Z.S against you in the above entitled court and cause. Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you. Rebecca A. Najeda 4431 Sugar Sand Trl Las Cruces, NM 88007 Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT D-307-PB-2025-00004 Judge Fitch In the matter of the estate of Kevin Kel F. Sommer, a/k/a Kevin Sommer, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that Mary Beth Lessman has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Keven Kel F. Sommer a/k/a Kevin Sommer, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate 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 this notice, or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. STREETER LAW FIRM, LLC 1100 Ś. Main Street, Suite 100 Las Cruces, NM

NM Bar No. 142793 Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28/2025 STATE OF NEW **MEXICO COUNTY** OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT D-307- PB-2025-00011 Judge Martin In the matter of the estaqte of Eileen Sue Martin a/k/a Eileen Susan Martin, deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that THERESE LEWIS has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of EILEEN SUE MAR-TIN a/k/a EILEEN SUSAN MARTIN, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required, pursu-ant to NMSA (1978) §45-3-801 (2016), to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this

notice, or sixty (60)

days after the date of mailing, or the

claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. STREETER LAW FIRM, LLC 1100 S. Main St. Suite 100, Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 524-6893 /s/ Jessica L. Streeter NM Bar No. 142793 Dates: 02/14. 02/21. 02/28/2025

NOTICE OF IN-TENT TO ADOPT The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Intent to Adopt the Following Resolution at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on 88005 (575) 524-6893 /s/ Jessica L. Streeter March 17, 2025: A RESOLUTION MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE METROPOLI-TAN REDEVELOP-MENT CODE, AND DESIGNATING THE AMADOR PROXIMO AND SOUTH AREA, APO-DACA AND LIFT UP AREA, EAST OF SOLANO NEIGH-BORHOOD AREA AND THE MES-QUITE DISTRICT AREA METROPOL-ITAN REDEVEL-OPMENT AREAS. 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 4th day of February. 2025. Christine Rivera.

CMC City Clerk Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 29, 2025,

Delia Victoria Terrazas, 487 Mercantil Ave. Anthony, NM 88021 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No .: LRG-15581-POD1 OSE File Nos.: LRG-18782-1 & LRG-18783-1, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14061-POD1 located within in the SW¼ of Section 16, Township 27S, Range 03E, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 106° 38'47"W, 31 °57'7"N (WGS84), on land owned by HZ Ventures LLC Series **D**-Tuscany Ventures, and use existing well LRG-15581-POD1 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 17, Township 27S, Range 03E, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 106° 39'1 "W, 31 ° 57'15"N (WGS84), on land owned by the Alvarez Family Trust, 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 8.29 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SE¹/₄ of Section 17, the Pt. NE¹/₄ of Section 20, and Pt. NW1/4 of Section 21, and for 1.00 acres located within Pt. NE¼ of Section 20, the Pt. NW¹/₄ of Section 21. The site of well LRG-15581-POD1 can further be located approximately 0.34 miles W

of the intersection of Mercantil Ave. and Highway 28. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23 Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces. NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity 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 1 of the application must be based on: (1) Impainnent; 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

located at 1224 S. protest must be filed, in triplicate, with Chaparro Street, the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before April 11, 2025. 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: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025

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

DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2025-00025 BANK OF AMERI-CA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. GREGORIO R. LOPEZ, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF GRE-GORIO R. LOPEZ, Deceased: and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF GREGORIO R. LOPEZ. Deceased. Defendant(s).

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NOTICE OF

Defendant(s) Gregorio R. Lopez, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Gregorio R. Lopez, Deceased; and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Gregorio R. Lopez, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property

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> in the City of Las en that the following Cruces, New Mexico, property shall be sold more particularly at public auction or described as: Lots otherwise disposed 27 & 28, Block 11, of, in satisfaction of (AMENDED PLAT) lien, in accordance VALLEY VIEW ADDITION, in the with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien City of Las Cruces, Act. To be held over Dona Ana County, the internet at stor-New Mexico, as the agetreasures.com By DISCOUNT same is shown and designated on Plat SELF STORAGE No. 46, thereof filed 5395 Bataan Memorial W, LAS CRU-CES, NM 88012 for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county 575 541-5760 on April 24, 1907, BEGINNING ON and recorded in Book TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2025 AT 10 A.M. AND END-3, Page 44, Plat Records. Dona Ana County, New Mexico, ING ON FRIDAY Defendant(s) is/are MARCH 7TH, 2025 AT 10 A.M. required to serve upon the Plaintiff an THE ENTIRE Answer or Motion in CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: response to the Complaint within thirty 34, 62, 348, 420 (30) days and file a Tenant address is copy of the Answer "last known." or Motion with the **UNIT 34** Court as provided in NOAH BARTLETT Rule 1-005 NMRA 4579 Azure Hills Rd Las Cruces, NM 2005. If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file 88011 a timely Answer or Unit items consist of: Motion, a default Toy jeep, totes, bags, misc. items UNIT 62 judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the re-SHANE COX lief demanded in the PO Box 193 Complaint. Attor-Organ, NM 88052 neys for the Plaintiff: Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. Unit items consist of: Safe, boxes, luggage, 1700 Louisiana Blvd tools, misc. items NE, Suite 300, Albu-**UNIT 348** querque, NM 87110, (505) 248-2400 FAX: 254-4722 KIMBERLY ACOS-ΤA PO Box 149 February 3, 2025 Chamberino, NM By /s/ Deborah A. 88027 Unit items consist Deborah A. Nesbitt of: Furniture, boxes, Denise A. Snyder misc. items Joshua T. Chappell **UNIT 420** Attorney for Plaintiff WITNESS the ORLANDO ROMAN 5455 Sunny Acres Dr Honorable JAMES Las Cruces, NM T. MARTIN, District 88012 Judge of the Third Unit items consist of: Judicial District Furniture, T.V, floor Court of the State of polisher, misc. items Dates: 02/14, 02/21, New Mexico, and the Seal of the District 2025 Court of Dona Ana STATE OF NEW County, this 6th day of February, 2025. DAVID S. BORUN-MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DA CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT COURT Dates: 02/14, 02/21,

D-307-CV-2024-02202 Judge Arrieta Xiclali Martinez,

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PUBLIC SALE

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Plaintiff, V. Emma Ulloa Eric Anthony Acosta, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: ERIC ACOSTA, Defendant. Take notice that a complaint for damages lawsuit has been filed relating to the auto accident vou were involved in with Plaintiff on October 5, 2023. The subject of this lawsuit is: sue for damages caused by you as a result of your at fault accident with Plaintiff. If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within thirty (30) days after the third publication of this notice, the Court may enter an order for default of damages against you. Plaintiff's name: Xiclali Martinez Plaintiff's address: c/o Cardenas Law Firm 602 N. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88005 Plaintiff's contact info: (575) 650-6003 WITNESS the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, 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 10 day of February, 2025. BERNICE A. RAMOS CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Sandra Aguirre Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 4, 2025, Ruben Nunez along with Jose Flores-Villalobos, 680 Carver Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No.

LRG-18425-POD1, other rights. The proposed site of well OSE File No. LRG-18425-1, for Permit LRG-18425-POD1 is to Change Location northeast of Chamof Well within the berino. NM and is approximately 658 ft. Lower Rio Grande Underground Water south of the intersec-Basin of the State tion of Calle Bambu of New Mexico by and San Jacinto Rd. Dona Ana is the discontinuing the use of well LRG-00869, County affected by located within the the diversion and in Ne¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of which the water has been or will be put to projected Section 18, Township 26 beneficial use. This South, Range 3 East notice is ordered to (NMPM), and more specifically located be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. where Latitude and To view the applica-Longitude intersect tion and supporting at 32° 2' 58.23" N, documentation 106° 40' 31.91" W contact the State En-(WGS84), on land gineer District Office owned by Winsont to arrange a date and Lu, and by drilling time for an appointnew well LRG-18425ment located at 1680 PODI, to be located Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM within the SW 1/4 SW ¼ of projected 88005. Any person, Section 18, Township firm or corporation 26 South, Range 3 or other entity hav-East (NMPM), and ing standing to file more specifically objections or protests located where Latishall do so in writing tude and Longitude (objection must be intersect at 32° 2' legible, signed, and 26.98" N, 106° 40' 4 7 .17" W (WGS84), include the writer's complete name, on land owned by phone number, email the applicant, for the address, and mailing address). The objeccontinued diversion tion to the approval of the amount of water subject to all of the application conditions and promust be based on: visions contained in (1) Impairment; if impairment, you the August 22, 2011 must specifically Final Judgment and Settlement Agreeidentify your water ment in Stream Sysrights; and/or (2) tem Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined Public Welfare/Conservation of Water: with surface water if public welfare or from the Elephant conservation of water Butte Irrigation within the state of District for the irri-New Mexico, you gation of 10.11 acres must show how you of land, owned by the will be substantialapplicant, located ly and specifically within the SW 1/4 of affected. The written protest must be filed. projected Section 18, Township 26 in triplicate, with South, Range 3 East the State Engineer, (NMPM) as described 1680 Hickory Loop, by Subfile No. Suite J, Las Cruces, LRS-28-013-0030, NM 88005 on or before April 18, 2025. Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydro-Facsimiles (faxes) graphic Survey. The applicant has will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-derequested emergency authorization to drill livered or mailed and the proposed well postmarked within under NMSA, 1978, 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing Section 72-12-23. Old well LRG-00869 postmark will be

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: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025

> STATE OF NEW **MEXICO COUNTY** OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-307-CV-2024-02625 Judge: Fitch, Casey B., BERYL DAVIS, Plaintiff, Vs. The unknown heirs and devisees of Melvin Andres, deceased; The unknown heirs and devisees of Eleanor Andrews, a/k/a Eleanor Anderson, Andrews, deceased; The unknown heirs and devisees of Barbara Caster, deceased; bridget Robison; Bruce C. Andrews; Beverly J. Hitch-cock; The Unknown heirs and devisees of Barry Andrews, deceased; Troy Derrick; Michael Derrick: the unknown heirs and devisees of Bridgette Derrick, deceased; and any and all unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants. NOTICE OF PEN-DENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BARRY ANDREWS, deceased. I, Bernice A. Ramos, Court Administrator of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Dona Ana, State of New

Mexico, do hereby

cause to be issued

this Notice of Pen-

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of process on THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BARRY ANDREWS, deceased, by publication. The names of the Plaintiff, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause is pending and the civil cause number are set out hereinabove. The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BARRY ANDREWS, deceased. The general object of this action is to quiet and to set at rest the title of Plaintiff in and to the lands described herein against any adverse claims of the Defendants and that the Defendants be barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, any right or title to the estate of Plaintiff in and to said lands. or any portion thereof, adverse to the Plaintiff. The property which is affected and concerned by this pending action is located in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot 57, Block 3, Mesa La Jolla Subdivision, Unit 2, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1885, filed for record November 23, 1988, recorded in Book 15, Pages 372-373, Plat Records, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Which property consists of a tract of land and a manufactured home situate thereon and affixed thereto. Commonlv known as 5258 Mangas Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is as follows: Dana M. Kyle of The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2277. Las Cruces.

New Mexico 88004, (575) 525-0020. THE **UNKNOWN HEIRS** AND DEVISEES OF BARRY ANDREWS, deceased, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the third and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 07 day of February, 2025. Court Administrator By/s/ Samanth Groom Deputy Prepared by: The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A. /s/Dana M. Kyle Dana M. Kyle P. O. Box 2277 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 525-0020 (575) 525-0017Attorney for Plaintiff New Mexico Bar No. 8285 Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 7, 2025, Daniel Delgado Vega and Hilda Fabiola Marroquin Cortez, 6154 Whistling Swan El Paso, TX 79937 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-15219-POD2. OSE File No. LRG-15219-B, 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 well LRG-15219-POD1, located within the NE ¼ NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 27 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 57' 59" N, 106°

38' 1" W (WGS84), on land owned by Joseph Passantino, and by drilling new well LRG-15219-POD2, to a depth of 200 ft. with an 8 in. casing, to be located within the SW $^{1\!\!/_{\!\!4}}$ NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 27 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 57' 48" N, 106° 37' 53" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, 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 6.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 27 South, Range 3 East (NMPM). Old well LRG-15219-POD1 will be retained for other rights. The proposed site of new well LRG-15219-POD2 is located northeast of La Union, NM and is approximately 0.5 miles north of the intersection of Westside Rd. and

Vinton Rd.

Dona Ana is the

County affected by

the diversion and in

which the water has

been or will be put to

beneficial use. This

notice is ordered

to be published in

the Las Cruces Las

Cruces Bulletin. To

view the application

and supporting doc-

umentation contact

the State Engineer

arrange a date and

time for an appoint-

ment located at 1680

Hickory Loop, Suite

J, Las Cruces, NM

District Office to

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, vou 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, vou 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 4, 2025. 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: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025 STATE OF NEW

MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY No. PB-2025-3 In the Matter of the Estate of Andres Sanchez Tellez, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LEGALS

LEGAL ANOTICES

dress: 845 N. Motel

NOTICE IS HERE-BY 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 Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007 Dated: 2-11-2025 /s/ Eduardo Sanchez Tellez Eduardo Sanchez Tellez 3656 Santa Minerva Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88012 Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY No. 25-0019 In the Matter of the Estate of John Steve Flenniken, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY 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 Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007 Dated: February 5, 2025 /s/ Lauren Flenniken Lauren Flenniken 1101 S Joyce St. #2420 Arlington, VA 22202 Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY No. 25-0030 In the matter of the estate of Clive Thacker Gross, a/k/a Clive Thacker (C.T.) Gross, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY 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 Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following ad-

Blvd. Rm 1-200 Las Cruces, NM 88007. Dated February 12, 2025 /s/ Sheri Lorraine Berry Sheri Lorraine Berry a/k/a Sheri Lorraine Gross 8279 Whitus Dr. El Paso, TX 79925 Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/07.2025 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2024-02725 BMO BANK N.A., Plaintiff, vs. KELLY P. COL-LINS, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF KEL-LY P. COLLINS, Deceased; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; and THE UNKNÓWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEG-ATEES OF KELLY P. COLLINS, Deceased, Defendant(s). NÓTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION Defendant(s) Kelly P. Collins, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Kelly P. Collins, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Kelly P. Collins, Deceased, is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1507 Roadrunner Ln, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: A tract of land situate West of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 15, T.23S., R1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being part of U.S.R.S. Tracts 9C-39A and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the South line of a 10 foot wide irrigation ditch easement for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Block C, Bosque Bedado also being the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9C-40, bears the following two courses distances, N.81°13'30"W., 427.00 feet; Thence N.02°10'45"W., 150.04 feet; Thence from the point of beginning and leav-ing the South line of said 10 foot wide irrigation ditch easement N.02°10'45"W., 101.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point of this tract; Thence N.07°04'30"E., 105.00 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence S.88°44'30"E., 205.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the East line of a 10 foot wide irrigation and road easement for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence along the east line of said 10 foot wide irrigation and road easement the following two courses and distances. S.07°04'30"E., 105.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for an angle point of this tract; Thence S.01°31'50"W., 127.91 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the South line of a 10 foot wide irrigation ditch easement for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence along the South line of said 10 foot wide irrigation ditch easement, N.81°13'30"W., 200.00 feet to-the point of beginning, containing 1.020 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 10 foot wide irrigation ditch easement North of and parallel the South boundary line and a 10 foot wide irrigation ditch and

road easement West of and parallel to the East boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record, Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005. If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. 1700 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 300 Albuquerque, NM 87110 (505) 248-2400 FAX: 254-4722 January 21, 2025 By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt Deborah A. Nesbitt Denise A. Snyder Joshua T. Chappell Attorney for Plaintiff WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, 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 6 day of February 2025. BERNIČE A. RAMOS CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Samantha Groom Deputy (SEAL) Dates: 02/21, 02/28. 03/07, 2025 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO the New Mexico

Self-Storage Lien Act [NMSA 1978]. Twice the Space Picacho, 2411 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and Twice the Space Airport, 7950 Market Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007, will sell the following

online public auction at www.storagetreasures.com to satisfy the owners lien for rent monies owed on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 9:30 pm. The auction will be open to bidding March 3, 2025. Facility reserves the right to cancel auction up until payment is made at the facility. Units for consideration: At Picacho: V6: Phillip Estell, 2826 Ox Cart, Las Cruces, NM 88007; tools, tool boxes, bins, bags, power inverter, paint sprayer, jack, battery backups, step ladder, wood shelf, clothing, misc; At Airport: B09: Emerald Ramos-Gonzales, 3500 Haines Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005; kids toys, gun safe, entertainment center, furniture, misc; Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 2025 STATE OF NEW

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MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Case No. D-307-DM-2024-823 Judge Rebecca C. Duffin Louie Flores, Petitioner V Amy Flores, Respondent. NOTICE OF SUIT To Amy Flores, Respondent: Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you, The subject of this lawsuit is: Dissolution of Marriage. If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this notice. the Court may enter a default judgment against you. Petitioner's Name: Louie Flores c/o Attorney Carlos N. Martinez 5201 Venice Ave NE,

Suite B

WITNESS the Honorable Rebecca C. Duffin, 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 27th day of January, 2025Bernice A. Ramos Clerk of the District Court Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/07, 2025 STATE OF NEW **MEXICO COUNTY** OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Judge Arrieta No. D-307-PB 2025-30 In the matter of

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Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/07, 2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-307-PB-2024-00143 consolidated with No. D-307-PB-2024-00147 Judge Casey B. Fitch In the matter of the estate of Luis Jose Gonzales, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the undersigned has

been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required the estate of Anne to present their Beth NOTICE TO claims within four (4) months after CREDITORS the date of the first NOTICE IS HEREpublication of this BY GIVEN that Notice or the claims AMBER LEANNE McINTOSH and HOLLIE KIM McIN-TOSH have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C. /s/ MELISSA J. REEVES-EVINS Melissa J. Reeves-Evins NM State Bar No. 7629 200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-522-5009 522-5031 FAX Attorney for Personal Repre-

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will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of Matthew G. Watson, Esq., PO Box 2183. Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001. DATED this 14 day of February, 2025. /s/Adelina Barela Adelina Barela, Personal Representative of the Estate of Luis Jose Gonzales, deceased MATTHEW G. WAT SON ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC PO Box 2183 Mesilla Park, NM 88047 (575) 528- 0500 matt@watsonlawlc. com /s/ Matthew G. Watson Matthew G. Watson Attorney for Personal Representative Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/07, 2025

SPORTS

NMSU GOLF Klose crowned champ

MICHAEL NAVARRETTE For the Bulletin

LAREDO, Texas – For the second time this season, an Aggie has played his way to an individual title.

After posting a 67 (-4) in the final round on Tuesday, Ethan Klose earned the individual crown at the Border Olympics hosted by the University of Houston at Laredo Country Club. Klose ultimately finished the week at five under to earn the victory over No. 50 Hunter Thomson of Michigan. NM State's Aidan Thomas also turned in a top-10 finish as he finished at even-par to end the week in a tie for sixth place. The efforts of Klose and Thomas also helped the Aggies improve one spot on the team leaderboard as they finished tied for second alongside host and 47th-ranked Houston. NM State has now logged three consecutive top three finishes as a team dating back to October when they took home the team title at the Herb Wimberly Memorial.

Across the two-day event, the Aggies totaled 861 strokes to finish nine over par. This would fall just six strokes shy of tournament champion Louisiana who shot a combine one-under on Tuesday to finish three strokes over par for the week.



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of himself as just a coach, just like he doesn't see his players as female athletes, just athletes. Arguing about putting labels on the players does little to actually help them, he said.

When asked what he wants to see out of his players during a game, he said, "Hard work. Winning is always the goal, but I expect hard work."

A lifetime of success, reflection

Maya led Mayfield to their very first state championship in 2004.

That's when Maya's self-doubts about whether he was cut out for the job were silenced. The girls' team became a powerhouse, and when Maya's daughter Jeneca Maya Montoya joined the coaching staff five years ago as the freshman coach, Montoya had to cut 15 girls at the time.

Now, a new challenge surfaces as Maya has no retirement date set.

The Trojans are almost back to square one. There are only 17 players on the 2024-2025 team, and seven seniors will leave next season. The team will lose nearly half its members, with only three junior varsity players and three first-year students waiting in the wings.

Maya Montoya, who played for her father when she was at Mayfield



COURTESY PHOTO

Mayfield players cheer for Coach Maya after his 600th win.

and won a state title with her dad in 2007, says the eagerness to join the team isn't the same.

"Now we're in the hallway asking girls to try out for the team," Maya Montoya says.

Although Maya is happy with his program and has built relationships with past players that will last a lifetime, the coach thinks it is only a matter of time before school sports programs become obsolete.

He recounts the past years of low fan turnout for the team, but the lack of commitment has never been this severe. Maya blames multiple factors for their struggling attendance numbers, saying kids today have better things to do than join a team, and the commitment to the team is seen as a waste of time.

Maya also says the lack of community, which used to be the backbone of any good sport, makes it hard to keep players committed. Maya used to take in kids struggling with school or family life, giving them a stable and supportive environment to thrive.

This change comes at a significant moment for girls' sports, especially basketball, where the popularity of pro and college teams continues to grow.

Maya said he could be as demanding on his team as he wanted at some point because he had girls waiting to take someone's spot. Now, the coach who has never talked about retiring says he's glad about the end of his career being on the horizon.

"These kids want to get paid before doing work," Maya said.

Maya says he still loves coaching and has no plans to quit soon unless "the good Lord has a different plan for him."

His granddaughter plays on the varsity team, and the dwindling numbers haven't affected another successful season for Maya and his team, which is ranked first in the district and third in the State.

Dottie Pepper takes on-course golf commentary to new heights

My favorite on-course analyst/announcer for PGA Tour tournaments is CBS's Dottie Pepper. She's a professional's pro.

Pepper started with CBS in 2016. After 16 years playing LPGA tournaments, she retired from tour events at the end of the 2004 season. In 2005, she began working as a golf commentator for NBC and The Golf Channel, reporting events for men's and women's. After a hiatus from 2012 to 2015. she began a contract with CBS in 2016, replacing David Feherty.

Pepper was born in Saratoga Springs, NY, and still resides there. Her father, Don Pepper, was a major league baseball player for the Detroit Tigers. Dottie Pepper won the New York State Amateur

title in 1981 and the 1981 and 1983 New York Junior Amateur titles. She attended Furman University, where she earned five collegiate victories and was named

All-American three times. Her play on the LPGA Tour spanned 1988 through 2004. She tallied 17 LPGA Tour victories, including two majors - the Nabisco Dinah Shore in 1992 and 1999. She was the recipient of the 2016 William D. Richardson Award presented by the Golf Writers Association of America for her "consis-

butions to golf." In 2024, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America awarded her with its highest honor,

the Old Tom Morris Award, for her commitment CHARLIE and impact on the game of golf. There is no

> doubt that Dottie Pepper has the credentials to call live golf. But her mastery of on-course narration covering golf's biggest stage puts her in her own exclusive category. James Colgan, writing for Golf.com, observes: "For two decades she has ... (been) gracing the overwhelmingly male airwaves of men's golf

tently outstanding contri- television with such precision and skill that her status as a trailblazer – as the first woman ever on a Masters telecast, and the first walking reporter ever, male or female, at the Masters - is often forgotten."

> The TV viewer can't really tell, but Pepper is not alone on the golf course with a mic in her hand. She has some help from a group known affectionately as the "Dot Squad."

They are Wayne, the spotter; David, her graphics help; Dorothy, a nurse serving as cart driver; Gus, who carries the monitor that lets her see the telecast; and a cameraman. The Squad manages to stay off camera, while Pepper goes about

her business seamlessly, tying together storylines, brilliant shots and mistakes.

much more a listening job than a talking job," she says. Speaking of a recent tour event, she recalls, "I was listening for threeand-a-half hours and probably talked for a total of three minutes."

In my view those few been about her.

In his piece on golf. com, Colgon notes that Pepper's "greatest skill is not an ability to articulate better than anyone else, but a willingness to do so fearlessly." He cited the prime example of that when she walked the course at Torrey Pines in late January at the Farmers Insurance Open with the final group that took nearly six hours to finish, and in a fit of exasperation, she stated, "I think we're starting to need a new word to talk about this pace of play issue, and it's respect. For your fellow competitors, for the fans, for the broadcasts, for all of it. It's just got to get better."

It was a shot heard 'round the world.

"I believe my job is

minutes are more insightful and valuable than the continuous jabber of the booth announcers. Several of Pepper's CBS teammates suggest that the profound seriousness she carries to her work is a significant piece of her skill, noting that the work reflects her but has never

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