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**REGION**

## Westbound Imperial Ave. Ramps Open This Week

Ramps Precede Projected January Completion of \$44M I-8 Interchange

**BY JULIO MORALES**  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

**EL CENTRO** — Legend has it that when the Interstate 8/Imperial Avenue interchange was built decades ago, the roadway was not extended south of the freeway because of local merchants' desires to funnel traffic and consumers' dollars into the city and not away from it.

gas-Walker could not vouch for the veracity of that bit of "folklore," she did acknowledge that city planners have for decades been advocating for Imperial Avenue to be expanded southward and have its corresponding on and offramps added onto the freeway.

Now, with the pending completion of the \$44 million I-8/Imperial Avenue interchange project projected for January,

the city is set to celebrate the addition of those onramps and offramps, and further advance its plans to expand Imperial Avenue south from the freeway to McCabe Road.

"What we'll see is a continuation of the expansion of both residential and commercial development along that corridor as we punch through to McCabe," Viegas-Walker said.

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Road closure signs keep motorists from heading south on Imperial Avenue toward the on and offramps leading to Interstate 8. On Thursday, Nov. 4, the closure barriers will be moved and the westbound on and off ramps will open to traffic, ahead of a projected January end of construction on the overall interchange project. | MEGAN JONES PHOTO

**LOCAL**



Evelyn Valenzuela (middle) is encouraged to say a wish while releasing a butterfly by her grandmother, Margarita Bernabe, of Holtville, and Frank Modic, chaplain at the Silverado Hospice in San Diego, at Terrace Park Cemetery in Holtville on Tuesday, Nov. 2. | JULIO MORALES PHOTOS

## DÍA DE LOS MIGRANTES MUERTOS

Unidentified Migrants Honored in Ceremony at Terrace Park Cemetery

**BY JULIO MORALES**  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

Painted lady butterflies are a common annual sight in the Imperial Valley, where the species will wait out the winter before migrating by the thousands to the Pacific Northwest.

Less commonly observed is the use of the butterflies as intermediaries that carry the heartfelt wishes of those who are currently living to the supernatural realm.

But that is precisely what transpired at Terrace Park Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 2, commonly celebrated in Latin America and by the Christian faithful as the Day of the Dead, or Día de Los Muertos.

Standing amid the section



Gente Unida founder Enrique Morones leads a Día de los Muertos vigil on Tuesday, Nov. 2, on behalf of the unidentified migrants who are buried at Terrace Park Cemetery.

of the cemetery reserved for indigent graves, Frank Modic, chaplain at the Silverado Hospice in San Diego, encouraged those gathered for a vigil in honor of the hundreds of unidentified migrants buried there to say a wish on behalf of the departed before releasing the

captive butterflies he furnished for the occasion.

"What we're doing today in a very kind and ritualistic way is saying, 'Thank you for trying, may we pick up from you and learn from you that tremendous spirit that means to keep trying and doing things better,'" Modic told the

gathering.

The vigil was organized by Enrique Morones, founder of the San Diego-based nonprofit Gente Unida. The indigent gravesite has served as a backdrop for numerous events that Morones has hosted there in honor of the unidentified migrants, most of whom died while trying to illegally enter the United States.

He first started visiting the cemetery about 20 years ago, when the number of indigent people who were buried in the paupers' graves numbered about 20. That figure now stands at more than 500 and represents the largest gravesite for unidentified migrants west of the Mississippi River, he said.

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**BUSINESS**

## Stakeholders Celebrate Border's Pending Reopening

**BY JULIO MORALES**  
CALEXICO CHRONICLE

**EL CENTRO** — The cross-border tourism and trade that exists between the Imperial and Mexicali valleys should be viewed as essential to the regions' well-being and survival as oxygen is to a living organism.

That's the analogy that Imperial County District 1 Supervisor Jesus Eduardo Escobar used to describe how current restrictions on nonessential travelers from Mexico have deprived the Valley of a life-sustaining element.

But with U.S. Customs and Border Protection's scheduled Nov. 8 lifting of that restriction, Escobar said, the Valley could expect to breathe a little easier amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Salvation Mountain Begins Journey to Become Landmark

Group Gets Imperial County's Support to Start Negotiations with Land Commission to Buy Area Around Art Installation

**BY MARCIE LANDEROS**  
CALEXICO CHRONICLE

**EL CENTRO** — Salvation Mountain Inc. will begin the process of purchasing the land surrounding the popular folk-art creation of the late Leonard Knight, whose universal symbol of love and faith is an indelible image that has graced everything from postcards to music videos.

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# LOCAL NEWS

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REGION

## El Centro Withholds Support for Air Service Provider

The City Council Heard from Airline Representatives Seeking a Letter of Advocacy

BY JULIO MORALES  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

EL CENTRO — Airline representatives looking to snag a letter of support from the city of El Centro for their competing bids to provide the county with essential air services were temporarily grounded.

Both companies left the El Centro City Council meeting empty handed on Tuesday night, Nov. 2., with the council instead voting unanimously to provide the U.S. Department of Transportation with a letter listing



Mark Cestari, Southern Airways chief commercial officer, speaks to the El Centro City Council during its meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 2. His company and another air service provider were seeking a letter of support for their bids to be the county's essential service provider from the federal government. | VIDEO CAPTURE

what it viewed to be the pros and cons associated with each company's bid.

The decision to provide the Department of Transportation with the letter containing the advantages and disadvantages of each came at the suggestion of City Manager Marcela Piedra.

Sensing that council members were not in agreement with one bid over the other, she told the council that a letter containing the two bids' good and bad points would nonetheless fulfill the DoT's request for community feedback in advance of the department's selection of an es-

sential air service provider for Imperial County.

"I believe that would be greatly appreciated by the agency," Piedra told the council.

As part of its vote, the council also selected to have Mayor Cheryl Viegas-Walker work with city staff to draft its letter to DoT.

During the meeting, Viegas-Walker made it clear that she was disappointed with the customer service provided by Southern Airways Express, which currently provides the county with airline service under a contract that is set to expire in April 2022.

Much of her criticism was based on a recent flight and prompted some back-and-forth between her and Mark Cestari, Southern Airways chief commercial officer, who appeared before the council to share the company's EAS proposal.

One of those critiques included Southern Airways' current lack of a mobile app that would allow passengers to check into their flights and avoid having to get their boarding pass at the airline's ticket counter. Cestari responded that such an app should be available by the end of the year.

He also acknowledged that the company's attempt to always have a spare aircraft available when needed remained "fluid," and changes by the day.

"I'm not suggesting we are perfect, but I think we are doing a pretty good job for your city," Cestari said.

Though maybe not perfect, Cestari also disclosed that the airline boasted an on-time performance rate of 94.1 percent.

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### BORDER

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"We need this oxygen," Escobar said during a press conference that the Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce hosted at its offices in El Centro on Wednesday, Oct. 27. "Imperi-

al County needs this oxygen."

The chamber-sponsored event allowed Escobar and about a dozen other speakers to talk about the challenges that the county has faced because of cross-border travel restrictions and border delays.

The event also allowed speakers to highlight their sustained advocacy efforts that, they said, helped prompt the federal government to lift the restriction on nonessential travel from Mexico and expand hours of operations at the Calexico East Port of Entry.

"We depend highly on the Mexican economy and the foreign nationals coming into our cities, into our counties and providing that fiscal stimulus, that small business income that we have lost for so many months," Escobar said. "We're very thankful to regional CBP, to national CBP, to our elected officials at the federal level for making this happen."

Nonetheless, challenges remain. Escobar said the pending lifting of the nonessential

travel restrictions for Mexican nationals will likely result in a glut of north and southbound cross-border vehicle traffic that Calexico may not be in the best position to accommodate, especially with the holidays approaching.

That issue is something the city of Calexico is focusing on at the moment and officials there were expected to make an announcement on transportation-related issues at the next Calexico City Council meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 3.

That the federal government decided to lift the restriction against tourist travel from Mexico is also largely owed to the advocacy efforts of the Valley's neighbors to the west and east, as well.

"I want to thank the city of San Luis (Arizona) and Yuma who, after the efforts here in Imperial County, also took up arms in letters and directed their border voices towards Washington," said Calexico council member Raul Ureña, who expressed similar gratitude to San Diego County

officials for their advocacy efforts.

And considering how the overarching theme of the day's gathering was to highlight how much the Valley's economy, and Calexico's in particular, benefits from cross-border traffic, Ureña translated his remarks into Spanish and added a heartfelt "Viva Mexico!" and "Viva Latin America!" for good measure.

Aside from the economic impact that restricted border crossings have had on the Valley amid the pandemic, such constraints may present an added barrier to accessing higher education, Imperial Valley College interim President-Superintendent Lenor Johnson said.

Enrollment at the campus is down 18 percent compared to 2019. And though the reasons for the reduction remain largely unknown to campus officials, Johnson did not hesitate to state that restricted border crossings did not help the situation.

Closed borders also present challenges to binational higher educational partnerships such as the one that IVC is in the pro-

cess of finalizing with Centro Enseñanza Tecnica y Superior (CETYS) Universidad in Mexicali. Once approved, it would require students attend IVC for two years, followed by an additional two years at CETYS, from where they'd get a bachelor's degree.

Such partnerships are essential for keeping local talent in the region, instead of having them relocate to larger metropolitan areas in search of better employment opportunities, Johnson said.

"This to me this is an equity issue, as well as an access issue," he said, referring to the cross-border travel restrictions.

Though exact figures aren't available for just how much of an economic impact the Valley may have sustained because of the COVID-related cross-border travel restrictions, data from 2016 related to economic losses associated with prolonged border wait times suggests the figure may be in the hundreds of millions.

In 2016, prolonged border wait times contributed to an economic output loss in the Valley of about \$890 million, as well as about \$312 million in lost revenue, said Mark Baza, Imperial County Transportation Commission executive director.

Similarly, a survey the county conducted in 2017 of border crossers revealed that those travelers were spending an estimated \$1 billion in the county on an annual basis, Baza said.

"That's a huge dollar amount," he said.

While the closing of the nation's borders to nonessential travelers coincided with the shutdowns that were implemented at the state level, the federal government did not eventually lift its restrictions as the state itself began to, causing something of a misalignment in policies, El Centro council member Tomas Oliva said.

That disparity was not overlooked by the county's state and federal elected representatives, who also helped persuade the federal government to reopen the borders.

"With all of us speaking the same voice and having the same message, that's why we saw action sooner rather than later," Oliva said.

With Thanksgiving and Black Friday fast approaching, Robert Gronich, owner of Garland's department store in Calexico, said he is looking forward to a return to a sense of normalcy.

As difficult as the pandemic has been on this 61-year-old business, Gronich said he is equally grateful for the pandemic-related financial assistance that was made available by the local, state, and federal governments.

"We want to lift up our business. We want everybody to lift up their businesses," Gronich said. "We need that border to operate efficiently."

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# INTERCHANGE

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The I-8/Imperial Avenue interchange project is comprised of two separate projects, with the state Department of Transportation undertaking the reconstruction of the Imperial Avenue interchange, while the city tackles the expansion of Imperial Avenue south of the freeway to McCabe Road.

And while the Imperial Avenue bridge and eastbound ramps are not projected to open until January, Caltrans will open the westbound Imperial Avenue on and offramps on Thursday, Nov. 4, a spokesperson said.

"The westbound ramps do not require bridge access and can be opened sooner for the benefit of the community," said Cathryne Bruce-Johnson, Caltrans District 11 spokesperson.

Going forward, Caltrans anticipates potential overnight or daytime partial lane closures on I-8 for various work that is adjacent to the routes of travel, Bruce-Johnson stated in an email Monday, Nov. 1.

The two-year project is slightly behind schedule due to weather days and non-working days but remains on budget. Additionally, Caltrans had seen a delay in delivery times for some construction materials for the interchange project because of the apparent disruptions in the global supply chain, Bruce-Johnson said.

Funds for the project came from the State Regional Improvement Program and the Federal High Priority Projects Program that were previously provided to the Imperial County Transportation Commission.

With the pending opening of the westbound ramps, the queuing of motorists along the

detour route at I-8 and Fourth Street is expected to be relieved, Caltrans stated.

The pending completion of the interchange and roadway expansion project is also expected to provide many motorists with a convenient way to reach destination points south of Interstate 8 via Imperial Avenue.

"We're just so happy to see this project being completed," El Centro City Manager Marcela Piedra said. "It's going to improve circulation in the southern portion of the city."

The city had planned to host a press conference on Wednesday, Nov. 4, to announce the partial opening of Interstate 8 at Imperial Avenue. Instead, Caltrans sent out a press release the afternoon of Monday, Nov 1, with the latest update.

Considering the interchange project's overall significance, a ribbon-cutting ceremony is likely to take place once the Imperial Avenue bridge opens in January, Piedra said.

"It's just a project worthy of celebration for us," she said during a phone interview Monday.

Construction on the two-year interchange project began in early 2020 to demolish the Imperial Avenue bridge and eastbound on/offramps. The bridge was then reconstructed, as were the on/offramps in both directions.

All of the concrete from the bridge demolition was crushed and incorporated into the newly created embankments, Caltrans stated. The steel rebar was removed and made available for recycling by the contractor.

The bridge's reconstruction had required the relocation of some infrastructure, including an Imperial Irrigation District drain, a major city waterline that connected the city's water plant

south of the freeway to residents to the north.

Additionally, a major sewer lift station that conflicted with the footprint of the new four-lane bridge had to be relocated, city Public Works Director Abraham Campos said.

"Some of the right of ways were acquired by Caltrans while others by the city of El Centro, always working in coordination with each other," Campos stated in an email on Monday, Nov. 1.

As significant as the interchange project is, its undertaking took a back seat to other local transportation projects that had been considered more of a priority through the years, said Mark Baza, Imperial County Transportation Commission executive director.

Some of those greater priorities included the completion of State Route 7 to Interstate 8, the completion of Highway 111 north of I-8, and the completion of the Brawley Bypass, he said.

"To be able to accomplish this, for however many years it's been in the long-range plan for Imperial County, it's very important," Baza said in a phone interview on Monday, Nov. 1. "We're very excited as a region, and I'm sure the city of El Centro is ecstatic over this."

Much of that contentment is owed to the project's anticipated relief of traffic in the central part of the Valley, where most of the traffic has been focused at either Dogwood Road or Fourth Street, Baza said.

After having been closed since

July 2020, the Imperial Avenue interchange's pending opening is a positive development for El Centro Regional Medical Center, Chief Executive Officer Dr. Adolphe Edward said.

Even though it is not a Level One trauma center, any delays that a patient may experience in arriving at the hospital is of the utmost concern for ECRMC officials.

"Of course, the one thing that we always want to make easy for people coming through the highway is access to the emergency room and the hospital," Edward said on Nov. 1. "So, with (the interstate) opening up again this is going to be a good thing for anybody that's traveling."

Edward also expressed gratitude toward Caltrans for having installed a blue traffic sign advising motorists of the direction of the hospital in advance of the eastbound freeway exit for Forrester Road, which had served as a detour for the closed Imperial Avenue interchange.

As for the city of El Centro's four-phase Imperial Avenue expansion project, much work remains to be done, Public Works Director Campos explained.

The project will extend from north of Wake Avenue to McCabe Road and required the acquisition of rights of way to allow for roadway and utility relocations.

"Utilities currently in process of being relocated include an IID drain, an IID canal and a major IID power transmission line," Campos said.

Phase 1 of the project will extend Imperial Avenue to Wake Avenue and will cost \$7 million. The initial phase will be funded with monies obtained from gas taxes and vehicle-registration fees under state Senate Bill 1, the local Measure D road-improvement sales tax, local street impact developer fees and state Surface Transportation Program funds, Campos said.

Phase 2 calls for the extension of Imperial Avenue from Wake to Danenberg Drive and is funded at a cost of \$3.2 million. Phase 3 will further extend Imperial Avenue to Valleyview Avenue, while Phase 4 will extend the roadway to McCabe Road. Phases 3 and 4 are not yet funded, Campos said.

The proposed 1.36-mile roadway extension will construct a four-lane divided roadway (with left turn lane) from I-8 to Wake Avenue, a two-lane roadway (with left turn lane) from Wake Avenue to Valleyview Avenue and a two-lane section (without left turn lane) from Valleyview Avenue to McCabe Road.

The pending opening of the Imperial Avenue interchange is also expected to benefit snowbirds as they return to the Valley, said Daniel Sohn, Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce chief executive officer.

"Bringing them to the Valley is key and the reopening of I-8 and the interchange is certainly right up there as a priority," Sohn said in a phone interview Nov. 1.

*Richard Montenegro Brown contributed to this report.*

## POLICE BRIEFS

STAFF REPORT

**IMPERIAL COUNTY** — The following reports were collected from the Imperial County Sheriff's Office call logs from Oct. 26 through Nov. 2. Holtville substation logs are included at the end.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 26

7:38 a.m.: Tools and scrap metal were reported stolen from S.A. Recycling in Niland.

9:20 a.m.: A gray Chevrolet Malibu was reported stolen after it wasn't returned to Enterprise in El Centro at the designated time.

12:43 p.m.: A trailer and 60 ladders were reported stolen on Barbara Worth Road near Holtville.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

2:39 a.m.: Deputies assisted the El Centro Police Department after reports of a man at the Comfort Inn on 11th Street waving a knife around near the entrance to the pool.

8:11 a.m.: An unknown suspect reportedly shattered the back window of a vehicle parked on East Cole Road near Calexico.

3:36 p.m.: A group of male suspects in a gray Toyota or Honda reportedly stole three fieldworkers' backpacks while they were working in the middle of a field between Picacho Road and Indian Rock Road near Winterhaven.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 29

4:26 p.m.: A concerned citizen called 911 to report a couple having sexual intercourse in public view at the 5 Palms Hot Springs near Brawley. The caller said he asked them to stop and leave and later returned to his camp to find his Harley-Davidson motorcycle vandalized.

10 p.m.: Deputies responded to a three-vehicle collision at Highway 78 and Whitlock Road involving multiple unconscious patients and one vehicle on fire.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 30

12:35 a.m.: Deputies responded to an ATV rollover accident at Highway 78 and Osbourne Park Road involving a male subject with a broken leg and another male subject bleeding from the head.

2:06 a.m.: Deputies responded to a rollover accident at Wash 10 in Glamis involving a male subject with a compound fracture to the arm.

7:20 a.m.: U.S. Bureau of Land Management officers reported hearing multiple shots fired in the area of Gecko Road and Highway 78 and responding deputies found one gunshot victim and one stabbing victim.

6 p.m.: A subject at the Holtville Hot Springs was reportedly acting odd, carrying a knife, and attempting to take other people's items.

### MONDAY, NOV. 1

5:50 a.m.: A concerned citizen called 911 from East Underwood Road near Holtville to report a female subject with no clothes walking around her carport and screaming.

5:35 p.m.: Deputies responded to the area of Highway 111 and Sinclair Road for reports of a male in a black truck trying to run over sheep.

### HOLTVILLE SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION

### TUESDAY, OCT. 26

8:39 a.m.: An aggressive pit bull reportedly bit a woman who was walking her dog on Walnut Avenue.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 29

1:41 a.m.: A resident at Ninth Street and Orange Avenue called deputies to report being hit in the face by an unidentified subject after going outside to investigate a strange noise.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 30

10:01 p.m.: A caller reported hearing possible shots fired in the area of Orange Avenue and Underwood Road.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 31

2:16 a.m.: Deputies responded to reports of a vehicle in a canal with two occupants inside on De Paoli Road.

3:26 p.m.: An employee at the Dollar General store on East Fifth Street reported that a man in a light brown flannel and blue shorts had stolen several items from the store.

## GILGAR



### Day of the Dead All Year Long

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November 1, 2021

**Notice is hereby** given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Holtville Planning Commission at the date, time, and place indicated below. The purpose of the public hearing will be to hear comments from the public regarding the following subject:

Subject:	Location:
Tentative Parcel Map for the Sunset Rose Senior Apartments	704 East 3rd Street (APN 045-330-033)

On January 6, 2020, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit to allow the construction of the Sunset Rose Senior Apartments project located at 704 East 3rd Street within the R-4 Mobile Home Park Zone. AMG & Associates, LLC, applicant and property owner, submitted the Tentative Parcel Map for review on April 8, 2021. The Tentative Parcel Map is for a minor subdivision of an existing 5-acre lot into three parcels to accommodate the first phase of the housing project. Per the Subdivision Code in Title 16 of the Holtville Municipal Code, the Planning Commission must review the findings of the tentative map for consistency with the adopted regulations and make recommendations to the subdivider and City Council.

The project has been reviewed in conformance with CEQA and it has been determined that the project is exempt from CEQA per Section 15332 (Infill Development) of the CEQA Guidelines.

**Planning Commission Hearing Date:** November 15, 2021  
**Hearing Time:** 5:30 PM  
**Hearing Location:** Holtville City Hall  
 121 W. 5th Street

Copies of pertinent information are available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours. If you would like to know more about the proposed project prior to the public hearing, please contact Denise Marin, Assistant Planner, at (760) 337-3883 or via email at [dmarin@theholtgroup.net](mailto:dmarin@theholtgroup.net).

Any person desiring to comment on the above project may do so in writing or may appear in person at the public hearing. Written comments should be directed to the City Clerk, 121 West 5th Street, Holtville, CA 92250. Please reference the project name in all written correspondence.

If you plan on attending the public hearing and need a special accommodation because of a sensory or mobility impairment/disability, or have a need for an interpreter, please contact the City Clerk at (760) 356-3013 to arrange for those accommodations.

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**UPCOMING**



An unidentified barrel racer makes a run during a livestreamed performance of the 64th Cattle Call Rodeo in Brawley over the weekend of Nov. 14 and 15, 2020. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association-sanctioned event was staged in an empty Cattle Call Arena due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A fully packed arena is expected as a near-record number of entrants return. | JONATHAN ARCHER FILE PHOTO

# 300-Plus Entrants to Compete in Cattle Call Rodeo

Full Slate of Brawley Chamber Events Kickoff on Saturday, Nov. 6, with Chili Cook-off

BY KATHERINE RAMOS FOR THE HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

**BRAWLEY** — To borrow a bit from the Thin Lizzy classic, “The (Cow)Boys are in Town” — and then some — starting this weekend for the 65th annual Cattle Call Rodeo Week in Brawley.

After a year away for all the pageantry due to the pandemic, the Cattle Call Rodeo Committee and the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley have kicked it into high gear to bring a week of Western-themed fun

and entertainment for the Imperial Valley, beginning with the chili cook-off on Saturday, Nov. 6, and leading to the rodeo performances of the weekend of Nov. 13 and 14.

Some 313 cowboys and cowgirls will compete in the rodeo this year, the most contestants for a Cattle Call Rodeo since Chairman Carson Kalin said. These will include top cowboys from around the country all competing for a chance at Cattle Call fame and national fame in the future.

“It’s going to be wild. We’re drawing cowboys from all over the place, and they are National Finals Rodeo contestants,” Kalin said. “The talent that is going to be coming here is going to be excellent!”

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## CEREMONY

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Those numbers started rising dramatically after 1994, when the U.S. Border Patrol implemented Operation Gatekeeper, which increased immigration enforcement around the Southwest border’s urban areas and pushed migrants into more desolate and dangerous terrain.

The result has been that some 12,000 immigrants have died while attempting to cross illegally into the U.S. through areas that pose greater risk of death, Morones said.

“We believe we should have bridges not walls,” he told those gathered.

The event started off with Father Edward Horning of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Brawley leading the group of about a dozen in prayer.

He reminded those present that Christians typically honor their dearly departed on Nov. 2, also known as All Souls Day and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Horning also provided assurances that the departed no longer are suffering but instead have been welcomed in paradise by choirs of angels and are at perpetual rest.

Hilton Smith, chief executive officer of Imperial Valley Black Lives Matter, was on hand as a sign of support with the event organizers, and to call for the reform of the nation’s “broken” immigration system.

“We’re here to show solidarity with those individuals who have lost their lives seeking a better life,” Smith said.

He was particularly critical of the past and current presidential administrations’ use of Title 42 to expel migrants who are characterized as posing a public health threat amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

“It’s unfortunate that in this country we still have laws that are contrary to our constitution,” he said.

Calexico resident and long-time immigrant rights activist Hugo Castro was also present to

commemorate the lives of the migrants who are buried at the cemetery.

Castro disclosed that his own transformation into an immigrant rights advocate had taken place exactly 20 years ago, when he had encountered a Christian minister in jail who deliberately got himself apprehended by Border Patrol so that he could minister to detained migrants.

“After years of struggling we are trying,” Castro said. “It’s sad that it is getting worse and worse.”

As someone whose childhood was marred by the Iran-Iraq war and who came to the United States from Iran as an unaccompanied minor to escape from the new hardline religious regime, Ari Honarvar said she can relate to those who would risk everything for a better opportunity.

Following the vigil at Terrace Park, Honarvar was to accompany Morones to Mexicali to visit migrant shelters. Honarvar is vice president of Gente Unida, as well as a representative of Musical Ambassadors of Peace, which helps build cross-cultural networks across the globe, honor and preserve indigenous musical traditions and help heal those traumatized by war.

“I can certainly understand why people would subject themselves to terrible conditions just to get to safety,” Honarvar said.

Tuesday’s event also provided an opportunity for Holtville resident Margarita Bernabe to personally thank Morones for visiting her late son’s gravesite through the years after their initial encounter at the cemetery about 10 years ago.

During that encounter, Bernabe shared the story about how her 1-year-old son, Francisco David Bernabe Jr., became ill and died unexpectedly. Morones also shared with her details about his advocacy work.

Since that initial encounter, Bernabe would often find items left on the gravesite of her son, such as toys.

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(Originally aired on January 2021)

Mariana Magana, ACSW, Associate Clinical Social Worker, Psychiatric Social Worker II, Adult El Centro Anxiety and Depression Clinic

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(Originalmente transmitido en enero 2021)

Mariana Magaña, ACSW Asociada Registrada en Trabajo Social Clínico Trabajadora Social Psiquiátrico, Clínica de Ansiedad y Depresión para Adultos El Centro

Si bien la ansiedad y la depresión no son elementos infrecuentes de la vida adulta, la pandemia ha puesto estas condiciones en el primer plano de la vida cotidiana de muchas personas. Únase a nosotros mientras Mariana Magaña ofrece información sobre cómo monitorear, auto controlarse y saber cuándo buscar apoyo para la depresión y la ansiedad. ¡Afila esos lápices de cuidado personal y prepárate para tomar notas! Ya sea que considere que la pandemia ha terminado o no, el valor de auto controlar los elementos de la vida relacionados con la ansiedad y la depresión sigue siendo un compromiso importante con la felicidad y el éxito individuales.



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# SPORTS

## VOLLEYBALL

### Vikings Fall in Semifinals

Foothills Christian Takes CIF-SDS Division IV Match 3-1

BY MURRAY ANDERSON  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

**HOLTVILLE** — The season came to an end one match short of the championship as the Holtville High School volleyball team lost in the CIF-San Diego Section Division IV semifinals, 3-1, to Foothills Christian of El Cajon here on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

The Vikings (27-6 overall) dropped the first two sets, 25-21, 25-17, then rallied to win the third set, 25-23, before falling in the fourth set, 25-18.

“They had some dominant players that kept us back on our heels,” said Chelsey Strahm, Holtville’s fifth-year head coach. “We didn’t put the pressure on them like we should have and allowed their key players to take control of the game.”

Holtville was the top seed in the Division IV playoffs after a perfect (8-0) Imperial Valley League season.

Foothills Christian was the No. 4-seed in the playoffs and moves on to the championship match against second-seeded Santana of Santee. The title match is set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, at Canyon Crest Academy in San Diego.

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Holtville High sophomore Jasmine Garewal (9) goes up for a kill during the CIF-San Diego Section Division IV semifinal match against Foothills Christian High of El Cajon in Holtville on Tuesday, Nov. 2. | CATHI PHILLIPS LARIOS PHOTO

## FOOTBALL



The Holtville High football team hoists the Axe up in the air after defeating Calipatria, 43-0, in the annual Axe Game rivalry contest between the two teams at Veterans Field in Calipatria on Thursday, Oct. 28. | CAMILO GARCIA JR. PHOTOS

### Vikings Swat Hornets in Annual Axe Game

Fourth Straight Rivalry Win Wraps Up Regular Season

BY MURRAY ANDERSON  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

**CALIPATRIA** — The Holtville High School football team took a while to get going in its annual Axe Game rivalry against Calipatria, but once the Vikings found their form they didn’t look back, beating the Hornets, 43-0, in the Desert League finale for both teams at Veterans Stadium here.

After a scoreless first quarter, Holtville put 24 on the scoreboard in the second quarter for a 24-0 halftime lead.

“We came in knowing if we limited our mistakes and didn’t give them points it would be tough for them to beat us,” said Jason Turner, Holtville High’s fifth-year head coach. “In the first quarter we made mental and physical mistakes that hurt us, but we were able to get the running game going in the second quarter.”

The Vikings (3-1 in DL, 8-2 overall) finished second in league, behind Palo Verde Valley (4-0 in DL, 8-2 overall). Holtville received the No. 3-seed in the CIF-San Diego Section Division V playoffs and has a bye in the first round.



Holtville High senior Donovan Johnston sprints for the end zone early in the second quarter of the Vikings’ 43-0 victory over Calipatria in a Desert League game at Veterans Field here on Thursday, Oct. 28.

The Vikings will host the winner between Calexico and Maranatha Christian High of San Diego at Birger Field at 7 p.m. on Nov. 12.

After the ugly first quarter, Holtville got its offense going early in the second when senior Donovan Johnston finished a six-play, 57-yard drive with a six-yard touchdown run with 10:25 left in the half. He also ran in the two-point

conversion to put the Vikings up 8-0.

After a three-and-out by the Hornets, Holtville took over at its own 49-yard-line and marched 51 yards in five plays with Johnston breaking loose for a 36-yard touchdown run. Senior Payton Iten ran in the two-point conversion and the Vikings led 16-0 with 6:26 left in the first half.

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## CROSS COUNTRY

### Strahm Takes 2nd at League Meet

BY MURRAY ANDERSON  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

**SEELEY** — Less than two seconds separated Holtville High sophomore Lilly Strahm from first place at the second Imperial Valley League cross country meet at Sunbeam Lake Park near here on Saturday, Oct. 30.

Strahm finished the 3.1-mile race in 20 minutes, 16.8 seconds, just behind Central Union High senior Azucena Hernandez (20:15.3). Southwest High senior Sidney Garcia finished third (20:49.5), followed by Calexico senior Belen Campos in fourth (20:55.0) and Brawley freshman Jayden Cornejo in fifth (21:00.1).

In the boys’ race, Holtville junior Julian Reyna finished in fourth place in 17 minutes, 19.2

seconds. He was 18 seconds off the pace of race winner Archie Olvera (17:01.4), a junior from Brawley. Southwest junior Steven Gomez was second (17:06.8), followed by Imperial junior Daniel Ortega in third (17:18.2), Reyna in fourth and Brawley junior Ryan Garcia in fifth (17:21.2).

In the boys’ team competition, it was Brawley taking first place with 39 points, followed by Central (43), Imperial (67) and Southwest (76). Holtville and Calexico did not have enough runners to compile a team score.

In the girls’ race, it was Imperial winning with 48 points, followed by Calexico (74), Central (81), Brawley (92), Holtville (93) and Southwest (94).

See CROSS COUNTRY, **PAGE 8**



Holtville High sophomore Lilly Strahm runs at the second Imperial Valley League meet of the season at Sunbeam Lake Park near Seeley on Saturday, Oct. 30. Strahm finished second in the girls’ race. | MEGAN JONES PHOTO

## FOOTBALL

### CIF Releases Football Playoff Pairings

BY MURRAY ANDERSON  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

**SAN DIEGO** — The CIF-San Diego Section divisional football playoffs get under way on Friday, Nov. 5, with five Imperial County teams earning a spot in the postseason.

In Division V, Calexico (5-5 overall) is the No. 6-seed and will host 11th-seeded Maranatha Christian High of San Diego (3-7 overall) in a first-round matchup at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, at Ward Field in Calexico.

The winner of the Calexico-Maranatha game will move on to the quarterfinals and travel to Holtville to face the third-seeded Vikings at 7 p.m. on Nov. 12, at Birger Field. Holtville (8-2 overall) was given a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

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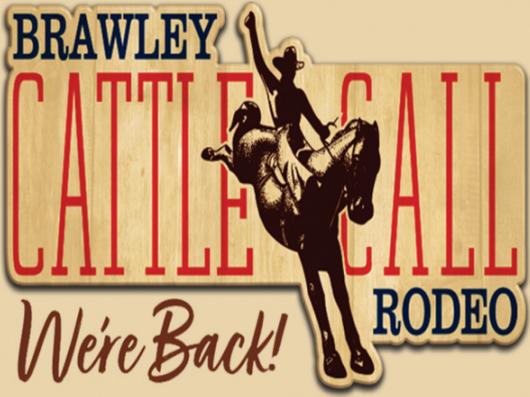
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## CATTLE CALL

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But first, it's a full slate of chamber events.

"This is one of the first events in the community at this capacity that is going to be happening, and we are very excited," said chamber Business Development Specialist Mitchell Ortiz, who added this year has been especially challenging due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On the bright side, Ortiz said every vendor spot and booth has been sold out for every event in the coming week. She added there will be a lot of new vendors this year, creating a mix of old and new.

Brawley City Manager Tyler Salcido said the city is always 100 percent behind the chamber and everything that will be going into Cattle Call.

"We are excited to have the Cattle Call back here," Salcido said. "We were down all of last

year because of COVID and we're here to support the chamber and the Cattle Call Committee in any way we can."

Kalin echoed Ortiz, saying that the rodeo this year feels like it has been more challenging, even intense to the point he's looking forward to the end because of the anticipation behind it.

Below is a list of the scheduled events by the chamber, kicking the week off with the chili cook off:

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Chili Cook-Off and First Cornhole Tournament at the Plaza Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 8 — Cattle Call Mega Mixer at Sun Community Federal Credit Union's Brawley branch, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — Mariachi Night at the Plaza Park from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Cattle Call Parade through Brawley at 9 a.m.

The Chamber is also hosting a business decorating contest, so residents are likely to see businesses decked out in Western accoutrements as well this week.

The Cattle Call Rodeo will be on Saturday, Nov. 13, and Sunday, Nov. 14. There will be two shows on Saturday, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and a Sunday matinee only at 1 p.m.

Kalin said the Saturday night tickets have already been sold out, but there are still tickets for Saturday afternoon and Sunday. There will still be standing-room only tickets sold at the gate for Saturday night's rodeo.

Kalin recommends attendees get there early as the arena is likely to be at capacity for all three shows.

All shows will follow state and Imperial County Public Health Department guidelines that state events that are held outside under 10,000 attendees have no restrictions, Kalin said.

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Holtville High junior Julian Reyna (22) runs at the second Imperial Valley League meet at Sunbeam Lake Park near Seeley on Saturday, Oct. 30. Reyna finished in fourth place. | MEGAN JONES PHOTO

## CROSS COUNTRY

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### GIRLS TOP-10 RESULTS:

**Azucena Hernandez**, Central senior (20:15.3)  
**Lilly Strahm**, Holtville sophomore (20:16.8)  
**Sidney Garcia**, Southwest senior (20:49.5)  
**Belen Campos**, Calexico senior (20:55.0)  
**Jayden Cornejo**, Brawley freshman (21:00.1)  
**Natalie Lopez**, Imperial

senior (21:01.2)

**Briana Gallegos**, Calexico senior (21:45.1)

**Angelique Graham**, Imperial junior (21:46.0)

**Elyssa Martinez**, Imperial senior (21:48.4)

**Julia Monreal**, Southwest junior (22:02.7)

### BOYS TOP-10 RESULTS:

**Archie Olvera**, Brawley junior (17:01.4)  
**Steven Gomez**, Southwest junior (17:06.8)

**Daniel Ortega**, Imperial junior (17:18.2)

**Julian Reyna**, Holtville junior (17:19.2)

**Ryan Garcia**, Brawley junior (17:21.2)

**Jiovani Martin**, Central sophomore (17:28.3)

**Jaden Martin**, Central sophomore (18:11.7)

**Joseph Taylor**, Brawley senior (18:22.5)

**Dyson Smith**, Brawley freshman (18:24.1)

**Hector Lopez**, Central senior (18:25.4)

## FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

# Bulldogs Win 34-30 Thriller Over Scots

BY MURRAY ANDERSON  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

**CALEXICO** — In the Battle for the Border rivalry, Calexico was able to hold off Vincent Memorial Catholic on the final play of the game and beat the Scots, 34-30, at Ward Field on the Bulldogs' campus on Friday, Oct. 29.

Vincent Memorial completed a desperation pass with no time left on the clock to junior receiver Andre Rodriguez at the Bulldogs' 4-yard-line but he was pushed out of bounds at the 1-yard-line by Calexico defender Pedro Cruz to preserve the win for the Bulldogs.

Calexico got 202 yards rushing and three touchdowns from senior Ernie Sanchez and 81 yards rushing and two touchdowns from senior quarterback Abram Zazueta.

The loss keeps the Scots out of the Division IV playoffs while the win sends Calexico into the Division V playoffs as the No. 6 seed and into a first-round matchup with 11th-seeded Maranatha Christian of San Diego. The game is set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5 at Ward Field in Calexico.

### TIGERS MAUL SOUTHWEST IN IVL FINALE

**IMPERIAL** — The Imperial High School football team built a 21-0 halftime lead and cruised in for a 28-7 Imperial Valley League victory over Southwest High at Shimamoto-Simpson Stadium here on Friday, Oct. 29, in the Johnny Romero Firemen's Helmet game.

The Tigers (2-2 in the IVL, 6-4 overall) got rushing touchdowns from Devin Meza in the first quarter and Seth Shaw and Christopher Tiernan in the second quarter to build their lead. Jeremiah Naylor added a touchdown in the third quarter for Imperial to build the lead to 28-0.

### AXE GAME

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"It took a while for our line to find its footing but once they did they were opening up the holes and helping us get going," said the 17-year-old Johnston, who finished with a game-high 86 yards on 12 carries and two touchdowns.

Down 16-0, the Hornets (0-4 in DL, 2-8 overall) had their best drive of the game, getting to the Vikings' 23-yard-line before a penalty pushed them back. That drive ended when senior quarterback Jacob Zendejas was intercepted by Iten, who returned it 72 yards for a touchdown.

After Johnston ran in the two-point conversion, Holtville had a 24-0 lead with 2:04 left in the half.

The second half would see the Vikings tack on three more touchdowns, including a three-yard run from sophomore Seth Iten, and two fourth-quarter rushing touchdowns from Payton Iten (80 yards on 13 carries), a 14-yarder and a 7-yarder.

Defensively, Holtville held the Hornets to 64 yards of total offense with Zendejas getting the bulk of those yards with 37 yards on 16 carries, plus going 4-for-13 passing for just 12 yards and an



Calexico High senior quarterback Abram Zazueta scores a touchdown in the first quarter of the Bulldogs' 34-30 victory over Vincent Memorial Catholic in the Battle for the Border rivalry game at Ward Field in Calexico on Friday, Oct. 29. | CAMILO GARCIA JR. PHOTOS

Southwest (0-4 in IVL, 2-8 overall) got its lone touchdown in the final quarter when quarterback Logan Jungers hit Nate Smith Jr. for 30-yard touchdown pass.

Imperial is the No. 9-seed in the CIF-San Diego Section Division III playoffs and will travel to Santana to take on eighth-seeded Santana at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, in a first-round matchup. Southwest did not earn a spot in the playoffs.

### 'JACKETS CLINCH DESERT LEAGUE TITLE

**PINE VALLEY** — Palo Verde Valley High wrapped up a perfect Desert League season with a 34-21 victory over Mountain Empire here in the regular season finale for both teams on Friday, Oct. 29.

The victory leaves the Yellowjackets (4-0 in DL, 8-2 overall) on top of the standings ahead of Holtville (3-1 in DL, 8-2 overall) and Vincent Memorial (2-2 in DL, 5-5 overall).

For the playoffs, Palo Verde earned the top seed in CIF-San Diego Section Division V and has a bye into the quarterfinals. The Yellowjackets will host the winner of Friday's matchup between Mountain Empire and Crawford of San Diego on Nov. 12 in Blythe.

interception.

It is the second consecutive game the Vikings haven't allowed a touchdown, after beating Mountain Empire, 7-3, a week ago in Holtville.

"I have so much confidence in our defense, we have a lot of guys who play both ways and our goal tonight was to definitely come in and get a shutout," Johnston said.

This is the fourth straight Axe Game win for Holtville and second consecutive shutout, after winning 42-0 in 2019. There was no Axe Game in the COVID-shortened and delayed 2020 season as Calipatria chose not to field a football team.

Holtville leads the Axe Game rivalry, 10-2, dating back to 2009.

"A lot of us were pumped up for this game because most of us haven't gotten to play in an Axe Game," Johnston said. "Only Spencer (Hilfiker, senior quarterback) played in the game two years ago, so it was fun having something to play for."

Holtville will now wait to see where it gets seeded in the CIF-San Diego Section Division V playoffs. A top-4 seed would give the Vikings a bye in the first round, while a seed between five and 12 would have them in action on Friday, Nov. 5.

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**FOOTBALL**

# Young Leads Wildcats to Bell Game Win



Brawley Union High senior Isaiah Young scores a touchdown for the Wildcats against Central as they beat the Spartans 34-21 in the annual Bell Game at Cal Jones Field in El Centro on Friday, Oct. 29. | MARIO RENTERIA PHOTO

## Brawley Earns IVL Title By Beating Rival

**BY MARIO RENTERIA**  
SPECIAL TO THE  
HOLTVILLE TRIBUNE

**EL CENTRO** — Brawley Union High School senior running back Isaiah Young scored four touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 34-21 Bell Game win over Central Union High, securing the Imperial Valley League title for Brawley here on Friday, Oct. 29.

The victory snapped a four-year losing streak for the Wildcats in the annual Bell Game and a four-year drought without winning an IVL title.

“I was expecting to do anything I had to do to get the win”

Young said of his four-touchdown performance. “I’m proud of our team and everybody.”

With the win, the Wildcats finish the regular season 8-2 overall and 4-0 in IVL. They are the sixth-seed in the CIF-San Diego Section I Division III playoffs and will host 11th-ranked Westview of San Diego at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, in the first round at Warne Field in Brawley.

The Spartans finished 5-5 overall and 3-1 in league. They are the 10th-seed in Division II and will travel to Chula Vista for a first-round matchup against seventh-seeded Otay Ranch at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5.

“It’s a Bell Game classic,” said Jon Self, Brawley’s head coach. “Two teams that are fighting for the league championship, the Bell ... just another great (game) to put down in the books.”

In Friday’s game, Young

opened the scoring with a seven-yard touchdown run with 8:05 left in the first quarter. Senior kicker George Haro kicked the extra point and the Wildcats took a 7-0 lead.

The ball changed hands after a pair of turnovers, a fumble recovery by Brawley senior nose guard Anthony Arriaga and an interception by Central senior defensive back Joel Gonzales-Valdez, respectively.

That set up a 38-yard pass from Central junior quarterback Damian Rodriguez to freshman receiver Sergio Garcia to Brawley’s four-yard-line. Junior running back Charlie Sullivan finished the drive with a four-yard run. Junior kicker Mylas Rodriguez added the point-after and the score was tied 7-7 with 11:55 left in the second quarter.

The Wildcats had another pair of turnovers against them, an interception and fumble. Central capitalized on one of them when Garcia caught a 4-yard pass for a touchdown from Rodriguez. The extra point was no good, but with 6.7 seconds left in the first half, the Spartans had a 13-7 lead.

It would be deep in the third quarter when the Wildcats regained the lead with Young’s second touchdown of the night, a five-yard run with 2:04 left in the third quarter. Haro’s extra point gave the Wildcats a 14-13 lead.

Young extended Brawley’s lead with two more touchdowns on runs of 40 and 38 yards, respectively, in the fourth quarter. With successful Haro extra points, the Wildcats took a 28-13 lead with 3:28 left to play.

The Spartans tried to rally when Rodriguez connected with Sullivan for a 25-yard touchdown pass. After a successful two-point conversion,

the Wildcats’ lead was cut to 28-21.

Central opted for an onside kick attempt, but it was recovered by Brawley junior Gilbert Corrales. Wildcats junior quarterback Ethan Gutierrez then ran it 13 yards for a touchdown

and the final score of the night, 34-21.

“Hats off to Brawley, they did a good job with their run game,” said Central head coach David “Rookie” Peña. “I’m very proud of our kids and how they fought.”

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The Petition for Probate requests that James Rodney Nemlowill be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**

Date: November 19, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept. 9

Address of court:

Superior Court of California,

County of Imperial

939 West Main Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

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County of Imperial  
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Legal: Irma De La Rosa, Deputy  
Legal 6676  
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Holtville High senior running back Payton Iten (21) sprints to the corner of the end zone for a fourth-quarter touchdown against Calipatria during the Axe Game rivalry contest between the Vikings and Hornets at Veterans Field in Calipatria on Thursday, Oct. 28. | CAMILO GARCIA JR. PHOTO

## PAIRINGS

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Also in Division V, Palo Verde Valley High of Blythe (8-2 overall) earned the No. 1-seed and will host the winner of the first-round game between Mountain Empire of Pine Valley and Crawford of San Diego, set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5 at Crawford.

In Division II, Central Union High (5-5 overall) received the No. 10-seed and will travel to Chula Vista to face seventh-seeded Otay Ranch in the opening round at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5.

In Division III, Brawley Union High (8-2 overall) is the sixth-seed and hosts a first-round matchup against 11th-seeded Westview of San Diego (2-7 overall) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, at Warne Field in Brawley.

Also in Division III, Imperial (6-4 overall) got the ninth-seed and hits the road to Santee to face eighth-seeded Santana High (7-3 overall) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5.

Calipatria, Southwest and Vincent Memorial Catholic failed to qualify for the postseason.

## VOLLEYBALL

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“We came in to the season knowing our first goal was to win league and we got that done with an undefeated record,” Strahm said. “We just came up short here in CIF.”

The Vikings were trying to repeat as Division IV champions after claiming the title in 2019. There was no volleyball played in 2020 due to COVID.

Vikings’ sophomore Jasmine Garewal had 21 kills to lead the offense against the Knights, with senior Orian Anderson adding seven. Junior Kamryn Walker had 18 digs and six blocks to lead the

defense while Kalli Strahm had 15 digs in the back row.

Holtville reached the semifinals with a 3-0 sweep over Hilltop High of San Diego in the quarterfinals on Friday, Oct. 29, winning 25-11, 25-10, 25-18.

Against Hilltop, junior Hope Jesse led the offense with 10 kills, followed by Walker with eight kills, Garewal with seven and Anderson with five.

Defensively, the Vikings got 13 digs in the back row from Anderson, followed by Walker and sophomore Brooke Strahm with 12 each. Junior Sofie Irungaray had 25 assists from her setter position.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Donald Bernard Quinn a.k.a. Don B. Quinn  
 CASE NUMBER: EPR001042  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Donald Bernard Quinn a.k.a. Don B. Quinn  
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Sean Barrington Quinn in the Superior Court of California, County of: IMPERIAL  
 The Petition for Probate requests that Sean B. Quinn be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
 The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
 A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
 Date: November 5, 2021  
 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
 Dept. 9  
 Address of court:  
 Superior Court of California, County of Imperial

939 West Main Street  
 El Centro, CA 92243  
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 (442) 325-7726  
 Filed: October 14, 2021  
 Superior Court  
 County of Imperial  
 Clerk of the Court  
 By: Irma De La Rosa, Deputy Clerk Legal 6664  
 Publish: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
 James R. Turner  
 CASE NUMBER: EPR001045 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **James R. Turner, James Richard Turner, James Turner**  
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **Cassie M. Bailey** in the Superior Court of California, County of: **IMPERIAL**  
 The Petition for Probate requests that **Cassie M. Bailey** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
 Date: November 19, 2021  
 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
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 Petitioner:  
 Cassie M. Bailey  
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 County of Imperial  
 Maria, Rhinehart, Clerk  
 By: Joselyn Pradis, Deputy Legal 6666  
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# LANDMARK

From page 1

“We’ve been offered the opportunity for many years now, five or six years, by the state to purchase the property here around Salvation Mountain. And we put it off for quite a little while for a number of reasons, but we decided that now is a good time to do it,” said Bob Levesque, president of Salvation Mountain Inc., during an interview on Monday, Nov. 1.

“And we want to make sure that we have the consent of the Board of Supervisors before we bring an agreement to the (State of California Land Commission),” Levesque said.

The land on which Salvation Mountain sits is owned the Land Commission, but it is the intent of the group of dreamers to develop a landmark, to which the county board lent its support on Tuesday, Nov. 2. The board unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the purchase.

Salvation Mountain Inc. wanted to make sure before purchasing the land around the Salvation Mountain, which sit outside Niland, that the county would support the effort to possibly develop the site into a National Landmark, guaranteeing its continued protection, Levesque said.

“We’ve been stung so many times, it’s nice to get to foster something that is home grown,” District 1 Supervisor Jesus Escobar said, before verifying from county counsel that there would be no impact, legal or financial, for the county in supporting this purchase.

Levesque also assured the board that Salvation Mountain Inc. only ask that the county be willing to support the group through things like zoning laws as they develop the area into a landmark after the purchase.

District 5 Supervisor Ray Castillo expressed his fond memories of Leonard Knight, the artist who created Salvation Mountain, and his dedication not only to the mountain, but also to the communities within Imperial County.

“I visited Salvation Mountain when (Leonard Knight) was still alive. He had love in his heart for everyone. He left us a tremendous legacy and I’d like to see it continue for as long as it can,” Castillo said after Levesque’s presentation.

Knight began his work in 1984 to create the 50-foot-tall folk-art installation that would spread his message, “God is Love,” using donated paint and locally made adobe. The original mountain collapsed in 1989, but that didn’t stop Knight, who declared, “Now God, you build it.” He continued to work on the mountain until 2011 when he was placed in the El Dorado Care Facility in San Diego, where he died on Feb. 10, 2014.

No purchase price has been thrown around, Levesque said, as the negotiations have yet to begin.

Initially the state Land Commission offered Salvation Mountain Inc. some 440 square acres of land that surrounds Salvation Mountain and extends into the area known as Slab City, a community of people who choose to live off grid on a set of cement slabs outside of Niland.

The land these cement slabs sit on used to be a military base during World War II, but after it was decommissioned, the land was given to the state. California decided to place the land in trust with the commission on behalf of the Retired Teachers Association, so it could eventually be sold, and the profits could go to support pensions for California’s retired teachers.

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Tourists (lower right corner) can be seen taking photos of the late Leonard Knight’s Salvation Mountain outside Niland on Monday, Nov. 1. Salvation Mountain Inc. is looking to negotiate with the state Land Commission to purchase the land around the manmade folk-art piece in an attempt to get it designated as a National Landmark. | MEGAN JONES PHOTO

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Imperial County Sheriff’s Office Civil Division,** declare that the following sums, held in custody having remained unclaimed in the funds hereinafter indicated for a period of over three years will become the property of the County of Imperial on **December 27, 2021** a date not less than forty five(45) days nor more than sixty (60) days after first publication of this notice, unless a partof interest files a claim which must include the claimant’s name, address, amount of claim, the grounds on which the claim is founded and the date, name, amount , and heading (including numbers) shown in this publication, as per Government Code Section 50050. The claim must be filed with the Civil Division of the Imperial County Sheriff’s Office before the date designated hereinabove.

Warrant Check	Payee/Business Name	Payment Date	Payment Amount
66987	Teresita Pelaez	03/10/16	\$ 2.93
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68478	Micheal Mordah	12/14/16	\$ 17.84
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70728	Melissa Cesena	11/27/17	\$ 10.00
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71282	Melissa Cesena	02/07/18	\$ 10.00
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71656	Iveth Valenzuela Diaz	03/29/18	\$ 125.00
71768	Italianos	04/17/18	\$ 172.71
72258	Antonio Alavarado	06/26/18	\$ 0.64
72280	Julian Hurtado	06/26/18	\$ 0.02
72364	Jose Torres	07/06/18	\$ 33.75
72412	Elias Rivera	07/06/18	\$ 42.31
72471	Jose Torres	07/27/18	\$ 0.38
72472	Reanna N Lopez	07/27/18	\$ 0.05
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72584	Reese Law Group	08/08/18	\$ 119.28
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72998	Hollins Law	10/30/18	\$ 88.00
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73093	LEGAL RECOVERY LAW Offices Inc.	11/09/18	\$ 542.00
73144	Elias Rivera	11/14/18	\$ 42.30
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO.: 21-891

The following persons are conducting business as:

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Holtville, CA 92250

County of Imperial

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 463

Holtville, CA 92250

Full Name of Registrants:

Caelynn Andrea Iten Foundation

608 E. 10th Street

Holtville, CA 92250

This business is conducted by: An

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Registrant commenced to trans-

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Business Name(s) listed above

on: October 1, 2014.

I, Marcy Bingham Declare that all of the information in this statement is true and correct.

Signature: Marcy Bingham, President

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this State or a Fictitious Business Name in Violation of the Rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed with the Imperial County Clerk on: October 29, 2021.

A new statement must be filed prior to the expiration date. This statement expires on: October 28, 2026.

Chuck Storey/County Clerk-Recorder

Virginia Wong, Deputy Clerk

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