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Chop it, then trim it

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Heading to area national forests in droves, people like this family from Texas (who declined to share their names) are taking advantage of tree-cutting permits to get out in the sunshine and select their Christmas trees. Contact area ranger districts for permits, or visit [recreation.gov/tree-permits](https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits) to buy one online and read the guidelines. Permits are \$10 a tree in the Lincoln National Forest. Piñon pines are free in the Gila, \$5 for other varieties.



ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice from:
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 ERIC L. RODRIGUEZ, COUNTY TREASURER
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In accordance with state statute 7-38-46D, notice is hereby given that the 2020 Tax Notices have been mailed. To avoid penalty and interest charges please pay the first half installment amount on or before **December 10, 2020**.

The Treasurer's Office is currently closed to walk-in services and no in-person payment services are available. Payments can be made in one of the following ways:

- **By Mail**, using the self-addressed envelope provided with your tax notice.
- **24 Hr. Drop Box**, located outside the County Building front doors.
- **Online**, at www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer/payments
- **By Phone**, at (575) 647-7433 or 1-877-827-7200 ext.7433.

If your taxes are paid by an escrow holder, they will receive the tax notice. Property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and did not receive a tax bill should immediately contact the Treasurer's Office at (575) 647-7433.

MOBILE HOME OWNERS

If you own a mobile home and did not receive a tax bill, please contact the Treasurer's office. Mobile homes are taxed separately from your land. The first half is due by **December 10**.

Property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner. Penalty and interest is not affected by the failure of a person to receive their tax bill. New Mexico Property Tax Code does not allow the County Treasurer to forgive penalty and interest, once it is incurred. If you have not received a tax bill, please contact our office, before December 10.

Please note that the property tax deadline is not affected by the current pandemic.

Contact us:
 Phone: (575) 647-7433 or 1-877-827-7200 ext. 7433
 email: taxbill@donaanacounty.org

COUNTY EXTENDS DEADLINE THROUGH DEC. 5 TO APPLY FOR CARES ACT RENT, MORTGAGE AND UTILITIES RELIEF FUNDS

Doña Ana County extended the deadline through Saturday, Dec. 5 for residents to apply for grants that help pay for expenses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Residents who have fallen behind on rent, mortgage or utilities payments may apply for a grant of up to \$4,000 per household to help pay for those necessities.

Tierra Del Sol Housing, on behalf of Doña Ana County will continue accepting assistance applications from residents of Doña Ana County, outside the City of Las Cruces, for the CARES Act Rental and Housing assistance program.

To qualify, applicants must be 30 days or more past-due for rent or mortgage payments; have a documented loss of income of at least 30 percent or loss of employment, after March 1.

Applications are available from Tierra Del Sol Housing Corporation or at www.donaanacounty.org and must be submitted to Tierra del Sol, 210 E. Idaho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

For more information and to apply, please contact Carmen Durant or Socorro Rodríguez at (575) 541-0477 or (575) 386-7294.

For more information about Doña Ana County, please visit www.donaanacounty.org.

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 Doña Ana, NM 88007

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 2020
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¿NO TIENES SEGURO MÉDICO? No hay problema.

Community Foundation receives reaccreditation

By **TERRA V. WINTER**

President and CEO
Community Foundation
of Southern New Mexico



Community foundations are an integral part of identifying and solving problems within the community.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) has served as a community resource that connects donors to needs and supports charitable organizations for 31 years. It has come to manage more than 200 endowments and house more than 30 scholarships, with three annual grant cycles.

The foundation serves seven counties: Doña Ana,

Hidalgo, Otero, Sierra, Grant, Lincoln and Luna.

Being the center for charitable giving, CFSNM does many things to improve the lives of all southern New Mexicans.

Recently, the foundation has been granted its reaccreditation by the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations, which represents its commitment to go above and beyond federal and state requirements to demonstrate accountability and excellence within the community.

CFSNM reacted quickly to the COVID-19 pandemic, together with donors and volunteers, to begin multiple COVID response funds. These funds serve a variety of communities, which include the Thank You Las Cruces Restaurants Fund that has supported local restaurants in providing more than 2,200 free meals to those in need.

Additionally, more than 1,823 hardship grants have been awarded to individuals and families from the Together Las

Cruces Fund. The Non-profit Emergency Fund raised more than \$100,000 and has assisted in supporting 29 nonprofits thus far. Of the \$670,550 donated to support these funds, some came from the Southern Colonias Fund, with more than 246 donors.

CFSNM has continued its events by moving to a virtual platform. The foundation's annual gala raised \$45,000, and it hosted more than 80 professionals during the 28th annual Estate Planning Institute.

To receive and to maintain accreditation, community foundations must have structure and governance, resource

development, accountability, grantmaking and community engagement. These are all things our local CFSNM strives for.

Your community foundation has been accredited since 2012 and we are proud to continue this in-depth process so that our

community, our donors and our volunteers know we strive to be the best philanthropic organization we can be.

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Contact Terra Winter at terra@cfsnm.org.



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Help others in need during the 2020 holiday season

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Throughout November and into December, the Bulletin is providing information on ways you can help those in need in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County during this holiday season. This is the fifth and final entry in the series.

Consider adopting PETS as a holiday gift and/or donating to:

• **Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary** needs unscented bleach, Friskies canned cat food, Fancy Feast, Meow Mix original dry cat food, cat treats, Milk Bones (all sizes), clumping cat litter, pure baking soda, rubber



gloves, bottled water, toilet paper, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, scented laundry detergent, Clorox disinfecting wipes, bottled hand soap, Ziploc bags all sizes, clear packing tape, scotch tape, zip and cable ties. Take donations to SHAS Thrift Store, 840 El Paseo Road, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Send donations to Safe Haven, 840-D El Paseo Road, Las Cruces, N.M. 88001 or donate online at www.shaspets.com. Sanctuary: 575-805-5338 or tricia@shaspets.com.

com. Thrift store: 575-541-4942. SHAS, founded in 1996, is a no-kill, non-profit adoption center for homeless cats and dogs.

• **ACTion Programs for Animals (APA)** has rescued more than 4,800 dogs and cats in the community since 2012, most from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. APA runs a pet food bank, prison-dog program and low-cost clinics for the public. Visit the adoption center at 537 N. Solano Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and by appointment Saturday. Visit www.apalascruces.org. APA's Second Chance Thrift Store, 2475 N. Main St., is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturdays; donations, shoppers welcome.

• **The Cat's Meow Adoption Center** welcomes cash donations. 2211 N. Mesquite St., 575-640-0011, 639-3036, thecatsmeowlc@gmail.com. Donate at www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com. Mail donations to The Cat's Meow, P.O. Box 3166, Las Cruces, N.M. 88003. Adult cats, kittens available for adoption. Volunteers and foster families welcome. Cat's Meow has found homes for more than 500 cats since 2014.

• **Local FOOD BANKS (visit www.nmfoodbanks.org) need food and cash donations:**

• **Roadrunner Food Bank** is the state's largest

hunger relief organization, providing food to hundreds of partners across New Mexico, including distribution sites in Doña Ana County. Since New Mexico is one of the most food insecure states, the best way to help is a financial contribution to source, acquire and distribute food. To donate food, call 505-349-8909 or email info@rrfb.org, and Roadrunner will put you in touch with a Las Cruces partner. Volunteers needed for outreach opportunities in southern New Mexico. For general inquiries and to volunteer in Las Cruces, call 575-323-5150 or email shelby.stuckel@rrfb.org. For food assis-

tance, call 575-523-4390 or visit www.rrfb.org/find-food. Staff and volunteers can also help those in need apply for food-stamp (SNAP) benefits. Call toll-free 844-684-6268 or email snap@rrfb.org. Roadrunner began service in 1980 and feeds 70,000 people each week through a statewide hunger relief network. Visit www.rrfb.org.

• **Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program:** Donate online at www.casadeperegrinos.org or take or mail donations to 999 W. Amador Ave. (Mesilla Valley Community of Hope). Call 575-523-5542, email

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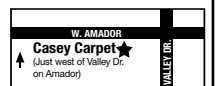
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cdplascruces@gmail.com, visit www.casadeperegrinos.org. Volunteer/donation hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; food-assistance hours: 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Bring ID and recent proof of address for food assistance. Volunteers welcome. \$50 provides 300 meals, \$100 feeds an average family for a month. 2019 CdP stats: distributed 3.8 million pounds of food in Doña Ana County to more than 30,000 people at their flagship pantry, 13 rural pantries, monthly mobile food pantries at five Las Cruces senior centers, NMSU, DACC; 3.2 million meals provided. All of these statistics will be shattered in 2020 with all they have done during COVID-19.

• **Aggie Cupboard** distributes food to NMSU

students, staff and faculty in need at NMSU and Doña Ana Community College campuses in Las Cruces. Open 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 3-6 p.m. Thursdays, or email aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu for an appointment. Take food donations 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. Thursdays to 906 Gregg St., NMSU, or e-mail to arrange alternative time. Items needed: canned chicken and tuna, peanut butter, soup, canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, evaporated milk, cooking oil and toiletries. Aggie Cupboard began in 2012. It had 1,272 client visits in fall 2019 and 1,300 in spring 2020. It distributed 36,283 pounds of food in the 2019-20 school year. Call 575-646-7636, email aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu. Donate online at <https://mas.nmsu.edu/project/6947>, Facebook at Aggie Cupboard at NMSU.

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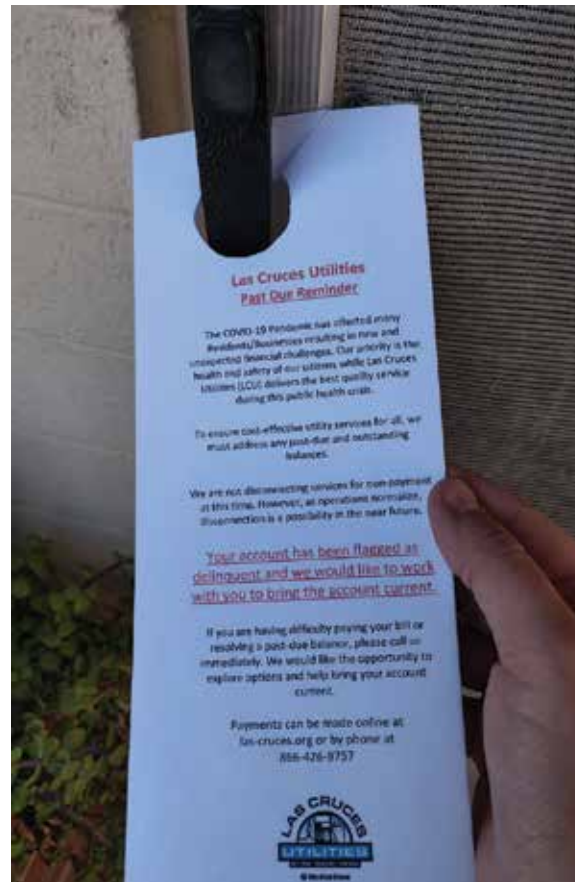


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Before you get a note, start a conversation about paying down debt. Give LCU Customer Central a call at (575) 541-2111 to find out the best payment option for you.



Start the Conversation to Pay Down a Late Utility Bill

By Cassie McClure

City Council mandated the suspension to utilities disconnections for non-payment at the start of the COVID restrictions last March. However, those suspensions

could be lifted later in 2021. Utility service is a necessity at this time more than ever, however, it does cost the City to provide utilities to our customers and under law, those costs must be recovered. Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) wants to advise customers to start the conversation about paying down their bill before shut offs start.

As LCU gets closer to a time when utility disconnections may occur, it may be harder to manage if the customers have not started a repayment process with LCU; to either receive assistance with their bills or request a Promise to Pay for those who know money will be available in the near future.

Steven Valdez, LCU billing & receivables supervisor, said, "Our priority is the health and safety


of our citizens during this public health crisis. But it's important that residents try to reach out to us to learn about their options, many of which they may not have known about. It helps us to know where you are – if you know that your job may begin again after the shutdown and you can slowly pay back on your bill."

If customers do fall behind, LCU follows a procedure that notifies customers of their past due balance. The first point of contact is a past due reminder mailed to their billing address. If there is no payment to their account, then 15 days later the customer receives a doorhanger and a message by phone, text, and email of the past due balance.

Payments can currently be made safely online at las-cruces.org or by phone at 866-426-9757 – all free of charge.

Note: the winter season gas bill assistance begins November 15, 2020. For eligibility information for the Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), please contact the New Mexico Human Services Department at 800-283-4465.

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Loving local in Las Cruces

A big reason Life is Good in Las Cruces is the great local color and flavor throughout the Mesilla Valley.

We frequently hear the importance and value of buying local, and the refrain is even more true during the pandemic.

Buying local in Las Cruces means you often get something unique and well made.

You may think it's harder and more expensive to buy local, but it's really easier and more affordable than you realize.

Nov. 12, when Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced the state would go back to stricter lockdowns Nov. 16-30, I jotted down all the local places I'd been the previous week, and I continued keeping notes through Nov. 30.

Looking at my list, the number of different places on my list is 17, basically one different

place for each day. This doesn't count the times I went to one of these places more than once,

and this only counts the places I went for food, beverages and household supplies.

Here's the list: Corner Deli, Zia Café, The Bean, Milagro Coffee y Espresso, Paisano Café, Toucan Market, Chavira's Market, Lorenzo's

Italian Restaurant, La Posta de Mesilla, La Nueva Casita Café, Le Rendezvous Café, Pic Quik, Chucky's Food Mart, FARMesilla, Andele's Dog House and Roberto's. All these businesses are locally owned and operated.

If you're thinking, "That's a lot of money to spend in 17 days!" it would be if I'd gotten full meals for two people every day. However, there are lots of different ways to shop locally. Some of these stops were indeed for full meals, but I didn't buy

anything I didn't need or hadn't already planned to buy.

We are all watching our expenses carefully in the uncertainty of a global pandemic, and you can still do that while shopping locally.

Almost all these businesses have specials, both periodic and ongoing, you can use. In many cases, you can prepare most of a meal at home, and purchase sides, entrees or desserts from a local restaurant. You can purchase a big meal for dinner and save part of it for lunch the next day. In some cases, you can purchase an item or two ahead of time, freeze it and use it later. I did this for a couple of dishes for Thanksgiving. Hint: red chile sauce and carne adovada freeze really well.

If 17 other people did a similar list of 17 local places to patronize in 17 days, it's almost guaranteed we'd see 17 different lists.

You'll notice a lot of the

places on my list are Mexican restaurants. Even though I have a stash of green chile in my home freezer, I can never get enough of the good green stuff, and sometimes it's nice to have someone else prepare it, usually much better than I could.

And it's not just the Mexican restaurants that offer green chile. At Lorenzo's, you can order green chile in the sauce, on the pizza or just on the side. Milagro makes some nice green chile bagels and burritos. The Bean has a wonderful green chile cheddar scone. And Corner Deli has several green chile-centric sandwiches.

While we all are missing nice, sit-down dinners, there are some advantages to getting your meals takeout.

One, you don't have to worry about how you're dressed. I realize, given the casual nature of

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God Bless the FFA

I'm takin' you back to the summer of 2003. Out of the blue, I got a call from Patrick Gottsch, a member of the well-known Nebraska ag family. He told me he was building a TV channel dedicated solely to agriculture and the rural community. I asked if he had any programs lined up? He said, "Yes, we are filming the entire National FFA Convention!"

I admit it made me raise an eyebrow.

My Oklahoma family were

farmers. It's in my blood. I joined the Las Cruces FFA. On to New Mexico A&M, then CSU vet school, then large animal practice. Almost every job I've held has been in the livestock business. Even after I became a speaker, I fed cattle, now I've been running cows. I give credit to my ag teacher, Rupert Mansell, who guided me in the direction that I would follow the rest of my life.

After I became an agricultural banquet speaker, the FFA

has remained a regular part of my speeches; 44 appearances nationwide including seven national conventions. I know the exact number because I learned to keep accurate daily records in FFA.

Since then, times have changed. The most obvious is the prominence of women involved, both as ag teachers and ag students. They have expanded, improved and multiplied the number of qualified ag students to keep up with the scientific, medical, technical and mechanical knowledge that

seems to never stop.

For the last three nights I have watched the FFA convention on RFD TV, smiled, sympathized and marveled as the FFA members parade their awards and accomplishments. I can't help but compare them to the average suburban or city teenager playing their video games on their smart phones, exchanging photos or texting or just

killing time waiting — always waiting. 'Immature' describes the majority of them.

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RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher



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On the Edge of Common Sense

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Democracy will prevail

To the editor:

Open Letter to President Donald J. Trump:

Remember democracy? It is the system that got you elected in November of 2016 when all outlets counted you out.

I just got finished processing nearly 27,500 ab-

sentee ballots. I have raw fingers and calluses I did not have before. However, it was a great learning experience for the fellow Democrats, Republicans, Libertarians and Independents who sat with me side-by-side for three long weeks. We were all the bet-

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Their counterparts on the farm are riding horses, sweeping the barn, drivin' the tractor, countin' the rows, doin' the chores and, like me, milkin' the cow by the time I was 10 years old.

Those blue jackets represent more than their accomplishments, awards and talent; they stand for good character, a strong work ethic and someone with whom you'd cross the river.

When I was in FFA, the giant apocalyptic prediction was worldwide population explosion and mass starvation. American agriculture led the way,

and my generation saved the world.

Today the scare-mongering obsession is global warming.

I have faith those kids in the blue will be at the front of America's fight to save the earth, as it has been doing since it became a country in 1776. God bless the USA and God bless the FFA!

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State needs to take control at spaceport

Sen. John Arthur Smith told me several years ago that he was sold on the potential for Spaceport America after hearing space industry executives gush about the possibility to conduct secretive testing and research in the remote New Mexico desert.

In the hypercompetitive private space industry, secrecy is a selling point for recruiters looking to lure more new businesses to the spaceport. But for those concerned about government transparency and accountability, that same

secrecy is a sticking point.



WALT RUBEL

The View
From Here

In 2017, officials at Spaceport America convinced New Mexico legislators to shield companies doing business at the spaceport from the state's open records

law. Those companies will go to other states like Virginia, Texas or California that have passed shield laws if we don't, spaceport CEO Dan Hicks warned at the time.

Even things like the cost or length of a lease agreement had to be kept secret, because that

information would be a "tell to the industry," Hicks said.

He assured legislators there was no reason for concern. Only the proprietary information of private companies would be shielded. Records for operations at the spaceport would be fully transparent, just like they are for any other state agency, he said.

Desperate not to see their \$220 million investment overtaken by the weeds of Sierra County, lawmakers went along with the plan. Now it looks like that was a mistake.

Investigations by the private firm McHard Ac-

counting and the state Auditor's Office have uncovered a string of alleged abuses and violations at the spaceport.

Hicks allegedly took unnecessary trips at state expense and then fudged his records; circumvented the hiring process to offer jobs to people he had previous relationships with; lied about the existence of a strategic plan; intercepted his staff's email; and committed numerous violations of purchasing and contracting rules without the approval of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority Board.

Former Chief Finance Officer Zach De Gregorio is both credited for blowing the whistle on the alleged violations and alleged to have participated in some of them. And, former NMSA Board Chairman Rick Holdridge is faulted for a lack of oversight. The audit reports there was

literally a rubber stamp available for whenever Holdridge's signature was needed.

All of this comes at a precarious time for the spaceport. Sen. Smith, who had been able to protect spaceport funding in the past as chairman of the Finance Committee, won't be there anymore.

He will be replaced by Crystal Diamond, a Republican who has said she is open to the idea of selling the spaceport. Diamond, a resident of Sierra County, said she appreciates the potential value of the spaceport, but believes that potential may never be reached as long as the state government is in charge.

I fear she may be right.

The spaceport was Bill Richardson's vision. As long as Richardson was governor, the spaceport would get the full attention and enthusiastic support from the highest

levels of state government.

But it has suffered from disinterest and neglect in the years since Richardson left office. Those who believed the venture of space tourism would always be a pipe dream got all the validation they needed in the fatal crash of 2014 during a Virgin Galactic test flight.

Hicks deserves credit for leading the transition during the years when Virgin Galactic was grounded. But these allegations point to a need for greater oversight.

Virgin Galactic is about ready to start launches. Business at the spaceport will pick up quickly when they do. The state needs to be prepared to take advantage of this opportunity that we've waited so long for.

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



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– AVISO PUBLICO: FONDOS ADICIONALES AHORA DISPONIBLES –
Programa de Subvenciones para la
Continuidad de Pequeños Negocios
de la Ciudad de Las Cruces

Las subvenciones tiene la intención de ayudar a contrarrestar el impacto del Coronavirus-19 en los negocios de Las Cruces

La Ciudad de Las Cruces ha lanzado un Programa de Subvenciones para la Continuidad de Pequeños Negocios, y así asistir a los negocios de Las Cruces que han sido afectados negativamente por el Coronavirus-19. Esta subvención única (solo una vez) de hasta \$20,000.00 dólares para pequeños negocios y organizaciones sin fines de lucro que cumplan con los requisitos para obtenerla. Esta subvención está designada para cubrir los costos de la interrupción de negocios y re-diseñar situaciones, como el sueldo de los empleados que no son dueños, facturas de cobro de los proveedores, renta, pago de hipoteca, mercadeo, gastos de la implementación comedores al aire libre, abastecimiento de desinfectantes, PPE, y costos por servicios públicos causados por las exigencias de cierre impuestas por la ciudad y el estado. Los fondos han sido proporcionados por el gobierno federal por medio del Estado de Nuevo México vía CARES Act 2020 (Ley Cares-es un estímulo económico para luchar contra el impacto del coronavirus).

FECHAS DE SOLICITUD: 1-6 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2020

Todas las solicitudes serán entregadas por Internet por medio de la página de Internet de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, las-cruces.org/covidgrant, y serán facilitadas por el Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de la Ciudad de Las Cruces.

El Programa de Subvenciones para la Continuidad de Pequeños Negocios en Las Cruces está limitado a negocios y a organizaciones sin fines de lucro que tengan su ubicación dentro de la Ciudad de Las Cruces. Los fondos sólo pueden ser utilizados para reembolsar los costos incurridos de los negocios por la interrupción causada por los cierres exigidos, a condición de que estos costos no fueron cubiertos anteriormente por algún seguro o por otro programa federal, estatal o local.

ELEGIBILIDAD - ESQUEMA GENERAL

- Un máximo de \$20,000.00 dólares para pequeños negocios que estén ubicados físicamente dentro de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, incluyendo a vendedores ambulantes.
- Los tipos de negocios incluyen a C-Corps (Corporaciones C), LLC (Corporaciones con obligación Jurídica Parcial), Negocio de Propietario Único y Organizaciones Sin Fines de Lucro 501(C)3.
- Cumplen con los requisitos aquellos negocios que en la fecha del 29 de febrero del 2020 tenían menos de 100 empleados.
- Los negocios no debieron de haber generado más de \$5 millones de dólares en ingresos brutos en el 2019.
- Los negocios deben de tener un registro de negocio actualizado emitido por la ciudad de Las Cruces a más tarde el 10 de marzo del 2020.
- Los negocios deben de estar dispuestos a proporcionar la información económica de los años 2019 y 2020.
- Los negocios deben de demostrar que están pasando por una situación difícil debido al Coronavirus-19.
- Los fondos deben de ser utilizados para reembolsar los costos incurridos debido a los cierres exigidos, a condición de que estos costos no fueron cubiertos anteriormente por algún seguro o por otro programa federal, estatal o local.

LOS GASTOS DE CONTINUIDAD DE LOS NEGOCIOS QUE CUMPLEN CON LOS REQUISITOS INCLUYEN:

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Para solicitar la Subvención para la Continuidad de Pequeños Negocios de Las Cruces, las-cruces.org/covidgrant o para hacer preguntas comuníquese con el llamando al 575-528-3475.



– PUBLIC NOTICE: ADDITIONAL FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE –
Las Cruces Small Business
Continuity Grant Program

Grants intended to help Las Cruces businesses offset the impact of Covid-19

The City of Las Cruces has launched the Las Cruces Small Business Continuity Grant Program to assist Las Cruces businesses who have been negatively impacted by Covid-19. The one-time grants of up to \$20,000 for qualifying small businesses and non-profits are designed to cover costs of business interruption and redesign such as non-owner employee wages, vendor bills, rent, mortgage payments, marketing, outdoor dining expenses, sanitization supplies, PPE, and utility costs caused by required city and state closures. Funds have been provided by the federal government through the State of New Mexico via the 2020 CARES Act.

THE APPLICATION DATES: DECEMBER 1-6, 2020

Applications will be submitted online through the City of Las Cruces website las-cruces.org/covidgrant and will be facilitated by the City of Las Cruces Economic Development Department.

Las Cruces Small Business Continuity Grants are limited to businesses and non-profits physically located within the City of Las Cruces. Funds can only be used to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures provided those costs are not paid by insurance or by another federal, state, or local program.

ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

- Maximum of \$20,000 for qualifying small businesses physically located within the City of Las Cruces, including for mobile vendors.
- Business types include C-Corps, LLC, Partnership, Sole Proprietorship, and 501 (C) 3 Nonprofits.
- Businesses with less than 100 employees on February 29, 2020 are eligible.
- Businesses must make no more than \$5 million in gross revenue in 2019.
- Businesses must have had valid business registration issued by the City of Las Cruces no later than March 10, 2020.
- Businesses must be willing to provide requested financial information for 2019 and 2020.
- Businesses must demonstrate financial hardship due to COVID-19.
- Funds must be used to reimburse costs incurred because of required closures, provided those costs are not paid by insurance or by any other federal, state, or local program.

ELIGIBLE BUSINESS CONTINUITY EXPENSES INCLUDE:

- Non-owner employee payroll • Rent • Scheduled mortgage payments • Insurance
- Utilities • Installing plexiglass barriers
- Purchasing web-conferencing or other technology to facilitate work-at-home
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and sanitizing supplies
- Equipment for outdoor dining and operations such as chairs, tables, shades, fences, misting systems, or heaters

To apply for a Las Cruces Small Business Continuity Grant, visit las-cruces.org/covidgrant or for questions contact 575-528-3475.





Peak Behavioral Health announces New PHP program and New Logo Identity

Peak Behavioral Health Services has been a leader in behavioral health care for more than 20 years. Peak Behavioral is a 119-bed psychiatric hospital and residential treatment center that specializes in care for adolescents, adults, senior adults, and military. We offer specialized programs to meet the needs of our patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Peak Behavioral opened its partial hospitalization program (PHP) in Las Cruces February of 2019 and since then has expanded their capacity for PHP adolescents due to the high demand for partial hospitalization services in the area. Peak also provides services for PHP in Santa Teresa, NM as well as both in person and via telehealth.

“We saw a great need in our community for this level of behavioral health treatment,” says Sandra Emanuel, chief executive officer at Peak. “Our PHP allows our patients to receive care in a safe, structured environment under clinical supervision while on site, then return home to their families each evening.” “With the expansion to our new building at 390 Calle de Alegra, we thought it be a great opportunity to create a new logo makeover, a new identity to reflect our beautiful mountains, our culture and our local market with a positive change through these times”

We are happy to be a resource and a solution to many people in need of our services. Our goal is to effectively treat our patients through individualized treatment plans that are tailored to each person’s unique mental health needs.

Please contact us for more information on any of our Behavioral Health Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP) at 575-589-3000 or to schedule a free assessment for you or a loved one.

City council gets updates on multiple issues

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

At a Nov. 23 Las Cruces City Council work session lasting more than five and one-half hours, city councilors got updates on the terms of settlement of a lawsuit filed as a result of the death of Antonio Valenzuela last Feb. 29 in which former Las Cruces police officer Christopher

Smelser has been charged with second degree murder, as well as updates regarding its limited-English language proficiency policy.

Settlement agreement

In addition to a \$6.5 million payment, the settlement agreement between the city and Valenzuela’s estate “requires the city to consider various policies

for formal adoption by LCPD,” according to city documents, which added that “many of the requirements contained in the agreement were already implemented prior to the incident.”

The eight recommended policy changes ban choke holds, require officers to intervene if they are aware of or witness an unconstitutional use of force by a fellow officer, require regular de-escalation training for all city law enforcement officers, require regular officer training in empathy and racial bias, require all uses of force by officers be reported, investigated and stored according to state law, require adoption of a red-flag warning system to track officers’ use of force, require bi-annual reports from LCPD to the city council on all use-of-force incidents and require adoption of a policy mandating police officers submit to annual mental-health exams.

The city said choke-holds have never been authorized by LCPD or allowed by policy and that the intervention, training, use-of-force reporting and red-flag requirements are already in place. It said LCPD is implementing “mechanisms that support mental health well-being” as part of the department’s wellness program.

City attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown said mandating a mental health exam “is something that should be vetted carefully for



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legal reasons.”

After the city staff presentation of the settlement agreement, city council members, Police Chief Miguel Dominguez and staff engaged in a lively discussion about police policy reform.

“What I’m hearing from the presentation is that we’re good. This is great,” Councilor Johana Bencomo said during the Zoom meeting. “The problem is, that’s not what I hear as a city councilor from the community, it’s not what I see from the community. What are we doing collectively as a community to raise the bar to make sure police-community relations are in a healthy place, a good

place?”

Bencomo requested “a firm date” for public conversations on “how we’re raising the floor.”

Mayor Ken Miyagishima recommended a private meeting with him, the city attorney and Bencomo to ensure that she has accurate information on the issue.

“You get elected by the people of your district to make decisions on their behalf and to disseminate information that’s correct,” the mayor said. “I don’t want a future lawyer, when they’re suing the city, having a snippet of information of you saying something that’s wrong,” Miyagishima said.

The conversation “shouldn’t happen in a closed room with four people,” Bencomo said.

“This is a conversation that should be had with the community. There is a ton of misinformation.”

“I’ve been with the city so long, I think of our police officers as my sons and daughters,” Miyagishima said. “I’m old enough to probably be their dad. I know once in a while our people will mess up. The fact remains that they put their lives on the line for us every day.”

Bencomo told the mayor it’s “really unfair” of him to make a correlation between “the people who want accountability ... and not realizing and respecting the kind of sacrifice our law enforcement make. Those two things are not related. I absolutely have respect and gratitude toward our law enforcement agents. It’s about accountability and

people wanting to feel safe. We should all have that.”

“I think this is a good start to the transparent process of where we really need to move forward with discussions in our community about police reform and about accountability and really giving all of our residents the confidence that they are being served and that their best interests are at heart when it comes to public safety in our community,” Councilor Gabe Vasquez said. “Historically, a lot of communities have felt they have been unfairly targeted by police for many different reasons, certainly the color of their skin, the place where they live, their income level or the car that they’re driving. I’m not saying that’s happening here, but those are real

sentiments that people have.”

Vasquez said a “more robust discussion” is needed, possibly through a town hall meeting that includes “an engaged dialogue with different residents of our community. It’s always good to do more, to try harder, to do better.”

Limited English-language proficiency

City Human Resources Director Jo Richards said her department is updating the city’s limited English-language proficiency (ELP) plan to ensure that people who don’t have English as a primary language “receive the same services everyone else does.”

The goal is to make the plan more universal, Richards said, and “to en-

hance what we are already doing,” said city EEO ADA Coordinator Gail Estell.

Estell said LEP is defined as anyone who doesn’t speak English as a primary language and has a limited ability to read, write, speak or understand English. She said about 51.5 percent of Doña Ana County residents ages 5 and older speak a language other than English, about 50 percent speak Spanish and about 15 percent speak English less than very well.

In Las Cruces, Estell said, 39 percent of households speak a language other than English, 36 percent of those speak Spanish and about eight percent speak English less than well. Those numbers, she said, will be updated with information from the 2020 Census.



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Fire chief named new assistant city manager

From A CITY OF LAS CRUCES NEWS RELEASE

The City of Las Cruces has named Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez as the new assistant city manager.

A Las Cruces native, he attended Las Cruces Public Schools and New Mexico State University, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1991.

Enriquez was one of just 63 public executives from across the United

States and several other countries to attend the 2016 Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Enriquez graduated from the Las Cruces Fire Academy in December 1997 and was promoted to fire inspector and investigator in 2002. In 2003, Enriquez completed the



ENRIQUEZ

Las Cruces Police Academy and received certification as a New Mexico police officer. He served the City of Las Cruces until February 2009 when

he accepted a position in Hobbs as fire marshal, at the rank of battalion chief.

Enriquez served as fire marshal/deputy fire chief, community ser-

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Bulletin launches search for 'Everyday Heroes'

By JESS WILLIAMS

Las Cruces Bulletin

Close readers of The Bulletin's Business section know that we seek out business stories during these unprecedented times by allowing local businesses to complete a survey, add a photo or two and send it to us for development.

Las Cruces resident Deb Rogers saw the survey and sent us another cool idea through which we

can seek submissions.

At her suggestion, it'll be called "Everyday Heroes."

The idea will be to profile people in the community who go about their day-to-day lives taking care of the thankless jobs that make life a bit easier for the rest of us.

Examples Rogers sent in are "the longest serving volunteer at the food bank, the person who cleans up the banks of the Rio Grande, a driver for one of the non-emergency

transport services in town, a courtroom interpreter — and so on."

Limit answers to 150 words or fewer per question, and please include a photo of your nominee with your submission. If there are other people in the photo, identify them by full name and job title from left to right.

- » What is the person's full name and job title?
- » What is the person's place of employment?
- » Describe this person's personality and work ethic.
- » Describe a typical interaction with this person.
- » Why, specifically, did you nominate this person?
- » What else should Bulletin readers know about this person?
- » How can this person be reached (email address is preferred)?

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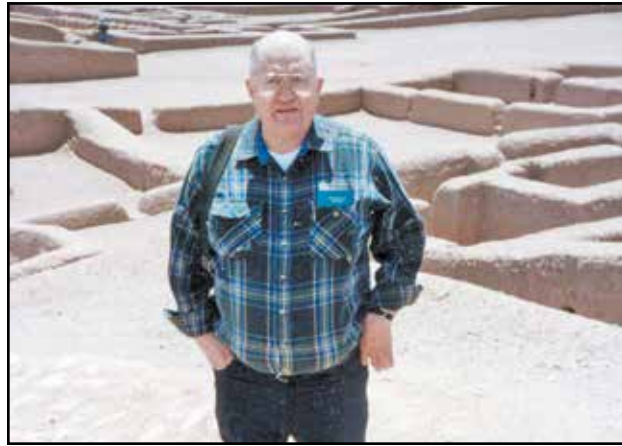
(January 7, 1941 – November 20, 2020)

Patrick Beckett of Las Cruces died peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Pat died from heart disease and diabetes complications. He was preceded in death by parents, Herman and Isabel Lucero Beckett.

Born to a pioneer family whose roots go back to Pedro Lucero de Godoy, who arrived in Santa Fe from Mexico City in January 1617, his great, great grandfather, Don Barbaro Lucero, was a teamster under Major Emroy on the U.S.-Mexico boundary survey. He was present when the American flag was raised over the Gadsden Purchase. He moved permanently to the Mesilla Valley in 1859. He settled at Picacho on the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant where he ranched and raised large quantities of grain for the regional Army posts and stage stations.

Pat's grandfather Harry (Enrique) "Colorado" Beckett married Antonia Ruiz in Mapami, Durango, Mexico in 1911. In the early 1900s, Grandmother Antonia was a Deputy Marshal at Elephant Butte. Pat followed both grandfather and father into the United States Marine Corps.

Pat's great grandfa-



Casa Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico

ther, Jose R. Lucero, was elected clerk of Doña Ana County in 1896, succeeding Pat Garret as sheriff in 1900. Jose and his brother, Felipe Lucero, were sheriffs for all but two terms until 1936. Lake Lucero is named after them and their father. All had ranches on what is now White Sands Missile Range.

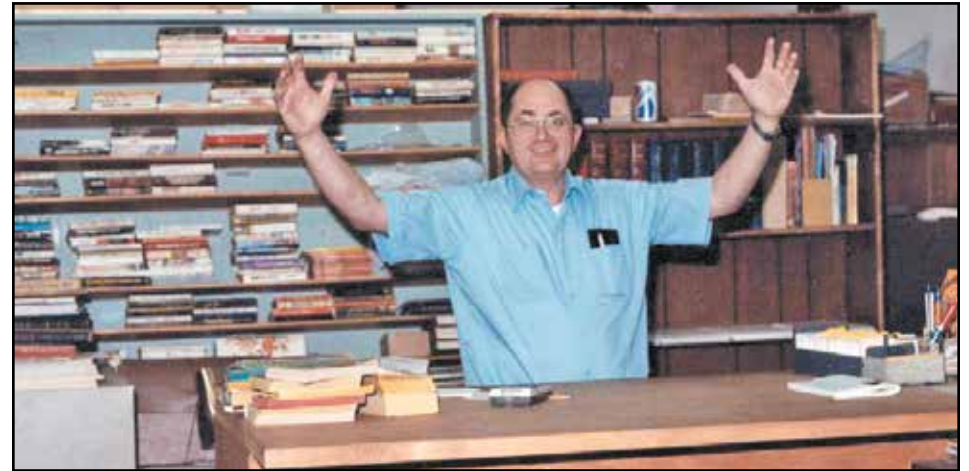
He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Becky, son Mike Beckett (Veronica); daughters Kristine Lambert and Susan Beckett; grandchildren Brandon Beckett (Ángela), Brett Beckett (Holly), Justin Lambert and Kacie Lambert; great grandchildren Ethan Wood, Emma Wood and Jax Beckett. Of his 17 Beckett and Lucero aunts and uncles, he is survived by his aunt Rosalie Lucero Fierro and Patsy Lucero Carrillo, in addition to 39 of 43 first cousins.

Patrick H. Beckett, archaeologist, ethnohistorian, director of COAS

Publishing & Research since 1973, and founder of COAS books in 1984. He was a graduate of Robbinsdale High School in Minneapolis, MN. He holds a bachelor of science degree in geography from New Mexico State University and a master of arts degree in anthropology from Eastern New Mexico University.

Pat has written over 90 archaeological and historical articles, reports and books. He worked for the Museum of New Mexico, Eastern New Mexico University, Arizona State Museum, Desert Research Institute - University of Nevada, and Human Systems Research. While director of the Cultural Resources Management Division at New Mexico State University, he was the principal investigator of 209 archaeological projects, including the Very Large Array (VLA) west of Socorro, N.M.

Pat served 10 years as



COURTESY PHOTOS

Pat, first bookstore at 597 S. Solano, Nov. 1984

chairman of the Cultural Properties Review Committee for the state of New Mexico (governor's appointment), served six years on the New Mexico Historical Archives and Records Advisory Board (governor's appointment), former president of the New Mexico Archaeological Council, former president of the Archaeological Society of New Mexico and former president of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association (CARTA), and at different times in the past a board member for Human Systems Research. He also served on the board of directors for the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (governor's appointment). He was instrumental in the establishment of the Marine Corps League, El Perro Diablo Detachment.

Pat was honored and humbled to be acknowledged with several awards,

some of which were:

In Appreciation of Your Life-Long Exemplary Support for the Archaeology of Southern New Mexico and the Mogollon Conference by the 20th Biennial Mogollon Archaeology Conference; Lifetime Archaeological Achievement Award; New Mexico Archaeological Council; Mayor's Citation for Community Service (City of Las Cruces); Eugene Manlove Rhodes Award For Recognition of Past and Current Contributions to the History and Archaeology of Southern New Mexico; Outstanding Service to Groundwork El Paso as a Major Contributor to Our Organization; Award of Distinction from the El Paso Archaeological Society; Victor R. Stoner Award for Contributions in Southwestern History and Archaeology; Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society; Branigan

Cultural Center Foundation's "Above and Beyond" Award; Archaeological Society of New Mexico La Frontera: Papers in Honor of Patrick H. Beckett; Sunshine Community Service Award Border Book Festival; The Mansos: Best Researched Book on the Border Southwest Border Regional Library Association; Appreciation of Service Award, Texas Archaeological Society; Hall of Fame Award, Doña Ana County Historical Society; New Mexico Heritage Preservation Award, State of New Mexico; Award of Appreciation for Archaeology in the State of New Mexico; Honorary Tiwa Indian, awarded by Los Indios de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, Tortugas, New Mexico; Certificate of "Outstanding Laboratory Work in Anthropology," The Paleo-Indian Institute at Eastern New Mexico University.

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vices director and fire

chief in Hobbs before returning to Las Cruces in May 2016 to be fire chief here.

"The City is fortunate

to have Enriquez's experience locally to draw from, and from his work in other communities to help us better understand

municipal government from other points of view in the State," said City Manager Ifo Pili. "We know he will be effective

in further serving our community and we wish him great success in this position."

Enriquez began his

new duties at the end of November. Las Cruces Fire Department Deputy Chief Jason Smith was named interim fire chief.

Gallegos: senior member of county's state House delegation

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

With her re-election in New Mexico House of Representatives District 52 in November, state Rep. Doreen Gallegos, a Las Cruces Democrat, will become the senior member of the Doña Ana County House delegation next month.

Gallegos, 52, won a fifth two-year term in the state House of Representatives with 65 percent of the vote, and was re-elected by fellow House Democrats as majority whip.

While many things about the 2021 legislative session are uncertain



DOREEN GALLEGOS

because of the pandemic and state public health orders, Gallegos said the 60-day session that begins Jan. 19 needs to move forward as planned, with legislators either meeting safely in person or remotely.

Gallegos said she does not favor holding a short session in January, with legislators meeting only long enough to pass a budget and then adjourning until later in the spring when state public health orders may be relaxed.

As a legislator and legislative leader, Gallegos said she has "an obligation to make sure we're governing."

Gallegos said she participates in "very regular conversations" with New Mexico House Speaker Brian Egolf, D-Santa Fe, and other House leaders "to make sure we are prepared, that we're ready to govern. I want New Mexico to get that," she said. "We're ready to move forward in any shape that takes."

There are constitutional questions at issue about the upcoming session, Gallegos said, including if legislators must meet in the state capital or at least meet somewhere in the county of Santa Fe to conduct the session in person, or if it can held remotely or if a hybrid is possible. Some legislators have said the Santa Fe Conven-

tion Center could be an alternative to meeting at the state capital because it would provide more space. Meeting virtually isn't ideal because "people may not feel like their voice is being heard," Gallegos said. Constituents are used to being present during committee hearings, she said, and that helps to give legislators "a real sense of the public view of (a) bill."

However, Gallegos said, "we may not be able to get that same sense with Zoom. We're not going to be happy conducting legislation over Zoom, but if that keeps people safe and gets people the services they need, that's what we're going to have to do." At the same time, she said, "we need to be able to pivot. We should not put ourselves in a box." The legislature should have a definite plan for how the session will be conducted

but should also have one or more fallback plans to make sure its work gets done, Gallegos said.

"I think the most important piece is for everybody to try to abide by the health rules that are being put forward," Gallegos said.

Cooperation between the legislature's majority Democrats and minority Republicans will be important in 2021, she said.

"We've got to find where we can work together," Gallegos said. "I don't want to be like Congress, where everything is so divided. We're more alike than different. We're in a time of crisis." Legislators should "look at all possibilities to help as many constituents as possible. Reaching across the aisle is part of that."

Democrats lost two seats in the House in the

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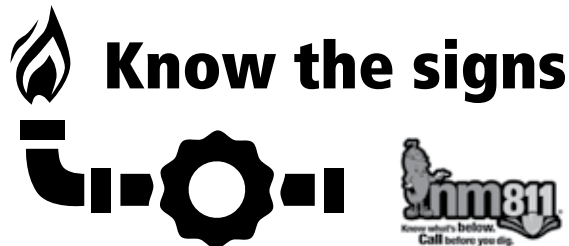
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COMING UP

Editor's note. Despite the COVID-19 virus, some events are being scheduled. The Bulletin will resume publishing calendar items, emphasizing that event attendees and venues should comply with all social-distancing and mask-wearing protocols to prevent spread of the virus.

By JESS WILLIAMS

Las Cruces Bulletin

Monday, Dec. 7

» Academy for Learning in Retirement: 10:30 a.m. Dr. Brian Hampton will present "A 5-Million-Year-to-Present Evolution of the Rio Grande Fluvial System, Southern New Mexico." Zoom session, small fee. Info: dacc.nmsu.edu/ALR, use link ALR Memberships and Presentations to register.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

» Doña Ana County Genealogical Society: 2 p.m. Zoom meeting. Holiday Zoom party, hosted by Mark Coker. Each member will share a two-to-three-minute story about a genealogy character or a research topic. Free. Info: dacgs.org. Email request to join meeting, with telephone number, to dacgslc@gmail.com.

Thursday, Dec. 10

» Academy for Learning in Retirement: 10:30 a.m. Dr. Reed Burgette will present "Growing

Mountains and Earthquakes in the Southern Rio Grande Rift: A Recent Geologic Perspective." Zoom session, small fee. Info: dacc.nmsu.edu/ALR, use link ALR Memberships and Presentations to register.

ONGOING

Mondays

» Velo Cruces bike rides: Gather 7:05 a.m., depart 7:15 a.m. second Mondays. Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Helmets, masks, and social distanced safe bike ride demonstrating riding safely with traffic. Info: velocruces@gmail.com www.velocruces.org

The format for Coming Up calendar submissions is:

Day/date – Name of event: time, location, physical address, brief description, free or fee, telephone contact and/or email contact.

For instance, an acceptable submission for a date-specific calendar item will look like this:

Wednesday, Sept. 23 – Tree Planting for Dummies: 9-10 a.m., Arbor Station, 322 E. Elm St. Learn how to plant trees with style. Free. Info: 575-555-5555 or rootzilla@guyplantstrees.com

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Four local students nominated to military academies

By **JESS WILLIAMS**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Four Las Cruces students are among 45 statewide who have been nominated by U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., to attend a United States service academy beginning in 2021.

Edward Brady has been nominated to at-

tend the United States Military Academy at West Point, David Graves and Elijah Myers have been nominated to attend the U.S. Naval Academy and Cruz Kaufman has been nominated to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy.

According to a news release from Udall's office, a congressional,

vice-presidential or service-connected nomination is required for admission to any U.S. military academy.

Students receiving a nomination completed a competitive application process, which included interviews with the senator's Military Academy Service Panels, comprised of active duty service members, veterans

and community leaders. Nominated students will compete for admission to their respective academies during the coming months. Those admitted will begin classes in the summer of 2021 as members of the class of 2025.

"New Mexico has a long and proud tradition of service, and it is an honor to support

this next generation of leaders who I have nominated to the service academies this year," Udall said. "The U.S. service academies provide a top-notch education and unparalleled opportunities for students to excel in both military and civilian life. It has been a great privilege every year to meet these exceptional young people

who have demonstrated strong leadership in both their academic and extracurricular activities, in addition to a commitment to serve — and I am confident that they will make New Mexico proud. They represent some of our state's best and brightest, and I wish them luck as they move on to the next phase of the admissions process."



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An oath in the air

Aviation Boatswain's Mate Second Class Payson Rogers, left, of Las Cruces, recites the oath of enlistment to Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Kirchert, both assigned to U.S.S. Gerald R. Ford's air department, during an aerial re-enlistment ceremony Nov. 13. Under the leadership of Carrier Strike Group 12, the Gerald R. Ford is underway in the Atlantic Ocean conducting first-ever integrated carrier strike group operations with Carrier Air Wing 8, Destroyer Squadron 2 and their Air and Missile Defense commander, commanding officer of the U.S.S. Gettysburg.

GALLEGOS

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2020 General Election. They will hold a 44-25-1 majority during the 2021 session.

As majority whip, Gallegos could face a particu-

larly difficult task trying to line up the votes of 44 Democrats on bills as they come up, especially if legislators are meeting remotely.

If she isn't able to meet face-to-face with other House members, Gallegos said she will rely on phone

calls, emails and texts.

The 70-member House will welcome 12 new members in January. As part of House leadership, one of Gallegos' functions is to help make sure they are mentored and guided through the legislative process.

"Some of our more experienced legislators have got to make sure we work with the new ones, the freshmen," she said.

The 2021 session will be an open call, with legislators able to introduce whatever bills they want.

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For recurring events, acceptable submissions will look like this:

Hop-sotch lessons: 9-10 a.m., first Wednesdays, The Hop-Scotch Center, 123 N. Leapfrog Ave. Instructed by Chris Nimblelimbs. \$5 adults. Kids free. Info: 575-555-5555 or hopalong@webeleaping.org.

No other formats will be accepted. Submissions must be emailed a minimum of 10 days in advance of the desired publication date. Only Word documents submitted via email will be ac-

cepted. Limit 45 words. Calendar submissions must be properly formatted for publication consideration. Email calendar submission to jess@lascrucesbulletin.com. No PDFs or flyers.

MIH is thriving after first four years

LCFD's Mobile Integrated Healthcare program delivers care, services

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin



The Las Cruces Fire Department Mobile Integrated Health program handicapped-accessible transport van – nearly two-thirds of the program's participants have transportation issues.

Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD) Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Coordinator Paul Ford told the Las Cruces City Council the program boasted 554 responses last year and 1,080 interventions providing referrals, visitations and treatment services to frequent users of the 911 emergency system.

Speaking at the council's Nov. 23 work session, Ford said MIH was created in the fall of 2016 to deal with LCFD's high volume of emergency-services calls from a small number of city residents who often did not have access to or know about other resources they needed, including transportation, assistance getting out of bed and back and forth to the bathroom — what Ford called “the activities of daily living.”

Ford said participants

enrolled in MIH are seniors living in their own homes with care gaps (87 percent), mobility is a primary issue (70 percent), transportation issues (66 percent) and untimely discharge from care (36 percent).

Many frequent 911 callers are seniors with mobility issues who have Medicare coverage but are struggling to maintain their independence in their own homes, Ford said.

“The seniors need someone there all the time, but can't afford it,” he said.

“This is really exciting, City Councilor Gabe Vasquez said. “Aging in place is a big deal for a lot of folks.”

Other frequent callers are disabled, low-income Medicaid recipients, who often have mobility issues and substance-abuse and/or behavioral health is-

suess, Ford said. Medicaid will pay for personal caregivers, but their hours are capped at 40 per week.

That group is “very resistant to change,” Ford said, and often the “most vulnerable to health issues and untimely death.”

MIH greatly increased the services it provides because of COVID-19, he said, helping meet “a huge need for food and prescription delivery” and welfare checks, either in person or on the phone.

During the first months of the pandemic, Ford said MIH “upstaffed to help provide case management for 43 high-risk seniors,” whose needs included deliveries, welfare checks, comprehensive needs assessments, infection control assistance and transportation.

Ford said MIH has begun a memorandum of



LAS CRUCES FIRE DEPARTMENT PHOTOS

Las Cruces Fire Department Mobile Integrated Health Coordinator Paul Ford speaking via Zoom at the Las Cruces City Council's Nov. 23 work session.

understanding (MOU) with New Mexico State University's school of social work, deploying masters-degree students with MIH providers as part of the students' internships. MIH also has an MOU with Memorial Medical Center's Family Physicians residency programs, as resident physicians are deployed with MIH staff and work directly with those served by the program.

MIH has acquired a transport van that is handicapped accessible so MIH enrollees “can safely access services they need in the community at the time they need it,” Ford said.

Ford said MIH is at work on a pilot project that combines a number

of healthcare and crisis-intervention professionals to create a mobile crisis intervention team to respond to behavioral-health 911 calls in the city.

The team includes an MIH paramedic, a plain-clothes officer of the Las Cruces Police Department who is trained in handling calls involving the mentally ill and a licensed clinical social worker.

The team can respond to crises, make referrals to appropriate services and determine “meaningful and appropriate pathways to care,” Ford said. A successful team will reduce the number of crisis intervention calls the city receives and also will reduce the number of arrests and use-of-force incidents, he

said.

LCFD Fire Marshal Cody Haver said a request for proposals for the team has been approved.

Ford said a \$500,000 grant will allow MIH to create an opioid overdose response team “to follow up on every confirmed overdose with a team-based outreach model to navigate the patient and family to supportive services.”

Going forward, Ford said more caregiver services will be needed, including connections to city Dial-a-Ride services, Meals on Wheels and case management, he said, and even helping deal with referrals for seniors living in squallor whose houses need to be cleaned up.

MIH results July-December 2019 show that more than 93 percent (28 of 30) of MIH “graduates” had a reduction in acute care utilization, Ford said, adding that 29 of the 30 had found a primary-care provider and 100 percent had access to transportation to alternate care services.

“We will continue to thrive and work at this,” said Fire Chief Eric Enriquez.

DEMOCRACY

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Spaceport audit report alleges impropriety

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

A report released by state Auditor Brian Colón alleges “a severe breakdown of internal controls that resulted in possible waste and abuse of taxpayer funds” at Spaceport America, according to the auditor’s Government Accountability Office.

The report, the result of a June 12 whistleblower complaint, details allegations of improper procurement, excessive travel spending and a lack of financial oversight going back several years at the 18,000-acre Spaceport America, which is governed by the Spaceport Authority.

The state placed former Spaceport Director Daniel Hicks on administrative leave after the formal whistleblower complaint was filed by Zach De Gregorio, who was the chief procurement officer of the spaceport at the time. Five days later, the state hired The McHard Accounting firm to conduct an independent audit.

The report alleges that



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Former Spaceport America Director Dan Hicks during an August 2019 event at the facility.

during the investigation, issues in addition to those in the original complaint were found, some involving De Gregorio himself, as well as the concerns of other individuals who came forward.

Most of the allegations surround Hicks’ behavior during his tenure as spaceport director. Witnesses and documents allege, “Mr. Hicks was an extremely dysfunctional manager, at times a forceful bully, and at other times obviously attempting charm in what was described to us as ineffectual, inept and also embarrassing to observers.”

The report goes on to al-

lege Hicks “was seemingly unable to hear or absorb negative news or review, and would hold his beliefs in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary.”

Hicks reportedly spent hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars on travel, that was essentially lobbying services and advertising trying to attract orbital space flight business, a technology that does not yet exist for inland spaceport use. He traveled so much that he spent as much as half his time away from the state on business he claimed was spaceport-related, so much that Spaceport board chair

at the time, Richard Holdridge, complained Hicks was “trying to manage the spaceport by phone.”

The report alleges Hicks’ “refusal to follow appropriate internal control procedures and bullying employees to find ‘waivers’ resulted in a cascade of failures, workarounds and cover-ups throughout the administration of the spaceport. It was only through diligent work of individual staff members that the spaceport remained functional for its primary purpose: commercial spaceflight.”

In July 2019, Hicks allegedly tried to give himself a raise without board approval, from \$153,000 to \$175,000. Both De Gregorio and Holdridge are alleged to have helped him in this attempt.

According to the report, Hicks referred to the spaceport’s budget as “his money” to spend as he pleased, and he resented “interference by Santa Fe.” Financial mismanagement allegations include creating a document allowing the director to “personally

and solely” approve all contracts and purchases up to \$60,000; changing the budget and approving contracts without board votes; awarding multiple consulting contracts; and selecting vendors without going through the proper processes.

De Gregorio told spaceport staff his job was to get Hicks what he wanted regardless of whether spending was prudent or in line with spaceport goals or even consistent with the law and legislative intent.

The report alleges “as finance director, it was Mr. De Gregorio’s responsibility to say ‘no’ to Mr. Hicks and ensure that the spaceport operated within its budget, in a fiscally sound manner. Instead [De Gregorio] collaborated ... to circumvent rules to procure contracts, spend money on unapproved travel, file materially false travel vouchers, ... and generally failed to control the spaceport’s finances in any responsible way.”

De Gregorio resigned June 21 after filing the whistleblower complaint June 12.

Scott McLaughlin has been serving as the interim head of Spaceport America since late June. McLaughlin is an aerospace engineer who also serves as operations director. He has continued to recruit business at the spaceport, create jobs and oversee test launches, maintenance and site development.

McLaughlin will continue to lead spaceport team until a permanent director is hired.

“It is critical that management at all levels of government support ethical behavior. Setting an honorable tone at the top by establishing and following internal controls is essential,” Colón said. “People in positions of power more easily have the opportunity to misuse and abuse their authority. It is crucial we hold people in power accountable. The tone at the top must be transparent and committed to honesty, integrity and accountability.”

The full investigative report can be seen at lascrucesbulletin.com.

LOVING

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Las Cruces, it feels like this is often the case even when dining out. Two, if you strategize with the packaging and utensils, you still don’t have to do dishes. Hint: For most

entrée packaging, you can remove the lid and use that as a second plate. Three, it’s faster. If you’re like me, you tend to linger at restaurants because of their relaxing nature. Meals at home tend to wrap up more quickly.

You’ll also notice not all on my list are restau-

rants. I’ve found almost everything I need to cook my own meals at Toucan Market, Chavira’s Market and FARMesilla, and I’ve not spent more than five minutes waiting in any lines.

When it comes to Christmas shopping, you may feel you have no op-

tion but to shop online. Remember, though, most of our local stores and gift shops also have online shopping capability. I don’t have a crystal ball, but I’m hopeful restrictions will lift enough for us to do at least some form of in-person shopping while we still have

time to mail packages. Be sure to call your favorite places to evaluate your options.

I understand it can be difficult, and for some things impossible, to buy all local all the time. Some people crave their occasional Wendy’s Baconator, and many are eager to get

their McRib fix. Just don’t forget there’s always a great local option.

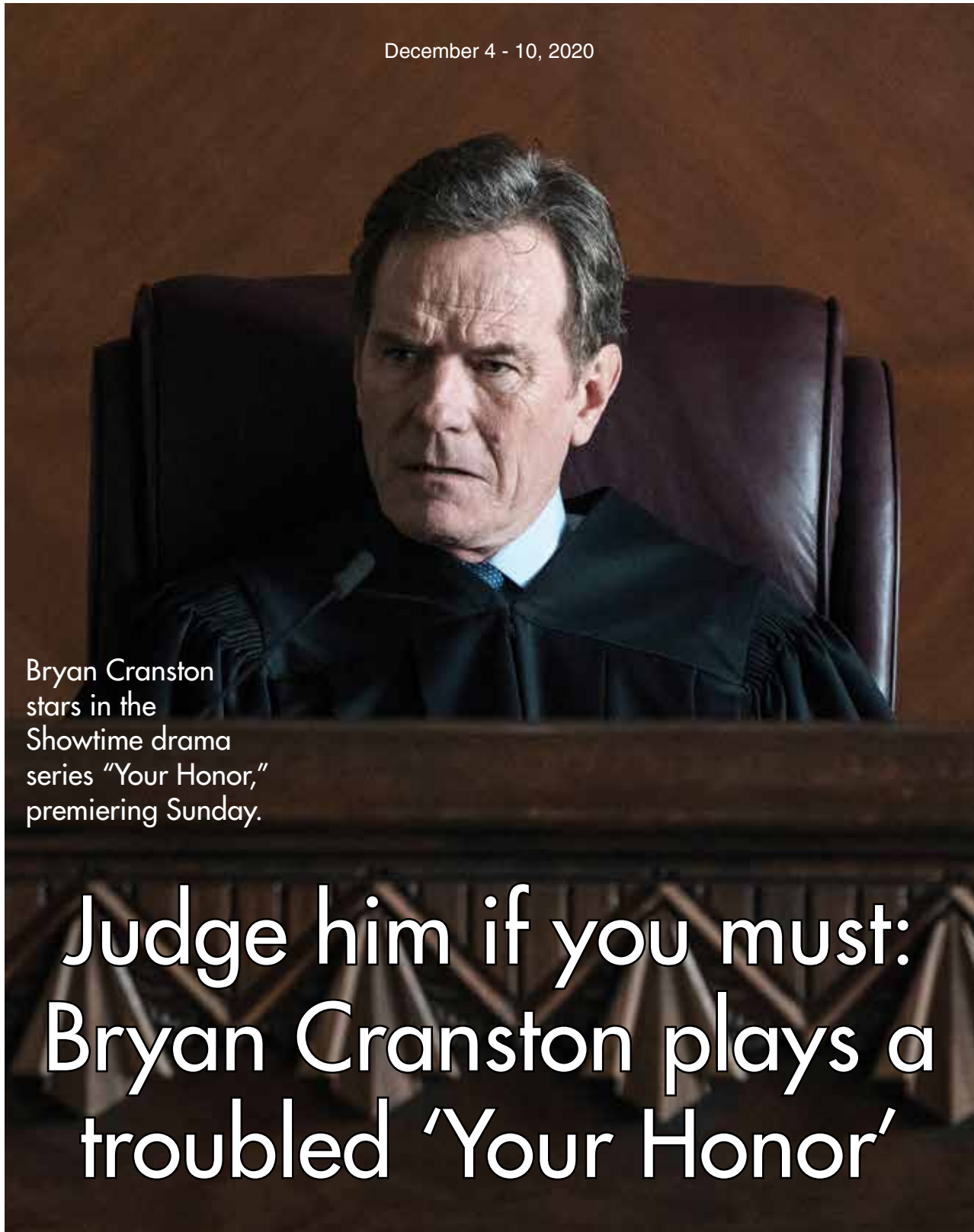
I don’t know if I’ll be able to hit a new 17 local places in the next 17 days, but I’ll be giving it a try, and there are definitely way more than 17 options.

Get your local groove on today.



Your WEEKLY GUIDE TO TV & ENTERTAINMENT

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens "Charm City"			World News	Amanpour and Company (N)		PBS NewsHour				
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ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced			The Good Doctor (N)	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:37) Nightline		Ent. Tonight	Hollywood		
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NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		The Voice The top 9 artists perform. (N Same-day Tape)			(:01) Nurses "Incoming"			KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night With Seth Meyers	Late-Lilly		
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A&E	43	118	265	The First 48		The First 48		(:01) The First 48			The First 48		(:03) The First 48		(12:04) The First 48			
AMC	57	131	254	*** "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen.			*** "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates.			*** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy)		Richie Rich						
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	The Office	
COOK	123	113	232	Good Eats		The Zimmern		The Zimmern		Delicious	Delicious	Good Eats	The Zimmern		The Zimmern		Delicious	Delicious
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E!	37	114	236	Kardashian	The Kardashians	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Nightly Pop	
ESPN	27	140	206	NFL Football Buffalo Bills at San Francisco 49ers. (Live)				(:15) SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)				NFL Rewind	SportsCenter W/Van Pelt				NFL Rewind	
FOOD	40	110	231	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Christmas Cookie Challenge		The Big Bake Holiday		Holiday Baking		Christmas Cookie Challenge		The Big Bake Holiday		
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) *** "Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation" (2015)				*** "BlackKkKlansman" (2018, Comedy-Drama) John David Washington, Adam Driver.				** "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017, Action)						
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HALL	58	185	312	"Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe" (2018) Lacey Chabert.		"One Royal Holiday" (2020) Laura Osnes, Aaron Tveit.		"Christmas at the Plaza" (2019) Elizabeth Henstridge.		"Christmas in Homestead"								
HGTV	41	112	229	Love It or List It		Bargain Mansions (N)		(:01) Love It or List It		(:01) Love It or List It		Bargain Mansions		(:01) Love It or List It		(12:01) Love It or List It		
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		Buffy the Vampire Slayer figurines. (N)		(:05) Pawn Stars		(:03) Pawn Stars		Buffy the Vampire Slayer figurines.		(12:06) Pawn Stars		
LIFE	39	108	252	"The Santa Squad" Aaron Ashmore. Premiere.				(:03) "Christmas Unwrapped" (2020) Amber Stevens West.				(:01) "The Santa Squad" Aaron Ashmore, Rebecca Dalton.				"Christmas Unwrapped"		
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	** "Kidnap" (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa.		* "Addicted" (2014, Drama) Sharon Leal, Boris Kodjoe.		** "Kidnap" (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa.		* "Addicted" (2014)								
NBCSN	25	159	220	Australian Poker Open		Australian Poker Open		Australian Poker Open		Australian Poker Open		Australian Poker Open		Mecum	Mecum	Mecum	Mecum	
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) * "Grown Ups" (2010) Kevin James * "Grown Ups 2" (2013, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James.				* "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock.				The Office						
SYFY	59	122	244	"Twilight Saga: Breaking 2" * "Vampire Academy" (2014) Zoey Deutch. Premiere.		Futurama		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	(:45) ** "The Adjustment Bureau" (2011)				
TBS	33	139	247	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Conan (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Conan	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	
TCM	169	132	256	** "Pardon Us" (1931) Stan Laurel.		*** "Sons of the Desert" (1933)				"Pack Up Your Troubles" (:15) *** "Babes in Toyland" (1934)				(:45) ** "The Devil's Brother" (1933)				
TLC	45	183	280	HEA Strikes Back! (N)		The Family Chantel (N)		The Family Chantel (N)		I Love a Mama's Boy		HEA Strikes Back!		The Family Chantel		The Family Chantel		
TNT	32	138	245	(5:45) *** "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (2017) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Adam Driver.				** "The Meg" (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing.		** "The Legend of Tarzan" (2016)								
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)				Dark Tales with Don Wild		Dark Tales with Don Wild		Mysteries of the Unknown				Dark Tales with Don Wild		
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	* "Tammy" (2014) Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon.				* "Tammy" (2014) Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon.		Videos		Imp. Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)				Mod Fam		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(12:02) Dateline "Suspicion"		

home & garden

Friday

8:00 a.m. HALL Home & Family Singer Gwen Stefani; actress Danica McKellar. (N)
HGTV Unsellable Houses A couple is moving for work and need Leslie's help.

8:30 a.m. HGTV Unsellable Houses Leslie and Lyndsay change a dated, 1990's home into a coastal retreat that will charm a new family.

9:00 a.m. HGTV 100 Day Dream Home Brian helps almost newlyweds make their first big decision.

10:00 a.m. HGTV 100 Day Dream Home A single dad and his daughter want to build a dream home and gain a sense of stability.

11:00 a.m. HGTV 100 Day Dream Home Mika and Brian build a house for a physical therapist who has specific accessibility requests.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. A&E Zombie House Flipping The team races to repair a hurricane-damaged home for a buyer who is willing to pay market value. (In Stereo)

9:00 a.m. A&E Zombie House Flipping Mark's meddling turns a potentially lucrative partnership into a nightmare. (In Stereo)

9:30 a.m. KVIA2 This Old House: Trade School (In Stereo)

10:00 a.m. HGTV Property Brothers Jonathan tries to find a design compromise while dealing with reno mishaps.

11:00 a.m. HGTV Property Brothers Jonathan transforms a vintage property for a couple with opposing tastes.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. DSC Building Off the Grid Summer and Jack buy a plot of land and commission Sunray Kelley to build their dream mud home. (In Stereo)

HGTV Love It or List It Lauren suffers from buyer's remorse shortly after she and Jamelle moved into their new home.

9:00 a.m. DSC Building Off the Grid Mark Smith builds an off-grid modular home perched high on a cliff. (In Stereo)
HGTV Inside Out (N)

10:00 a.m. DSC Building Off the Grid A couple race to finish an off-grid lodge on Lake Superior. (In Stereo)

11:00 a.m. DSC Building Off the Grid Bamboo-home architect David Sands builds his own getaway in Hawaii. (In Stereo)

Monday

8:00 a.m. HALL Home & Family (N)

11:00 a.m. HGTV Love It or List It The addition of two adopted

sons adds loving chaos to Jill and Joe's once-cozy house.

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. HALL Home & Family (N)

HGTV Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House The Big Room is in need of a renovation at the Covenant House, a youth shelter in Hollywood, Calif.

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. HALL Home & Family (N)

HGTV Property Brothers Emily and Ken want a suburban home close to family.

9:00 a.m. HGTV Property Brothers Jonathan and Drew help create a forever home for a nomadic family.

10:00 a.m. HGTV Property Brothers A family searches for a sprawling suburban dream home.

Thursday

8:00 a.m. HALL Home & Family (N)

HGTV Love It or List It Empty nesters disagree over whether to improve their current home or find something smaller.

9:00 a.m. HGTV Love It or List It A couple that bought their home in a rush and face many functional issues considers a move.

10:00 a.m. HGTV Love It or List It A family of six that has outgrown their home considers their next move.

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Tiera Skovbye

6 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: The Santa Squad

Unemployed art teacher Allie has little choice but to accept a gig with the Santa Squad, which for her involves helping Gordon, a wealthy widower, and his two daughters rediscover the magic of Christmas. Next thing you know, Allie is baking cookies, putting up Christmas decorations and throwing herself into the insanity of the holiday shopping season. Her many acts of kindness bring her a present

she never had expected: love. Rebecca Dalton and Aaron Ashmore star in this 2020 romance.

7 p.m. on HGTV
Bargain Mansions

In the new episode "On Par for Glory," host Tamara Day renovates a Colonial home built during the 1960s that's tragically lacking in character. As part of her upgrade, she brings the property's potential to life by designing spaces where the owners and their guests can enjoy the outdoors and the incredible scenic views surrounding the home.

7 p.m. on HISTORY
Pawn Stars

Chumlee knows he's in for a high-stakes negotiation when a seller brings in some collectible figurines from the cult TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" in the new episode "Mo' Monet, Mo' Problems." Next, a letter from French artist Claude Monet makes quite an impression on Rick, while Chum has a sweet reaction to a vintage candy vending machine. Finally, a seller brings in a light from a fire truck, but he's asking an alarming amount of money for it.

9:01 p.m. on KTSM
Nurses

NBC hopes to replicate the success it earned with the recent Canadian medical drama "Transplant" with this new Toronto-set import (from the "Rookie Blue" creative team) that's getting a pre-view tonight and next Monday before settling into its regular Tuesday time period on Jan. 5. Focusing on a group of nurses at a busy downtown hospital, tonight's premiere, "Incoming," finds nurse Grace Knight (Tiera Skovbye) facing an ethical dilemma while treating the victims of a vehicle-ramming attack. Natasha Calis, Jordan Johnson-Hinds, Sandy Sidhu and Donald MacLean Jr. also star.

10 p.m. on HBO
His Dark Materials

Surrounded by danger at what seems to be every turn, Will and Lyra (Amir Wilson, Dafne Keen) put their heads together and try to come up with a survival plan in a new episode called "Tower of the Angels." Unfortunately, the strategy they eventually develop comes at a cost they can't even imagine, and makes their situation even more perilous.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	The Ornament of the World	The history of medieval Spain.	Frontline	World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Mind	PBS NewsHour (N)					
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	NCIS "Blood and Treasure"	FBI "Liar's Poker" (N)	FBI: Most Wanted (N)	CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden	Paired Program					
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	The Bachelorette (N)		(:01) Big Sky (N)	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cosmos: Possible Worlds	NEXT "FILE 7" (N)	KFOX News at Nine (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	The Voice	Transplant "Relapse" (N)	Transplant	Transplant	KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	Late-Lilly					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vencer el miedo (N)	La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Todo por mi hija (N)	Falsa identidad (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni.	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Médicos, línea de vida						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El domo del dinero (N)	¿Qué culpa tiene Fatmagül?	Guerreros 2020 (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Vas con todo	Vecinos	Guerreros 2020							
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	Swamp Thing (N)	Tell Me a Story (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	TMZ Live (N)	Pawn Stars	The First 48			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	57	131	254	*** "Elf" (2003, Children's)	Will Ferrell, James Caan.	*** "The Polar Express" (2004)	Voices of Tom Hanks.	*** "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy)	Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.	Nativity Story							
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Daily Show	South Park		
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Symon	Symon	Brew & 'Que	Brew & 'Que	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Symon	Symon
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts "Outlaw Holidays" (N)	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Tim and Tickle return to the scene.						
E!	37	114	236	** "Sister Act" (1992)	Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith, Kathy Najimy.	** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993)	Whoopi Goldberg.	Celebrity Game Face (N)	Nightly Pop	Game Face							
ESPN	27	140	206	College Basketball North Carolina at Iowa.	College Basketball Illinois at Duke. (Live)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)								
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped "Holiday Cooking"	Chopped (N)	Supermarket Stakeout (N)	Candy Land "Sports"	Chopped	Supermarket Stakeout	Candy Land "Sports"							
FX	29	136	248	*** "BlackKlansman" (2018, Comedy-Drama)	John David Washington, Adam Driver.	** "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017, Action)	Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins, Josh Duhamel.	*** 300									
GALA	25	273	404	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.	Noticias	Lorenza, Lorenza, Lorenza,	Noticias	Lorenza, Lorenza, Lorenza,	Noticias	Lorenza, Lorenza, Lorenza,	Noticias	Lorenza, Lorenza, Lorenza,	Noticias	Lorenza, Lorenza, Lorenza,	Noticias	Lorenza, Lorenza, Lorenza,
GOLF	24	401	218	PGA TOUR Champions	Golf's Greatest Rounds (N)	Golf Central	Golf Central	Golf's Greatest Rounds									
HALL	58	185	312	"Christmas Waltz" (2020)	Lacey Chabert, Will Kemp.	"Christmas in Rome" (2019)	Lacey Chabert, Sam Page.	"Christmas Connection" (2017, Romance)	Brooke Burns.	"Christmas Tree"							
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	Fixer to Fabulous	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Fixer to Fabulous	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Oak Island: Digging Deeper	The Curse of Oak Island (N)	(:03) Beyond Oak Island (N)	The Curse of Oak Island	(:03) Beyond Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	(:03) Beyond Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	(:03) Beyond Oak Island	(:03) Beyond Oak Island	(:03) Beyond Oak Island	(:03) Beyond Oak Island	(:03) Beyond Oak Island	(:03) Beyond Oak Island
LIFE	39	108	252	"Snowed Inn Christmas" (2017)	Bethany Joy Lenz.	(:03) "Hometown Christmas" (2018)	Beverly Mitchell.	(:01) "Snowed Inn Christmas" (2017)	Bethany Joy Lenz.	"Hometown Christmas"							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"InstaPsycho" (2020, Suspense)	Nicky Whelan, Josh Kelly.	"Fame at a Deadly Cost" (2020)	Gina Holden, Mozart Dee.	"InstaPsycho" (2020, Suspense)	Nicky Whelan, Josh Kelly.	"Fame at a Deadly Cost"							
NBCSN	25	159	220	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Carcass	Carcass	Dale Jr. Download	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Carcass	Speedwys	Speedwys	Proving Gr.	Proving Gr.		
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) * "Grown Ups 2" (2013, Comedy)	Movie	** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010, Comedy)	John Cusack. Premiere.	The Office									
SYFY	59	122	244	** "Red 2" (2013, Action)	Bruce Willis, John Malkovich.	(:34) * "Death Wish" (2018, Action)	Bruce Willis, Vincent D'Onofrio.	(:01) *** "Noah" (2014)	Russell Crowe, Emma Watson.								
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Misery Index	Conan (N)	Misery Index	Misery Index	Conan	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn
TCM	169	132	256	*** "A Christmas Carol" (1938)	*** "David Copperfield" (1935)	W.C. Fields, Freddie Bartholomew.	*** "Great Expectations" (1946, Drama)	John Mills.	(12:15) "Oliver Twist" (1948)								
TLC	45	138	280	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	My Crazy Obsession	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) ** "The Meg" (2018)	Jason Statham, Li Bingbing.	*** "Transformers" (2007)	Shia LaBeouf. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans
TRAV	49	196	277	The Dead Files "Long Line of Death" (N)	The Dead Files (N)	The Dead Files "The Cult"	The Dead Files "Long Line of Death"	The Dead Files									
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"	** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"	Videos	Carbonaro						
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam

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Mark Harmon

6 p.m. on TCM

Movie: A Christmas Carol

Many people consider this 1938 version their favorite screen adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic. Count June Lockhart ("Lost in Space") among them: She made her film debut at age 12 as one of the children of Bob and Emily Cratchit, played by her real-life parents, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart. Reginald Owen stars as Christmas-hating curmudgeon Ebenezer Scrooge. The film begins an evening of Charles Dickens film adaptations

that also includes "David Copperfield," "Great Expectations" and "Oliver Twist."

7 p.m. on KDBC
NCIS

After two dead bodies are found in an otherwise idyllic forest, an investigation by members of the NCIS team soon draws them into the strange and surprisingly wild world of modern-day treasure hunting in the new episode "Blood and Treasure." Elsewhere, Gibbs and Fornell (Mark Harmon, recurring guest star Joe Spano) make their way deeper into their own search for an opioid kingpin. Tom Wilson, Sheva Cohen and Anthony Konechny also guest star; Sean Murray and Emily Wickersham also star.

7 p.m. on KVIA2
Swamp Thing

Facing new pressures from Dr. Palomar (guest star Adrienne Barbeau) and executives at the CDC, Abby (Crystal Reed) returns to Atlanta, where she is confronted by Nathan Ellery (guest star Michael Beach) and the Conclave in the new episode "Long Walk Home." Elsewhere, after Swamp Thing (Derek Mears) helps an injured man, the latter vows to return soon and help develop a cure to the mysterious swamp malady. Meanwhile, Matt (Henderson Wade)

learns the truth about Avery Sutherland (Will Patton).

7 p.m. on FOOD
Chopped

In the tournament capper "Comfort Food Feud: Finale," four champions from earlier rounds return to a colorfully decorated outdoor arena, where they do battle for the \$25,000 grand prize, and the championship title. The ingredient baskets contain delicious reminders of the tournament's culinary themes, starting with a special sandwich and a play on pot pies for the appetizer round. There's a turkey stuffed with something shocking in the entree round, then two chefs compete in a dessert round that involves a monstrous mashup and mango ketchup. Ted Allen is host.

7 p.m. on OWN
Movie: A Christmas for Mary

Morgan Dixon ("Being Mary Jane") stars in this new holiday movie as rising journalist Lena Jones, who is assigned to deliver a dazzling story to her demanding editor, Vivian Vaye (Vivica A. Fox), before Christmas. Fascinated by a portrait of an unidentified woman painted by her late grandfather, Lena journeys to Pineville, her small hometown, where she uncovers a long-forgotten story of young love. The

story also inspires Lena to find her own true love. Jackée Harry also stars.

8 p.m. on KDBC
FBI

After they apprehend the leader of a violent drug cartel, the entire staff at FBI headquarters finds itself at risk as the felon's henchmen make an attempt to free one of the most wanted men in the world in the new episode "Liar's Poker." Meanwhile, Isobel (Alana De La Garza) is forced to consider a difficult choice to sacrifice either her conscience or her career. Missy Peregrin, Zeeko Zaki and Jeremy Sisto also star; Amy Carlson debuts in her recurring role as a bounty hunter.

8 p.m. on KTSM
Transplant

This Canadian import wraps up its first successful season on NBC with two back-to-back episodes, starring with "Relapse," which finds Bash (Hamza Haq) treating a young mother addicted to opioids. First, though, he must discern whether her current grave condition means she is using again or something else is causing her dramatic symptoms. Then, in "The Only Way Out Is Through," Dr. Bishop (John Hannah) and Claire (recurring guest star Torri Higginson) confront

a devastating realization, while elsewhere Theo (Jim Watson) tries to save a gravely ill teenager.

8 p.m. on BRAVO
Don't Be Tardy ...

In a new episode called "Nirvana, Nevada," a frazzled and exhausted Kim finally reaches her happy place — known variously as Las Vegas, or "Sin City" — after weeks of setbacks and frustrations. She happily throws herself into a night filled with gambling, followed by, well, more gambling. The only thing that finally manages to pull her away from the casino tables is a look at the splendor of the Grand Canyon.

8 p.m. on ID
Murder in the Heartland

This true crime series, in which murders are chronicled from the viewpoints of townspeople in the communities where the killings occurred, returns for Season 3 with "The Farmer's Daughter," set in the small college town of Valley City, N.D. The locals are shocked when two friends discover student Mindy Morgenstern fatally stabbed and strangled in her apartment. Initially baffled, law enforcement officials cast a wide net for anyone who can provide them with viable clues to the murder.

9 p.m. on KDBC
FBI: Most Wanted

A woman finds herself swept up into a baffling nightmare after seeing her husband murdered before her eyes, then being kidnapped from her home, along with a mysterious stash of money that was hidden in her floor, in the new episode "Deconflict." Once Jess (Julian McMahon) discovers an apparent link between this violent incident and one of his past cases, his search for the abductor takes a decidedly personal turn. Kellan Lutz, Roxy Sternberg and Keisha Castle-Hughes also star.

10 p.m. on HBO
Movie: 40 Years a Prisoner

Filmmaker Tommy Oliver examines one of the most controversial shootouts in American history in this new documentary, an official selection of the 2020 Toronto International Film Festival. Using eyewitness accounts and archival footage of the incident, the film chronicles how on the morning of Aug. 8, 1978, the Philadelphia Police Department, at the direction of Mayor Frank Rizzo, conducted a raid on a radical, back-to-nature group called MOVE, firing thousands of rounds of ammunition into the West Philadelphia home occupied by the social justice group.



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Finally the magic of the Season



By **DEBBI MOORE**
GLCCC CEO/President

Somewhat exhausted by all the decorating, I stepped back and looked around my house at the glistening Christmas trees, each rotating to the rhythm of the holiday music playing. With the reflection of the lights on the ornaments, I was suddenly reminded of the true magic of the season. For the last 25 years or so, I have collected Santas. From the smallest of ornaments to a life-size Santa that greets people in our entryway, my fascination with the “jolly ole fellow” has brought to me the true joy of the season. And, especially this year, I chose to deco-



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Debbi Moore

rate the entire house even if I knew there wouldn't be guests to enjoy it in person. I was determined to find the “magic” of the season.

In preparation for this article, I reread the December articles what I had written

over the last couple of years. What changes have taken place! As most of you know, tremendous loss found me in my life the latter part of 2018, and as I wrote in December of that year, “...my loss has given way to my struggling to find that ‘Magic of the Season’ for this year...” Amazingly, I somehow found my pathway through that first holiday season, and last year the second.

As we welcomed 2020 into our lives, we never dreamed the journey this year would bring us. There were, and often continue to be, moments when the grief of loss in so many areas of my life overwhelm me and I find

myself struggling to see any “magic” in this holiday season. The element of the unknown of COVID and its impact on us personally and our community has caused us to be fearful, sad and facing the future with trepidation. However, we, individually and collectively, have faced this pandemic with courage, resolve and tenacity.

Throughout this year we have grieved the loss of loved ones and the normalcy of life itself. I miss seeing people smile, hugs and personal interaction. Wearing our masks has caused me to remember how my mother told me I

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If joint pain or stiffness is keeping you from doing the things you love, we can help you get back to your active life. MountainView Regional Medical Center is the only hospital in Las Cruces to offer a full range of services for joint pain relief, including advanced robotic-assisted knee and hip replacements. To find out more about treatment options that may be right for you, attend one of our free joint pain seminars.

Learn more about joint pain treatment options at bit.ly/MountainViewOrthopedics.

Before you decide on surgery, discuss treatment options with your doctor. Understanding the risks and benefits of each treatment can help you make the best decision for your individual situation. Patient results may vary. Consult your physician about the benefits and risks of any surgical procedure or treatment.





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FROM THE CHAIR

Grateful to serve the Chamber

As we come to the end of the year, I have been able to reflect back and recognize countless blessings that have often been overlooked through the stress and uncertainties we have all faced. While being the Chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce during 2020 was far from what I expected, I am honored to have played a small role in an organization that has been so influential during this unimaginable year. The strength and collaboration of the Chamber's staff, board and membership has been heart-warming and impactful during time of great strain on the community. We have collectively advocated for all business, while always keeping focus on our community health and safety. We have played pivotal roles in distributing supplies and grants to businesses. And most importantly, we have helped support our sense of community, always being there with resources and an ear as to how we can face every new challenge, together.

I have definitely missed the traditional face-to-face interactions and abil-

ity to catch up during luncheons and other events. I look forward to continuing my engagement at all levels with the Chamber activities and hope to see everyone in person, as soon as possible. I would like to thank the tremendous Board and the volunteers who have served our mission with great passion and responsibility this year. A group of individuals who have not received a lot of recognition this year with the absence of ribbon cuttings and other events, are our Goodwill Ambassadors. The Chamber would not be where we are today without this group's hundreds of volunteer hours every year. The Chamber is headed into this next year stronger than ever with extremely productive strategic planning sessions and collaborations, so that we are ready to support our business community through recovery and rebuilding.

I am excited to take the role as Past-Chair under the leadership of our 2021 Chair, Jed Fanning, President and CEO of Citizens Bank. We are so fortunate to have Jed on our Board and beyond blessed that he has volunteered to take

the lead this next year. His calm, yet confident leadership approach is exactly what we all need going into 2021. If you don't already know Jed, I am positive that you will enjoy getting to know him as he is truly what my family would describe as a "good human".

Speaking of family, I can't end my last piece without thanking my family, both at home and at work for supporting me and allowing me the time to dedicate to the Chamber this year. It has truly been a great experience that I am honored to have had. I hope everyone reading this stays healthy and has a truly wonderful holiday season. Cheers to 2021!!!



SABRINA MARTIN

Chairman of the Board
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talked with my eyes. She knew my moods — happy, sad, angry, confused — all by looking at my eyes. I have become more aware of that this year. My goal is to smile and show kindness with my eyes.

Balancing this new work and business environment with the virus is the biggest challenge we face. Safety in the workplace is foremost. Businesses are going above and beyond the requirements established by our State Public Health Orders. The goal is to provide a safe environment for their employees and customers. The health and safety of our citizens

is at the forefront of all decisions made. To achieve this, we must remain diligent on remaining at home as much as we can, respect social distancing, wear a mask out in public and wash our hands.

Several years ago, we launched the slogan "LasCrucesStrong." This was not as a slogan for the Chamber, but rather a community slogan that simply meant our community is ready to work together no matter what comes our way. Over the past months, I've seen many, many communities around the nation adding the word "strong" to the name of their community. I'm proud of how

our community embodies that strength during this time. Strong and strength can be defined as many things, but this is how I've seen this strength exhibited over the past months. The strength that is shown as our restaurants provide lunches for our children and food items to our most vulnerable citizens. Strength exhibited as many donated dollars to non-profits to give to those who needed financial assistance and volunteering to deliver meals to our seniors. Over and over we see our community support our local restaurants and small businesses.

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Strength in watching our teachers adapt to a new way of teaching their students and parents evolving as teachers as well.

And so here we are, close to the end of this year and the holiday season. Will the holidays be different this year? Yes, they will. Even in the midst of hard times, I suppose we all can find the "Santa Magic," that magical feeling which somehow energizes us and keeps us going. Throughout the years, I've been asked many times, "Why Santas?" ...well, it's simple. It indeed is the magic that this bearded, red-suited gentleman brings to the world. For a brief season in time every year, the magic replaces the negativity, pessimism and sadness with positivity, optimism and joy.

Perhaps this year, more than ever, these five simple elements of this "magic" are even more relevant and powerful. The "virtual" part of our celebrations this year is something new, I continue to believe the "magic" can transcend any virtual platform. Elements of Magic: Magic of Making a Difference; Magic of Friends and Family; Magic of Food; Magic of Shopping and Magic of Laughter.

Being strong. Being kind. Being giving. Being supportive. Being available. Being a community. Perhaps in the scheme of things, we should simply say "#lccommunitystrong." I for one have no doubts the strength of community is just that, our community. Our wonderful, special community which, while we often have differences, comes together to overcome.

Together we will turn challenges into opportunities. Together we will all find the new normal. The key is that we will do this...TOGETHER!

Am I "over the top" for the holiday, Santa, ribbons, bows and all the colors they bring? You bet I am! The sounds, the sights and the colors all come together to create the "Magic of the Season." It's my tradition that as the season concludes for another year, I keep a Santa out all year, a simple gesture to remind me that the magic of Santa can be year-round, if we only believe. In my version of those famous words, "Yes, my friends, there is a Santa Claus. Enjoy the magic of the season." #LASCRUCESSTRONG

To wrap up this year, I want to take a few moments to thank our chair, Sabrina Martin, for her leadership. While the year began in a normal way for the Chamber, with events and activities, the year took a sharp turn at the end of the first quarter. As CEO of the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern NM, she has not been a leader for the Chamber, but also within the healthcare community both locally and statewide. My words to her: "Sabrina, Thank you for your expertise, leadership and professionalism as you've lead the Board of Directors and the Chamber through this most unusual of years. You represent all that's good, kind and caring in healthcare and in business. While you weren't able to host all the Chamber events and activities, you shared with us by your example how to lead with grace through unprecedented times. Thank You!"

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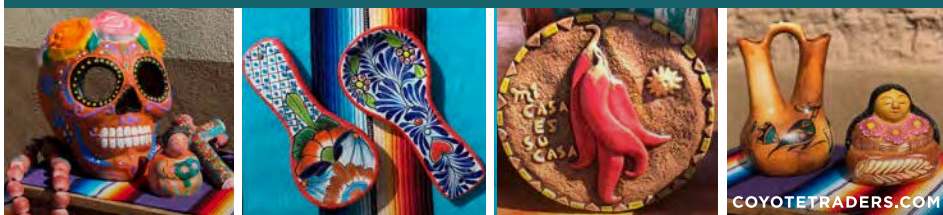


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“Movie: Rose Island”

From Italy comes this 1960s-set comedy movie about a down-on-his-luck engineer who decides to build his own island and declare it a nation, thus drawing the attention of the world and the ire of the Italian government. Elio Germano, Fabrizio Bentivoglio, Tom Wlaschiha and Luca Zingaretti head the cast for director Sydney Sibilia (“I Can Quit Whenever I Want”). (ORIGINAL)



“Selena: The Series”

This coming-of-age story follows the rising Mexican Tejano singer, who was murdered by the obsessed head of her fan club in 1995, as she and her family make heart-wrenching sacrifices so she can pursue her dream of a career in music. Christian Serratos, Gabriel Chavarria, Ricardo Chavira, Noemí González and Seidy Lopez head the cast of the two-part drama. (ORIGINAL)



“The Big Show Show”

Nothing screams the holidays more than a chokeslam! Though the series was canceled, fans can get one final round with this special seasonal offering. When former WWE wrestler Big Show (Paul Wight) gets injured, wife Cassy (Allison Munn) has some big shoes to fill if they are to win their neighborhood Christmas competition. The kids go on a scavenger hunt but ultimately find the best gift is just spending quality time together. (ORIGINAL)



“Movie: The Prom”

Facing the crisis of an expensive Broadway flop, two stage stars (Meryl Streep, James Corden) see an opportunity to revive their careers by turning celebrity activists for an Indiana teen (newcomer Jo Ellen Pellman) who was banned from her prom for wanting to take her girlfriend as her date. The impressive cast for director Ryan Murphy (“American Horror Story”) also includes Nicole Kidman and Keegan-Michael Key. (ORIGINAL)

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Nature "Snow Bears"	NOVA "Bird Brain"	NOVA "Rise of the Rockets"	World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Firing-Hoover	PBS NewsHour						
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	The Amazing Race (N)	SEAL Team (N)	S.W.A.T. "Fracture" (N)	CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden	Paid Program						
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	The Great Christmas Light Fight (Season Premiere) (N)	For Life (N)	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood						
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer (N)	(:01) I Can See Your Voice	KFOX News at Nine (N) (Live)	Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men					
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	Dr. Seuss' The Grinch Musical! (N)	La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Médicos, línea de vida (N)	Como tú no hay dos (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Médicos, línea de vida						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vencer el miedo (N)	La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Médicos, línea de vida (N)	Como tú no hay dos (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Médicos, línea de vida							
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El domo del dinero (N)	Todo por mi hija (N)	Falsa identidad (N)	Noticiero	Noticias	Titulares	Historias de	Caso cerrado							
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	(5:00) ¿Qué culpa tiene Fatmagül? (N)	Nosotros los. Nosotros los.	Noticiero Uni.	Película	Los videos	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.								
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	Devils "Episode 9" (N)	Commercials Countdown	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	TMZ Live (N)	Pawn Stars	The First 48				
A&E	43	118	265	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Rescue Cam	Rescue Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Rescue Cam	Rescue Cam				
AMC	57	131	254	** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn.	** "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.	** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn.	Joyful Noise											
COMEDY	35	107	249	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	South Park		
COOK	123	113	232	Christmas Chowdown	Man's Greatest Food	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Christmas Chowdown	Man's Greatest Food	Food Paradise								
DSC	47	182	278	Josh Gates Tonight (N)	Expedition X (N)	Lost Relics of the Knights	(:08) Expedition Unknown	Josh Gates Tonight	Expedition X	Lost Relics of the Knights								
E!	37	114	236	** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) Whoopi Goldberg.	** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Gérard Depardieu.	Dating	Dating	Dating	Nightly Pop									
ESPN	27	140	206	College Basketball	(:15) College Basketball Michigan State at Virginia. (Live)	(:15) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)								
FOOD	40	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games (N)	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games								
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) ** "Peter Rabbit"	** "Minions" (2015) Voices of Sandra Bullock.	** "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018) Cameron Seely	** "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018) Cameron Seely											
GALA	25	273	404	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	El show de la	El show de la	Vecinos	Noticias	Cousins	Cousins	Vecinos				
GOLF	24	401	218	Golf Notah Begay III Junior	Golf's Greatest Rounds (N)	PGA TOUR Champions	Golf Central	Golf Central	European PGA Golf									
HALL	58	185	312	"Sense, Sensibility & Snowmen" (2019) Erin Krakow.	"Switched for Christmas" (2017) Candace Cameron Bure.	"Christmas List" (2016) Alicia Witt, Gabriel Hogan.	"It's Beginning to Look a L"											
HGTV	41	112	229	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l				
HISTORY	44	120	269	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire (N)	(:03) Forged in Fire	(:03) Forged in Fire	(:06) Forged in Fire	(:12:06) Forged in Fire									
LIFE	39	108	252	"Mistletoe & Menorahs" (2019) Damien Doepfing.	(:03) "Too Close for Christmas" (2020) Jessica Lowndes	(:01) "Mistletoe & Menorahs" (2019) Damien Doepfing.	"Too Close for Christmas"											
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"The Captive Nanny" (2020, Suspense) Austin Highsmith.	"The Wrong Stepmother" (2019, Suspense) Cindy Busby.	"The Captive Nanny" (2020, Suspense) Austin Highsmith.	"The Wrong Stepmother"											
NBCSN	25	159	220	Drone Racing	Mecum Auto Auctions "Houston"	Mecum	Mecum											
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) Movie	*** "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.	* "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009, Suspense) Jamie Foxx.												
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:35) * "Death Wish"	** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006, Action) Lucas Black.	(:18) ** "Lake Placid" (1999) Bill Pullman.	(:07) ** "The Circle" (2017) Emma Watson, Tom Hanks.											
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Conan (N)	Full Frontal	Seinfeld	Conan	New Girl	New Girl	New Girl	New Girl		
TCM	169	132	256	*** "The Day the Earth Stood Still"	(:45) *** "The 7th Voyage of Sinbad" (1958, Fantasy)	** "The 3 Worlds of Gulliver" (1960)	(:15) *** "Mysterious Island" (1961) Michael Craig.											
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life Erica regrets not keeping a promise.	My 600-Lb. Life Erica continues her weight loss journey.	My 600-Lb. Life Erica regrets not keeping a promise.	My 600-Lb. Life (Part 1 of 2)											
TNT	32	138	245	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)	*** "Ready Player One" (2018, Science Fiction) Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke.	NCIS: New Orleans "Krew"	NCIS: New Orleans											
TRAV	49	196	277	Monsters In Alaska (N)	True Paranormal	True Paranormal	Monsters In Alaska											
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Videos	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Knockout	Knockout		
USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N) (Live)	(:08) ** "Hunter Killer" (2018) Gerard Butler, Gary Oldman. Premiere.	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(12:08) NCIS: Los Angeles					



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6 p.m. on MTV
The Challenge

The "Double Agents" edition of this competition returns for a new season of 19 episodes filmed entirely in Iceland. On that frigid island, 30 veterans of reality shows — including singer-rapper Joseph Allen from "America's Got Talent" and former WWE wrestler Lio Rush — partner up to outsmart opponents in a game that's part espionage thriller, made up of secrets, spies and lies. The winning team splits a \$1 million jackpot.



Carter Oosterhouse and Taniya Nayak

7 p.m. on KVIA
The Great Christmas Light Fight

Try to relax and not think about things like utility bills and neighborhood homeowner regulations as you tune in for Season 8 of this giddy seasonal home decorating series. Lifestyle expert Carter Oosterhouse and interior designer Taniya Nayak are back as the judges who evaluate the over-the-top efforts by four families in each one-hour episode. Picking the best can't be easy, because all of them seem to have heart-tugging back stories, but one lucky winner per episode wins \$50,000 if they "sleigh" their rivals.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Ralph Willis	Fronteras	To Be Announced		World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	TBA	PBS NewsHour					
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Sheldon	B Positive	(:01) Mom	The Unicorn	Star Trek: Discovery (N)	CBS4 News	James Corden	Paid Program					
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:01) A Million Little Things		Station 19 (N)	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	NFL Football New England Patriots at Los Angeles Rams. (Live)				KFOX14 News at Nine (N)			Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	One Night Only: The Best of Broadway (N)		Time Person of the Year (N)		KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vencer el miedo (N)		La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Médicos, línea de vida (N)		Como tú no hay dos (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Médicos, línea de vida					
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El domo del dinero (N)			Todo por mi hija (N)		Falsa identidad (N)	Noticiero	Noticias	Titulares	Historias de	Caso cerrado				
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	¿Qué culpa tiene Fatmagül?		Guerreros 2020 (N)			Noticiero Uni. Vas con todo		Vecinos	Guerreros 2020						
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls		Silent Night -- A Song for the World		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	TMZ Live (N)	Pawn Stars	The First 48			
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48		The First 48		(:01) Killer Cases (N)		(:04) The First 48		The First 48		(12:04) Killer Cases				
AMC	57	131	254	*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)		(:15) *** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)		Comedy		** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1983)		Chevy Chase.		Amer Pres				
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	The Office		
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Bizarre	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Bizarre	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	
DSC	47	182	278	BattleBots "Let the Big Bot Battle Begin" (N)				Rocket-Tree		BattleBots "Let the Big Bot Battle Begin"				Rocket-Tree				
E!	37	114	236	Chrisley	Chrisley	Total Bellas		Total Bellas		Total Bellas		Total Bellas		Total Bellas				
ESPN	27	140	206	ESPN Documentaries		Champ. Drive: Who's In?		College Football Studio (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
FOOD	40	110	231	Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		
FX	29	136	248	(4:30) Minions ** "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" (2018)		Amanda Seyfried.		** "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017)		Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson.		** "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017)		Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson.				
GALA	25	273	404	P. Luche	P. Luche	Vecinos	Vecinos	Familia Diez	Familia Diez	El show de la	El show de la	P. Luche	Noticias	Goin' Loco	P. Luche	P. Luche		
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) 2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship First Round. From Champions Golf Club in Houston.				Golf Central		Golf Central		Golf Central		European PGA Golf				
HALL	58	185	312	"Christmas in Evergreen: Bells Are Ringing" (2020)		"Christmas She Wrote" (2020)		Romance Danica McKellar.		"A Christmas Detour" (2015)		Candace Cameron Bure.		"Finding Santa" (2017)				
HGTV	41	112	229	Flipping Across America (N)	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp People: Serpent In		Swamp People: Serpent In		(:03) Swamp People		Swamp People: Serpent In		Swamp People: Serpent In		Swamp People: Serpent In		(12:06) Swamp People		
LIFE	39	108	252	"Let's Meet Again on Christmas Eve" (2020) Kyla Pratt.			(:05) "You Light Up My Christmas" (2019) Kim Fields.		(:01) "Let's Meet Again on Christmas Eve" (2020)				"You Light Up"					
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Birthmother's Betrayal" (2020) Monica Rose Betz.			"Into the Arms of Danger" (2020) Cathy Moriarty.		"Birthmother's Betrayal" (2020) Monica Rose Betz.				"Into the Arms of Danger"					
NBCSN	25	159	220	American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		World Chase Tag (N)		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) *** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway.		*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway.		Batman faces a masked villain named Bane.										
SYFY	59	122	244	Tokyo Drift	(:45) ** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.	Movie Show		** "2012" (2009, Action) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor. A global cataclysm nearly wipes out humanity.										
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Conan	New Girl	New Girl	New Girl	New Girl	
TCM	169	132	256	** "Never Say Goodbye" (1946, Comedy) Errol Flynn.		** "Larceny, Inc." (1942, Comedy) Edward G. Robinson.		** "Mr. Soft Touch" (1949) Glenn Ford, Evelyn Keyes.										
TLC	45	183	280	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		
TNT	32	138	245	*** "Ready Player One" (2018, Science Fiction) Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke.		* "Red Dawn" (2012) Chris Hemsworth, Josh Peck.		Castle "The Wild Rover"		Castle "The Wild Rover"		Castle "The Wild Rover"		Castle "The Wild Rover"				
TRAV	49	196	277	Ghost Adventures "Lingering Spirits" (N)			The Holzer Files (N)		The Holzer Files		Ghost Adventures "Lingering Spirits"							
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Videos	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Videos	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	
USA	31	105	242	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Miz & Mrs (N)	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Miz & Mrs	Miz & Mrs	Miz & Mrs	

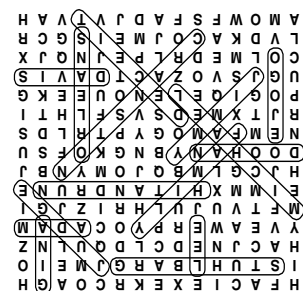
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Jared Goff

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In a tightly packed field of NFC Wild Card hopefuls, the Los Angeles Rams need every win



they can get and that opportunity comes today at SoFi Stadium, where Jared Goff and company play host to Cam Newton and the New England Patriots. Vying with teams like the Chicago Bears, Arizona Cardinals and Tampa Bay Buccaneers for a playoff berth, the Rams hope to take advantage of a Patriots team that has fallen on hard times in year one of its post-Tom Brady era.

7 p.m. on HGTV
Flip or Flop

In the new episode "Covered Costs," Tarek and Christina

take a big risk as they buy a house in Orange, Calif., sight unseen. Once they are able to gain access to the structure, they discover that the interior has been heavily vandalized, and the owners covered up a disgusting pool in the backyard. Other problems rear their head in an old addition, and a sloping concrete walkway outside also may cause trouble.

8:01 p.m. on KVIA
A Million Little Things

Katherine (Grace Park) suspects there may be a link between

Eddie's (David Giuntoli) accident and Alex's mysterious death in the new episode "Letting Go." While Maggie (Allison Miller) continues her journey of self-discovery in England, Rome (Romany Malco) tries to address some major anger issues. Elsewhere, Gary (James Roday Rodriguez) helps Danny (Chance Hurstfield) confront a bully at school, Delilah (Stephanie Szostak) prepares for her trip. Chris Geere, Sam Pancake and Gerard Plunkett guest star.

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"Your Honor" on Showtime
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

- Michael (Desiato)
- Adam (Desiato)
- Jimmy (Baxter)
- Gina (Baxter)
- Lee
- (Bryan) Cranston
- (Hunter) Doohan
- (Michael) Stuhlbarg
- (Hope) Davis
- (Carmen) Ejogo
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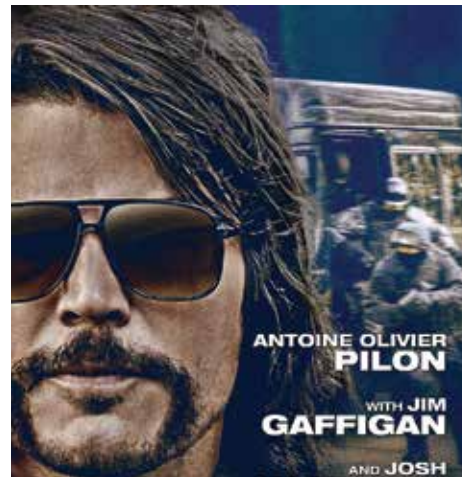
“Wayne”

Mark McKenna (“Sing Street”) stars as a Massachusetts kid from the wrong side of the tracks who sets off on his dirt bike with Del (Ciara Bravo, “Red Band Society”), a similarly troubled youth, to find his dying father’s stolen 1978 Pontiac Trans Am in this action series that originally ran on YouTube. Dean Winters (“Rescue Me”) and Jamie and Jon Champagne (“Murdoch Mysteries”) also star.



“American Horror Story: 1984”

Campfire tales prove to be even scarier in real life when five friends escape Los Angeles to work at a California summer camp in Season 9 of Ryan Murphy and Brad Falchuk’s FX horror series. Matthew Morrison and Gus Kenworthy join past players Emma Roberts, Cody Fern, Finn Wittrock and John Carroll Lynch in this round’s cast.



“Movie: Most Wanted”

From Canada comes this 2020 crime thriller about a Canadian journalist who investigates circumstances surrounding the suspicious arrest of a heroin addict imprisoned in a Thai jail in 1989. Daniel Roby (“A Breath Away,” “Louis Cyr”) directs a cast headed by Antoine Olivier Pilon, Josh Hartnett, Stephen McHattie and Jim Gaffigan.



“Movie: I’m Your Woman”

From writer/director Julia Hart (“Stargirl”) comes this 1970s-set thriller that stars Rachel Brosnahan (“The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel”) as a young mother who takes steps to defend herself and her baby from business partners her husband betrayed. Arinze Kene (“EastEnders”), Marsha Stephanie Blake (“Orange Is the New Black”) and Frankie Faison (“Luke Cage”) are also in the cast. (ORIGINAL)



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cooking log

Friday

- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Home-made pretzels with beer-cheese sauce; burgers.
- 9:00 p.m. COOK Christmas Cookie Challenge** Cookie makers create two designs: one showcasing Santa’s new outfit and another his new ride.
- FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Beer with mussels; bris-ket sandwich; headcheese.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Seafood feast straight out of Italy; gourmet sandwich shop.

Saturday

- 9:00 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America** San Francisco chef Dominique Crenn returns from season 2 of Next Iron Chef to challenge the first season’s winner, Iron chef Symon.
- FOOD Buddy vs. Christmas** Life-sized gingerbread house versus life-size snow globe.

Sunday

- 9:00 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate** Brad Miller finds the Yuletide spirit with his favorite holiday steak; a dim sum favorite.
- FOOD Holiday Baking Championship** Host Jesse Palmer gives the seven bakers advent calendars filled with chocolate to inspire them to make desserts with a surprise inside. Then, for the main heat, the competitors must bake one delicious cheesecake with three different flavors.

Monday

- 8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Andrew explores the frontier fare of Denver, Colo., which has become the region’s cultural hub.
- 9:00 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** From chilaquiles to Neapolitan pizza, Andrew explores the multicultural cuisine of Phoenix.
- FOOD The Big Bake Holiday** The baking teams become architects as they bake cakes

inspired by the gingerbread house.

- 9:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Andrew highlights iconic British dishes and ethnically diverse foods in London.

Tuesday

- 8:30 p.m. COOK Symon’s Dinners Cooking Out** Michael takes the Mediterranean casserole layered with meat, veggies and cheese sauce outside.
- 9:00 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & ’Que** Smoking a whole hog in traditional Carolina style; beignets stuffed with crawfish.
- FOOD Candy Land** Host Kristin Chenoweth challenges the remaining teams to create and depict the signature sport that makes their part of Candy Land unique. Judges Nacho Aguirre and Aarti Sequeira decide which teams move forward in the competition.
- 9:30 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & ’Que** A Sloppy Jai with lamb hash and 30 Indian spices; towers of Japanese-American fusion.

Wednesday

- 9:00 p.m. COOK Food Paradise** **FOOD Guy’s Grocery Games** Children make a signature dish using size-appropriate shopping carts, then create a weekend treat.

Thursday

- 8:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** Casey counts down the hottest plates; a spicy challenge.
- 9:00 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** Casey heads to Phoenix, where he takes on wings slathered in ghost chili and habanero sauce.
- FOOD Holiday Wars** Host Raven-Symone challenges the four remaining teams of master cake and sugar artists to imagine the most-romantic wedding the world has ever seen at the North Pole! Judges Shinmin Li and Erin Acevedo decide which team will go home with \$25,000.
- 9:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** Casey visits the New Jersey shore, where he takes on a pizza challenge.

tonight's movies

B

The Bank Job ★★★ (2008, Drama de Crimen) Jason Statham. Una pandilla de ladrones llega hasta la bóveda de un banco. (N) (2:30) **KTFN Sun. 5 p.m.**
BlacKkKlansman ★★★½ (2018, Comedy-Drama) John David Washington. Ron Stallworth works under cover to infiltrate the KKK. (3:00) **FX Mon. 8 p.m., Tue. 6 p.m.**

C

A Christmas Carol ★★★ (1938, Children's) Reginald Owen. Dickens' London miser Scrooge meets Christmas ghosts. (1:30) **TCM Tue. 6 p.m.**
A Christmas Story ★★★★★ (1983, Children's) Peter Billingsley. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun. (2:00) **TBS Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 4 p.m.**

D

The Dark Knight Rises ★★★ (2012, Action) Christian Bale. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane. (4:00) **PAR Thu. 5 p.m.**

David Copperfield ★★★½ (1935, Drama) W.C. Fields. Charles Dickens' classic story of a 19th-century orphan. (2:30) **TCM Tue. 7:30 p.m.**
The Day the Earth Stood Still ★★★½ (1951, Science Fiction) Michael Rennie. An alien arrives to stop mankind's atomic experimentation. (1:45) **TCM Wed. 6 p.m.**

E

Elf ★★★ (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2:00) **AMC Sun. 6 p.m., Sun. 8 p.m., Tue. 6 p.m., Wed. 4 p.m.**

G

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes ★★★½ (1953, Musical Comedy) Jane Russell. Two chorus girls cruise to Paris hoping to find rich husbands. (2:00) **TCM Sun. 8 p.m.**
Gremlins ★★★½ (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan. A lovable little creature spawns hundreds of evil beings. (2:30) **AMC Mon. 8 p.m.**

H

The Help ★★★½ (2011, Drama) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences

of black women. (3:30) **PAR Wed. 7:30 p.m.**
His Girl Friday ★★★★★ (1940, Comedy) Cary Grant. Comedy erupts in this reworking of *The Front Page*. (1:45) **TCM Thu. 4:15 p.m.**

I

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ★★★½ (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford. Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail. (2:50) **PAR Sun. 7:25 p.m.**
The Italian Job ★★★ (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold. (2:30) **PAR Fri. 5 p.m.**

J

John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves. Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome. (2:45) **USA Sat. 4:15 p.m.**

K

Kung Fu Panda 3 ★★★ (2016, Children's) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Po trains a village of pandas to fight a supernatural enemy. (2:00) **FX Fri. 7 p.m.**

M

The Maltese Falcon ★★★★★ (1941, Crime Drama) Humphrey Bogart. Detective Sam Spade searches for a jewel-encrusted statue. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**
Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation ★★★ (2015, Action) Tom Cruise. Ethan Hunt and his team square off against the Syndicate. (3:00) **FX Mon. 5 p.m.**
The Most Wonderful Time of the Year ★★★★★ (2008, Drama) Henry Winkler. A snowbound stranger brightens the holidays for a family. (2:00) **HALL Wed. 4 p.m.**

N

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★ (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion. (2:15) **AMC Sat. 6 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.**

P

Planes, Trains and Automobiles ★★★½ (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A stranded ad exec and a salesman make unlikely co-travelers. (2:00) **AMC Mon. 4 p.m.**
The Polar Express ★★★★★ (2004, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. A conductor guides a boy to the North Pole. (2:00) **AMC Tue. 8 p.m.**

R

Raiders of the Lost Ark ★★★★★ (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist

paces Nazis to find a powerful relic. (2:30) **PAR Sun. 4:55 p.m.**
Ready Player One ★★★ (2018, Science Fiction) Tye Sheridan. A teen finds adventure in a virtual reality world in 2045. (3:00) **TNT Wed. 8 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.**

S

Scrooged ★★★ (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts. (2:00) **AMC Fri. 6 p.m., Mon. 6 p.m., Tue. 4 p.m.**
The Seven Year Itch ★★★★★ (1955, Comedy) Marilyn Monroe. A happily married man meets an attractive blonde. (2:00) **TCM Sun. 6 p.m.**
The 7th Voyage of Sinbad ★★★★★ (1958, Fantasy) Kerwin Mathews. The swashbuckler finds adventure on the island of Cyclops. (1:45) **TCM Wed. 7:45 p.m.**
Sons of the Desert ★★★★★ (1933, Comedy) Stan Laurel. Stan and Ollie sneak away to a convention. (1:30) **TCM Mon. 7:30 p.m.**
Star Wars: Return of the Jedi ★★★★★ (1983, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Luke and his allies have a confrontation with Darth Vader. (2:58) **TNT Sat. 6:12 p.m.**
Star Wars: The Last Jedi ★★★★★ (2017, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Luke Skywalker comes to a crossroad when he meets young Rey. (3:15) **TNT Sun. 6 p.m., Mon. 5:45 p.m.**

T

The Thin Man ★★★★★ (1934, Comedy-Drama) William

Powell. Nick and Nora Charles solve a mystery with their dog, Asta. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 8 p.m.**
Transformers ★★★★★ (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf. Two races of robots wage war on Earth. (3:00) **TNT Tue. 8 p.m.**

U

Unstoppable ★★★ (2010, Acción) Denzel Washington. Dos hombres intentan detener un tren con cargamento tóxico. (2:00) **KTDO Sun. 8 p.m.**

W

Wallflower ★★★ (1948, Comedy) Robert Hutton. A socially inept young woman is overwhelmed by popularity. (1:30) **TCM Fri. 4:30 p.m.**
Wedding Crashers ★★★★★ (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (2:30) **COMEDY Sun. 6 p.m.**
Wonder ★★★ (2017, Drama) Julia Roberts. A boy who has a facial deformity attends public school. (2:30) **TBS Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 6 p.m.**

Bingo — Solution

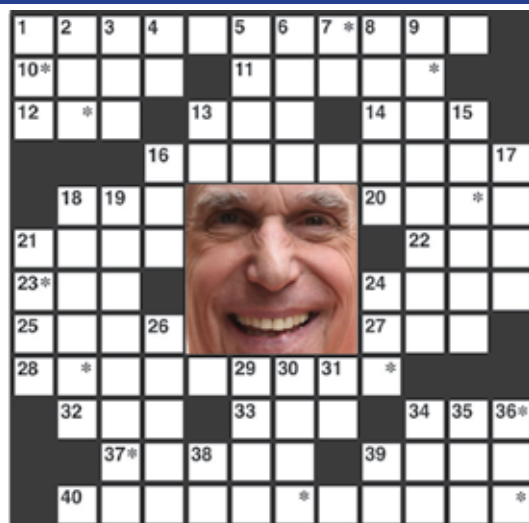
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Crossword Solution

Henry Winkler Solution

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crossword puzzle



24. Klutz's word
25. Dillon or Damon
27. Crawling bug
28. Business reality series (2)
32. Wind direction letters
33. "Cat ___ Hot Tin Roof"
34. Boy on "The Waltons"
37. Ridiculous
39. "___ the Explorer"
40. Role on "MacGyver" (2)

DOWN

1. "___ Smart"
2. Role on "Everybody Loves Raymond"
3. Primitive transport
4. Initials for Eastwood
5. True statement
6. "Witches of ___ End" (2013-14)
7. Initials for singer Rawls
8. Works hard
9. "___ a Time" (2011-18)
13. "Here Come the ___eds"; Abbott & Costello film
15. Fascinated; enthralled
16. Nitrogen or oxygen
17. Knight & Koppel
18. Winfrey's namesakes
19. Disney's third animated film
21. Ruby & topaz
24. Furniture wood
26. Dad on "7 Little Johnstons"
29. Dow or Danza
30. "Star Wars: Episode IV - ___ Hope"
31. Actress Ming-___ Wen
34. Barker or Newhart
35. Prior to
36. VP Rockefeller's monogram
38. "___ the Movies"; Siskel & Ebert program
39. Initials for Blocker of "Bonanza"

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

ACROSS

1. Role on "The Unicorn" (2)
10. At ___; relaxed
11. ___ Hotchner; "Criminal Minds" role
12. Cobb & Burrell
13. Blood units: abbr.
14. ___-T; actor on "Law & Order: SVU"
16. "America's ___"
18. "Men ___ Certain Age"
20. "Of course!"
21. Transcript averages
22. Cushion
23. Suffix for north, south, east or west

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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 (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

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

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In Focus

"The Masked Dancer"
(Fox — series premiere, Dec. 27)

Comedian Craig Robinson hosts as celebrity contestants perform unique dances while covered from head to toe in elaborate costumes and face masks, leaving audiences to guess their identities. Costumed celebrities are joined on stage by masked partners and back-up dancers as they perform a series of dances together, ranging from hip-hop to salsa, jazz to tap dancing and more. Judges include Ken Jeong, Paula Abdul, Brian Austin Green and Ashley Tisdale.

"Call Me Kat" (Fox — series premiere, Jan. 3, 2021)

To prove to her mother (Swoosie Kurtz, "Mike & Molly") — and society — that it's impossible to have everything you want and still be happy, 39-year-old Kat (Mayim Bialik, "The Big Bang Theory") spends the money her parents originally set aside for her wedding to open Cat Café in Louisville, Ky. Kyla Pratt ("One on One"), Leslie Jordan ("Will & Grace"), Cheyenne Jackson ("American Horror Story") and Julian Gant ("Good Girls") also star.

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B I N G O

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

Solution on page 15

	C	A	H	E	S
Punctuation Marks					
Major League Baseball Teams			Free Space	Free Space	Free Space
U.S. Cabinet Departments (such as: Interior)					
South American Nations			Free Space		
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alternate puzzle

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In which country do most polar bears live?

ACROSS

- 1. Native of the Wolverine State
- 10. Rickman or Thicke
- 11. "To ___ ___ human ..."
- 12. Craving
- 13. Upper body garment
- 14. Source of quick cash, for short
- 16. Native of the Beaver State
- 18. Ruby or burgundy
- 20. Bullets
- 21. Acquires
- 22. Friend in Avignon
- 23. Word of disgust
- 24. Little night light
- 25. ___-back; relaxed
- 27. Sea predator
- 28. Native of the Sunshine State
- 32. Prefix for center or gram
- 33. Conclusion
- 34. Rotten fellow
- 37. ___ ___ ease; uncomfortable

DOWN

- 39. European capital city
- 40. Native of the Golden State
- 1. Part of spring
- 2. Suffix for text or infant
- 3. Pork and beans container
- 4. Initials for Mom on "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet"
- 5. Actor Richard
- 6. As limp as ___ ___
- 7. Artist Rockwell's initials
- 8. Ross or Rigg
- 9. Ballpark figure
- 13. Initials for flag-maker Betsy
- 15. Ox or fox, bear or hare
- 16. Drug tragedies, for short
- 17. Pinot ___; dry red wine
- 18. Entertain sumptuously
- 19. Haile Selassie's land
- 21. ___ of Mexico; Galveston Bay's location
- 24. Cruz or Rubio: abbr.
- 26. Hole-making tool
- 29. Unable to hear
- 30. Two ___ four is two
- 31. Commercial
- 34. Crime drama series
- 35. Chicken ___ ___ king
- 36. Adams or Johnson
- 38. Jennifer Aniston's age
- 39. Switch position





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8 de diciembre del 2020
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9 de diciembre del 2020
Noon – 1:30 pm
2:30 – 4:00 pm

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16 de diciembre del 2020
Noon – 1:30 pm
(In Spanish/en Español)

DECEMBER 17, 2020
17 de diciembre del 2020
2:30 – 4:00 pm
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Housing & Development Funds Fondos federales de vivienda y desarrollo urbano

The City of Las Cruces needs your input to identify housing and
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*La Ciudad de Las Cruces necesita su opinión para identificar las necesidades
de vivienda y desarrollo urbano para su vecindad y la ciudad.*

The City of Las Cruces needs your input about how to spend the federal housing and community development funds it will receive during the next five years (2021 – 2025). Activities must generally benefit low and moderate income persons. The City is starting a process called the Consolidated Plan, which will determine how the federal funds will be spent. Citizen participation is a vital step in determining the community's needs.

La Ciudad de Las Cruces necesita su opinión acerca de cómo invertir los fondos federales de vivienda y desarrollo urbano que recibirá durante los próximos cinco años (2021-2025). Las actividades deben generalmente beneficiar a personas de bajos y moderados ingresos. La Ciudad está empezando un proceso que se llama el Plan Consolidado, que determinará cómo se invertirán estos fondos federales. La participación de los ciudadanos es una parte muy importante en este proceso para determinar las necesidades de la comunidad.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS: During the week of December 7th and 14th, eight community meetings will be held to gather public input on housing and community development needs.

Reuniones Comunitarias: Durante la semana del 7 al 14 de diciembre, habrá ocho reuniones comunitarias que se llevarán a cabo para obtener la opinión del público acerca de las necesidades de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: The draft Consolidated Plan will be available for review in March 2021. At least four public hearings will be held to take public comments on the draft Plan in the spring. Dates will be advertised in advanced.

Reuniones de Evaluación Pública: El informe preliminar del Plan Consolidado estará disponible en marzo del 2021. En la primavera habrá al menos cuatro reuniones de Evaluación Pública para recibir los comentarios del público acerca del Plan Preliminar. Las fechas serán anunciadas por adelantado..

QUESTIONS?: If you cannot join us, be sure to complete a survey about housing and community development needs by going to:

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Also feel free to provide written comments about the Consolidated Plan to the contact below. For more information about the Consolidated Plan process, or to make disability accommodations for a meeting, contact: También les invitamos a mandar comentarios por escrito acerca del Plan Consolidado dirigidos a la persona anotada abajo. Para obtener más información acerca del proceso del Plan Consolidado, o para hacer arreglos para personas discapacitadas que deseen asistir a las juntas, comuníquese con:

NATALIE GREEN, Housing & Neighborhood Services Manager

By Mail / Por Correspondencia Regular:

Community Development Department, Neighborhood Services Section
2021-2025 Action Plan, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004

By E-mail or Phone/Por Correo Electrónico o Teléfono:

ngreen@las-cruces.org 575-528-3086 (voice/voz)



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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 11, 2020, the Arnold Brothers Partnership, P.O. Box 450 Fairacres, NM 88033 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-12890-POD 1, OSE File No. LRG-12890-1, 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-01473, located within the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 53.67" N, 106° 50' 30.31" W (WGS84), on land owned by Amado Rivas, by discontinuing the use of well LRG-01473-S, located within the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 53.77" N, 106° 50' 29.91" W (WGS84), on land owned by Amado Rivas, and



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by drilling new well LRG-12890-POD1, to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 49.71" N, 106° 50' 46.66" 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 7.29 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-009-0026-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23

Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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

written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before January 22, 2021. 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: 12/04, 12/11, 12/18, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 5, 2020, Van C and Susan Wamel Revocable Trust, P.O. Box 303 Mesilla, NM, 88047 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-13760-POD2, OSE File No. LRG- 18041-1 for Permit to change an existing water right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by using existing domestic well LRG-13760-POD2 located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 19S, Range 3W, NMPM and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39'36"N, 107° 8'47"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant to replace existing well LRG-13731-POD1 located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 19S Range 3W, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39'44"N, 107° 8'54"W (WGS84), on land owned by Evelyn Kay Turner 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 1.63 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 19S Range 3W, NMPM as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-008-0122 of the Third Judicial Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is the County

affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

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Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before January 29, 2021. 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: 12/04, 12/11, 12/18, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 18, 2020, Gary D. & Lola Cunningham Living Trust, 4141 Council Oak Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG4567-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-4567-1, for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to

be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Use of well LRG-4567, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of proj. Sec. 18, T19S, R02W, NMPM, and more specifically located near intersection of X=1384586' Y=601022.8' NMSP Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant will be supplemented, by drilling new well LRG-4567-POD3, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of proj. Sec. 19, T19S, R02W and more specifically located near the intersection of X= 1385107' Y=600726' , 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 56.16 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 18, T19S, R02W and NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T19S, R02W NMPM, as described by LRG Adjudication Subfile Order No. LRS 28-009-0047. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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 Protester provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of

New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before December 30, 2020. 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, Insert District fax number here. 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: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2020

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on December 21, 2020:

Council Bill No. 21-023; Ordinance 2956: An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Chapter 15, Labor Management Relations of the Las Cruces Municipal Code 1978, as Amended. 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 30th day of November, 2020.

Christine Rivera, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 12/04/2020

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval for a Transfer of Ownership of Dispenser Liquor License No. 2577 to Ten Pin Bowling, located at 1201 E. Amador, Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

The Public Hearing will be held as part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on Monday, December 21, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m., via Zoom.

If passed, the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of November 2020.

/s/ Christine Rivera, City Clerk
Christine Rivera, City Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF CANYON THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No. CV14-20-07998

Alan Ryan Kimber, Petitioner

V.

Nancy Kimber, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

Nancy Kimber, Respondent

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you. The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce

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Petitioner
/s/Alan Ryan Kimber
Alan Ryan Kimber,
1313 S Millmeadow Loop #104
Nampa Idaho, 83686

WITNESS the Honorable
Judge Thomas Sullivan

Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27,

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

D-307-PB-2020-114
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS A. LINDQUIST, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BETH ANN RITTENHOUSE has been appointed Personal Repre-

sentative 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.

/s/ Melissa J. Reeves, P.C.
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629 200
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Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009 522-5031
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Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates:12/04, 12/11, 12/18, 2020

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

C a u s e N o .
D-307-PB-2020-00112
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEON B. WEBBER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERIC TAYLOR WEBBER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. DATED: September 21, 2020.

ERIC TAYLOR WEBBER
4403 Ramsey Avenue Austin, Texas 78756

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH New

Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001 Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2020

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

NO. CV-2020-2380
James T Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Francis Gayle Allen Trantham FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Francis Gayle Allen Trantham, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Francis Gayle Allen Trantham to Gayle Allen Trantham and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 17th day of December 2020, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :
Francis Gayle Allen Trantham
2467 El Dorado Ct
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 12/04, 12/11, 2020

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

NO. CV-2020-02119
JAMES T. MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Toni Lynne Harper FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Toni Lynne

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Harper, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Toni Lynne Harper to Toni Walker Gentlewing, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 17th day of December 2020, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by:
Caralyn Banks, Esq
Attorney for Petitioner
3800 E. Lohman, Suite C
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 12/04, 12/11, 2020

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

NO. CV-2020-2381
Marci E. Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Yolanda Ester Esparza FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Yolanda Ester Esparza, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Yolanda Ester Esparza to Yolanda R. Esparza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 15th day of December 2020, at the hour of 4:25 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :
/s/ Yolanda Ester Esparza
Yolanda Ester Esparza
386 Wind Chime Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dates: 11/27, 12/04, 2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 20-0193
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,
PhD

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE
ESTATE OF:
WILLIAM LAURENCE
HOEFNER, JR.,
a/k/a William L. Hoefner,
a/k/a William L.
Hoefner, Jr., a/k/a William
Hoefner,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BETTY J. HOEFNER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.
DATED this 30th day of November, 2020.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,
LLC

/s/ Shane A. English
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Betty J. Hoefner,
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On Dec. 18, we'll publish our Bulletin's Best of the Mesilla Valley 2021 special section, listing all the winners.

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Bob Diven: Downtown Las Cruces Partnership's first artist in residence

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

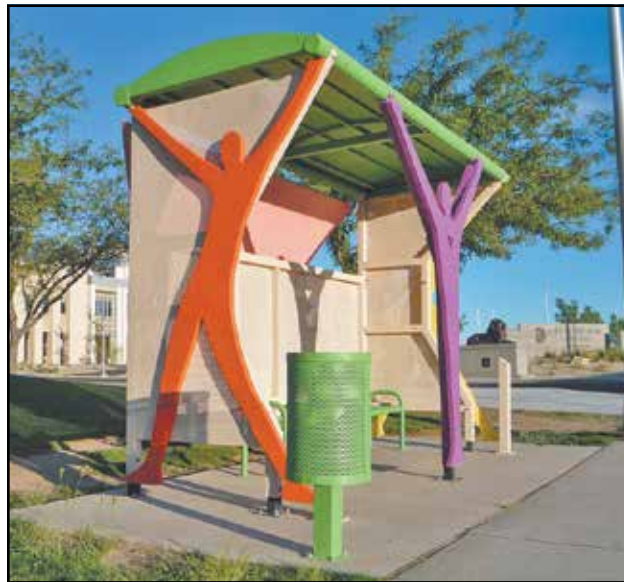
Las Cruces artist Bob Diven has been chosen as the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership's (DLCP) first-ever artist in residence.

It's part of DLCP's new program to "showcase and celebrate the artists already creating in our district," DLCP said in a news release.

The narrative Diven provided to DLCP, along with his application to the program, is as follows:

"I have lived and worked in downtown since the early 1990s, in two addresses on Campo Street and an office on Main (which I moved out of only last year as the building was being sold — I currently reside in the North Alameda Street area on the edge of the Las Cruces Arts and Cultural District). But my work has long had a locus in downtown, from my 40-year association with Las Cruces Community Theater (as actor, scenic designer, playwright, performer and board member), to my art bus stop shelter in front of City Hall, to murals and street art (including founding, with DLCP, the "Avenue Art" street painting festival).

"I debuted my original one-man play 'John



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BOB DIVEN

Artist Bob Diven's art bus stop "Celebrate" in front of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and City Hall, on north Main Street.

Singer Sargent: Painting Madame X,' at The Black Box Theater, created a mural for the new splashpad on the Downtown Plaza, exhibited my paintings in Main Street galleries and museums, and taught art classes at The Branigan Cultural Center. I've sung my original songs in many downtown venues and even recorded my live album at The Black Box Theater.

"And, along with all of that, I've been creating an original Sunday editorial cartoon for The Las Cruces Sun-News for the last 15 years (my book of those cartoons is on sale at COAS Book Store on Main Street). Finally, I just installed a small 'hid-

den' mural downtown for people to discover."

Because state public health orders prevent a live, in-person exhibition of Diven's work for the DLCP program, he has submitted a series of short, online videos produced by NMCo, a creative agency based in Las Cruces (<https://nmcomedia.com/>) about his work.

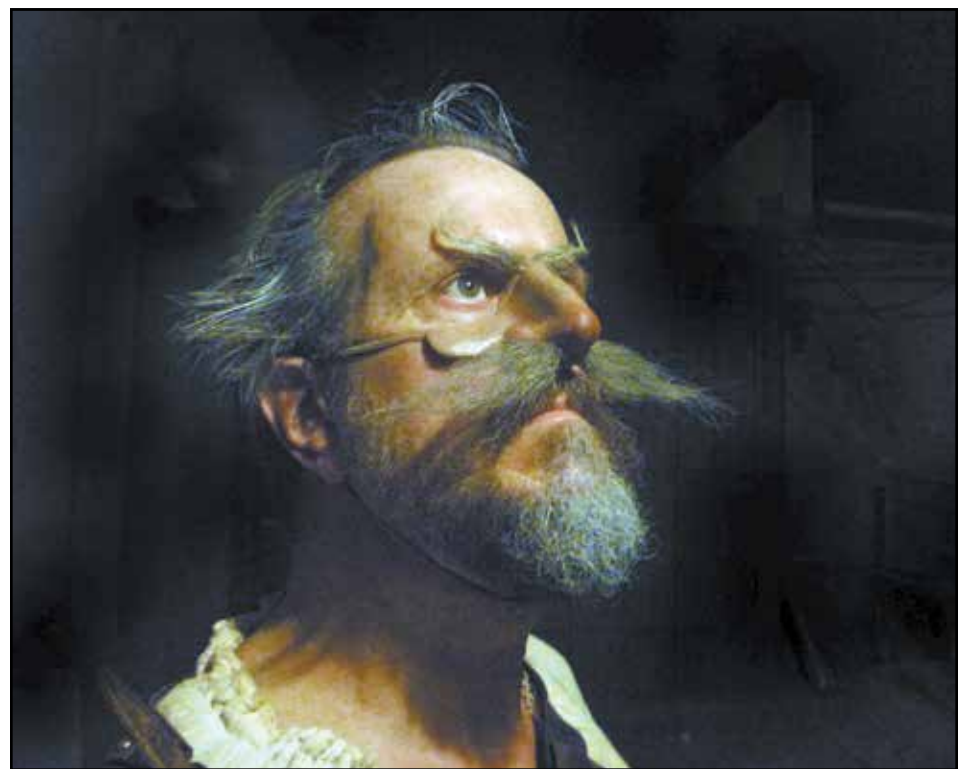
DLCP has selected five artists in addition to Diven for the artist in residence program: Mel Stone, Marcus Xavier Chormicle, Diane Alire, Michael Ponce/The Mandrake Fine Art and Trisha McCaul.

DLCP and the Las Cruces Arts and Cultural District (ACD) will hold



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Las Cruces artist Bob Diven creating street art in downtown Las Cruces



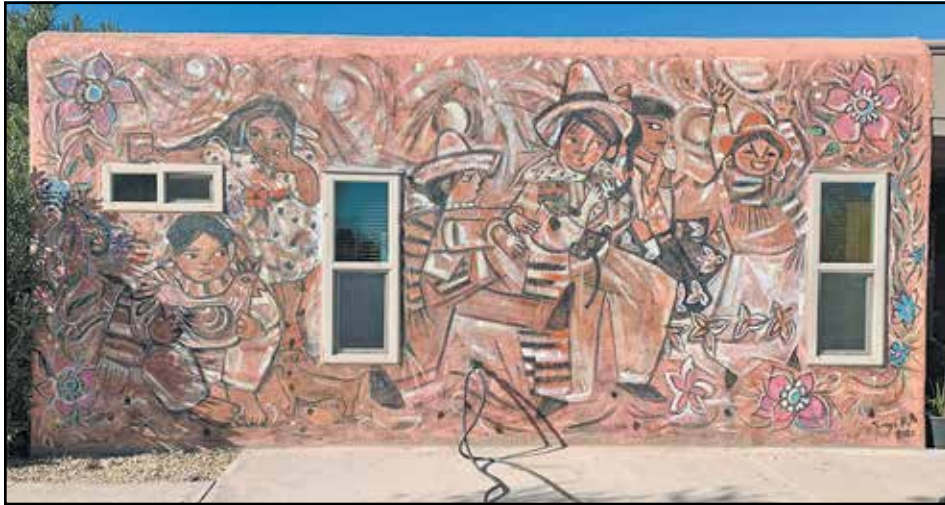
Bob Diven starring as "Don Quixote" at Las Cruces Community Theatre on Main Street downtown.

virtual events – or, depending on public health orders, live, in-person exhibitions for each artist continuing through May

2021. DLCP/ACD plans a collaborative show featuring the works of all six artists June 4, 2021.

For more information,

contact DLCP Community Coordinator Susan Greenwald at 575-525-1955 or assistant@dlcp.org. Visit www.las-cruces.org.



"We are Home Because of Mary," mural by Sonya Fe for Mary Sutphen.

'We are Home Because of Mary'

Whimsical mural brings joy to area resident

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

Mary Sutphen came by her new mural based on a long passion.

Sutphen worked with churches to help children and families as they made their way from the border to find their connections. Before the Trump Administration shut down the border to pedestrian traffic, it made her happy to be part of the volunteer force feeding and helping asylum seekers.

"I would take them to El Paso for a bus or plane and take them out to eat," she said. "It was the most wonderful time of my life."

Sutphen bought stuff from the Dollar Tree — coloring books, sticker books, whatever — you could buy a whole lot for \$50, Sutphen said. She would take asylum seek-

ers to get haircuts and pick out whatever they wanted.

"They were just so proud and humble," She said. "They would come over to me because they were curious, and I would blow bubbles. I was so glad to get those small people from Honduras and Guatemala, they were each very special — usually a parent and a child together."

Antony and Dulce particularly stuck with her. Sutphen picked them up and, even though they spoke different languages, they managed to have a conversation. They wanted to know if she had a cow. Dulce, a 6-year-old girl was excited to see the cows along the highway from Las Cruces to El Paso.

When Sutphen saw the project artist Sonya Fe was doing, the mural "Chickens and Children do Not Belong in Cages," she contacted the artist for her own mural to remind her of the happiness

she had as she helped the children.

"I just really wanted happy children on a mural," she said. "She's such a fantastic artist. She (Sonya Fe) painted me children who are having fun — there is a girl over the bathroom window, with polka dots falling off her dress onto my dog."

Sutphen said she wishes she could help the children more.

"They stuck in my heart," she said. "It touched my soul, and I wanted a remembrance of it. I had a blank wall, so



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Artist Sonya Fe with her second "Chickens and Children Do Not Belong in Cages" mural called "We are Home Because of Mary."

I asked Sonya. It felt like [the children] were home with me."

Sutphen said she she will have the mural on the wall as long as she lives in the home. Happy children play instruments and dance across the house.

"That's Part 2 of 'Chickens and Children,'" Fe said. "It's called 'We are Home, Because of Mary.'"

Fe said she tries to create her work in a way people don't usually see murals.

"I'm painting so people can see work they won't see ordinarily on walls but that you've got to go

to museums and galleries to see," she said. "Since some people don't go into galleries and museums, I was trying to bring that look to them."

Fe said when Mary told her about the children, Fe decided to bring the children to life in the backyard, telling Sutphen, "You brought them home to roost, so to speak."

Working to make the colors and shapes organic to the building, Fe said she didn't want the mural

to pop out and look like a poster but rather wanted to blend with the landscape while making it joyous, as well.

"It looks festive," she said. "They got home, and they got out of the cage."

Fe said because Sutphen told her to do what she wanted, she was able to create from a point of joy.

"It's playful," Fe said. "This one was a lot of freedom, and that's why I had a lot of fun doing it."

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Saba gives people something to think about

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the Las Cruces taproom of the Truth or Consequences Brewing Company, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., owner/manager Marianne Blau has been missing the arts.

“We’re really committed to supporting art,” she said, “specifically visual art and live music. That’s kind of core to our whole offering, and the pandemic has really taken that away from us, our customers and the artists we hire, because we can’t have gatherings.”

With all the energy to help the arts, but not a lot of opportunity to do so,



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Saba’s mural in progress at 2001 E. Lohman Ave., in the Arroyo Plaza.

Blaue reached out to Las Cruces artist Saba, who likes to work large scale. Looking to do something safe but inspiring, and

with the goal of bringing people together, she commissioned him to “create a sign of life,” she said. “We want to show that

humans are here, alive and kicking and still working on things,” she said. “So we thought if we did a big public art piece — if we could find a big wall for Saba to paint on — even people just passing by could get use from it.”

She said she and Saba sat down and talked about the piece, but she had no specific direction she wanted it to go. One thing the company liked about the artist is his collaborative approach to art. They wanted to participate in the artistic process but let the artist be the lead.

“He took it and I think it went through the Saba funnel,” Blau said. “He put it in the Saba box. That’s the beauty of it, we don’t know exactly what he’s channeling.”

Saba said he was glad to “Sabafy” the wall of the building.

“Everything I paint, write or put in here will encapsulate what’s going



Area artist Saba talks about his diverse mural going up on the wall at the Las Cruces taproom of T or C Brewing Company.

on,” he said. “My raw energy for this is very rugged, and I’ll tell you the story that was going on in my head.”

Describing some of the ideas flowing into the piece, Saba uses wide gestures and energetic moving between spaces as he talks about colors and their connections.

“Red-blue, Democrats-Republicans, Crips-Bloods, fire-water, there are all of these natural battles going on,” he said. “You have to choose sides, choose colors, but if you stand back it’s just everywhere you see those things are just made up.”

Saba’s Native American history is reflected in the mural with a Navajo-style Hogan, part of the red side and a pueblo reflecting the blue side.

“I don’t care,” he said. “It’s like Broncos and Steelers. But they are still at war today. Both Indians — but we are not the

same Indian.”

There is a big city on the wall, grey above a red white and blue Navajo weaving.

“What do the cities need to operate?” he asked as his description became more and more frenetic. Finally ending with, “It’s all aaagh!”

“And this is just the earth,” he said. “We still have a whole other world of space. It’s really exciting to me to put this out publicly because these thoughts have been creeping in my soul for a long time, and until somebody says ‘Do what you want, I like your style,’ it stays pent up inside.”

Blaue said that’s what you want out of a piece of public art — something to make you think.

“People are going to sit and have beers on the patio,” she said. “And they are going to laugh

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Mural details from Saba's piece at the Las Cruces Taproom.

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and argue, or do whatever they are going to do, and they are going to talk about this. They are going to ask each other, 'What do you think that means?' and that's creating conversations."

She said craft business have kind of a natural alliance with artists of various types. Much of what drew the business to open a draft house in Las Cruces was about the artist connections and the

vibrant arts energy of the city.

"We know the hard work involved and nobody is in the business to make money," Blaue said. "It's more about craft and purpose and people."

"The one thing about our business is you can accomplish a lot just by having a pint of beer with somebody. You just share a pint of beer, and after sharing a pint, you realize that we are all just people that live on the earth."

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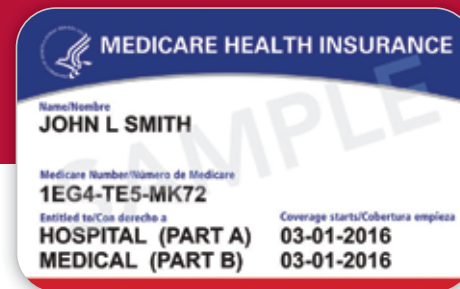
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NMSU Theatre continues streaming of 'Holiday Cabaret'

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Theatre Department continues its production of "Stay Home for The Holidays: A Holiday Cabaret" through Sunday, Dec. 6.

The show, directed by musical theatre visiting instructor Lisa K. Hermanson, is "a combination of song and story (that) not only features classic holiday songs you know and love, but also shares holiday memories of real people in real places," the NMSU Theatre Department said.

Hermanson reached out to the NMSU and Las Cruces community to collect personal stories of favorite holiday memories, which she wove together in this devised piece.

Featuring nearly two dozen original, true stories, "Stay Home for The Holidays" is a celebration of community, memories



and what makes the holidays truly special — even apart, the theatre department said.

"Stay Home for The Holidays" streams at

7 p.m. every evening, Wednesday, Dec. 2-Sunday, Dec. 6 on YouTube. The show runs approximately 45 minutes.

"The department is



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NMSU Theatre Department student Joshua Jackson records his vocals for "Stay Home For The Holidays: A Holiday Cabaret."

excited to have the team of Lisa Hermanson and Christa Fredrickson that brought you last year's Broadway Onstage collaborating once again to bring some holiday cheer into your home," said NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy. "This was a unique process that was done with all COVID-19 protocols being observed in order to keep everyone healthy and safe. I'm very proud of our students and faculty for both the responsibility they've shown for everyone's health and the amazing creativity that's resulted in an uplifting homage to the holiday season.

Tickets are \$10 in cash or check and \$12 by credit card.

Call 575-646-5122 for tickets or buy them online at <https://theatre.nmsu.edu/>.



NMSU Theatre student Peyton Womble recording vocals for the department's production of "Stay Home for The Holidays: A Holiday Cabaret."



Zoom recording day when the NMSU Theatre Department recorded a cast "mug shot" for "Stay Home for The Holidays: A Holiday Cabaret."

Las Cruces author Michael Potts out with new book

By JESS WILLIAMS
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces author Michael S. Potts has published his latest novel, "Red Horse Saloon."

Potts, a Las Cruces native, served in the United States Navy for 22 years and then worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Washington, D.C.

Potts: After my first book, "Highgrove," which was a volume of Westerns short stories, I wanted to write a full novel, and my older first cousin, Carolyn Poe, gave me the idea of writing another book based solely on Sheriff McCloud of Highgrove Arizona. One of the main characters is Annie Poe, based on my cousin.

Bulletin: Please describe the main characters, and who are they based on (if anyone)?

Potts: In addition to the character based on my cousin, she has, as a guardian, a Yaquai Indian named Avertano Molina, who has a debt to repay to her deceased husband. There also are Pecos McCloud and his deputy, Dusty Stevens, and a couple of other characters first presented in "Highgrove."

Bulletin: Where is the novel set?

Potts: The novel is set in the small town of Highgrove in the Huachuca Mountains near Sierra Vista, Arizona and Fort Huachuca. Year, around 1881.

Bulletin: Your next

novel has an odd title. Why did you choose it and what does it signify?

Potts: "Strights of Thistlekirk" has as its main character and protagonist Robert Stright. The Strights are part of my family ancestry, as are the names of a lot of the characters in the book, including Dodd, Sarchet, Scott, Cranston and Pratt. Thistlekirk is the name of my son's small farm in Lovettsville, Virginia. It takes place around 1783 after the Revolution and centers around Baltimore and Paris and the impending revolution in France.

Bulletin: How long does it take you to write a book, from concept to completion?

Potts: "Red Horse Saloon" has been a work of four years and was started soon after my first book was completed. "Strights of Thistlekirk" will have taken three years to complete, if I finish it as planned next June.

Bulletin: What is your writing process like?

Potts: I try and start writing in the mornings and work for about four hours. That includes research, reading and making sure of time-period facts and that people are as authentic as possible. Maps are consulted and Google Earth is used to look at topography and general landscape. If I mention a canyon or arroyo or mountain or road, it actually exists or existed in that time or place.

Bulletin: What else should our readers know about you or your new novel?

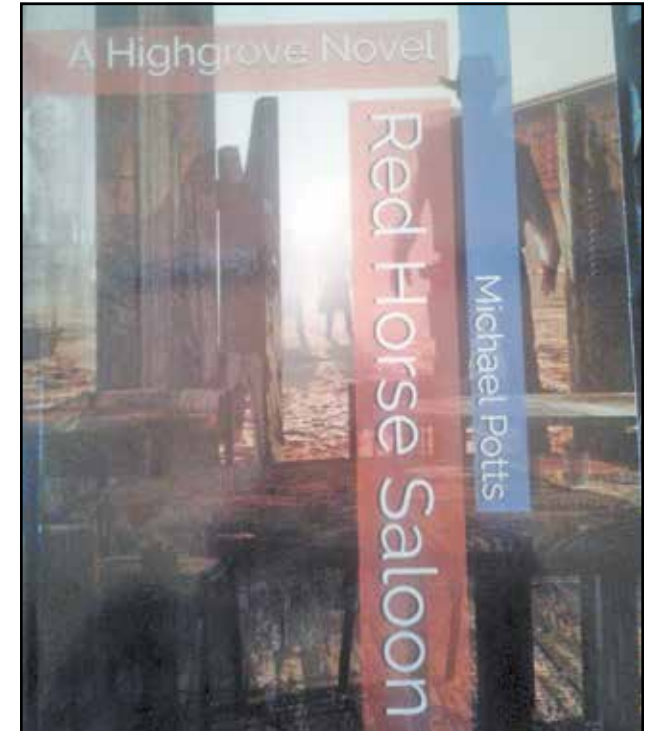
Potts: 'Red Horse Saloon' honors my cousin Carolyn, as she encouraged me to write another book. 'Strights of Thistlekirk' will be about my love of history and that time in the creation of our new nation. I've been an avid reader since the age of five when I got my first library card at Branigan Library back in 1956. I finally figured that after that much reading I could possibly tell a story on my own. I write to write, knowing I will



Las Cruces author Michael S. Potts

probably never get rich in what I publish, but if even one person enjoys my book, I will have been successful as an author.



"Red Horse Saloon" is available at Moonbow, 225 E. Idaho Ave. #32, and Amazon.com. Potts is reaching out to COAS Book Store about carrying the book, as well.



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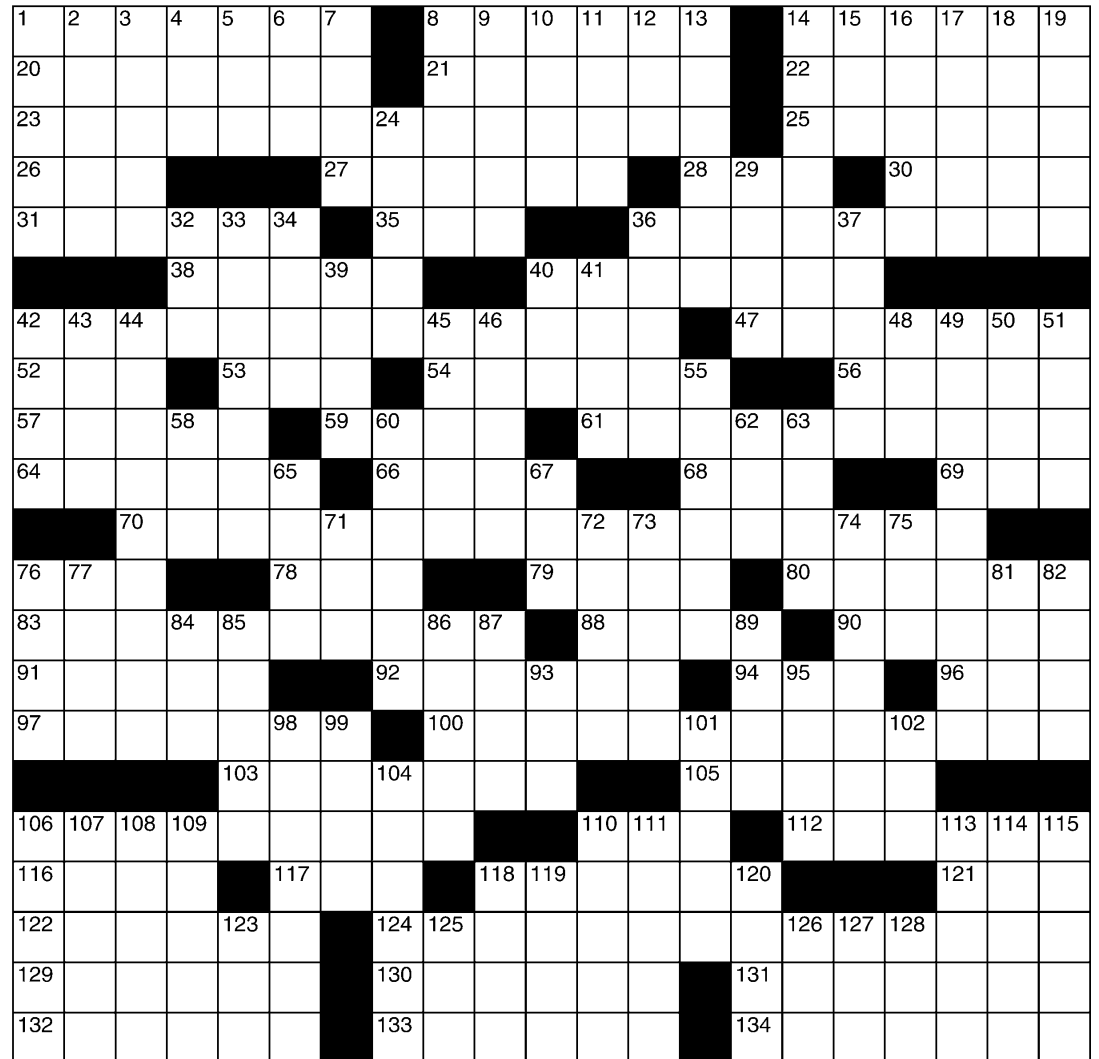
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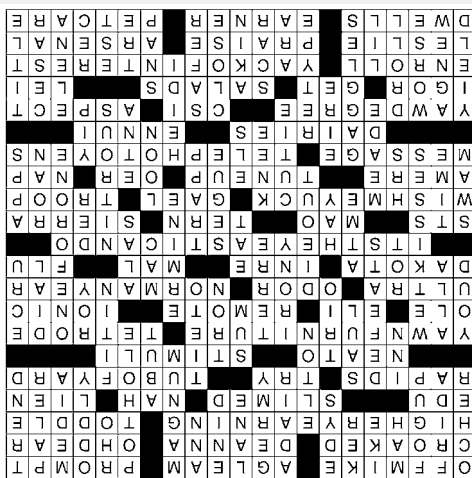
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Let's be good to one another this season

At this writing (Nov. 25), it is one day until Thanksgiving, 15 days until the first night of Hanukkah, 29 days until Christmas Eve, and 36 days until the eve of 2020's conclusion.

Sadly, we note the increasing number of people who have been infected with COVID-19. We remember people the world over who have died during this pandemic, offering our condolences and support to their family members.

In recent months, many holiday celebra-

tions, meetings with family and friends and gatherings for remembrance have been virtual.

We appreciate the commitment of health care workers, and the worldwide cooperation among medical experts

that has led to the creation of not just one vaccine, but several.

As the days grow shorter leading up to winter, our light can still shine more brightly. That is likely why, long ago, light became a central aspect of various holiday

observances at this time of year, along with their associated stories that lift up values such as hope, unity and dedication.

Hanukkah means dedication, recalling the reconsecration of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem as a sacred site of Jewish worship in 165 B.C., three years to the day after the Syrian Greek rulers of Judea had temporarily appropriated that holy place for their own purposes.

The Maccabees, the Jewish forces marshaled to regain the Temple, focused on the restoration of their religious freedom

and on gaining independence from their tyrannical rulers.

Hanukkah was, at first, a celebration of that independence. Eventually, once Jews were ruled by the Romans, the festival's most prominent ritual was the kindling of special lights for eight nights to commemorate a victory grounded in faith.

Jews recite a section of the biblical book of Zechariah on the Sabbath during Hanukkah. Sages of Jewish tradition highlighted the message of one declaration in that passage: "Not by might, not by power, but by My

spirit, says the Eternal One of all creation."

That verse teaches the universal lesson that there are intangible and priceless aspects of our lives that must supersede any selfish designs people might have on gaining positions of power and control.

A teaching attributed to the Sufi mystic Rumi has been making the rounds on social media. Sometimes those platforms, often filled with vociferous discourse, can provide us with gentle pearls of wisdom that can truly guide our lives. Here is the quote:

"I asked a wise man, 'Tell me sir, in which field could I make a great career?' He said, with a smile, 'Be a good human being. There is a huge opportunity in this area. And very little competition.'"

More than ever, we need to be good human beings. That is how we can sustain our community and our world.

Rabbi Larry Karol served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El (www.tbcl.org) in Las Cruces from July 2011 to July 2020. His writings are available at rabbi-larrykarol.blogspot.com.



RABBI KAROL

Seeking Harmony

During all this downtime, read some good stuff

During all this downtime, read some good stuff

It's out there. Use the Internet for good purposes. You can read it online, and you can read it free. Here's one major resource: <https://www.plough.com/en>. Plough is the publishing arm of the Bruderhof. See their website at <https://www.bruderhof.com/> I won't bother telling you much about the Bruderhof; better to explore it yourself. It's a community that deserves to be known, especially in this time.

Begin that reading with the journal, *The Plough*.

It's free to read online and it has some of the best authors going these days.

The latest issue, for example, has a wonderful article on marriage by Lord Jonathan Sacks, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, who died only a few weeks ago. Or

look at the contribution by Edwidge Danticat, the award-winning Haitian-American writer. Or the interview with Christoph Cardinal Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna and one of the great thinkers in contemporary Roman Catholicism. This is rich stuff, my friends, and wor-

thy of your attention.

Plough also publishes books. I first read their books more than 40 years ago, and then they quit publishing for a while. A couple decades ago they picked up publishing again as part of their communal portfolio, and they have not looked back.

If you love poetry, there is *The Gospel in Gerard Manley Hopkins*, a selection of Hopkins' brilliant poetry and essays, lightly but enlighteningly edited. You may want to absorb *The Reckless Way of Love*, a collection of writings by Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker Movement. Called to Community is an anthology of

writings, all of which call you to the exercise and development of community, with discussion guides for small groups that want to engage in the search for community in this age. We need it.

The Bruderhof was founded on an inspired idea from historical research. Eberhard Arnold, the founder of the movement, was a doctoral student in theology who was deeply impressed by the early Christian emphasis on community and the sharing of goods.

Arnold began the Bruderhof in 1920 with a handful of people, his immediate family and friends. The movement

grew and was forced into exile by the Nazi government. It survived in South America and now has grown into an international community with houses in six nations besides the USA.

In the United States there are 16 communities, 12 of them in New York and Pennsylvania. The oldest one was founded in 1954 at Rifton NY. It remains the largest of the communities, with more than 300 members living a shared life. The Bruderhof communities welcome visitors.

The Bruderhof is a community of people grounded solidly in faith and work. In fact, as founder Eberhard Arnold wrote,

"Prayer must never supplant work. If we sincerely ask God for his will to be done, for his nature to be revealed in our work, for his rule to bring humankind to unity, justice and love, then our life will be one of work. Faith without works is dead. Prayer without work is hypocrisy."

That challenging word is from *The Prayer God Answers*, published, of course, by Plough.

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GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

Your Pet Space managing through the pandemic

By JESS WILLIAMS
Las Cruces Bulletin

There's a place in Las Cruces where companion animals are coddled and groomed by a staff of 10.

David and Joy Jones opened Your Pet Space in 2015 and moved it to a new location in 2019.

The core function of the operation, David Jones said, is, "Pet care, specifically dog boarding and daycare, grooming, training, dog walks, transport and home care for cats and other pets not suitable to be at the facility."

Like every business, Your Pet Space has had to adapt to COVID-19.

"It was devastating at first," David Jones said. "Revenue crashed."

But the Joneses and their employees took advantage of the slow period



to make some adjustments and improvements, he said.

On the grooming side, he said they purchased the Anivac dog grooming system, which uses 90 percent less water than traditional methods while hydrating the dog's skin and helping protect against rashes and other skin ailments. He called it

"a game changer."

But installation of the Anivac system was only part of the renovation at Your Pet Space.

"We revamped daycare to be more interactive," he said. "While we still offer the traditional 'open play' daycare, clients can opt in to a more interactive version we call Mission Discovery that includes



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Your Pet Space owner David Jones uses the water-saving Anivac system in the grooming area of his business.

Fit paws, puzzles, nose work, training and one on one with a caregiver, as well as open play, but in smaller groups. While all dogs get a midday nap, the dogs in Mission Discovery get music and calming essential oils designed for a

dog's nose."

Eventually, he said, things began returning to some semblance of normalcy.

"Clients slowly came back," he said. "Now daycare is doing well, but boarding is spotty. No

home care at this time. Revenue is now about 75 percent of where we were before COVID-19."

And while operations have slowed, David Jones said the mission of Your Pet Space hasn't changed.

"Our purpose is to make pets better," he said. "We offer cage-free daycare and boarding, and we're staffed 24 hours a day. We aren't watching your dog on a camera. Someone is actually with your dog. The staff is certified in pet health and safety, as well as trained in canine CPR and first aid."

Your Pet Space is open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at 2601 W. Hadley Ave.

Visit www.YourPetSpace.com, call 575-652-4404 or email frontdesk@your-petspace.com.

New care facility caters to the uninsured

By JESS WILLIAMS
Las Cruces Bulletin

Uninsured Las Cruces residents who need medical care now have a new option at Medicina Del Sol Direct Primary Care, (MDS-DPC), owned and managed by Dr. Deborah Thorne.

Thorne said MDS-DPC is "a subscription-based primary care practice

offering affordable and personalized medical care without the need for insurance."

Members, she said, receive unlimited access to the provider, labs and medications at cost, free telemedicine and no copay.

Thorne said she opened MDS-DPC in February, during the early stages of the COVID-19

pandemic.

"Our unique model of care is perfectly suited to assist patients' medical needs during the pandemic by seeing one patient at a time, either at the clinic or virtually," Thorne said.

Thorne said the model she used to open MDS-DPC is taking off across the United States.

"Direct primary care

(DPC) is a model of care that's growing across the nation as a better way to stay well and manage chronic conditions without high copay and deductibles," she said. "We are the only DPC practice in Las Cruces. Given that we provide unlimited access to care, patients can text or call beyond the regular business hours."

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NMSU study finds state scores low in economic diversity

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

A report written by a professor and a doctoral student in New Mexico State University's Department of Economics, Applied Statistics and International Business shows that New Mexico continues to rank in the bottom 10 among states in terms of economic diversity.

The report, written by NMSU professor Richard V. Adkisson, who holds the Garrey E. and Katherine T. Carruthers Endowed Chair in Economic Development, and Sajid Al Noor, a candidate for a doctor of Economic Development degree, was

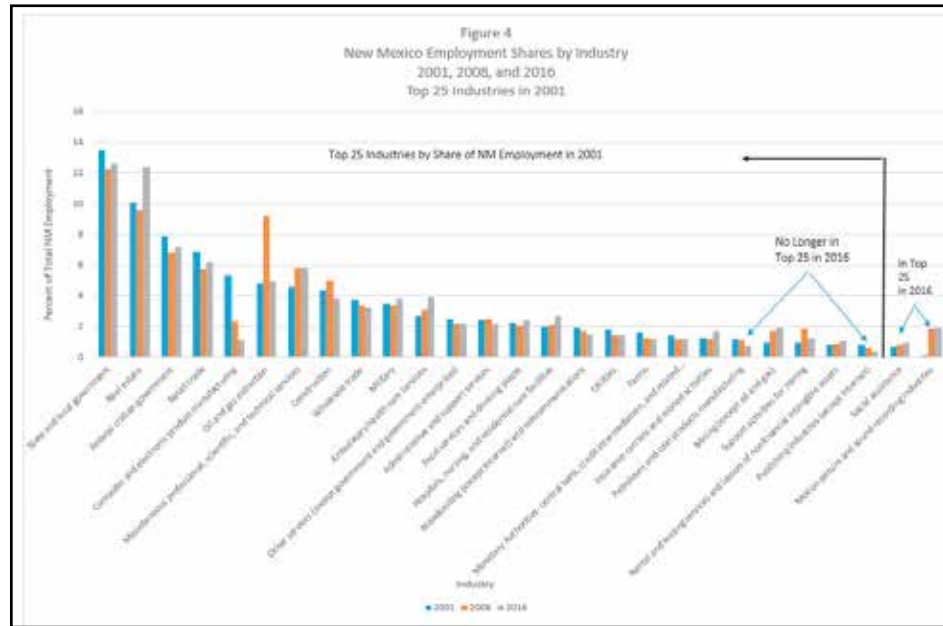
completed in December 2018 and released this month as part of the NMSU Arrowhead Center's annual release of economic-based studies.

The purposes of the studies include understanding regional economic growth, short- and long-term forecasts, identification of potential growth sectors and identification of potential problem areas, NMSU said in news release.

The studies also give an indication of an area's strength compared to the state and the nation.

The study's findings include the following:

- 2006-12, New Mexico ranked 41st in economic diversity compared to the



NEW MEXICO INDUSTRIAL DIVERSITY

Graphic is from New Mexico's Industrial Diversity report, Dec. 11, 2018

U.S. as a whole.
For 2016, New Mexico

was ranked 42nd using the Hachman index, 47th using Herfindahl-Hirschman and 45th using the Entropy Index. (The Hachman Index, developed by Frank Hachman, was first published by the University of Utah's Bureau of Business and Economic Research in 1994. The index measures the extent to which a region's employment distribution resembles that of

a reference area. The NMSU study calculated the Hachman Index for all 50 states for 11 years, 2006-16. The Herfindahl-Hirschman and Entropy indices compare a state only to itself.)

- During 2013, 2014 and 2015, New Mexico's ranking decreased to 42nd, 43rd and 44th, indicating that the state gradually became less economically diverse. The ranking increased slightly in 2016

to 42nd. States with the highest rankings were Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, California and Utah. These states have had consistently diverse industrial structures over the 2006-16 period. States consistently ranked near New Mexico during this period are Arkansas, Iowa, Hawaii and Montana.

- The Hachman Index was the highest for New Mexico in 2009, meaning that the employment distribution among industries in New Mexico was most like the United States' distribution during that year. After the 2007-09 Great Recession, New Mexico's Hachman Index fell, indicating less relative diversity, until 2015 when it turned upward again. Despite these changes, New Mexico's ranking among states did not change significantly.

- The top 10 industries for employment in New Mexico during the study period were 1) state and local government (13.52 percent of state employment in 2001, 12.25 percent in 2008, 12.61 in 2016); 2) real estate (10.07 percent in 2001, 9.06 percent in 2008, 12.42 percent in 2016); 3) federal civilian government (7.91 percent in 2001, 9.20 percent in 2008, 7.17 percent in 2016); 4) retail trade (6.86 percent in 2001, 6.78 percent in 2008, 6.19 percent in 2016); 5) computer and electronic product manufacturing (5.36 percent in

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MMC nurses honored with DAISY awards

BULLETIN REPORT

Two nurses at Memorial Medical Center (MMC) have been honored with The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses. The award is part of the DAISY Foundation's mission to recognize the extraordinary, compassionate nursing care these professionals provide to patients and families every day.

The DAISY Award recipients at Memorial Medical Center for the third quarter of 2020 are Maria Gallego, in the Observation Unit, and Deanne Hobbs, in the Intensive Care Unit. Gallego and Hobbs were nominated by patients or by family members of the patients they cared for at MMC.

"I am so thankful with God for putting this angel nurse Maria to care for me, because she has offered plenty of support and has shown empathy towards my situation," a patient wrote of Gallego's



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DAISY Award Winners at Memorial Medical Center Mario Gallego, left, and Deanne Hobbs, right.

care. "She has taken good care of me and has made me feel at ease throughout my pain. Maria has greatly demonstrated the real love and passion for her profession, and I am thankful that there are still excellent nurses like her."

"One particular nurse who will always hold a piece of my heart is Deanne from ICU," a family member's nomination reads. "My dearest Deanne, I can't express the gratitude my heart feels for the compassion and

love you gave to my father in his last breaths. Watching you calmly stand by him, patiently, lovingly stroke his hair as the hands of his family who were all at the windowsill watching, waiting. There are no words to describe. In that moment, you became an extension of our love, a vessel of compassion and despite the physical barriers between us, one could not differentiate where our bodies ended and yours began, for in that, moment we were

one."

The DAISY Foundation is a nonprofit established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes by members of his family. Barnes died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura, a little known but not uncommon autoimmune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.)

The care Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill

inspired this system of thanking nurses for making a difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Nurses may be nominated by patients, families and colleagues. The DAISY award recipient is then chosen by a committee at MMC.

Awards are presented throughout the year at celebrations attended by the honoree's colleagues, patients and visitors. Each honoree receives a certificate commending her or

him as an "Extraordinary Nurse."

The certificate reads: "In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people." Honorees also receive a DAISY Award pin and a sculpture titled "A Healer's Touch," hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe.

"We are proud to be among the healthcare organizations participating in The DAISY Award program," said Caryn Iverson, chief nursing officer at MMC. "Nurses are heroes not only during these extremely difficult times, but every day. It's important that our nurses know their work is highly valued, and The DAISY Foundation provides a powerful way for us to do that."

To nominate an MMC nurse for a DAISY Award online, visit DaisyNomination.org/mmclc.

County extends COVID-19 aid deadline to Dec. 5

BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana County (DAC) has extended the deadline through Saturday, Dec. 5, for residents to apply for grants to help pay for expenses as-

sociated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Residents who have fallen behind on rent, mortgage or utilities payments may apply for a grant of up to \$4,000 per household to help pay for

those necessities.

Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp., (TDSHC) on behalf of DAC, will continue accepting assistance applications from DAC residents, outside the City of Las Cruces, for

the CARES Act Rental and Housing assistance program.

To qualify, applicants must be 30 days or more past-due for rent or mortgage payments, have a documented loss of

income of at least 30 percent or loss of employment after March 1.

Applications are available from TDSHC or at www.donaanacounty.org and must be submitted to Tierra del Sol, 210 E.

Idaho Ave., Las Cruces, N.M. 88005.

For more information and to apply, contact Carmen Durant or Socorro Rodríguez at 575-541-0477 or 575-386-7294.

Stay Summer Active

As the days shorten and the weather cools, our physical therapy team offers a word of warning: 'Hibernation' may seem appealing now, especially

as we trudge through the current health crisis. It's critical that we

all continue to stay active with regular aerobic and strength training.



Regular exercise is good for us on countless levels. We all know this. But as people tend to feel more sluggish and unmotivated this time of year, we remind everyone to strive to remain "summer active" as we wind down 2020. Not only will this help keep us both physically elevated and mentally sharp during colder, darker months. It can also help us stay out of the doctor's office.

Exercise gives our bodies a good immunity boost, while helping us lower our weight, increase our energy, improve our sleep, a giving us a more positive attitude. These benefits come along with many others including lower blood pressure; and preventing or managing several health issues like heart disease, stroke, diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis, and depression.

How Much Exercise Do We Need? Exercise guidelines suggest we all need two types of activity: **aerobic** and **strength training**.

The average person should get a weekly total of 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity (e.g., brisk walking, swimming, etc.) or 75 minutes of vigorous activity (e.g., running, cycling, aerobics, etc.).

Strength training for all major muscle groups should be done twice each week. This involves at least a single set of exercise per muscle group, at a weight that tires your muscles after 12 to 15 reps.

Dennis Prickett
Physical Therapist
Co-owner of Atrium
Physical Therapy



Depending on the shape you're in or your medical history, these guidelines can be adjusted to accommodate your limitations and your exercise goals. And be sure to consult your physician and your physical therapist before getting started on any new program. Once your specific exercise requirements are set, the next challenge is establishing a consistent routine. For this, we offer the following advice:

Set a Goal: Write it down, and be as specific as possible. "I want to lose weight" won't work. A better goal would be, "I want to lose 15 pounds over the next 90 days."

Be Consistent: Create a weekly routine for yourself that's repeated day after day, week after week. Follow these routines until they become habit, like showering in the morning, brushing your teeth, or making dinner.

Work Out with a Friend: Whether walking, running, going to the gym, or taking an exercise class, do it with a friend (or friends). This is a great way to be accountable and to support one another with motivation.

Put It on the Calendar: Take your exercise times seriously! Block these times out on your calendar ... not "as time permits." Be selfish with these times.

Be Competitive: Competition is a great motivator! This doesn't mean you need to run out and sign up for a race. Find ways (either interpersonal or online) to make your workouts competitive.

How Physical Therapy Can Help If motivation and planning isn't a problem but pain or movement limitations are, it may be time to consult with a physical therapist. The first step is to simply schedule a pain, movement or injury assessment with one of our PTs. Once your issues and their causes are determined, we can provide you with a personalized plan for treating and correcting all that's holding you back!



Las Cruces entities partner to mitigate COVID-19 countywide

BULLETIN REPORT

Recent spikes in COVID-19 positive cases are placing additional stress on area hospitals, which are working to support the city, county and regional community.

In response, Doña Ana County (DAC), the City of Las Cruces (CLC) and multiple community partners, including Electronic Caregiver, Memorial Medical Center, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine and New Mexico State University, have announced a joint partnership to help mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the Mesilla Valley community.

Using an evidence-based model program called COVID to HOME, (C2H), hospitals will receive state-of-the-art services and technology assistance to care for patients who no longer require hospitalization.

Under the approach,

patients will be able to discharge from the hospital when their symptoms are controllable. They will receive monitoring and medical support using a tracking and monitoring device provided by Electronic Caregiver.

Patients also will have access to telemedicine through the Southern New Mexico Family Medicine Residency program.

"As the number of cases rises, it is incumbent upon us as a community to find solutions together that keep us moving forward," DAC Manager Fernando Macias said.

Utilizing remote monitoring will move people out of the hospital and allow health care providers to monitor their health.

Among the goals established in the C2H model are to:

- Ensure safe and effective care at home;
- Sustain effective care at home to reduce the need for hospitalization;
- Coordinate safe and

effective transfer to a higher level of care, when indicated;

- Utilize telemedicine for frequent monitoring to promote social distancing;
- Partner with EMS for a facilitated telemedicine visit when an in-depth assessment is indicated;
- Decrease the number of COVID-19 related visits to urgent-care facilities and emergency rooms;
- Decrease the number of patients being admitted to hospitals;
- Decrease healthcare worker exposure to COVID-19;
- Conserve PPE; and
- Improve health outcomes.

"Working together, we can reduce the devastating impacts of COVID-19 and help save lives throughout our community," CLC Manager Ifo Pili said.

For more information, call DAC Director of Health and Human Services Jamie Michael at 575-525-5969.



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Distance emerging among women golfers

Three young LPGA professional women are re-writing the record books with their drivers.

The first (and longest) is Bianca Pagdanganan, who came within 18 inches of an average drive mark of 300 yards five weeks ago in the LPGA Drive On Championship at Reynolds Lake Oconee in Georgia.

Pagdanganan's longest drive for the week came during her third round when she hit her tee shot on the par 5 18th hole 317 yards. When everyone else laid up she hit an iron to the green, making birdie.

Pagdanganan, now 23, was born and raised

in the Philippines and played college golf at Arizona, helping the Wildcats win the 2018 NCAA Championship. Her golf coach at Arizona attributes her prodigious distance to "insanely" fast hips and use of the ground (right foot push-off) as keys to her power. Her driving distance this year has been an average 289.

Next is Maria Fassi, 22, who is averaging 282 in her LPGA starts this year. Earlier this year, four weeks prior to the LPGA season re-start, Fassi won the Cooper Communities NWA Classic, a Women's All Pro Tour event.

Fassi, 5' 9," grew up in Mexico. She played four

years as an Arkansas Razorback, where she was the 2019 NCAA individual champion. Her golf coach at Arkansas, Shauna Estes-Taylor, says of Fassi, "She only knew of one way to play – over-power everything."

In case you're wondering about the relative distance these women are hitting it, don't be shocked. Recently, quintessentialgolf.com published these telling stats for male recreational golfers. Men with 10-19 handicap drove it an average of 216 yards; 19-28 handicappers drove 196 yards. By age, it was 40-50 at 221 yards and 50-60 212 yards. Women with 13 to 20 handicaps averaged 155 yards.

The LPGA player who

has combined swing perfection and distance is 5' 11" Anne van Dam, with a driving distance of 285 yards.

Although she learned to swing the driver as fast as she could starting at age nine at her home in the Netherlands, her swing today is as conventional as it gets.

According to Luke Kerr-Dineen, who wrote a bio on her last year on golf.com, van Dam represents "the product of years of training under the watchful eyes of a series of coaches who adamantly stressed the importance of good fundamentals.

Young van Dam was free to swing for the fences as long as she abided by the rules of

grip, posture, stance and alignment." A far different prescription from that of Bryson DeChambeau.

As a child prodigy, van Dam made the Dutch National Team when she was just nine years old. She won Dutch national championships in four different age groups: under nine, under 12, under 18 and under 21.

In 2018 van Dam became a viral sensation in the golf world when a simple video of her amazingly pure swing on Instagram clocked more than a million views.

World Golf Hall of Fame golfer Curtis Strange says van Dam has "one of the finest swings in golf." And as the Golf Channel's Brandel Chamblee observes, "she may

have the best swing in golf right now." Before joining the LPGA, van Dam collected five Ladies European Tour wins.

Even though it's early in these three golfing phenoms careers, none has won an official regular LPGA tour tournament. Distance nowadays is very important, but it isn't everything. Pro players still have to play solid golf. Much shorter hitters who have won include Bronte Law (248 yards), Inbee Park (240 yards) and Lizette Salas (239 yards).

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2001, 5.82 percent in both 2008 and 2016); 6) oil and gas extraction (4.83 percent in 2001, 5.74 percent in 2008, 4.93 percent in 2016); 7) Miscellaneous professional, scientific and technical services (4.62 percent in 2001, 5.02 percent in 2008, 3.9 percent in 2016); 8) construction (4.39 percent in 2001, 3.38 percent in 2008, 3.81 percent in 2016), 9) wholesale trade (3.8 percent in

2001, 3.33 percent in 2008, 3.8 percent in 2016); and 10) military (3.48 percent in 2001, 3.09 percent in 2008, 3.25 percent in 2016).

• Notable positive changes in employment share over the period of the study include ambulatory health care services' share growth from 2.7 to 3.9 percent of total employment. Hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities grew in share from 2.01 to 2.7 percent. Mining (except oil and gas) nearly doubled its share from 0.97 to

1.91 percent. Two industries were in the top 25 group in 2016 that were not there in 2001: social assistance and motion picture/sound recording, with motion picture/sound recording reaching almost two percent.

• Among industries that decreased in their share, the most precipitous decline was in computer and electronic product manufacturing, which dropped from fifth to 23rd in ranking and 5.36 percent to 1.12 percent in employment

share. Wholesale trade and broadcasting and telecommunications had more modest declines in employment share. The petroleum and coal products manufacturing and publishing industries dropped out of the top 25 industries by 2016.

• Conclusions. By its choice of economic incentives and other policies, it seems New Mexico is actively seeking to diversify its economy. Looking at the overall level of diversification as measured by the Hachman, Hirfen-

dahl-Hirshman and Entropy indices, it appears New Mexico has become only slightly more economically diverse over the 2001-16 period. While progress has been made, other states have progressed too, making it difficult to move up in the diversity rankings.

In terms of employment shares, there have been a few notable changes within the state with decreases in some industries being offset by increased shares in other industries. Realistically,

New Mexico, as any other state, has its own unique characteristics that shape its economy. While the pursuit of economic diversity is worthwhile in many ways, it may be unreasonable to expect New Mexico, or any other state, to change its diversity ranking significantly in a short amount of time.

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