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Christmas shopping officially started at La Casa Inc.'s 30th Annual Holiday Bazaar Friday, Dec. 3. In addition to gift wrapping, Santa paid a visit and there were numerous vendors showing off their wares, in addition to a cookie cupboard to send visitors home with a sweet treat. More photos at lascrucesbulletin.com.

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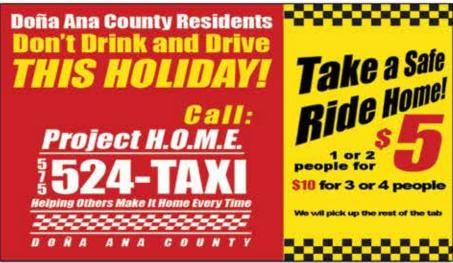
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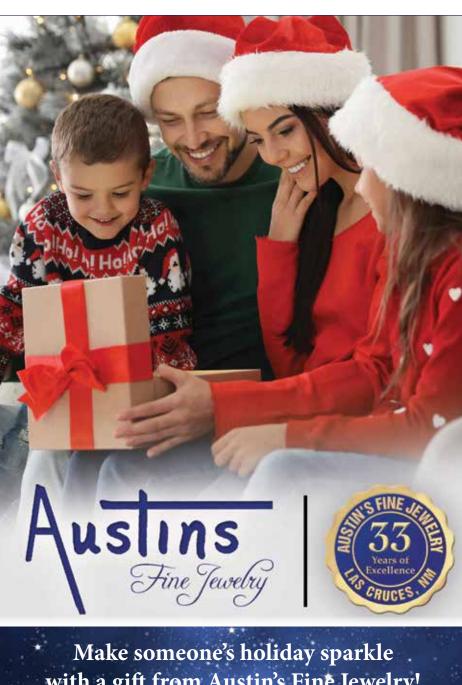
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# A tough nut to crack: NMSU leads effort to map pecan genome

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

You might say New Mexico State University faculty Ph.Ds. Richard Heerema and Jennifer Randall are bringing pecans out of their shells.

Heerema, an NMSU Cooperative Extension Service pecan specialist, and Randall, a plant molecular biologist and plant pathologist in the NMSU Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science, are studying the pecan genome to develop pecan trees with the right genetics for specific climates, including the Southwest.

The ultimate goal of mapping a complete set of all genetic instructions (the genome) for the pecan is "more profitable and



New Mexico State University professors and Ph.Ds. Richard Heerema and Jennifer Randall are shown with one of the pecan trees planted in 1915 by legendary NMSU horticulturalist and agriculture icon Fabian Garcia. The trees are located at the Fabian Garcia Science Center at 113 W. University Ave.

efficient orchards," said Heerema, who has a Ph.D. in plant biology and is one

of only a handful of pecan specialists in the United States. NMSU wants to

help pecan growers "do what they do and do it well," he said.

"The broad genetic diversity available in specialty crops (including pecans) will be crucial when adapting cultivars (varieties) to new or changing pests, environmental conditions and consumer demands," Randall wrote in an article published last June in the journal "Nature Communications." Randall is director of NMSU's Molecular Biology Graduate Program and principal investigator of a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant that is helping fund NMSU's pecan research. She has a Ph.D. in molecular biol-

Pecans are a major nut crop consumed around the world, Heerema said,

and the only nut tree native to North America. Even though they are not indigenous to New Mexico, "they are very, very well adapted to New Mexico's environment," he said.

The state is today second only to Georgia in commercial pecan production. Doña Ana County, which produces 70 percent of New Mexico's pecan crop, is the single largest pecan-producing county in the United States. The versatile and beloved pecan has become not only a staple of the local diet; its orchards, producers — and genetics — are icons of the culture and a major attraction to visi-

Heerema said NMSU has become a repository for pecan seeds and trees from throughout the region where pecans grow naturally, which stretches from central Mexico to northern Illinois, including parts of eastern Texas and Oklahoma.

NMSU is working with collaborators across the country to discover where a pecan's most desirable traits are coded for in its genes, Heerema and Randall said.

"Modern pecan breeding has made some significant strides by selecting for genotypes with larger nut size, higher nut quality and tree tolerances of abiotic (living) and biotic (non-living) stresses," Randall wrote in Nature Communications. Stresses include disease, pests, heat, high elevation, arid-

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## **Las Cruces Utilities Helps** the City Get in the Holiday Spirit

By Cassie McClure











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Were you able to get the perfect picture for your holiday card at the Las Cruces Utilities booth during the City of Las Cruces Tree Lighting Ceremony? Kids, and those young at heart, also received icicle blue lollipops and a fun activity to take home to learn about water conservation.





#### **COMING UP**

#### Friday, Dec. 10

- » Jewish Soul by Cuarteto Latinoamericano, 6:30 p.m. at Rio Grande Theatre. Show is free. but tickets are required. For tickets: https://ccmpdn.org/ event/jewish-soul-by-cuartetolatinoamericano-las-cruces/.
- » Jordan's Way 50-state tour to raise awareness and funds for veterinary care for rescue animals. 6 to 10 p.m. at ACTion Programs for Animals, 537 N. Solano. Stop by and make a donation or donate online at www. facebook.com/donate/ 1391423937939793/71869002 77990411/.

#### Saturday, Dec. 11

» Holiday Booknanza, hosted by the Las Cruces Writers Group. 2 to 5 p.m. at Mesilla Valley Mall. Email gpintar1932@ gmail.com.

#### Saturday, Dec. 11 and Sunday, Dec. 12

» Guest conductor Maestro Richard Lee with Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra. 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU Music Building, 1075 Horseshoe St. Tickets: 877-466-3404 or lascrucessymphony.com.

#### Sunday, Dec. 12

» Mesilla Valley Chorale Christmas concert. 3 p.m. at Rio Grande Theatre. Tickets are \$10 and are available at mesillavalleychorale.org, from any chorale member or at the door.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 14

» Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees meeting. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. December events include: installation of officers for 2022 and collecting gift cards or donating for a gift card for Project Link. Cost for lunch is \$12.

Information: 575-649-7663.

#### Friday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 18

» "Nutcracker Ballet" by Michele's Dance Academy with Las Cruces Chamber Ballet and Dark Circles Contemporary Dance. 7 p.m. on Dec. 17 and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 18 at Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe. General admission tickets are \$21. For ticket information, visit michelesdanceacademy.

#### Saturday, Dec. 18

- » Winter Festival, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Las Cruces Museum System along Main Street. Winter- and holiday-themed activities for all ages. Information: education@las-cruces.org or 575-522-3120.
- » Academy of Music and Dance 27th Anniversary Show. 3 to 5 p.m. at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main. Advance tickets are \$16 for adults and \$12 for children ages 17 and under and are available at https://buy.tututix. com/academymusicdance. At the door, tickets will be \$18 for adults and \$14 for children. Children under age 3 are free if seated on a lap. Visit www.lcMusicandDance.com.

#### December

- » La Calvera Catrina exhibit. Large-scale skeleton sculptures at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main. On view through Jan. 8.
- » Member show for Las Cruces Art Association. Lasts through December. At Big Picture Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman, Suite 109. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- » Dona Ana Arts Council monthly show will feature The Border Artists "Blue Skies"

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exhibit from Dec. 3 to 29. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 250 W. Amador and noon to 5 p.m. on second Saturday of each month. Visit www.daarts. org or call 575-523-6403.

» Agave Artist Gallery of Gifts, holiday gift table. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 2250 Calle de San Albino. » Farmers and Crafts Market Through Dec. 24. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Plaza

#### **Mondays**

» The Mesilla Valley Chorale will rehearse 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Terrace Drive. Information: 575-202-9646 or carolnike4316@gmail. com.

#### Wednesdays

» Farmers and Crafts Market 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Plaza of Las Cruces and along Main Street. Info: 575-805-6055.

» NAMI Family Support Group Program: 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Held virtually on Zoom. Information: 510-770-6264 or email programs@nami-snm.org.

#### **Thursdays**

» Optimist Club of Las Cruces.

6:30 a.m. every Thursday at IHOP, at Del Rey and Telshor. The club's focus is to determine the needs of youth in the community and conduct positive service projects to meet those needs. 575-405-9001.

» Mesilla Valley Stamp Club. Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Belton Bridge Club, 1214 E. Hadley. Information: 575-202-1937. » Pickleball lessons. 6 p.m. Thursdays at Apodaca Park. Free, all ages. Please bring a pickleball paddle. Information: OrganMountainsPickleball-Club@gmail.com.

#### **Fridays**

» NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group: 1-2:30 p.m. Held in person at La Clinica De Familia, 535 S. Miranda. Information: 510-770-6264 or email programs@nami-snm.org.

#### **Saturdays**

- » Farmers and Crafts Market 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Plaza of Las Cruces and along Main Street. Info: 575-805-6055.
- » Disabled American Veterans Chapter 38 meeting: 8 a.m. breakfast, 9 a.m. meeting on third Saturday at Andele Restaurant, 1950 Calle Del Norte. Information: 575-640-7173.

#### **PECAN**

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ity and high salinity levels in water and soil.

Scientists are also targeting the size of pecan trees in their breeding research so growers can plant more trees per acre, Randall said. And they are testing new irrigation methods to ensure that

pecan trees "receive the right amount of water at the right time," Heerema

NMSU is also studying yield to determine why trees produce a large crop of pecans one year and a smaller crop the next, and why trees bud earlier in Mexico and leaf out later the farther north you go, Heerema said.

In fact, it was work on

finding the gene the controls when pecan trees flower that brought Heerema and Randall together in 2009.

Randall has eight students working on the pecan genome project in her pecan lab at NMSU and in the field, grafting parts of one genetically different pecan tree onto another, studying rootstock, soil and water

issues and examining the pecans themselves, since each nut has its own unique DNA.

"She brought these people from all over the country to get this genome done," Heerema said.

"I'm so blessed with the students and collaborators that I have," Randall said. "We are building on the foundation of the science that came before us." New Mexico's pecan pioneers include NMSU horticulturalist and national agriculture hall of fame member Fabian Garcia, who planted some of New Mexico's first pecan trees in the Mesilla Valley in 1913.

Many of the trees he planted in 1915 continue to thrive and produce, and are visible from University Avenue at the Fabian Garcia Science Center, where work is continuing to discover the secrets of the pecan.

"We never know everything," Randall said. "There's so much more to learn."

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# **Computer-wrestling with dinosaurs**

Recently, I had a conversation with a Bulletin customer who said, "I don't do email. I

don't do texting. I still have a flip phone. I'm a dinosaur."

He expected me to be aghast but, actually, I was amazed. How does one participate in America in 2021 when you're technologically detached?

You can't even buy tickets to a baseball game without downloading an

app to your phone. The last Major League game I went to, I nearly couldn't get a ticket even with the app.

Being frustrated by apps is one thing. Not having email is another. If you're like me, you've had an email address since 1991. That's 30 years ago. It's not exactly a newfangled technology.

We're just about shed of fax technology, but – unlike humans and dinosaurs - there were a number of years when email and faxes co-existed.

But with each outdated technology we lose, there are four or five new technologies we have to deal with. If you haven't already had to set up your computer system with

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Two-Factor Authentication (2FA), get ready, it's coming.

With 2FA, you'll periodically be locked out of your email, apps or other technology, until you have authenticated your identity through your "Second Factor." It could be a text to your phone, a

phone call or another methodology.

**RICHARD** 

**COLTHARP** 

From the Publisher

And you thought it was a pain in the neck trying to remember your password.

Wait til you have 25 seconds to type in a code that's in tiny numbers on your cell phone.

Unfortunately, these complicated procedures are increasingly necessary because of bad people. People who would steal your information in hopes of stealing your money, damaging your organization's computer system or infiltrating it to change things.

You may be too young to remember, but in the early 1980s, a series of unexplained deaths were ultimately linked to Tylenol. No, there was nothing wrong with the Tylenol. Some evil person went into stores and planted poison-filled capsules in the Tylenol containers.

Back then, you didn't have to have four types of sharp implements and the forearm strength of Popeye just to open a bottle of aspirin. But after the Tylenol Poisoning Guy did his dastardly deeds, over-the-counter drug manufacturers went into high gear to make tamperproof packaging.

The really frustrating thing about computer hackers is they obviously have some skills and talents. It makes me wonder what could be achieved if they used this skills for good instead of evil.

What if, instead of trying to cheat and steal to get some type of gain while risking fines, penalties or jail, they got a legitimate job, and earned the money the usual way. We might have some really impressive innovations by now.

And even the good-guy

computer experts have their success stymied by the bad guys. If there weren't so many bad-guy computer experts, the good guys could focus on things other than online security.

If you're like me, you have a handful of apps you use so infrequently you can never remember the password required to get in. Then you have to spend a half hour going through the "Forgot Password?" process. Many of the apps have an email as the username, but often you can't remember if you used your work email or your personal email. Or was this one of the few programs that has a different format for the username?

I don't consider myself a true dinosaur. I can and do use technology regularly both in my professional and personal life, and in many cases find it hugely beneficial. There are some really cool things you can do that would be unheard of just a few years ago.

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# All-natural beef ain't all it's cracked up to be

It's true that my steer is allnatural

I've dispensed with all vaccines and drugs

Not one pesticide is poured on his hide

He'd be lonesome without all the bugs!



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The lice are his own peanut gallery

The ticks and the heel flies too.

He scratches all day while they nibble away

But it does give him something to do.

I've no use for antibiotics. For those drenches and potions and pills.

He's had a rough time, but

now doin' fine.

Though he's pore as an ol' whippoorwill.

He's had rickets and double pneumonia.

He's a veteran of all that I've learned.

Coccidiosis, Leptospirosis, And the scours are waiting their turn.

So you see all you slavers of science

Who depend on hi-tech for it all.

My steer is alive, weighs three twenty-five

But, he only turned seven last fall!

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# State government is rolling in the dough, but needs to plan ahead

New Mexico has the thirdhighest poverty rate in the nation, ahead of only Mississippi and Louisiana, according to the state Department of Workforce Solutions.

But, while families throughout the state are struggling, the state government is more than flush.

The latest revenue estimate for the state projects that lawmakers will have an additional \$1.6 billion to spend when they meet in January for a 30-day budget session.

That's money in addition to the \$7.4 billion in this year's budget. And, that budget did not include billions of dol-



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Much of the increase is due to rising oil and gas prices. Pain at the pump for New Mexico drivers is always a good thing for the bean counters in Santa Fe.

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Revenue from both gross receipts taxes and income taxes were also higher than expected, reflecting a hike in both spending and wages.

That allowed the state to increase its reserves balances (unspent money) in the state budget to a healthy 35 percent, triggering the release of additional funds into the newly created early childhood trust fund and for state schools.

New Mexico legislators are quite familiar with the boom-and-bust cycles that come with a state economy that is so dependent on the volatile oil and gas industry.

This year's boom has been magnified by a massive infusion of federal revenue. But, much of that was one-time money that has already been spent, not recurring funds.

The urgency for our state to diversify its economy grows greater with each passing year, as climate change continues to deplete precious water resources throughout the West, not to mention its devastating impacts around the world.

We have tied our children's education to an industry that must be replaced soon.

Passage of marijuana legalization this year will help diversify our economy when stores open for the first time in April. But much more needs to be done.

Thus far, Gov. Lujan Grisham has proposed a modest decrease to gross receipts taxes and a pay increase for teachers. That's nice, but it's a far cry from the transformative plan that our state so desperately needs.

The Legislature has been riding these boom-

and-bust cycles for so long that they have come to think of them as a natural part of the budgeting process — stick a bunch of money in reserves, start a new fund dedicated to this problem or that and then brace for the inevitable downturn. But even during the boom times for the state, families continue to suffer.

And, the booms won't continue. For the sake of our planet, they can't continue. Lawmakers need to start thinking like this one may be the last.

We've been nibbling at the edges with things like increased funding for job training or to recruit new business to move to the state.

Those are fine, but we

have the funding this year to do something much bigger, something that would transform and stabilize our economy moving forward.

I don't know what that will be, but I do know there needs to be much more urgency in our search.

This may be the last boom of this size, and the last chance lawmakers will have with this much revenue heading into a session to make transformational changes.

We can see the train coming. We need to figure out how to get off the tracks.

Walter Rubel can be reached at waltrubel@gmail.com

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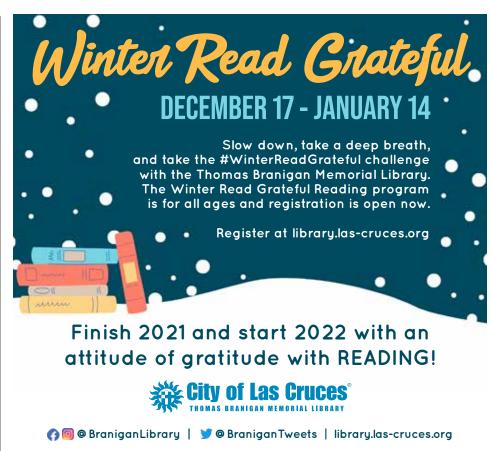
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#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

## Community of Hope thanks community

The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) Board of Directors, staff and volunteers would like to express our gratitude to everyone that helped make the 5th annual Tents to Rents fundraising campaign such a success this year. Thanks to our sponsors, participants and all the other wonderful people that contributed, we raised a total of \$76,702! In addition to using these funds to continue to operate Camp Hope, a tent city behind the MVCH where people experiencing homelessness can feel secure, you ended homelessness for 40 people!

We were able to pay security deposits for 40 people to move into Desert Hope Apartments, an apartment complex that was turned into 40 efficiency apartments for people experiencing homelessness through a partnership among MVCH, the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, the City of

Las Cruces and the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness, with additional funding provided by the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority.

Again, this year would not have been such a success without our sponsors AmaTerra Environmental, Inc., Citizens Bank, Fletcher Farms, Mary Hoffman, Pavilion Construction and Salud! de Mesilla; our participants Miriam Chaiken, Lynda Garcia, Good Sam's Housing Helpers, Hearts for Hope, Athena Huckaby, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, Of the Same Ilk, Wayne Savage, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Faith St. Marie, Monica

Torres, Trinity Lutheran Church and the Unitarian Universalist Church, and the other generous folks that contributed. We hope to see you all, and anyone else interested, in 2022!

Nicole Martinez Executive Director Mesilla Valley Community of Hope

# Guardianship continues to be problem issue

Despite the New Mexico judiciary and The Developmental Disabilities-Office of Guardianship report to the N.M. Legislative Health and Human Services Interim Committee, the guardianship system in New Mexico continues to be in crisis.

The Guardianship Law, 45-5-101 through 45-5-617, was established to protect and preserve the well-being and assets of the incapacitated person. However, this is not what is happening in The Land of Enchantment.

The individuals who control the outcome of the guardianship case are the petitioning attorney and the district judge. The judge grants the power to the appointed guardian and conservator who control every aspect of the "protected person's" life.

In order for true guardianship reform to occur,

district judges must appoint guardians and conservators who understand. respect and advocate for the wishes and "best interest" of the protected person. This is exactly why family members and guardianship advocate groups must be recognized as "equal partners" at the decision-making table. We are "the boots on the ground." A corporate guardian and conservator are complete strangers and have no prior personal

involvement or interest in the "protected person".

Our state leaders (New Mexico legislators, New Mexico cabinet secretaries, our New Mexico attorney general and our governor) must address these injustices to guarantee that our most vulnerable population's human rights, civil rights and protection of their financial assets are truly protected.

The Informal New Mexico Family Guardianship/ Conservatorship Coalition is a coalition of grassroots efforts and local New Mexicans, national groups and organizations working towards building awareness of injustices in the New Mexico Guardianship System that currently governs court-appointed corporate guardians, guardians ad litem or GALs, conservators and other court-appointed designees over vulnerable individuals and their families.

Jorja Armijo-Brasher,

David Heeter, and Lorraine Mendiola

Members of The Informal New Mexico Family Guardianship/Conservatorship Coalition

Rick and Terri Black, exdirectors of the Center for Estate Administration

Dr. Sam Sugar, founder, Americans Against Abusive Probate Guardianship

> Kerri Kasem, activist, radio and TV host

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It would be nice, though, to go back to the day when you could operate your television with just one remote control. I'm so old, in fact, I can remember when TVs didn't even HAVE remote controls.

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to change the radio dial by actually turning the red dial to the number, instead of the stereo doing it for me, and not bypassing the channel I actually want.

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# Heather Pollard gets award for service to Mesilla Valley Hospice

#### By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a big surprise for Heather Pollard Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, as one of Las Cruces' most successful and beloved "givers" became, for a moment, a "receiver."

With friends, admirers and fellow volunteers looking on, Pollard received the Gerald H. Dea-

bel Legacy Volunteer of the Year award from Deabel Foundation President Don Beasley for her longtime service to Mesilla Valley Hospice (MVH) and many other Las Cruces nonprofits and causes.

In addition to the award itself, Pollard also received a \$20,000 check from the Gerald H. Deabel endowment, which she said she and husband

Warren would quickly reinvest in the community.

"I believe Heather is the epitome of what Gerald Deabel envisioned for outstanding volunteerism when he created this award, not only because of all she's done for Mesilla Valley Hospice but because of all she's done for this community as a whole," MVH CEO Nina Salmon said. "She has

given so much to our com- run it. munity."

Pollard spearheaded a major capital campaign for MVH in 2014, and in 2015 helped found The Emporium, a Las Cruces gift and antique store. One-hundred percent of The Emporium's profits benefit MVH, and Pollard is one of about a dozen Las Cruces women who volunteer their time to

She also was instrumental in creating La Casa, Inc. domestic violence program, the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. the Doña Ana Arts Council and La Piñon of South-

ern New Mexico sexual assault recovery services, among other programs.

The Deabel Legacy Society was founded in 2003 by Gerald H. Deabel (1934-

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Pictured are Capt. Michael Evans of the Salvation Army of Las Cruces, Mesilla Valley Hospice (MVH) CEO Nina Salmon, **Gerald H. Deabel Foundation President Don Beasley, Heather** Pollard, MVH CFO Christine May, MVH Foundation Executive Director Lorraine Padilla and Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico President and CEO Terra Winter.





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# Ways to help: Food banks need financial support during holidays

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The winter holidays can be a joyous time for many, spending time with friends and family and exchanging gifts. But for those who are less fortunate, the holidays can be a difficult time. Here are some ways you can help here in Las Cruces and throughout Doña Ana County.

· Casa de Peregrinos emergency food program helps food-insecure families in Doña Ana County. Donate at www.casadeperegrinos.org or mail/ take donations to 999 W. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, N.M. 88005. Call 575-523-5542, email cdplascruces@ gmail.com. Donations: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; food assistance: 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 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. CdP 2020 stats: distributed 4.72 million pounds of food (2019: 3.8



OURTESY PHOTO

Casa de Peregrinos Executive Director Lorenzo Alba and his organization help feed the needy all year-round.

million) to 35,752 clients (2019: 30,000) at 24 county locations, including Las Cruces pantry, 13 rural pantries, mobile food pantries; distributed 3.934 million meals (2019: 2 million), 25,795 food baskets. The increase in distribution from 2019 to 2020 is the largest in CdP history. CdP's 2021 Hunger Strike fundraiser raised \$56,285, which will provide 337,712 meals. CdP was founded in 1979 by La Mesa, N.M. residents and Holy Cross Catholic Church parish-

· Aggie Cupboard is a

free service that distributes food to NMSU students, staff and faculty in need at NMSU and Doña Ana Community College Las Cruces campuses; present current NMSU ID to qualify. Open 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, or email aggiecupboard@nmsu. edu for appointment. Take food donations to 906 Gregg St., NMSU, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays or e-mail to set up a time. Needed are canned chicken and

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2017). The Deabel Legacy Society chooses a volunteer each year from MVH, the Salvation Army of Las Cruces or the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to honor.

Deabel, a native of Chicago, had a successful career in real estate and moved to Las Cruces in the early 2000s. When he died in December 2017, Deabel donated most of his estate to charity, including a \$10 million donation to MVH.

Those attending the Dec. 1 award presentation included Salmon and other MVH staff, including CFO Christine May and MVH Foundation Executive Director Lorraine

Padilla, along with Salvation Army of Las Cruces Capt. Michael Evans and Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico President and CEO Terra Winter.

Salmon, Evans, Winter and Las Cruces attorney Dana Kyle are directors of the Gerald H. Deabel Foundation.

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# **Grant helps Aggie Cupboard enhance support of students**

#### FROM NMSU RELEASE

Not having enough to eat or necessities such as toiletries can make it difficult for students to succeed when pursuing higher education.

A \$20,000 grant from the Educational Credit **Management Corporation** Foundation (ECMC) will help several New Mexico State University departments support students, faculty and staff needs.



NMSU PHOTO BY JOSH BACHMAN

Program specialist Amanda Nuñez has helped Aggie Cupboard extend its reach on campus.

is an on-campus service department within the Aggie Health and Well-

Aggie Cupboard, which ness Center that provides students, faculty and staff free supplementary food assistance, is one of the

grant recipients.

"Over the last 18 months during the Covid-19 pandemic, our personal care items have been hit the hardest in trying to keep up with the demand," said Aggie Health and Wellness Center interim executive director Amanda Blair. "Currently we do not purchase any personal care items, and these are provided purely off donations. We see an extreme need to expand

this area at our pantry as we often run out or have nothing to provide."

With grant funds, Aggie Cupboard will focus on new initiatives and expanding current services. For the first time, Aggie Cupboard will purchase toiletries items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste. diapers, deodorant and feminine hygiene products. An additional way to help students overcome barriers is to aid them

Hunger is a serious issue

in New Mexico, with one

of hunger and one in six

people overall. The best

way to help is a financial

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where they are, and Aggie Cupboard has extended its reach on campus. Program Specialist Amanda Nuñez has established campus partnerships with organizations such as the American Indian Programs, Black Programs, Chicano Programs and the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine.

For more information: call 575-646-7636. or you can visit aggiecupboard. nmsu.edu.

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tuna, peanut butter, soup, canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, evaporated

milk, cooking oil, toiletries. Call 575-646-7636, email aggiecupboard@ nmsu.edu. Donate online at https://aggiecupboard. nmsu.edu/ or at Aggie Cupboard at NMSU on Facebook. The Aggie Cup-

board began in 2012. It distributed 10,180 pounds of food in spring 2021, 2,280 in summer 2021. Pete's Pantry mobile food pantry distributed 26,000 pounds of food, February through July 2021.

· 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.



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# William H. Macy coming for return of in-person film fest in March

**By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH** 

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces International Film Festival (LCIFF) director Ross Marks is on a roll and well into the pulling together stage for the 2022 event coming up in March.

"First and foremost, we are going to be live and in person (hopefully)," Marks said. "Last year, we had it online and it went really well but for me as a film fan, film buff and filmmaker, the way movies should be seen in is on the big screen."

So, Marks wanted to find someone who has a great body of work to highlight the 2022 LCIFF and who better to set his sights on than "Fargo" and "Shameless" actor William H. Macy. Marks



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

**Oscar-winning actor William** H. Macy, known for "Fargo" and "Shameless," will be a special guest at the Las Cruces International Film Festival in March. Macy will accept an award, screen "Fargo" and host a question-and-answer session.

approached Macy and received a resounding "yes."

At the festival, Macy is to receive the "Outstanding Achievement in Entertainment" award and will be on hand to accept it. On March 3, he will screen his Academy Award-winning film "Fargo" at the

Allen Theatres Cineport at 7 p.m. and host a question-and-answer session with the audience. Earlier that afternoon, Macy will speak at New Mexico State University about his long and esteemed career. After the screening, at the LCIFF VIP Party at Amador Bar & Grill, he will receive his award.

"Macy is the working man's actor, a blue-collar actor and Las Cruces is a working man's town," Marks said. "I felt he was a really good fit. It's a real tribute to the film festival. We have had a great lineup in the past and it's a great opportunity to get Bill to come and celebrate film with us."

Macy's film credits include "Seabiscuit," "The Cooler," "Magnolia," "Boogie Nights," "Juras-

sic Park III," "Fargo," TNT's "Door to Door," "Wild Hogs" and "Room." Macy made his feature directorial debut with "Rudderless," the closing film at the 2014 Sundance Film Festival.

Marks said he thinks the March event will be the biggest and best yet.

"I think people are looking to celebrate each other and being together," he said.

For more information, contact Marks at rossm@ nmsu.edu, or 575-646-6149. All guests should comply with the current Covid-19

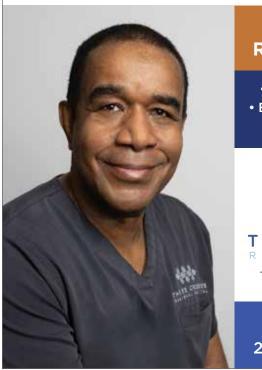
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# Former KRWG content director remembers Mayor's Top Teens

#### By FRED MARTINO, PH.D.

Las Cruces Mayor's Top Teens Committee Member, 2009-21

One of the most rewarding opportunities for me at KRWG was the chance to serve on the Top Teens Committee. Every year, I interviewed the class of Top Teens to introduce them to the community on KRWG-TV and the KRWG Top Teens YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/user/TheTopTeens.

These segments, which air in between PBS programming, are extremely popular. The station will continue producing the interviews with a new host in 2022. I am so glad to see that legacy continue.



COURTESY PHOTO

#### Former KRWG Director of Content Fred Martino, left, and NMSU freshman Noah Raess

The Top Teens program provides much needed recognition for young people who have accomplished great things despite real challenges. Through the KRWG interviews and community service opportunities, the program also provides real leadership training.

New Mexico State University freshman Noah Raess is a great example of how being a Top Teen can lead to so much more. I first met Noah during his Top Teen interview. After the interview, he expressed an interest in broadcasting. I told Noah that we would love to see him intern at KRWG.

During his senior year,
Noah did just that, and
in a grand fashion. Interviewing students from
a variety of local high
schools, Noah produced a
documentary about how
students were dealing
with remote learning and
the other challenges posed
by the pandemic.

In more than 30 years of broadcasting, I have never seen an intern (college or high school) produce a long-form documentary. Noah's great achievement led to his appointment as a KRWG Public Media Scholar during his freshman year at New Mexico State University. I interviewed Noah following the broadcast of his documentary. You may watch the documentary and the interview at www.krwg. org/post/newsmakers-1319-covid-19-studentperspective.

I am so proud of Noah and the other Top Teens I have met over the years. I will greatly miss being part of this committee. But I plan to build new opportunities for students in my role as executive director of WSIU Public Broadcasting. It's another way this program will impact young people and communities in ways we may never have expected.

Las Cruces: Thank you for supporting our amazing young people and this valuable work!

Fred Martino was director of content for KRWG
Public Media for more
than 13 years before leaving that position to become
executive director of WSIU
Public Broadcasting, a
network of NPR and PBS
stations based at Southern
Illinois University.

# ACTion Programs for Animals selected for 50-state tour fundraiser

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) has been selected to be part of the Jordan's Way 50-state tour to help raise awareness and funds needed for veterinary care for rescue animals.

Jordan's Way is a nonprofit that hosts four-hour, live Facebook fundraisers at animal rescues and shelters across the country. Founded by Kris Rotonda to honor his best friend, a shelter dog named Jordan, Rotonda and his team have helped more than 250 shelters in more than 40 states raise more than \$250 million since January. Rotonda and Jordan's Way have been featured on the Hallmark Channel, the Dodo and on local news stations across America. You can learn more about them on

their website, www. JordansWayTour.com.

Rotonda and his team will be visiting APA, 537 N. Solano Drive, 6-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10.

"We'd love to have the Las Cruces community be a part of the fun," said APA Executive Director Michel Meunier. "We are just getting started on our fundraising goal of \$15,000 and still have a lot of ground to cover. That's where your support can play a huge role. We hope people in our community will consider contributing to our cause. A gift of any donation will make a difference."

You can donate directly to the APA online fundraiser at www.facebook. com/donate/ 1391423937939793/71869002 77990411. You can also stop by the adoption center during the live feed and make a donation. And, you can make a pre-pledge business/donor match, agreeing to match monetary milestones during the live feed.

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Patches is one of many dogs available for adoption from ACTion Programs for Animals.

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ceased Dec. 2

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From Baca's Funeral Chapel

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#### **Legal Notice**

This notice is to inform you that as of Oct. 29, 2021, Britteni Romero, PA, will no longer be practicing as a Physician Assistant at Memorial Bone & Joint Center. If you need a copy of your medical records, please call the clinic at 575.556.6440 and we will make the appropriate arrangements.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2021, Douglas and Rosanne Weeks, 908 Engler Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed with the STATE ENGI-NEER Application No. LRG-639-POD2 for Permit to change an Existing Water Rights; OSE File LRG-639 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico.

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

The applicants propose using well LRG-639, drilled to a depth of 160 feet with a 4-inch casing under a previous Emergency Authorization, within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'46.949"N and 106° 48'36.402"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-639, located on land owned by the applicants located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4of said projected Section 35 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'47.061 8.147" N and 106°48'36.524" (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acres-feet per annum of shallow groundwater of domestic one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRN 280080289 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of well LRG-639-POD2 is north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.37 miles northeast of the intersection of Valley Dr. & Engler Rd. at the property address of 908 Engler Rd. Existing well LRG-693 will be properly

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.

plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness Mv tion or other entity having standing to file objections or Hand and Seal of the City protests shall do so in of Las Cruces on this the 7th writing (objection must be day of December, 2021. legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, Christine Rivera, CMC phone number, email ad-City Clerk dress, and mailing address) The objection to the appro-Dated: 12/10/2021 val of the application must

be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must FORECLOSURE SALE specifically identify your STATE OF NEW MEXICO water rights; and/or (2) COUNTY OF DONA ANA Public Welfare/Conservation THIRD JUDICIAL of Water; if public welfare DISTRICT 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

December 17, 2021. Fac-

similes (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 provi-

sions of Chapter 72 NMSA

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City

of Las Cruces, New Mexico,

Hereby Gives Notice of Its

Adoption of the Following

Ordinance(s) at the Regular

Held on December 6, 2021

Council Bill No. 22-011;

City Council Meeting

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Dates:

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

Vs. Case No.: D-307-CV-2018-02365 RICHARD G. WESNER AKA RICHARD WESNER, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES AND LEGATEES OF RICHARD G. WESNER AKA RICHARD WESNER, DECEASED; MARGARET M. WESNER AKA MAR-GARET WESNER, IF LIV-ING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES AND LEGATEES OF MARGARET M. WESNER AKA MARGARET WES-NER, DECEASED.

Defendants. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana Countv. New Mexico, commonly known as 5000 Moon Shadow Place, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 36 IN BLOCK 1 OF SHADOW RUN SUBDIVI-SION LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY. NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 9, 1987 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 14, AT PAGE(S) 359-360, PLAT RECORDS. ALSO DESCRIBED AS: LOT 36, BLOCK 1, SHADOW RUN SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNA-TED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY

CLERK OF SAID COUN-

ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING. By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park, NM 87047 2 NM-18-842008-IUD ID-SPub #0175580

Dates: 11/26/2021 12/3/2021 12/10/2021 12/17/2021

NOTICE OF FORECLO-SURE SALE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No.

D-307-CV-2019-02813

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COUNTRYPLACE MORT-GAGE LTD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUS-ING AND URBAN DE-VELOPMENT, Defendants. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5975 DESERT PLUM LANE, LAS CRU-CES, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF DONA ANA, DONA ANA COUN-TY, NEW MEXICO BEING PART OF LOT 2 AND LOT 3 BLOCK 14 ELEPHANT BUTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY SUBDIVISION "A" AS FILED MARCH 1. 1911, IN PLAT BOOK 8 PAGE 86, DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS TO WIT: BEGIN-NING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF BLOCK 14, ELE-PHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY SUBDIVISION "A" BEARS N.63 DEG. 15'10"E., A DISTANCE OF 325.25 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING S.25 DEG. 45'14"E., 157.38 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.63 DEG.15'05"W., 468.20 FEET TO AN IRON FOUND FOR THE

LORETTA PALACIOS:

TY ON APRIL 9, 1987, IN CONSULT THEIR OWN SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.25 DEG. 45'14"W., 157.40 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.63 DEG. 15'10"E., 468.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAIN-ING 1.6916 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS. INCLUDING THE 2004 PALM HARBOR MANU-FACTURED HOME WITH A VIN NUMBER PH2210853AB, If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 9:00 AM on January 14, 2022, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on November 4, 2021, in the total amount of \$104,883.20, with interest at the rate of 3.375% per annum from January 1, 2020 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due MidFirst Bank its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPEC-TIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EX-AMINATION OF THE TI-

359-360 OF PLAT RE-CORDS. Including any mobile home, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 9:00 AM on January 14, 2022, Third Judicial District Courthouse. City of Las Cruces County of Dona Ana. State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 14, 2021, in the total amount of \$201,550.13, with interest at the rate of 3.87500% per annum from January 31, 2020 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all

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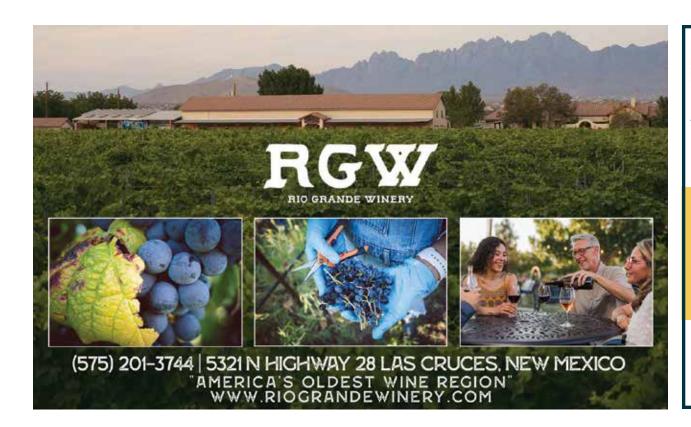
Ordinance No. 2989: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997, as Amended, Chapter 12. Article IV. Sections 12-121 Through 12-133, the Clean Indoor Air Act to Make it Consistent with State and Other Local Law.

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#### "Solar Opposites"

tonight's **picks** 

The alien family divided on whether Earth and human civilization are worth saving confront the holidays in this special episode, which finds the Solars confounded by them but nonetheless trying to determine their usefulness. Sean Giambrone, Thomas Middleditch, Mary Mack and series creator Justin Roiland provide the voices. (ORIGINAL)

#### 6 p.m. on KVIA . Shark Tank

The tank is overflowing with comfort and joy in this new holiday-themed episode, in which the resident panel of Sharks entertain some seasonally appropriate pitches and products from tonight's guest entrepreneurs. Among the panelists are Mark Cuban, Barbara Corcoran, Kevin O'Leary, Lori Greiner and Daymond John.

#### 6 p.m. on LIFE Movie: Holiday in Santa Fe

For years, the Ortega family has run a popular Santa Fe holiday shop that specializes in award-winning ornaments and

#### "The Real Housewives of New Jersey"

The most recent season of the Bravo unscripted series finds Michelle Pais making guest appearances alongside her pal Teresa Giudice and fellow returning housewives Melissa Gorga, Dolores Catania, Margaret Josephs, Jennifer Aydin and Jackie Goldschneider. Among the storylines are Dolores fighting with her husband over possible cosmetic surgery, tension in Jackie's marriage and Margaret's shocking secret.

#### Christmas decor inspired by authentic Mexican traditions. After the unexpected death of the family matriarch, who created all the visionary designs, however, siblings Tony and Magdalena Ortega (Mario Lopez, Aimee Garcia) struggle to find the resolve to keep the business going, especially when a powerful businesswoman (Emeraude Toubia) offers to acquire the company. Don Most, Gia Lopez and Efrain Figueroa also star in this 2021 romance.

#### 6 p.m. on DISN Movie: Arthur Christmas

Santa is known to "save" some youngsters' holidays, but his youngest son goes to the

#### "Movie: Mandibles"

From France comes this offbeat 2020 fantasy comedy about dimwit friends who find a giant fly trapped in the trunk of a car and decide to train it as part of a bizarre money-making scheme. Quentin Dupieux ("Wrong Cops") directs a cast that includes Grégoire Ludig, David Marsais and Adèle Exarchopoulos.

rescue in this animated feature from the studio that also was behind "Chicken Run." If Arthur doesn't come through, a British girl may not get the bicycle she desires ... but he'll have to get past his own foibles to complete the mission.

#### 7 p.m. on KVIA2 Penn & Teller: Fool Us

God rest ye, merry magicians! Illusionists Penn & Teller are joined by host Alyson Hannigan for a special yuletide edition of this hit reality competition series. Apart from the Christmassy decor, costumes and some other surprise elements, fans of the show will find the familiar format pretty much unchanged, as Penn & Teller watch as aspiring magicians try to

impress them with a trick, then

try to replicate the illusion

based on one viewing

#### 9 p.m. on SHOW Movie: Ricky Powell: The Individualist

Filmmaker Josh Swade's documentary chronicles the somewhat improbable life and career of New York photographer Ricky Powell, who shot to worldwide fame while capturing one of the wildest and most electrifying eras in American pop culture. From Madonna and Andy Warhol and Jean-Michel Basquiat to The Beastie Boys and Run DMC, the man known

#### "Movie: Deadpool 2"

This fine 2018 sequel to the 2016 darkly comic superhero blockbuster returns Ryan Reynolds as the snarky title character. The story finds Wade Wilson (Reynolds) reluctantly agreeing to join the X-Men after his beloved fiancée Vanessa (Morena Baccarin) is murdered by an assassin. While mourning that traumatic loss, Deadpool and his fellow mutants try to stop Cable (Josh Brolin), a time-traveling cybernetic soldier.

> to his friends as "The Rickster" documented the music, fashion and art scene of downtown New York in the 1980s and '90s like no one else.

#### 9:10 p.m. on HBO Movie: Limbo

Writer-director Ben Sharrock's critically acclaimed 2020 comedy-drama takes a wry, offbeat look at the refugee experience by centering on four recently arrived asylum seekers who currently are staving on a remote (and fictional) island in Scotland, where they are taking cultural awareness classes while waiting for their refugee petitions to be processed.

Mark Cuban

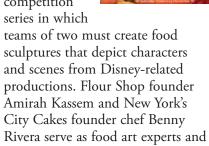
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# What's Available NOW On



# "Foodtastic" (Dec. 15)

Emmy winner Keke Palmer ("Turnt Up With the Taylor") hosts in this competition





#### "Jingle All the Way" (Available now)

In this 1996 comedy, Arnold Schwarzenegger plays a dad who needs to score points

with the son (Jake Lloyd) he's been neglecting. So he sets out to find the Christmas toy that he wants most. Unfortunately, it's also the toy every other kid wants most, and our hero has to deal with manic moms, black marketeers and another desperate dad (Sinbad) to get it.

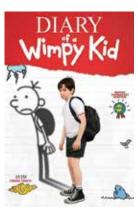


#### "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" (Available now) From director

From director Swinton Scott ("Futurama") comes thia

animated comedy movie

that follows Greg Heffley, a scrawny but ambitious kid with an active imagination and big plans to be rich and famous. The problem is he has to survive middle school first. The voice cast is headed by Brady Noon, Chris Diamantopoulos and Ethan William Childress. (ORIGINAL)



#### "Christmas Again?!" (Available now)

This 2021 holiday comedy stars Scarlett Estevez ("If You Give a Mouse

a Cookie") as

Rowena, a spirited 11-year-old who has high hopes for her Christmas celebration this year when her parents' divorce hits a few snafus. Daniel Sunjata, Alexis Carra and Priscilla Lopez also star for director Andy Fickman ("Race to Witch Mountain"). (ORIGINAL)

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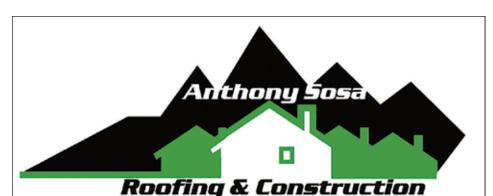
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UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Teleton U	<b>SA 2021</b> "D	espierta Am	nérica"	Teleton U	SA 2021	Teleton U	SA 2021	Teleton U	SA 2021	Teleton U	ISA 2021 (N	۷)	Teleton U	SA 2021	Teleton U	ISA 2021 (N	)	Teleton U	SA 2021
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Dreyer	El viajero	El viajero	Pe		Pro				Dark of the	Moon" (20	111) Shia La	aBeouf.	*** "Ou	t of Sight"		rge Clooney			Noticias
<b>UMAS-KTFN</b>	13	7593	65	Vecinos	Vecinos	Esta histo	ria		Pro	Pro	Pro	Nosotr.		(:15) Fútb	ol MLS (Liv	ve)			"The Stra	inger" (2010	) Steve Aus	stin.	Deadly
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Into Wild	Into Wild	Open Rd	Ready-	World's	Cars.TV	Cleaning!	MyDest.	SOS: Sur	vive	* * "Hacl	ni: A Dog's	Tale" (2009	9)	Ninja War	rior	Wipeout		Last Man	Last Man
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie Fl	ip	Zombie Fl	ip	Triple Dig	t Flip (N)	Court	Court	Court	** "Cons	stantine" (2	2005, Fanta	sy) Keanu F	leeves.	★★ "Den o	of Thieves	" (2018) Ge	rard Butler,	Pablo Schre	eiber.
AMC	57	131	254	Frosty's	*** "Cha	arlie and th	e Chocolat	e Factory"	(2005)	*** "Gh	ostbusters	" (1984, Co	medy) Bill N	Murray.	** "Gho	stbusters II	" (1989, Co	medy) Bill N	Aurray.	** "Cado	lyshack" (1	980, Come	dy)
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Blended
соок	123	113	232	Greatest F	ood	Greatest F	ood	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Good Eat	Good Eat	Good Eat	Good Eat	Good	Good	Iron Chef	America	Iron Chef	America
DSC	47	182	278	Street Out	tlaws	Master Dis	stiller	Master Dis	stiller	Master Di	stiller	Master Di	stiller	Master D	stiller	Master Di	stiller	Master Dis	stiller	Master Dis		Master Dis	stiller
E!	37	114	236	(7:00) **	"Spider-Ma	an 3" (2007	)	*** "Spi	der-Man" (	2002) Tobe	y Maguire.	•	*** "Spi	ider-Man 2	" (2004) To	bey Maguire	, Kirsten Dı	unst.	*** "Me	et the Pare	nts" (2000)	Robert De	Niro.
ESPN	27	140	206	(7:00) Col	lege Game	Day (N) (Liv	/e)	College Fo	otball Eas	t Tennesse	e State at N	Jorth Dakota	a State.	College E	asketball I	Missouri at K	ansas.	College B	asketball		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(:15) Spor	tsCenter
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitch	en (N)	Trisha's	Guy's	Guy's Gar	nes	Guy's Ga	mes	Guy's Ga	mes	Guy's Gar	nes	Holiday B	aking	Holiday B	aking	Holiday B	aking
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GOLF	24	401	218	European	PGA Golf			Golf Centi	al	PGA Golf				Golf 2021	Spirit Inter	national.		Central	Central	<b>PGA Golf</b>			
HALL	58	185	312	"Good Mo	rning Chris	stmas!" (20	)20)	"A Dicken	s of a Holi	day!" (2021	)	"Making \$	Spirits Brig	ht" (2021,	Romance)	"Christma	s CEO" (20	021) Mariso	Nichols.	"Christma	s Under W	raps" (2014	4)
HGTV	41	112	229	Flipping 1	01	Flipping 1	01	Flipping 1	01	Good Bor	ies	Good Bo	nes	Good Bo	nes	Good Bor	ies	Good Bon	ies	Good Bon	ies	Good Bon	ies
HISTORY	44	120	269	Revealed:		for Bin Lad		Toys-Ame	rica	Toys-Ame	erica	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn Star	rs	Pawn Star	rs	Pawn Star	'S	Pawn Star	rs
LIFE	39	108	252	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	"Wish Up	on a Christ	mas"	"Snowed	Inn Christn	nas"	"Secretly	Santa" (20	21) Travis I	Velson	"Match Ma	ade in Mist	letoe" (202	1)	"A Christr	nas Dance	Reunion"	(2021)
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Nanny K	iller" (2018)	) Danielle B	isutti	"Our Nanr	ny's Killer	Secret" (20	17)	"The Cap	tive Nanny	" (2020, Su	spense)	"Sorority	Secrets" (2	2020, Suspe	ense)	"The Nani	ny Murders	" (2021, Su	ispense)
NBCSN	25	159	220	Premier L	eague Soc	cer Teams	TBA.	Premier	Alpine Sk	iing		FIS Frees	tyle			IBU		College B	asketball			College H	ockey
PAR	34	241	241	(7:59) NCI	<b>S</b> (N)	*** "Mei	n in Black"	(1997) Ton	my Lee Jo	nes.	★★ "Men	in Black II'	' (2002) Will	I Smith	★★ "Men	in Black 3"	(2012, Acti	ion) Will Sm	ith.	*** "Mei	n in Black"	(1997) Will	Smith
SYFY	59	122	244	"Cult of C	hucky" (20	17) Fiona D	ourif.	** "The [	Da Vinci Co	ode" (2006)	Tom Hank	s, Audrey T	autou.	** "Ang	els & Demo	ons" (2009,	Action) Ton	n Hanks.		*** "Sal	t" (2010) Ar	igelina Jolie	Э.
TBS	33	139	247	American	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	169	132	256	"Torchy P	lays"		Lincoln	*** "A C	hristmas (	Carol"	Night	*** "3 G	Godfathers"	" (1948, We	stern)	★★★ "Fitz	willy" (196	67) Dick Van	Dyke.	*** "The	Man Who	Came to D	inner"
TLC	45	183	280	I'm Pregn	ant and	Pregnant	Pregnant	Hoard-Bu	ried	Hoard-Bu	ried	Hoard-Bu				ere Are The		My 600-Lb	o. Life "The	Assanti Bro	thers"	Stories of	the ER
TNT	32	138	245	"Star War	s: Revenge	of"	(:23) <b>* *</b> "	Solo: A Sta	r Wars Sto	ory" (2018)	Alden Ehre	nreich.	(:22) <b>* * *</b>	r "Rogue C	ne: A Star	Wars Story	" (2016)		(:21) ***	* * "Star Wa	rs: A New	<b>Hope</b> " (197	77)
TRAV	49	196	277	Street Eat	S	Street Eat	s "Africa"	<b>UFO</b> Witne	ess	UFO Witn	ess	UFO Witn	ess	UFO Witr	ess	Hometow	n Horror	Hometowi	n Horror	Hometow	n Horror	Hometowi	n Horror
TRU TV	30	242	246	Jokers	Jokers	Tacoma	Tacoma	★★ "The l	leat" (2013	3, Comedy)	Sandra Bul	lock.	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Tacoma	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
USA	31	105	242	Premier L	eague Soc	cer: Blues v	/s Whites	*** "Pre	tty Woman	n" (1990) Ri	chard Gere		(:35) <b>* * *</b> "	"Sweet Ho	ne Alabam	a" (2002)		(:05) ***	"The Blin	d Side" (200	09, Drama)	Sandra Bull	lock.

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CBS-KDBC	3	4		Jeopardy!	Wheel	Rudolph, the	Reindeer	Frosty	Frosty	(:01) 48 Hours	(N)	CBS4 News	Reporter	(:04) Ring of He	onor Wrestling	Bucket List	Paid Program
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FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang		9-1-1 "Desper		9-1-1: Lone S	tar	News	Bensinger	(:05) I Can Sec	Your Voice	Two Men	Two Men	Family Guy	Family Guy
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM News	McCarthy	The Wall "Jas	on and Jay"	Saturday Nigl		KTSM News	(:29) Saturday	Night Live "Bill	e Eilish" (N)	Laughs	(:29) Saturday	Night Live "Billi	ie Eilish"
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Teleton USA	Teleton USA 2	021 "¿Quién es	la máscara?"	Teleton USA	2021 (N)					Teleton USA 20	21 "Recta final"	(N)	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	*** "Sing" (2	016, Niños) Voic	es of Matthew	McConaughey.		"Welcome to S	Sudden Death"	(2020, Acción)	Noticias T	Decisiones	Celebrando a la	a Virgen de Gu	adalupe (N San	ne-day Tape)
<b>UMAS-KTFN</b>	13	7593	65	(5:30) "Deadly	Voltage" (N)		007) Nicolas Cage			** "Rumble in	n the Bronx" (19	995, Acción) Jac	kie Chan, Anita I	Mui, Bill Tung. (N)		** "Rumble i	n the Bronx"
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mom	Mom	"The Waltons	' Homecoming"	(2021) Bellamy	Young.	Goldbergs	black-ish	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	S.W.A.T. "Ghos	ts"	MacGyver "Ho	le Puncher"
A&E	43	118	265	** "Olympus	Has Fallen" (20	13, Action) Ger	ard Butler, Aaron	Eckhart.	(:32) ★★ "Den	of Thieves" (20	18, Crime Drama	a) Gerard Butler	, Pablo Schreibe	r.	(:33) ** "Olyn	npus Has Fallei	n" (2013)
AMC				*** "Scrooge					ousters" (1984, C	omedy) Bill Mur	ray, Dan Aykroyo	d.	** "Ghostbus	sters II" (1989, C	omedy) Bill Mur	ray, Dan Aykroy	d.
COMEDY	35	107	249	(5:30) * "Blend	ded" (2014) Ada	m Sandler, Joe	el McHale.	"Hot Mess Ho	oliday" (2021) Me	lanie Chandra. F	Premiere.	"Hot Mess Ho	liday" (2021) Me	elanie Chandra, S	urina Jindal.	* "Blended" (	2014)
СООК	123	113	232	Iron Chef Ame	rica	Iron Chef Am		Iron Chef Am	erica	Iron Chef Ame	rica	Iron Chef Ame	erica	Iron Chef Amer	rica	Iron Chef Ame	erica
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners F	Richard hopes fo	r backwoods at	osinthe.	(:02) Moonsh	iners Mark and D	igger retrieve the	eir whiskey.	Moonshiners	Richard hopes fo	r backwoods abs	inthe.	(12:02) Moons	hiners
E!	37	114	236	** "Meet the I	Fockers" (2004,	Comedy) Robe	ert De Niro, Ben S	itiller.	★ "Little Focke	ers" (2010) Rob	ert De Niro, Ben	Stiller.	** "Just Go \	Vith It" (2011) Ad	dam Sandler, Je	nnifer Aniston.	
ESPN	27	140	206	Heisman Troph	ny Ceremony	<b>Boxing</b> Vasiliy	y Lomachenko vs.	Richard Comm	ney. (Live)			SportsCenter	(N) (Live)	SportsCenter (	N) (Live)	SportsCenter	
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FX							hristmas" (2000,			★★ "Dr. Seuss	' The Grinch" (	2018) Cameron	Seely	★★ "Dr. Seuss			Seely
GALA				Teleton USA				Teleton USA						Teleton USA 20	021 "Recta final"		
GOLF				(4:00) PGA Tou					If QBE Shootout,							PGA Golf	
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SYFY				★ "Peppermint					1" (2010, Action)					ce Jam" (1996, C			Chucky
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TCM				*** "Lady on					ow" (1952) Gene					hishido, Chieko I		*** "The Pa	
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TNT	32						Back" (1980) Ma			, ,				II, Harrison Ford.		"Star Wars: R	
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USA	31	105	242	★★ "The Propo	osai" (2009) Sar	ndra Bullock, Ry	yan Reynolds.		★★ "The Prop	<b>osai</b> " (2009) Sai	ndra Bullock, Ry	an Reynolds.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	



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#### tonight's picks



Jana Kramer and Ryan McPartlin

6 p.m. on AMC Movie: Scrooged

Bill Murray portrays Ebenezer Scrooge — called Frank Cross here — in another adaptation of the Charles Dickens tale. This 1988 variation follows the story of a greedy TV executive who figures since he hates Christmas, no one else should enjoy it. But his outlook is changed after a visit from three ghosts on Christmas Eve. Directed by Richard Donner, the movie also stars Karen

Allen, John Forsythe, Carol Kane and Alfre Woodard.

#### 6 p.m. on LIFE Movie: The Holiday Fix Up

Sam, the fan-favorite designer on a hit home renovation show, returns to her hometown during the holidays to help renovate an historic local inn. There's just one problem: Coop, the lead contractor assigned to work with her, is an old flame who broke her heart years ago — and although Sam doesn't know it, he still has some complicated feelings about her, too. Jana Kramer, Ryan McPartlin and Maria Menounos star in this 2021 holiday romance.

#### 8 p.m. on COMEDY Movie: Hot Mess Holiday

During Diwali celebrations, an ambitious young financial executive finds herself unceremoniously dumped by her cheating fiancé, but her free-spirited BFF loses no time making sure this shock doesn't put a damper on the festivities. Assembling their social crew, they set out on a wild holiday adventure all across Chicago. When their revelry inadvertently puts them in possession of a precious diamond, however, they're in serious danger.

#### 9 p.m. on SHOW Movie: The Real Charlie Chaplin

British actress Pearl Mackie ("Doctor Who") narrates this new documentary from filmmakers Peter Middleton and James Spinney, who were given unprecedented access to the Chaplin archives. What emerges is a 90-minute kaleidoscopic portrait of an artist who became one of the greatest figures in moviemaking. Blending dramatic reconstructions with previously unheard recordings, intimate home movies and newly restored Chaplin classics, the filmmakers reveal a side to this iconic writer, director and actor that previously was shrouded in mystery.

#### 9:29 p.m. on KTSM Saturday Night Live

Singer-songwriter Billie Eilish—the youngest artist in Grammy Award history to win all four general field categories (record, song and album of the year, plus best new artist) in the same year—pulls double duty as she makes her debut as host of this Emmy-winning comedy series, while also returning as the night's musical guest.

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#### tonight's picks



Jessica Camacho

#### 6 p.m. on LIFE Movie: Blending Christmas

Several familiar TV faces turn up in this 2021 romantic comedy starring Haylie Duff and Aaron O'Connell as a voung couple about to spend their first joint Christmas with both their families in attendance. Unfortunately, both clans start bickering with each other almost immediately. The large ensemble also stars "The Brady Bunch" alumni Barry Williams, Mike Lookinland, Christopher Knight, Susan Olsen and Robbie Rist, along with Beth Broderick, Grea

Evigan, Telma Hopkins and Jennifer Elise Cox.

#### 6 p.m. on CNN The 15th Annual CNN Heroes All-Star Tribute

Anderson Cooper and

Kelly Ripa co-host this year's edition of the annual special that honors the top 10 individuals who have dedicated their lives to changing the world by helping improve the lives of others. Among this year's honorees, one provides clean power, safe water and crucial sanitation to thousands living without basic services, while another educates children from both sides of Nigeria's Boko Haram conflict. Each CNN Hero receives \$10,000. while the Hero of the Year, selected via online voting, receives an additional \$100,000.

#### 7 p.m. on KDBC Movie: A Christmas Proposal

Down-on-her-luck chef Maria Winters (Jessica Camacho) is running low on cash, so she agrees to pose as the girlfriend of Julian Diaz (Adam Rodriguez), an ambitious Seattle attorney who plans to use a Christmas visit with his relatives to position himself as the ideal candidate to take over the family law firm. Complications ensue when the magic of the season strikes some real-life sparks between these faux lovers. Luisa D'Oliveira, Jaime M. Callica and Claudia Ferri costar in this new romance.

#### 8 p.m. on KVIA2 Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown 2021

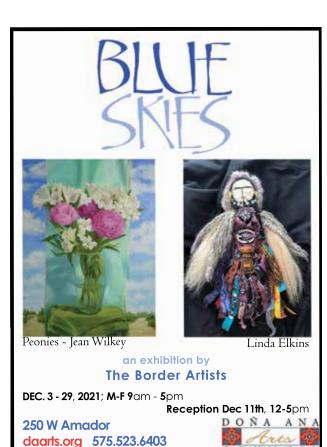
"Entertainment Tonight" colleagues Kevin Frazier and Nischelle Turner team up to co-host this year's edition of a favorite yuletide special, which counts down the 12 best holiday commercials ever (one for each of the Twelve Days of Christmas). In addition to those dozen featured spots, the hour also includes other great commercials both from the U.S. and abroad that do an especially good job when it comes to capturing and conveying true holiday spirit.

#### 9 p.m. on SUNDANCE Movie: One of Ours

Filmmaker Yasmine Mathurin's absorbing 2021 documentary explores complicated questions about cultural identity by examining the case of Josiah Wilson. a Black man now in his 20s, who was born in Haiti. He was adopted by a Canadian couple — a white mother and an Indigenous father — who were living in Haiti at the time, eventually bringing him home to Calgary, Alberta. In Canada, Wilson is culturally and legally Indigenous, yet he found himself banned from an all-Native basketball tournament due to rules imposed under colonialism.

#### 10 p.m. on HBO Succession

HBO hasn't revealed any story details for tonight's season finale, vet it's hard not to approach this episode without a vague sense of dread. After an explosive second round that won seven Emmys, including outstanding drama series, Season 3 has felt weirdly frozen in terms of conventional action, as the members of the Roy family warily circle their wounded patriarch (Brian Cox). Given that the very title of "Succession" points to the passing of torches, fans may want to brace themselves for a devastating blow. Or, you know. not.



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#### home & garden

#### **HOME IMPROVEMENT**

#### Friday

10:00 a.m. HGTV Love It or List It A busy family life has taken priority over updating a 1970s home.

#### Saturday

- 6:00 p.m. HGTV Holmes Family Rescue Solving a mysterious ongoing leak; a family needs to make their home accessible for their son. (N)
- 9:00 p.m. HGTV Outgrown
  After a death in the family,
  a mother and her three kids
  downsize to a new home.
- 10:00 p.m. HGTV Holmes Family Rescue Solving a mysterious ongoing leak; a family needs to make their home accessible for their son.

#### Sunday

- 8:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous A couple bought a house on Lake Windsor, but the spacious property needs lots of work.
- 9:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny transform a century-old

farmhouse into a modern family home.

#### Monday

- 6:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It A mother of three boys wants to sell the house they've called home for eight years.
- 6:55 p.m. HGTV Tough Love With Hilary Farr Sneak peek; Hilary helps a newlywed couple create space for everyone. (N)
- 7:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It (N)
- 8:30 p.m. HGTV Call the Closer Lauren takes a couple of scientists fixated on over-researching homes on a tour. (N)
- 10:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It

#### Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous Jenny and Dave dive into the most-challenging home renovation projects they've ever worked on. (N)
- 7:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny gift the Bella Vista Animal Shelter with a very merry renovation. (N)
- 10:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny

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#### Wednesday

- 4:00 p.m. HGTV Farmhouse Fixer Jon Knight and
- Kristina Crestin have their biggest budget yet to overhaul an old family home.
- 9:01 p.m. HGTV Flipping Showdown The teams face their biggest challenge in the final round as they tackle jobs.

#### Thursday

- 5:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It
- 6:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop The duo take on a flip in West Covina, Calif., but the distance creates trouble for
- 6:30 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop Tarek and Christina are challenged by a home with unique style in Fullerton, Calif.
- 7:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop Tarek and Christina plan a quick flip for a small house on a big lot. (N)
- 10:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop Tarek and Christina plan a quick flip for a small house on a big lot.

#### tonight's picks



Ronnie Rowe and Humberly Gonzalez

#### 6 p.m. on LIFE Movie: Maps and Mistletoe

Emilia Martin (Humberly González), a cartographer who creates school maps, plans on spending a quiet Christmas at home until her boss dumps an urgent last-minute assignment on her: designing a novelty treasure map of the North Pole. Instead of just making up the whole thing, Emilia gets ambitious and decides to get advice from an authentic North Pole explorer: Drew Campbell (Ronnie Rowe), who reluctantly agrees to help her. Michael Gordin Shore, Simon Webster and Justine Christensen also star in this Christmas romance.

#### 7 p.m. on KRWG 20 Years of Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir

Their Christmas music specials have become a favorite holiday tradition for many music lovers, and now the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square gives audiences an intimate and unprecedented look behind the scenes of their annual yuletide concert with this two-hour special. Tony Award-winning Broadway baritone Brian Stokes Mitchell, a longtime friend of the choir. serves as host, taking viewers on a nostalgic journey from Christmases past to present, remembering some of the highlights of the past two decades.

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DSC				Bering Sea Go	old (N)	Master Distille	r	Moonshiners:	Art of 'Shine	Moonshiners:	Art of 'Shine	Bering Sea Go	ld	Master Distille	r	Moonshiners:	Art of 'Shine
E!						Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Siwas Dance I	op Revolution	Cash at Door	Cash at Door	Nightly Pop	Hollywood
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) E60 (N)	'	<b>ESPN Original</b>	Documentaries	(N)	'	SportsCenter	W/Van Pelt	SportsCenter	(N) (Live)	SportsCenter (	(N) (Live)	SportsCenter	(N) (Live)
FOOD					Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Throwdown	Throwdown	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby			Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
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GOLF	24	401	218	Women's Colle	ege Golf NCAA (	Championships:	Team Match Pla	y National Cham	pionship.	Coll. Golf						Golf Central	
HALL	58	185	312	"Christmas Wi	ith the Darlings"	' (2020) Katrina	Law.	"Open by Chri	stmas" (2021, F	Romance) Alison	Sweeney.	"Making Spirit	s Bright" (2021)	Taylor Cole, Ca	arlo Marks.	"It's Christma	s, Eve" (2018)
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulo	ous (N)	Fixer to Fabulo	ous (N)	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Fixer to Fabul	ous	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l
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LIFE	39	108	252	"Ghosts of Ch	ristmas Past" (2	2021) Annie Clar	k. Premiere.	(:03) "Christma	as Movie Magic	" (2021) Holly D	eveaux.	(:01) "Ghosts	of Christmas Pa	st" (2021) Annie	e Clark.	"Christmas M	ovie Magic"
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PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) *** "M	y Cousin Vinny'	" (1992) Joe Pes	sci.	Movie						** "Super Tro	opers" (2001) c	lay Chandrasekl	nar.
SYFY	59	122	244	*** "The Mas	sk" (1994) Jim Ca	arrey, Cameron	Diaz.	*** "The Goo	onies" (1985, Cl	nildren's) Sean A	Astin, Josh Brolin	ı.	* ★ "Valerian a	nd the City of a	a Thousand Plan	nets" (2017) Da	ne DeHaan.
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Last O.G.	The Last O.G.	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	George	George	George	George
TCM	169	132	256	"The Doll" (19	19) Premiere.	(:15) "Die Aust	ernprinzessin"	(1919)	"Three Womer	n" (1924) May N	1cAvoy.	*** "So This	Is Paris"	(:15) **** "T	he Student Prir	ice in Old Heide	elberg"
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USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N)	(Live)			(:08) ★ "Peppe	ermint" (2018, A	ction) Jennifer G	Sarner, John Ortiz	z. Premiere.	(:29) ★ "Peppe	rmint" (2018, A	ction) Jennifer G	arner, John Gall	agher Jr.

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#### 7 p.m. on KTSM **Grand Crew**

This new ensemble comedy from members of the "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" creative team gets a two-episode preview tonight before officially starting its NBC run in early 2022. The show revolves around a close-knit group of young professionals in Los Angeles who always find time to "wine down" at their favorite bar. The gang includes hopeless romantic Noah (Echo Kellum), who's eager to settle down and Nicky (Nicole Byer), an aggressive real-estate agent who approaches dating

fearlessly. Justin Cunningham, Aaron Jennings, Grasie Mercedes and Carl Tart also star. Another episode follows.

#### 7 p.m. on OWN Movie: A Christmas Stray

A work-obsessed executive is hopelessly stranded in a small mountain town on Christmas Eve after he swerves his car and runs off the road to avoid hitting a stray dog. The adorable mutt immediately attaches himself to this stranger, who would like to do the same with the free-spirited town veterinarian who frankly could use some real Christmas magic herself. Andra Fuller, Rhyon Nicole

Brown, Melissa Murray-Mutch and Chris Shields star in this holiday romance.

#### 7:30 p.m. on FOOD Throwdown With Michael Symon

Iron Chef and restaurateur Michael Symon travels to the home turf of some of the best chefs in the game to challenge them to a throwdown with their signature dish in this new culinary competition. Tonight's premiere, which includes two back-to-back episodes, begins as Symon takes on former fine dining chef Mike Abdoo from Pig Beach, a dining hotspot in Brooklyn, N.Y., who slings a mean burger piled high with pulled pork.

#### 8 p.m. on KRWG The Nutcracker and the Mouse King

While many people know and love Tchaikovsky's Christmas ballet "The Nutcracker," in this charming holiday special, narrator Alan Cumming goes all the way back to the 1818 book by E.T.A. Hoffmann to fill in the blanks with story details missing from the ballet - chief among them, how the character of the Prince got turned into a nutcracker in the first place. John Mauceri is the conductor.

#### 8 p.m. on KFOX Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip

Maybe it's something in the yuletide wassail, but host Gordon Ramsay is in an unusually whimsical mood for "Christmas Vacation," a onehour road trip with buddies Gino D'Acampo and Fred Siriex, a trek that takes them through a winter wonderland on a quest to find the home of Santa Claus himself - or as Ramsay probably knows him, Father Christmas. It's a journey predictably full of satisfying food, raucous fun and Christmas spirit(s).

#### 8:30 p.m. on TBS The Last O.G.

In the new episode "The Squared Circle," Veesy (Da'Vine Joy Randolph) convinces a Brooklyn artist to paint a mural for the community center. Meanwhile, Tray (Tracy Morgan) approaches boxer Mark Breland and trainer Teddy Atlas to work with Javi, who lands a fight that conflicts with prom. Josh (Ryan Gaul) doesn't lose any time before he steps in to help Amira (Taylor Mosby), though. Also: Shahzad (Dante Hoagland) makes a special promposal.

#### 9 p.m. on HBO The Murders at Starved Rock

This three-part true-crime docuseries — which premieres tonight with two back-to-back episodes, followed by the finale on Wednesday — follows David Raccuglia as he tries to confirm whether convicted killer Chester Weger really murdered three women in 1960, a triple homicide that has sharply divided the community of La Salle County, III.. for half a century.

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#### "The Future Diary"

From Japan comes this unscripted series in which two complete strangers are given a diary containing rough script of what is to be their love story. They'll be asked to follow the script to see if love and romance actually blooms. The series is a reboot of a reality show that made waves in the Asian nation from 1998 to 2002. (ORIGINAL)

#### "Movie: The Hand of God"

From Academy Award-winning writer and director Paolo Sorrentino ("The Young Pope") comes this drama movie set in 1980s Naples, where a young Fabio (Filippo Scotti) is inadvertently saved from a freak accident by soccer legend Diego Maradona. Toni Servillo, Teresa Saponangelo and Marlon Joubert also star in the Italian production. (ORIGINAL)

## "Movie: A California Christmas: City Lights"

When business demands and family obligations call Joseph back to the city, it threatens to derail his yearlong romance with Callie in this 2020 romantic comedy from director Shaun Piccinino ("The Lackey"). Real-life spouses Josh ("General Hospital") and Lauren Swickard ("Posse") play the couple in question, in a cast with Amanda Detmer, Emelia Hartford and David Del Rio. (ORIGINAL)

#### "The Witcher"

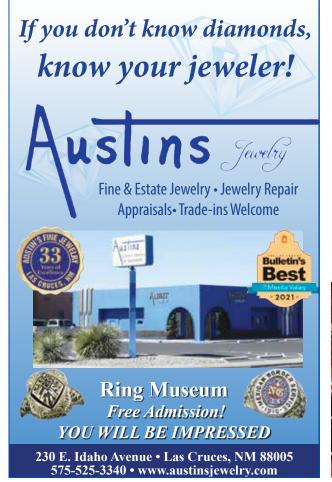
The sophomore round of this fantasy adventure series finds monster hunter Geralt of Rivia (Henry Cavill) moving on, convinced that sorceress Yennefer (Anya Chalotra) had been killed at the Battle of Sodden. He brings Princess Cirilla (Freya Allan), the woman to whom he is linked through destiny, back to the safest place he knows, his childhood home of Kaer Morhen. (ORIGINAL)

#### In Focus



"That's My Jam" (NBC — series premiere, Jan. 3, 2022)

Host Jimmy Fallon welcomes some of today's biggest stars as they play a variety of music- and danceinspired games, competing head-to-head and mic-to-mic for five rounds of friendly competition, unforgettable moments and hilarious performances. Every week, the celebrity guests take on an epic mix of challenges, including Air Guitar, Perfect Mash-Up, Wheel of Impossible Karaoke, Slay It, Don't Spray It and many more as they try to win cash prizes for their favorite charities.



# moviereview 'Love Actually' actually remains a holiday favorite

Many holiday-movie classics date back a lot of years, but "Love Actually" is one of relatively recent vintage.

Writer-director Richard Curtis' many-charactered, multi-plotted, enormously entertaining 2003 comedy-drama – which Freeform shows Tuesday, Dec. 14, and Saturday, Dec. 18 – has Christmas baked right into its plot, opening several weeks before the yuletide in England. Its major figures connect in a "Six Degrees" sort of way, though in certain cases, it takes getting through the whole movie to know just how.

Among them: the newly elected prime minister (Hugh Grant), who does all he can to resist his foul-mouthed but engaging personal aide (Martine McCutcheon); his sister (Emma Thompson), who counsels a new-widower friend (Liam Neeson) while having doubts about her husband's (Alan Rickman) fidelity; and one of the husband's employees

(Laura Linney), who has a crush on a co-worker (Rodrigo Santoro) that's obvious to everyone else at the office.



But wait! There's more! To wit: the widower's young stepson (Thomas Sangster), who's nursing his own crush on a classmate (Olivia Olson ... and wait until you hear her cut loose on "All I Want for Christmas Is You" in a school talent show); a writer (Colin Firth) who becomes attracted to his housekeeper (Lucia Moniz) while isolating for work; two actors in a porn movie (Martin Freeman, Joanna Page); a groom's (Chiwetel Ejiofor) best friend (Andrew Lincoln), who secretly pines for the bride (Keira Knightley); and mildly self-delusional Colin (Kris Marshall), who leaves the U.K. for America, intending to captivate its female population.

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CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Survivor (Sea				· •		CBS4 News	Late Show-Col		James Corden		Paid Program
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Goldbergs	Wonder	The Conners	Home Econ.	The Chase		News	(:35) Jimmy Ki	mmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked S	inger One singer	r is awarded the	trophy.	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)	Young Rock	Kenan (N)	Mr. Mayor (N)	Chrisley	Kelly Clarkson	Presents	KTSM News	Tonight Show-	J. Fallon	Late Night With	Seth Meyers	(:37) TMZ (N)
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COMEDY	35	107	249	South Park	(:45) South Par	k	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		Daily Show	South Park
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USA	31	105	242	**** "It's a V	onderful Life"	(1946, Comedy	-Drama) James S	tewart, Donna F	reed.	"Nash Bridges	s" (2021) Don Jo	hnson, Bonnie S	omerville.	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing





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#### "The Witcher" on Netflix

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#### 8 p.m. on KVIA Grey's Anatomy

Meredith (Ellen Pompeo) and neurosurgeon David Hamilton (guest star Peter Gallagher) approach a milestone in their project as the doctors of Grey Sloan Memorial Hospital celebrate the holidays in the new episode "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Elsewhere, Link (Chris Carmack) is dreaming of spending a family Christmas with Amelia (Caterina Scorsone) and baby Scout, while Schmitt (Jake Borelli) is confronted with a difficult

decision in the middle of a surgery.

#### 9 p.m. on HBO Music Box

Filmmaker Tommy Oliver's music documentary "Juice WRLD: Into the Abyss" uses a cinema verité style to explore the life and all-too-short career of a Chicago-born rap prodigy, whose breakout hit "Lucid Dreams" put him on the fast track to stardom by age 18. Sadly, the young artist struggled to navigate his meteoric rise, aggravated by his drug use and mental health issues.



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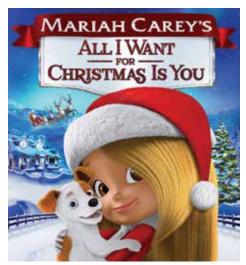


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#### "Movie: Mariah Carey's All I Want for Christmas Is You"

Carey is heard as herself in this 2017 yuletide feature inspired by her smash Christmas tune, but her younger, CGIanimated self is voiced by Breanna Yde in a story that opens with little Mariah yearning to get a puppy. She has her eye on a pooch at the pet store, but first she must prove that she's responsible enough by dog-sitting Jack, her uncle's crazy, high-maintenance canine.



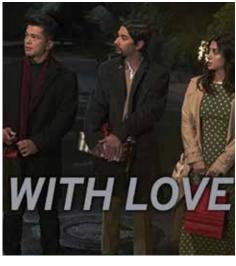
#### "Movie: White Boy Rick"

Set in 1980s-era Detroit at the height of a national crack epidemic and based on a true story, Yann Demange's 2018 biographical crime drama stars Richie Merritt as 14-year-old Richard Wershe Jr., who became the youngest FBI informant ever when he went undercover in the bureau's war on drugs. Matthew McConaughey, Bel Powley and Jennifer Jason Leigh also star.



#### "Movie: Nine"

The hit stage musical, inspired by the classic Federico Fellini movie "8 1/2," gets filmed treatment from director Rob Marshall in this respectable if less-thanelectrifying rendering. Daniel Day-Lewis is the lucky fellow surrounded by ladies as he plays a filmmaker distracted from the business at hand by the numerous women in his life. Penelope Cruz, Nicole Kidman, Kate Hudson, singer Fergie and Sophia Loren also appear.



#### "With Love"

Created and written by Gloria Calderon Kellett ("One Day at a Time"), this five-episode romantic comedy follows a multi-generational Latino family over the course of 12 months as they experience the highs and lows of life during some of the most heightened days of the year. Constance Marie ("Switched at Birth") and Benito Martinez ("The Shield") head the cast. (ORIGINAL)



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Spider-Man: Homecoming

\*\* ★ FX Mon. 6 p.m.

Star Wars: The Empire

Sat. 4 p.m.

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Fri. 6 p.m.

#### tonight's movies

Abominable ★★★ FX Sat. 4:30 p.m. Ad Astra ★★★ FX Thu. 5:30 p.m. The Amazing Spider-Man

\*\*\* TBS Sun. 8 p.m. Anastasia ★★★★ TCM Wed. 8 p.m.

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The Blind Side ★★★ USA Fri. 6 p.m.

A Christmas Story ★★★ TBS Sat. 7 p.m. Creed II ★★★ TNT Mon. 6

**Dolly Parton's Coat of Many** Colors ★★★ KTSM Thu. 8 p.m.

Finian's Rainbow ★★★ TCM Sun. 6 p.m.

Forrest Gump \*\*\* PAR Mon. 5 p.m.

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Ghostbusters ★★★½ AMC Sat. 8 p.m. The Goonies ★★★ SYFY Tue. 8 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m.

Home Alone ★★★ FX Sun. 6:30 p.m.

Indiscreet ★★★ TCM Wed.

It's a Wonderful Life ★★★ USA Wed. 6 p.m.

John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum ★★★½ A&E Mon. 6 p.m.

Kingsman: The Secret Service ★★★ FX Thu. 8 p.m.

Lady on a Train ★★★ TCM Sat. 6 p.m.

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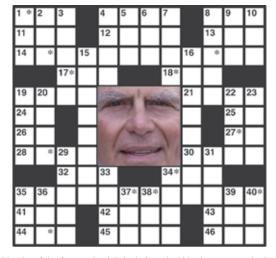
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#### **ACROSS**

- Role on "Ordinary Joe"
- Arkin or Thicke
- Rob Morrow's role on "NUMB3RS"
- 11 Dundee denial
- Wynter or Delany

. Dear"

- "I'd like to buy \_\_\_\_, Pat"
- "American \_\_ Keen; role on "The Blacklist" 17.

18.

- 19. Evans or Robertson
- "\_\_ Breckinridge"; Mae West movie
- \_ All Night"
- "Home Improvement" role
- "Just Shoot \_\_!"
- "Jack Reacher: Never \_ 27. Back"; Tom Cruise film
- 28 "La Bloods" 30.
- 32. 1150
- "\_\_ Haw"

- "Making It" co-host (2)
- "The Singing \_\_"; karaoke game show
- Henry Fonda's state of birth: abbr.
- \_\_-Wan Kenobi
- 44. B's followers
- Adams or Falco
- Tennis court divider

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- Curry or Jillian
- tai; colorful cocktail
- 1983 Barbra Streisand film
- Ruzek; "Chicago P.D." role Actor Jude
- Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
- a soul; no one
- Donald Duck's love
- Beatle wife 9.
- And not
- "Meet \_ ": Brad Pitt/ Anthony Hopkins film
- 16. the Titans"; Denzel Washington movie
- 19 and Dumber"; film for Jim Carrey
- Copycat
- 22 Spaghetti topper
- 23 vera; lotion ingredient 29 Game show host
- Liz \_\_; role on "30 Rock" 31.
- "The \_\_ Ranger" 34. "From to Eternity";
- Burt Lancaster film "New Amsterdam" network
- Suffix for iell or dirt 36
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Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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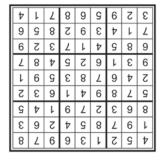
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#### BINGO

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

Solution is on page 13.

	S	F	Α	R	С
Musical Instruments				Free Space	
Three-letter Animals					
College Football Bowl Games					
Fish				Free Space	
European Nations					

#### **alternate** puzzle

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#### ACROSS

- 1. Poke
- 4. Copenhagener
- 8. Bartender's need
- 11.TV's "Rise"
- 12.Correct a manuscript
- 13. Dustcloth
- 14. "The Marvelous City" (3)
- 17. Above, to a poet
- 18.Lou Gehrig's disease, for short
- 19.Barber's need
- 21."If \_\_\_ a Hammer"
- 24. File drawer, perhaps
- 25.Shemar Moore's age
- 26.Circumferencefinder's letter
- 27. Initials for Barbra
- 28. Pass out cards
- 30.Boring
- 32.\_\_ culpa
- 34. Thirst quencher

- 35. "Bayou City" (2)
- 41.Billboards
- 42. Actor Epps
- 43. Neighbor of Mexico
- 44.Ball holder
- 45. Daddy
- 46.James Bond, for one

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Mayo container
- 2. Ring king, once
- 3. Burst into flower
- 4. Forest animal
- 5. Part of speech: abbr.
- 6. Actress Long
- 7. Sicilian volcano
- 8. Word with setter or coffee
- 9. Accord or Altima
- 10.Braggart's problem
- 15. Complete failures
- 16.Qualified to be chosen
- 19.Lung disease, familiarly

- 20. Mayberry resident
- 22. Actress Jessica
- 23. Piece of china
- 29.Entertain
- 31.Toyota's luxury
- 33.Perched upon
- 34. Gillette razor
- 35.Mr. Potato Head piece
- 36. Poem of praise
- 37. Tumor ending
- 38.Siesta
- 39.Cleopatra's downfall
- 40.Utter

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**1. Cook everything together:** Try to cook as much of the holiday meal as possible at the same time to save energy. Don't turn on the oven until all your chopping and mixing is done. You can also turn off the oven for the last few minutes of cooking. The generated heat should be enough to finish the job.



**2. Go unplugged:** Items such as a toaster oven, air fryer and instant pot should be unplugged so you don't waste phantom energy. These items use standby energy when they're plugged in but not in use.



**3. Keep the doors closed:** Keep the refrigerator and oven door closed as much as possible. When you open the fridge, try to get everything you need at once to avoid wasting energy. When it comes to the stove, don't open the door when the meal is cooking, as the oven temperature will drop approximately 25 degrees. Use the oven light and glass door insert for any peeks to save energy.



**4. Big meals can be made in small appliances:** You can easily save energy by preparing part of your meal in smaller appliances, such as a toaster oven, crockpot, instant pot, griddle, air fryer, or microwave. These appliances can be more energy efficient than the traditional oven or stove. A toaster oven uses about one-third to one-half the energy as the traditional oven. Smaller appliances are also a great option for heating Christmas leftovers. You can save 80% on energy when reheating food in a microwave versus a standard oven.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT

NO. CV-2021-1994 JUDGE MARCI E. BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SIMEON WHITNEY FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that Simeon Whitney, 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 he/she seeks to change his/her name from Simeon Whitney to Samantha Christina Whitney, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 14th day of December 2021, at the hour of 3:45 p.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las

Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted: /s/Simeon Whitney Simeon Whitney 1180 La Fonda Dr. Apt 20 Las Cruces, NM 88001 915-979-7909

Dates: 12/3, 12/10, 2021

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

NO. CV-2021-2469 JUDGE James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Cheryl Lynette Quijano FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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Respectfully submitted: /s/ Cheryl L. Quijano Cheryl L. Quijano 1300 Delano Dr Las Cruces, NM 88011 575-642-1330

Dates: 12/10, 12/17, 2021

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

No. D-301-PD-2021-00146 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESUS D. LUCERO, Deceased.

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Dated: November 24, 2021

Alexandra L. Payan Personal Representative of the Estate of Jesus D. Lucero, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY: JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. PO. BOX 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 575-524-0833 holmespa@zianet.com

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

Dates: 12/10/, 12/17, 12/24, 2021

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

No. D-307-PB-2021-00218 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT PADRON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: November 22, 2021

/s/Kristopher Cogswell, Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Padron, Deceased

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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Joseph M. Holmes Attorny for the Estate Dates: 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 2021

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT D-307-PB-2021-00179 JUDGE Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GABRIEL GUTIERREZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, LLC 1475 N. Main Street, Suite E, Las Cruces, NM 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 29 day of November 2021.

/s/ Estela Jimenez Estela Jimenez Personal Representative of the Estate of Gabriel Gutierrez

Dates: 12/10, 12/17/, 12/24, 2021

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

D-307-PB-2021-00208 JUDGE Casey B. Fitch

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Freddie Lee Horner DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las

Cruces, NM 88005. Dated: November 9, 2021

Johnell Horner 11563 N. Valley Drive Radium Springs, NM 88054 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 FAX: 575-556-8446

Dates: 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 2021

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

NO. CV-2021-2310 JUDGE James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Patricia Fidone FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that Patricia Fidone, 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 Patricia Fidone, to Patricia Carpenter, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 5th day of January 2022, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse,

201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico. Respectfully submitted :

/s/ Patricia Fidone
Patricia Fidone
P.O. Box 14172
Las Cruces NM 88013

Dates: 12/10, 12/17, 2021

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

Case No. 21-0333

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Wilbur A. Sitze. Jr Aka Wilbur Aaron Sitze, Jr, aka Wilbur Sitze DECEASED.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

EN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces NM 88007.

Dated: November 19, 2021. /s/ Annette Roberta Tombaugh

Prepared By Annette Roberta Tombaugh 2915 Devendale Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dates: 12/03, 12/10/, 12/17, 2021

STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE COURT OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY

Case No. 21-0343

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE NELSON A/K/A LAWRENCE D. NELSON A/K/A LAWRENCE DALE NELSON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that MONICA LYTLE has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of LAWRENCE NELSON A/K/A LAWRENCE D. NELSON A/K/A LAW-RENCE DALE NELSON. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, c/o J. David Beasley, Esq., P.O. Box 1620. Las Cruces. NM 88004, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM 88007, (575) 525-6132

Dated: November 29, 2021

/s/ J. David Beasley, Esq.
J. David Beasley, Esq.
Beasley Legal, P.C.
Attorney for the Estate of
LAWRENCE NELSON
A/K/A LAWRENCE D.
NELSON A/K/A LAWRENCE DALE NELSON
P.O. Box 1620
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-528-6782

Dates: 12/10, 12/17, 12/24

STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE COURT OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY

Case No. 21-0332

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK W. YANKER, DECEASED, AKA FREDERICK YANKER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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/s/ James C. Yanker James C. Yanker 617 Whiteoak Lane Tyler, Texas 75703 903-253-5893 Dates: 12/10, 12/17, 12/24 2021

#### **Museum offers scientist take-home kits**

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

The Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science (MONAS) will offer a take-home "Winter Break Camp" kit in December. Kits are free but require reservation by Dec. 11. To reserve kits, call 575-522-3120 or email education@las-cruces.org. Kits are available while supplies last.

Rube Goldberg machines are chain-reaction machines inspired by cartoonist Rube Goldberg, who drew elaborate, whimsical designs that overcomplicate simple tasks. Using the six activities provided in the kit, you will create your own unique Rube Goldberg machine. This take-home winter break camp kit is fun for the whole family and best suited for ages 11 to 17.

MONAS, 411 N. Main St. Downtown, is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Visit las-cruces.org/museums.

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# Legendary TV star to have one-woman show

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

Beloved television star Cindy Williams will take the stage for three performances over two days at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., in a onewoman show, "Me, Myself & Shirley," the City of Las Cruces said in a news release.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, 2022, along with a 1 p.m. performance Saturday, Feb. 5.

Tickets are \$45 and are available at www.rio grandetheatre.org. Tickets also will be available



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

Cindy Williams, star of "Laverne and Shirley."

at the door the day of each show.

Williams, who starred in the iconic comedy series "Laverne & Shirley" (1976-83), will share memories of her career and backstage tales from her lifetime in entertainment, the news release said.

During "Me, Myself & Shirley," Williams will chronicle the stories, the secrets, the embarrassing moments and the highs and lows of her life in Hollywood, the city said. Her career includes working with Academy Awardwinning directors Francis Ford Coppola, George Lucas, George Cukor and Roger Corman and Oscar-

winning and legendary actor Jack Nicholson and in several films, including two nominated for the Best Picture Oscar: "American Graffiti" and "The Conversation."

Williams' friends and co-stars include the late Penny Marshall (she played "Laverne"), Ron Howard, Harrison Ford, Henry Winkler, Richard Dreyfus, Gene Hackman, Dame Maggie Smith, the late Gene Kelly, the late Andy Kaufman and Robert Duval.

For more information, call 575-541-2150 and email cfavire@las-cruces.org.

# Mail off letters to Santa at city Railroad Museum

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum (LCRRM) is offering two new holiday programs this year, the City of Las Cruces said in a news release.

Continuing through Saturday, Dec. 18, residents can write or drop off their letters to Santa Claus at LCRM. The letters will be carried via train to the North Pole, the city said. Santa's responses will be available for pick-up at the museum two to three days



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum after it snowed.

after the original letter is sent.

Mrs. Claus will visit LCRM for a special arts and crafts day noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Mrs. Claus will help children of all ages decorate ornaments, make their own greeting cards, create cotton-ball snowmen and make other holiday decorations.

LCRM's "extravagant holiday decorations" went up Nov. 30, and will be in place through early January 2022, the city said.

LCRM, 351 N. Mesilla St., is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

For information, call 575-528-3444. Visit www. las-cruces.org/museums.

#### Library encourages readers of all ages during holiday challenge

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

The City of Las Cruces' Winter Read Grateful Winter Reading program begins registration Dec. 17 and the program, which is for all ages, continues through Jan. 14, 2022.

You can log your reading or listening using Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's Beanstack app and earn a new set of colorful badges. Every hour you read or every

five book reviews you submit earn another entry into the library's final drawing for prizes.

Share your books and book reviews on social media with #Winter-ReadGrateful. To register and for more information, visit library. las-cruces.org.

Contact the library at 575-528-4225 or 4005 and library.childrens@lascruces.org or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

# Academy of Music and Dance ends 27-year run with final show

#### By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

After 27 years, thousands of music and dance classes and hundreds of performances, Leslie Kowalski is closing the doors of the Academy of Music & Dance (AMAD) of Las Cruces forever in December.

When she moved to Las Cruces with two 4-year-old twins in 1994, Kowalski started "Musical Beginnings" (which became AMAD) with a goal of "bringing Kindermusik and the arts to young families," she said.

Kowalski also wanted to deliver the brain-building benefits of music, singing and dancing to as many young children as possible, Kowalski said, beginning before their first birthdays.

"The beat, the beat, the beat; that's all you need at that age," she said.

Moving, singing along and putting their small hands on pianos, violins, guitars and other instruments for the first time also was a spark for many toddlers that blossomed



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LESLIE KOWALSKI

Leslie Kowalski with a toddler Kindermusik class, all now in their 20s. Kowalski is closing the doors of the Academy of Music and Dance (originally Musical Beginnings) after 27 years.

into participation in school bands and choirs and a lifelong love of music that many have passed on to their own kids, Kowalski said.

She still gets called "Miss Leslie" by many former students, now in their 30s, and by their parents, now in their 50s, Kowalski said.

Kowalski reached out to

NASA parents and college professors when AMAD opened, and remembers hearing stories about parents singing parts of Kindermusik songs to each other as they passed in the hallways at NASA.

Parents discovered that songs could also help to set a child's routine at home, she said, including things like brushing teeth, getting ready for bed and getting dressed in the morning.

"I had a song for everything," Kowalski said.

Kowalski changed the name of her program from Musical Beginnings to Academy of Music & Dance in 2011 when she built a dance floor and began offering dance classes.



Kindermusik graduates, including Kara Albers and Jackie Kafka, both 31 now, at center.



Leslie Kowalski with, left to right, Whitney Glenn and Lauren Brenner, who are now in their 30s

#### 'Going out with a bang': Details on finale

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

"We're going to go out with a bang," said Leslie Kowalski, founder and owner of Academy of Music & Dance (AMAD), which will have its final performance ever later this month.

"Academy of Music & Dance 27th Anniversary Show" will be held 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Downtown.

Advance tickets are \$16 for adults and \$12 for children ages 17 and under and are available at https:// buy.tututix.com/academymusicdance. At the door, tickets will be \$18 for adults and \$14 for children. Children under age 3 are free if seated on a lap.

The production will include 18 dancers, ages 3-8, along with musical performances by AMAD privatelesson students, ages 5-16, Kowalski said. AMAD's retired office manager, Krista Wood, will sing during the program. Former Musical Beginnings (that was the name of AMAD when it first opened) "babies," including Amalia Zeitlin, Kayla Ledesma and Tawanda Suessbrich-Joaquin (via video) will also participate, along with "Mariachi Jaliscience," of which AMAD's office manager Paola Hernandez is a member.

Kowalski is inviting all former AMAD and Musical Beginnings students and parents to attend the show.

She operated an arts preschool, ABC Academy from 2008 until the pandemic forced it to close in March 2020.

"It was the only school of its kind in town, modeled after schools in Oregon and Texas, and many parents moving to Cruces from other parts of the country who were familiar with this type of school were our biggest supporters," Kowalski said.

"It's been a great run," she said.

Kowalski will continue to teach music at Mesilla Elementary School and to sing with Las Cruces'

"Oldies But Goodies" Doo Wop band. She also plans to participate in the Masterworks Choir that is returning to New Mexico State University, Kowalski said.

AMAD has been located at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, for the last decade, and Kowalski said one of AMAD's teachers, Rachel Butzke, will continue to oversee private music lessons there.

Contact Kowalski at 575-525-2909, 575-642-1699 (text) or lcmad@comcast. net for more information. Visit www.lcMusicand Dance.com.

# 'A Christmas Carol' is anything but humbug

#### **Bv MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

There is only one actor on stage for Las Cruces Community Theatre's current production of "A Christmas Carol," but all the characters and all the magic of this most iconic and beloved of holiday stories are there as well.

Norman Lewis gives a five-star performance as he transforms from the guy sweeping the theater to become the story's author and the evening's presenter, Charles Dickens, and then becomes Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Jacob Marley's ghost, Tiny Tim, Mrs. Cratchit, Scrooge's nephew, the spirits of Christmas past, present and yet to come and many



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

# Norman Lewis in a one-man production of a "Christmas Carol."

of the other figures (24 characters in all) that have become so real and so important to us each holiday season.

You can feel the chill of Scrooge's bed chamber, hear the rattle of Marley's chains and feel the heartbreak of Bob Cratchit and the innocence of Tiny Tim as Lewis brings to these cherished roles all his 40 years of experience as a professional actor on Broadway and in theaters and playhouses across the country.

He is a master at work.

As Dickens defined the true meaning of Christmas when he wrote his novella in 1843, Lewis has brought his marvelous tale to life in Las Cruces 2021 at a time when we so badly need to be reminded that redemption is possible and joy is all around us.

Bravo, Norman, and thank you.

Remaining performances of "A Christmas Carol" are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11 and 17-18; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 and

19. (Dec. 19 is the 178th anniversary of the day "A Christmas Carol in Prose: A Ghost Story of Christmas," was published.)

Tickets are \$17 for adults; \$14 for seniors, students and military; \$10 for children ages 12 and under; and \$5 for student rush tickets. LCCT offers a 10 percent discount if you buy six or more tickets and a 20 percent discount if you buy 10 or more tickets to a single performance.

Opening night was either a sellout crowd or very close, so making reservations online at www.lcctnm.org is recommended.

LCCT is located at 313 N. Main St. Downtown.

Call LCCT at 575-523-1200.

#### Poetry events on tap for Cruces area

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tempore Kasandra Gandara and City Councilors Gill Sorg, Yvonne Flores and Johana Bencomo are expected to participate in "Poetry Night: Abrazos para el Corazon (Hugs for the Heart,"), a poetry night focused on mental health and sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Southern New Mexico, which is based in Las Cruces.

The event will be held 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at Art Obscura Gallery, 3206 Harrelson St.

In addition to members of the city council, the event will include poetry and musical performances by Liz Liano, Desirae Price, Nicholas Roche, Chauncey and Saul.

There is no charge to attend the Dec. 9 event, but donations are requested.

Visit nami-snm.org.

A poetry and music event called Lazorko Studio Showcase will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10. Performers will include Liz Liano, Era Snow, Pie Music, Cuerdas and The Men from Mars. There is no charge to attend.

For the event location in Las Cruces and other information, contact Liz Liano at lizliano13@gmail. com and lizlikeswords on Instagram and Santana Garcia at ifstreetswererivers on Instagram.





### Writers group hosts 'Booknanza'

#### By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Writers Group (LCWG) will host Holiday Booknanza book signing and sale, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

LCWG President George Pintar, 89, is the author of 12 books featuring Chile Charlie and the history of New Mexico in fact and fiction.

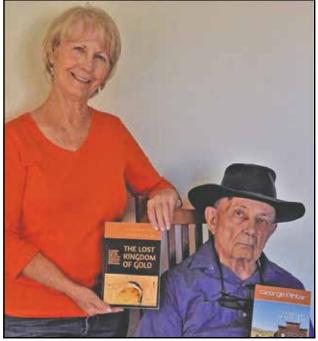
Perhaps nothing describes Pintar and his personal mission to help other writers more than the title of one of his books, "Never Too Late."

"Since the last book signing in July of this year, we are excited that our group has attracted many new members of every age group, many of whom are published authors and we are still accepting new members," Pintar said.

Pintar will be signing his newest book, "Fascinating New Mexico Stories: Told by Chile Charlie." The book includes "a description of a Mexican wedding, battles for the love of a woman, a history of sombreros, slavery issues in New Mexico, ghost towns and history lessons of the Old West," according to a LCWG news release. Pintar will also be signing "A Peak at Old West Country. "When Is It Too Late?" and "Musings of an Ostrich Farmer." Visit www. georgepintarbooks.com.

New and veteran members of the group who will participate in the signing include:

• Charmayne Samuelson, author of "The Lost Kingdom of Gold." LCWG



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

Las Cruces Writers Group members and authors Charmayne Samuelson and George Pintar

describes the book as "a treasure hunt and murder mystery set entirely in New Mexico about ancient legends of dazzling kingdoms of gold that eluded the Spanish Conquistadors" — if they really existed. Samuelson will also be signing her latest self-help book, "Hypnotize Yourself Happy in 3 Easy Steps," and a coffee-table photography book, "Wild Mustangs of the Onaqui Mountains." Visit www. charmaynesamuelson.

• Mark William Davis will be signing "¡Reconquista," which LCWG describes as "a farce and satire of today's America in which the country is polarized by identity politics, conspiracy theories, the opioid crisis and a surly impotence in the face of social change." Davis will also be signing "Against Superheroes,"

"Signals and Noise" and "Teleology." Visit www. exunoplura.com.

• Susan Pfeiffer will be signing her latest novel, "The Dusty Attic, as well as "Never Let Go." Visit www.facebook.com/ susan.pfeiffer.98.

• Rosemary Matos, author of "Promises from Cuba," writes about the revolution that brought profound changes to Cuba during the 1950s and 1960s. She will also be signing a memoir, "The Saga of a Scofield Family from England to Minnesota." You can find her work (and the work of all these authors) at amazon. com.

• Susan Finlay is the author of "Breadcrumbs and Bombs," which LCWG calls "a story about a hidden attic in an old Victorian house that is a gold

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## 'More excitement than ever:' 'Nutcracker' returns to NMSU

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

One of New Mexico's longest running productions of "The Nutcracker Ballet" will find its way back to the New Mexico State University Music Building's Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe St., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18, "with more excitement than ever," said Michele's Dance Academy Artist Director Kevin Self.

Michele's Dance Academy will team up with the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet and Dark Circles Contemporary Dance for the 38th annual community tradition, Self said.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 18.

General admission tickets are \$21.



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

Dancers rehearse for the party scene in "The Nutcracker Ballet," which will be performed Dec. 17-18 at NMSU.

Special guest Crystal Serrano, as Sugar Plum Fairy, and Kouadio Davis, as her Cavalier, both from New York City's Dance Theater of Harlem, "will provide a level of professional dance not seen in Las Cruces for many years," Self said. In addition, a full complement of contemporary dancers from Dark Circles choreographer Joshua L. Peugh will create a new twist in the second act in the "Land of the Sweets," Self said.

Self and Peugh are directing the production. Lighting is by Christopher Ham. Charlene Manning is the ballet mistress.

A fully restored first act will include Chloe Dutton as Clara and Courtney Kay as her brother. Self will reprise his role as the mysterious Drosselmeier after a lengthy hiatus. Applehelen Kirby will perform as the Rat Queen.

Many adult roles will be performed by dancers from earlier productions, including Sarah Archuleta, who was Clara in 2008, and Emilee Peugh, who was Clara in 2000, Self said. Beginning a new tradition, several new parents will perform alongside their dancing children, guaranteeing a truly family friendly night of entertainment, he said.

For ticket information, visit michelesdanceacademy.biz and click on the blue button.

Also visit LasCruces ChamberBallet.org and DarkCirclesContemporaryDance.com.

Contact Kevin Self at 575-527-1893.

#### **Dance company offers masterclasses**

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

In partnership with Las Cruces Public Schools, Dark Circles Contemporary Dance will hold two free community masterclasses at 10 a.m. and noon Saturday, Dec. 11, at Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road, the dance company said.

The classes are open to ages 12 and older.

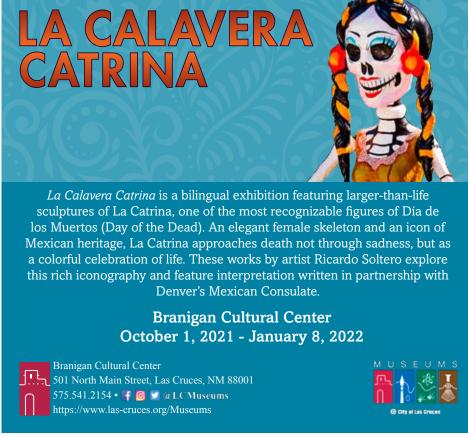
"We hope this will be the beginning of a series of free monthly masterclasses for the community led by seasoned dance professionals from around the world," Dark Circles Founder and Artistic Director Joshua L. Peugh said.

"We want to provide the Mesilla Valley with innovative and excellent contemporary dance," said Peugh, a Las Cruces native who recently moved Dark Circles to Las Cruces.

Erin Vonder Haar, Vanessa Owen and Gavin Stewart, three of the five professional dance artists Dark Circles has hired for Las Cruces Chamber Ballet and Michele's Dance Academy's annual production of "The Nutcracker," will lead the classes, the news release said. Peugh will choreograph seven new dances for Dark Circles to perform in the ballet.

Visit DCCDUSA.com for more information.





### The Hood will host projection art event Dec. 17

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

The Hood, 3206 Harrelson St., will host its firstever "Projection Screen Art Project," 5-9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17, as 14 local artists contribute one-ofa-kind art pieces that will be available for purchase.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to local nonprofits Make-a-Wish New Mexico, El Caldito Soup Kitchen and Coats

for Kids of Las Cruces.

The event will also include a sale on most of the merchandise at The Hood.

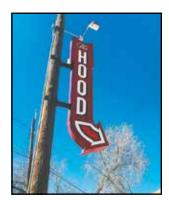
Its inventory now includes 2022 Calendars by Konsuela Carpenter, new artwork by Darryl Willison, Chris Bardey and Dan Diemer and new jewelry by Seattle-based artist Carolyn Buss.

The Hood's regular hours are noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4

p.m. Sunday.

It will add these expanded hours in December in addition to the Dec. 17 event: noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22; noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26; and by appointment Monday through Thursday, Dec. 27-30.

Visit www.thehoodnewmexico.com.



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The Hood, 3206 Harrelson St.

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mine of memorabilia and clues from the past." She will also be signing "The Secret Town." Visit www. susanfinlay.com.

• Tanya D. Dawson's debut young adult novel is "Andersen Light," which LCWG calls "is a coming of age, becoming who you are book, in which a bullying incident catapults a young girl into a fantastical new world." Visit www.tanyaddawson.com.

· Judy Cicero is the author of "Tate and the Lotus Pond: A Fantasy," which LCWG calls "an enchanting fairy tale of the boy hero, Tate, and Little-One, a refugee baby spider, in their search for Little-One's home web on the mysterious lotus pond." Find Cicero's books on amazon.com.

• Bob Worthington's book "Fighting Viet Cong in the Rung Sat," a memoir, "describes his participation in the fiercest fighting of the Vietnam War on the Cambodian border," LCWG said. "He received four combat

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# WELLBEING

# Plan ahead, prioritize to keep mental health intact during holidays

I can always tell when holiday season begins for me because my thoughts become a tangle of blinkingcolored lights. Endof-year tasks and holiday obligations, real and imagined, put a strain on the brain that require

organizational skills that only the frontal lobe can provide. The frontal lobe of the brain is responsible for the executive functions that help us get things done. This is the part of the brain responsible for setting goals, managing time, paying attention, switching focus remem-



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bering details, planning and organizing. We rely on these skills our whole lives. Our children are developing their skills as they pick up cues from us.

Here are a few tips to get your-

self through the month coupled with some best practices for helping your child develop the resilience they will need to develop positive behavior, healthy choices and academic success.

#### Plan

Ask yourself two questions. What do I have to

accomplish in December? What do I want to do? On a piece of paper jot down all these activities. Now, prioritize items in a list. Focus on the top ones and erase the rest.

Children learn to plan and stay focused during make-believe play. Provide materials for them to create props for a pretend restaurant, spaceship, trek into the jungle.

#### Sequence

Create three columns labeled First, Next, Last. Start with the job that needs to be completed first. Think your way through and jot down in order the steps you must take.

Children are calmer if they know what to expect each day. Add a little preview of the events of the day to your child's morning routine.

Children love to hear stories and tell stories. Sequencing skills are built though storytelling. Help them retell their favorites using words like: first, in the beginning, next, then, later, finally, at the end. By telling their stories, children develop working memory by holding information mentally and putting thoughts in order.

#### Reflect

Look at each item on

your list. What emotion arises when you think about doing that job. Consider again which emotionally charged tasks you need to do, what will help you to get yourself ready, and when will be the best time.

Children need your undivided attention at the end of the day to process what has happened during their day and express how they feel about it. Children need help naming their emotions. This quiet nighttime conversation should be a cozy moment of reassurance. Really listening to your child will take less time and energy than dealing

with a meltdown later.

#### **Self-management**

We all talk to ourselves. It's the tone that we take that matters! Make sure you are being kind to yourself especially when feeling tired or facing a challenge. If you tend to blame and berate yourself, then it is time to reframe the conversation!

Start early with babies and toddlers to encourage positivity. Confidence and perseverance grow from encouragement and reasonable expectations. By modeling your own self-talk — "I'm still learn-

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# Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary celebrates a milestone anniversary

#### By LAURA O'CONNOR

Executive Director Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

In 1996, a group of dedicated animal lovers came together with a dream of creating a no-kill, non-profit organization that would help spare the lives of homeless animals in the Las Cruces area.

With a small group of volunteers, loads of donated goods and lots of elbow grease and sweat, their dream became a reality in the East Mesa desert of Las Cruces. And so, 25 years ago, Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary was born.

Safe Haven is a no-kill 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal rescue and adoption cen-



Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Animal Care Manager Doug White with Foxy



COURTESY PHOTOS FROM LAURA O'CONNOR

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Executive Director Laura O'Connor, right, with a potential cat adopter.

ter for homeless cats and dogs in the Las Cruces area.

Safe Haven also operates a thrift store located at 840 El Paseo Road. The income raised through thrift store sales is the main source of funding for the organization and is used to provide care for the animals residing at the sanctuary as they await adoption. Safe Haven currently operates its thrift store and sanctuary utilizing five full-time employees and eight parttime employees.

I have been at the helm of the organization for six years. When asked what I consider to be our greatest achievement, my response is, "Being able to offer low-cost spay/neuter clinics to the pet owners of our community is what I am most proud of for Safe Haven."

The rescue work we do at Safe Haven offers atrisk pets the chance at a better life, which is amazing and very rewarding. But the truth is, we get more requests for pet surrenders than we do for pet adoptions. Our sanctuary is limited by space, so we cannot help them all.

Looking forward, getting to the root of the problem is the key if things are ever going to change.

The community problem at hand is pet overpopulation. The solution is easily attainable and affordable spay/neuter options for our area pet owners.

Safe Haven first sponsored and staffed a lowcost spay/neuter clinic

in 2016. Since 2018. Safe Haven has been offering its own Snip Snip Hooray! low-cost spay/neuter clinics to area pet owners. These clinics include the options of vaccinations and microchipping with the purchase of a spay or neuter. The latest clinic held this past September was a three-day clinic in which 177 cats and dogs were spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.

Safe Haven plans to hold two three-day clinics in 2022 and will spay or neuter more than 350 cats and dogs during the year.

Today, the 1996 dream for Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary is still alive. Safe Haven has grown to an even greater endeavor, thanks to the ideas and sacrifices of Safe Haven's early pioneers.

Though two and a half decades have passed since its inception, the spirit of those pioneers has been kept at the forefront of the work Safe Haven does on behalf of the abandoned cats and dogs who reside at the sanctuary and the community pets who benefit from our spay/neuter services.

There are so many people who have sacrificed

for Safe Haven to become what it is today. From the volunteers to the donors and the many businesses in our community who have helped us, we give our sincere thanks. It is because of the dedication and support that we have received from the animal

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ing." "That was a mistake but I'm going to keep trying" — you set your child up for that can-do attitude that leads to success.

Holiday craziness lasts a month. Routine and relationships all year long build the foundation for children to develop their own coping skills. This holiday season is a good time to model high functioning behaviors for your child's sake and your own.

Now, about those tangled lights....

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# BUSINESS

# 'Interconnected in fashion industry'

## Aggie Fashion Club partners with National Retail Federation to boost students

By TATIANA FAVELA

NMSU News Center

Working to enhance the future of fashion, the New Mexico State University Aggie Fashion Club (AFC) locked in a partnership this year with the National Retail Federation (NFR) that will expand its platform for students.

NRF is a retail trade association that provides people opportunities to get in contact with big fashion retail organizations.

For more than 30 years, AFC has been an organization in the NMSU

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences that connects students with professionals in the fashion industry outside the classroom.

Kelley Coffeen, an assistant college professor in Family and Consumer Sciences and co-adviser of Aggie Fashion Club, said the partnership with NRF offers students access to the fashion industry in areas including merchandising, accounting, supply management and more.

"Las Cruces and New Mexico State could be seen as a little isolated in

being able to connect to the fashion industry," Coffeen said. "and this has really given us the opportunity to give our students in contact with professionals at big fashion retail organizations such as Macy's, Nordstrom, Petco., Home Depot, lots of different retail organizations across the United States."

There is also room for growth for students studying in the College of Business, she said.

"It's a huge industry," said Coffeen, who is also a popular cookbook author.

"Online retailing, ecommerce, supply chain management, creativity and design: It is all interconnected in the fashion industry, but it does not mean you have to be a fashion major," Coffeen said. "It just means that you have a passion or interest in the industry and that is where the NRF can bring us all together."

Lara Alvarez, a senior at NMSU, was selected

tobe the first NRF student ambassador at NMSU. She's completing her degree in fashion merchandising and design, with a minor in business administration and marketing. Being selected for this role, Alvarez said it's her job to encourage students to join the organization, provide information and get them involved with seeking internships and job opportunities through NRF.

"It's a whole program. It's not only for internships and full-time jobs, but also to grow and just know about the retail industry," Alvarez said. "I felt very proud of myself. I was so nervous at first. It's a lot of responsibility, because I am the first student ambassador, but I'm trying to make the best out of it."

Coffeen added Alvarez has been one of the top students in the program, which was why she was selected for this role. "We've really seen growth

Kelley Coffeen (left), an assistant college professor in Family and Consumer Sciences and co-adviser of Aggie Fashion Club, said the partnership with the National Retail Federation offers students access to the fashion industry in areas including merchandising, accounting and more.

in her professionalism, her leadership abilities and she has a passion for the industry," she said. "We know that she is going to do some really great things and she is a student who can really reach out to others and bring them in. She just has a nice way of befriending others and communicating. She's also bilingual and we think that's important."

Members of the Aggie Fashion Club said the organization has been slowly growing though the years. However, their goal is to reach new levels of engagement.

"Our main goal is to grow and bring more students in — not only fashion majors, but also business majors and marketing majors," Alvarez said. "We also want to inform everyone on campus that this program (NRF) is already paid for by the Aggie Fashion Club, which is a great opportunity for everyone to take advantage of, because it's free for every NMSU student."

"We want people from across campus. We want students from the local high schools to get involved with us and we want to bring them in. Anyone that's interested in clothing, accessories, shoes, design or retail, we really think that they will find a home here with us," Coffeen said.

Aggie Fashion Club plans to host a fundraiser and an upcycle fashion show in early April.

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## Stampede Meat lands state training funds

#### **BULLETIN REPORT**

Stampede Meat, Inc. of Sunland Park was among 10 New Mexico companies to receive state Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) funds in November, New Mexico Economic Development Department (EDD) Secretary Alicia J. Keyes announced in a news

The award to Stampede Meat, \$548,610, will pay for 90 trainees at an average wage of \$14.07 an hour, the news release said.

"Stampede Meat is a leading provider of portion-controlled protein solutions," EDD said. "The company creates seasoned and prepared, value-added meats, portion cuts and a variety of fully cooked meats that serve the numerous national food chains, restaurants, retailers, club stores. food service distributors, cruise lines, casinos, home delivery, military, hospitality, schools, airlines and other markets in the United States and internationally."

JTIP's reimbursement model pays 50 to 85 percent of a qualifying company's trainee and intern wages.

The percentage of reimbursement is higher for high-wage jobs and for jobs in rural or frontier areas.

The awards will support training costs for 212 new employees and three interns. EDD said.

Stampede Meat has four facilities in the Chicago area with a combined size of approximately 285,000 square feet with a combined production capacity in excess of 190 million pounds annually, according to the company's website.

The company's first facility in the western U.S. opened in Sunland Park in December 2018 in a facility that has 142,000 square feet and an annual production capacity of 100



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Stampede Meat, Inc. is located at 5700 McNutt Road in Sunland Park, where it has operated since December 2018.

million pounds, the website said.

Visit https://edd.newmexico. gov/business-development/eddprograms-for-business/job-training-incentive-program/.

Stampede Meat received almost

\$2.2 million in JTIP funds in October 2020 for 377 trainees at an average hourly wage of \$12.31. Stampede said at that time the company plans to have 1,295 fulltime employees by June 2025.

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# **SPORTS**

# No time to Kill: New coach on mission to turn around Aggies

Jerry Kill, the new head football coach at New

Mexico State University, credits football with saving his life.



Now, he Beyond the wants to

help save the football program at his new school.

Kill, 60, was introduced as the new coach at New Mexico State on Monday, Nov. 29.

He succeeds Doug Martin, whose contract was not renewed. Martin went 25-74 over nine years, including a mark of 2-10 this year.



**BULLETIN PHOTOS BY DAVE BURGE** 

Jerry Kill, the new head football coach at New Mexico State University, talks during his introductory news conference.

Martin's tenure included a 2017 trip to the Arizona Bowl where the Aggies won their first bowl game since 1960. But

it has been tough sledding for the football program ever since.

Kill has survived stage 4 cancer and has battled



New Mexico Agriculture Secretary Jeff Witte presents Jerry Kill with a gift basket of the state's agricultural products.

epilepsy for most of his adult life. He had to retire as head coach at the Uni-

versity of Minnesota in 2015 because of a variety of health issues, but now

he is back, ready to tackle the next challenge in his life.

"I still believe the game of football and the players saved my life," Kill said during his introductory news conference. "It gave me something to look forward to every day. I would tell you this: None of us get any do-overs in life. You only get one life."

Kill said he took the New Mexico State job, viewed as one of the toughest places to win in the country, for several reasons.

He likes challenges, he has known Athletics Director Mario Moccia

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## How you can combat, survive, thrive through pre-tournament jitters

Tournament golf competition can be a gut-wrenching experience for amateur golfers who are not prepared for the pressure. Even the tour pros feel some pre-Golf Doctor tournament jitters as they start their quest for victory (and golf immortality) on the first tee. Jack Nicklaus once admitted that if he wasn't a little nervous starting a competition it wouldn't feel normal to him. Jack always contended that a really good opening drive — the first shot of the round — gives a strong sense of confidence and a feeling of being in control for the rest of the



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD** 

day. It all starts with solid preparation and an attitude that you trust your swing. Slightly edgy is normal; too tense and anxious is a recipe to play your worst. Here's how to get over that.

Most golfers hit decent warm-up shots on the range, but they don't pick precise targets and often don't visualize and execute the very shots they are certain to require during on-course play. Hit your practice shots like you're already there. On the practice putting green, don't get all caught up in 20- and 30-foot chestpounders; find a flat 3-foot

spot and make at least 10 in a row. That routine will give you the confidence you need as you head into the round that counts.

When you approach your opening tee shot as you begin your tournament, be sure to focus only — I mean only — on your established pre-shot routine. It's crucial that vou hide in the cocoon of your pre-shot routine, while erasing all other considerations, including visual uneasiness and negative self-talk. The main purpose of a preshot routine is to normalize the feeling of what you are doing, thereby eliminating any interference. That's why you see tour players stop and re-start

their routine once they're distracted.

If you haven't settled on a rehearsed automatic pre-swing routine, then spend the next couple of weeks on the range establishing a personal one. It should take about 10 to 14 seconds, once you are ready to go; waggle once, take a deep breath and swing like you mean it. Any more than that and you risk too many negative swing thoughts.

In a report called "The 10 Deadly Mistakes Athletes Make With Their Pregame Attitude," sport psychologist Dr. Patrick Cohn talks about the pregame nerves. (Dr. Cohn's website is www.peak sports.com.) "Pregame jitters are a natural part of sports," he observes, "but pregame performance anxiety will cause most athletes to tense up and not perform to their ability." He advises golfers to use their preparation as a time to get control and manage emotions and thoughts about an upcoming competition. According to Dr. Cohn, who has worked with pro tour players for many years, the number one mistake competitors make is placing strict expectations on the performance to follow. "You (may) set yourself up for a success or failure proposition," he says. If you don't achieve your anticipated expectations you tend to question your abil-

ity that day, leading to a drop in overall confidence on the next outing. In my personal view, I say you should look at your oncourse play as a process, with full attention paid to how you are playing in terms of focus, concentration, being in the present and staying relaxed. Dr. Cohn has found that a lot of the damage is done mentally by players worrying too much about results or outcomes before they tee it up. Let's not worry about the outcome - results will take care of themselves, providing you attend the process of playing.

For overcoming pre-

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for years from their time together at the University of Southern Illinois and he loves football and being around the players.

"My motto is: Take it one day at a time," Kill said.

During a 23-year career as a head coach at the NCAA Division II, FCS and FBS (college football classification subdivisions) levels, Kill has compiled a 154-101 record, including six bowl-game appearances.

He is mostly known for his stint at the University of Minnesota, where he guided the program to three straight bowl-game appearances from 2012-14, including the school's first New Year's bowl in more than 50 years.

But that run of success was halted by health issues. He took some time off, walked on the beach, wrote a book and now has his health back.

In the past few years, Kill has served as an assistant coach at Rutgers, Virginia Tech and most recently as assistant to the head coach and then interim head coach at Texas Christian University after his good friend, Gary Patterson, was fired midway through this season.

While serving as interim coach, Kill went 2-2 at TCU, with a victory over nationally ranked Baylor.

He says he's lost 20 pounds, is sleeping better and has no health issues.

"I have the best doctor in the country and maybe the world," he said. "I have a little chip on my shoulder and I think our players have a little chip on their shoulder too. I want to show people: 'You counted the old man out. You were wrong.'"

Kill has a history of turning around downtrodden football programs — at Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois and then Minnesota.

"My daddy always taught me: 'I heard what you are saying. I will trust what you do,'" Kill said. "For me to tell you what we are going to do, you won't believe them anyway. This is all I've done my whole life (turn around football programs)."

"You take over at Min-

nesota and then go to Ann Arbor and we beat Michigan," he added. "Nobody expected us to do that. ... I've always taken tough programs and turned them (around)."

Kill says he won't have a lot of rules for his players — be on time, act right, go to class.

"If you are going to ask me what type of kids we are going to recruit, we are going to recruit tough kids," he said. "We are going to recruit people that can relate to us — hardnosed, tough, blue collar, guys who roll up their sleeves."

To play for Kill, you also have to love the game of football but be fast on the gridiron.

"The secret to coaching is I've gotten bailed out by people who can run," Kill said.

"'Hey, coach, that was a great call," he said. "No, it wasn't. The guy made a heck of a play 'cause he is fast."

Kill says football is a hard game but is the "greatest game ever invented" because of the life lessons it instills.

And now, Kill wants to pass those lessons on at New Mexico State.

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worrying about how you will do and about what others will think.

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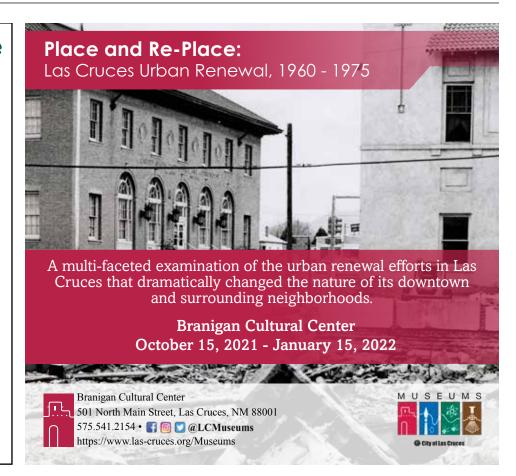
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