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On the morning of Dec. 11, more than 600 undergraduate students flipped their tassels at the Pan American Center at New Mexico State University. Graduate students were able to receive their diplomas the day before, Dec. 10. For advanced degrees, 320 students completed their course requirements. Another nearly 300 undergraduates completed their coursework, but didn't go through the ceremony. You can view more graduation photos at www.lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Emergency Rental Assistance staff has processed more than \$5.9 million in past-due rental assistance and utilities payments, responding to more than 1,000 applicants, and providing an average of \$5,800 per household.

The team also collaborated countywide with utility companies and nonprofits to help postpone disconnections. Help is available and staff is ready to help at 575-525-5898 or by email at ERAP@donaanacounty.org. To determine eligibility and apply, please visit www.donaanacounty.org/rent-utilities-assistance.

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The site of the BMX pump track at Dolores C. Wright Community Center in Chaparral.

'Advantageous to everyone' BMX 'pump' track in Chaparral will provide outlet for kids, teens

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

With golden shovels in hand, state and local officials broke ground Nov. 19 on a new BMX pump track in Chaparral, New Mexico.

"This is one of those universal things ... that's going to be advantageous to everyone, especially

boys and girls," said New Mexico state Rep. Willie Madrid, D-Doña Ana and Otero counties.

Madrid secured about \$625,000 in state capital outlay funds to pay for the track, which he said will be completed next summer and will be the first BMX pump track in southern New Mexico.

The pump track is

under construction on about 1 acre of land at Dolores Wright Community Center, 400 E. Lisa Drive, in Chaparral. (A pump track has features that allow a bike rider to navigate the course using the up-and-down motion of his or her body without pedaling.)

The track is a major step forward for Chaparral, Madrid said.

"When I grew up here at Chaparral, all we had was horses to ride," said Madrid, who has lived in Chaparral since age 5.

Capital outlay funds will also be used to construct a new library in Chaparral, Madrid said, and to remodel a baseball field he played on as a kid from a single-use to a multi-use field for T-ball, Little League and softball.



Business and community leaders gather to break ground on the new BMX pump track in Chaparral.

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‘Hugs for the Heart’ event blends poetry, mental health advocacy

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A Las Cruces art gallery was transformed into a safe and welcoming performance space Dec. 9, as Art Obscura Gallery and owner Deret Roberts welcomed local poets, poetry readers and friends — including three members of the Las Cruces City Council and a Las Cruces state senator — to “Abrazos Para el Corazon: Hugs for the Heart” poetry night.

“Having poetry and mental health come together makes sense because it’s for the heart,” said poet and emcee Alicia Blasingame, who opened the program by reading a poem she wrote called “Do You Still Love Me.”

The evening included a



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Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tempore Kasandra Gandara

panel featuring staff and volunteers of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Southern New Mexico and information about the work NAMI is doing locally and nationally to erase the stigma of mental illness, to educate people about mental and

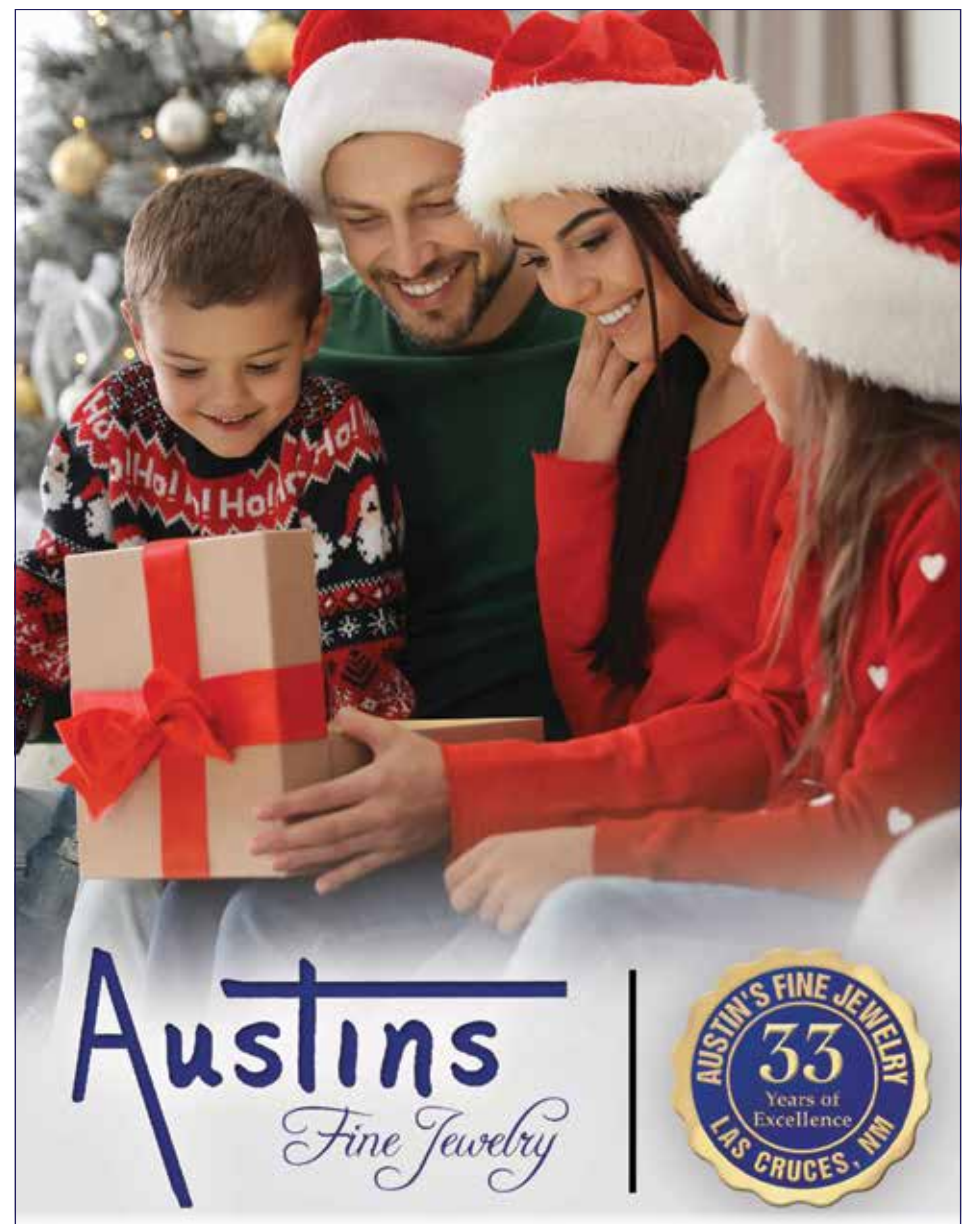


Las Cruces City Councilor Johana Bencomo

behavioral health issues and to provide services to those in need and their families and loved ones.

Mayor Pro Tempore Kasandra Gandara spoke about “a glimpse into the soul” during her reading.

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Las Cruces Utilities Enhances Employee Educational and Career Opportunities

By Cassie McClure

There are many parts to Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) for new employees to learn. LCU uses an adapted version of the City of Las Cruces (City) Learning Management System (LMS) for onboarding and learning the basics. But to encourage employees to soar beyond the basics, LCU employees use the LMS for continued professional development in their position, and other areas within the LCU if they catch a spark.

“We want to engage employees to move up the ladder if they express interest,” said LCU Business System Analyst Jeff Dillard. “The LMS allows not only for yearly mandatory trainings – like OSHA or cyber security trainings – but allows for employees to dive into other interests like analytics and project management.”

Dillard explained that regular training



LCU Dispatcher Josh Moreno works on new projects thanks to the training he's received on the job at LCU.

gives employees a clear sense of their position, at all levels. “Our trainings tie into the mission of the entire organization by reinforcing the key measures for all of LCU’s strategic performance goals,” he said.

The LMS is modular and self-paced; employees can take time with the approval of their supervisor to work on becoming credentialed on the next levels of their current positions.

“Coming from outside employment to the City, I had

to learn different vocabulary and working tasks that the City used that I have never done before,” said LCU Office Assistant Senior Jazmine Benavidez, who started at LCU as a temporary employee and credits the LMS to becoming a full-time employee. “If I had a question about what I saw in the training and needed further explanation, I could go to my supervisor with a good understanding of the subject, meaning that it took less time to fully train me.”

Dillard said that the LMS allows employees to investigate cross-training that might be needed to jump into something different. “Maybe an employee found that by assisting folks in the Water Operations

and Maintenance line of business, they’ve found an interest in their work,” said Dillard. “The employee works toward cross-training for a new opportunity and feels more confident in applying when a job in that area opens up.”

LCU Dispatcher Josh Moreno found an interest in pulling together what he’s learned in different areas. He’s held positions in gas, water, dispatch and now is learning more about analytics.

“I’ve always had a natural curiosity,” said Moreno. “By seeing how areas work together, I can use agile management ideas to see how we can create new processes for better efficiencies for those working in the field.”

COMING UP

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 NMSU Music Building’s Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe. General admission tickets are \$21. Visit michelesdanceacademy.biz.

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.

» Pictures with Santa and ornament crafts at Red Cliff Homes. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3880 Ringneck Dr. Canned goods and dry food will be accepted for donation to

El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Saturday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 19

» Ruidoso Academy of Ballet will present “The Nutcracker.” Performances at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Dec. 18 and 2 p.m. on Dec. 19 at Spencer Theater. Visit spencertheater.com for ticket information. Tickets cost \$35.

» Dona Ana County NAACP virtual meeting. 10 a.m. Speaker is Kimberly York, interim director for NMSU Black Programs. Link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7539274024>.

Friday, Dec. 31

» Las Cruces Chile Drop. 9 p.m. to midnight at Plaza de Las Cruces, featuring The Memphis Band. Free admission. 575-640-8283.

Sunday, Jan. 16

» Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert. 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. Featured band will be Lush Life. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members and \$1 for students.

December

» La Calvera Catrina exhibit. Large-scale skeleton sculptures at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main. On view through

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BMX

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The projects will provide healthy activities for children in Chaparral, Madrid said, and will be important alternatives to crime and gangs.

Chaparral, which is unincorporated, has about 30,000 residents, Madrid

said, and is among the fastest growing communities in the state. It has four elementary schools, a middle school and a high school.

State House District 53, which Madrid has represented since 2019, includes Chaparral, which lies mostly in Doña Ana County and partly in Otero County.



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» Member show for Las Cruces Art Association. Lasts through December. At Big Picture Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman, Suite

109A. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

» Dona Ana Arts Council monthly show will feature The Border Artists "Blue Skies" 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. Through Dec. 24.

» Winter Break Camp. The winter camp is for grades kindergarten through five and will be held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The dates are December 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, and January 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Camp hours will be 7:30

a.m. to 6 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Free, but there may be a cost for any field trips. Registration: www.las-cruces.org/play and click on the registration link.

» "An Enchanted Vision: The Artistic Celebration of Farming

and Ranching in New Mexico," featuring the artwork of Sue Nichols. Exhibit will be at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through March 2022. Opening reception is 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

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A licensed social worker, Gandara said she wants to help those with mental illnesses "to not only survive but thrive."

State Sen. Carrie Hamblen of Las Cruces was in Santa Fe Dec. 9 as the Legislature met in a redistricting special session, but she joined the Art Obscura gathering with a short video.

"I am doing my best to learn how to support peo-

ple with mental illness" and to increase funding "so the help that's needed is available," Hamblen said.

"It was such a beautiful event and such a creative idea for a gathering," said City Councilor Johana Bencomo, who read two poems by poet and author Nayyirah Waheed — "As You Are/You Are the Prayer" and "I Love Myself."

"NAMI did an excellent job at highlighting the complexities for mental illness by ensuring the

voices of those directly impacted were at the center," Bencomo said. "I honestly cried at every single reading and was so moved by everyone who read their poetry, including my colleagues — I got to see a very different side of them. I am so grateful to NAMI for all the work they do in our communities."

City Councilor Gill Sorg read "Dangerbird Diviner" by Las Cruces poet Hayley Clifford.

National NAMI board member Micah Pearson of Las Cruces said NAMI-

SNM is looking for new board members and is especially seeking the participation of young people.

A panel discussion about NAMI and mental health issues included Pearson, Blasingame and Liz Liano, who is a member of the NAMI-SNM board of directors and chair of public relations and planning/development. Liano also read two of her poems during the program.

Blasingame said NAMI-SNM has "new goals and new programs" coming in 2022, including online

training. Pearson said the organization, in partnership with the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department, will begin peer navigation services for those dealing with mental health issues.

Pearson, Blasingame and Liano said NAMI-SNM continues to offer a wide range of free resources, including family classes, support groups and peer-to-peer education.

NAMI-SNM memberships are available for \$5 (open door), \$40 (indi-

vidual) and \$60 (household). Donations are also welcome.

NAMI was founded as a national organization in 1979 and "is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness," according to the organization's website.

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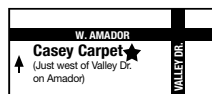
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Keeping Christmas in southern New Mexico

When you live at the southern end of the Land of Enchantment, where the high temperatures in December frequently hit the 60s and 70s, it can be hard to get in the Christmas spirit.

Last Saturday morning, however, when it was pretty chilly, I saw on the New Mexico State University campus, from a distance, two ladies rollerblading on the track at the Pat and Lou Sissbarro Community Park.

One was wearing a navy peacoat with a red muffler. The other was wearing a gray sweater and a red stocking cap.

From my vantage point, I could not see their feet, nor could I see the track itself. But their movements, and their attire, made it look just like they were ice skating.

My mental soundtrack filled in the scene with the Vince Guaraldi Trio's "Skating,"

from "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Suddenly, I realized the Christmas spirit had quietly set up shop in the Mesilla Valley.

Holiday greetings decorate store windows all around town. Grocery stores are stocked with foods and beverages of the season.

People are breaking out their "ugly sweaters."

Even some automobiles sport decorative designs. Although I did get a little chuckle when I saw the driver of a car adorned with "Peace On Earth" flip someone the bird after getting cut off in traffic.

Once the sun sets, the spirit really shines.

Flashing colored lights are everywhere, brightening houses and businesses.

The plazas in both Mesilla and Las Cruces are joyfully decked out. It's difficult NOT

to get in the Christmas spirit when you stroll around either one, shopping at the unique stores and restaurants in both locations.

Saturday night was the night of Light Up Las Cruces on Mesquite Street. There were lots of lights, music and merriment, and Santa Claus himself was making the rounds. In La Nueva Casita Café, local singer Orlando-Antonio Jimenez was singing carols as Santa took photos with diners in the restaurant.

All along Mesquite Street luminarias lined the street. These little brown bags, glowing from within, can't fail to bring a smile to people's faces, wherever you find them in New Mexico.

I commend all the people who do the preliminary work of setting out the bags, filling them with sand, placing the candles and lighting them. If you've done this – and if you've lived in New Mexico very long,

you've probably done it at least once — you know it's not the easiest of tasks.

The end result, though, is more than worth it.

Some people poo-poo the electric luminarias, with their hard plastic "bags." I disagree. While they don't have the warm flicker of the natural candles, they still set the mood in a great way. It also allows them to be placed on roofs and walls in a safe way, and lets them be lit the whole season, not just for a night or two.

Saturday night included a showing of the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Not surprisingly, other great New Mexico Christmas traditions involve food.

After all, where else do people so often order their dishes "Christmas style" year round?

Everyone is making and baking their favorite holiday treats and giving them to friends and

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A cat's meow: Finding fallacies in events of the day

I was reading the paper to the cat last week. She tries to keep up on current events, particularly stories about politics and alien landings. We got to a story where a few obscure animal rights groups have called for the nation's 66 million pet cats to be kept indoors for life.

"Why?" asked Miss Kitty.

"Well," I answered, "This says that free roaming cats kill from 8 million to 217 million birds a



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year in Wisconsin alone."

"My, I had no idea there were that many birds in Wisconsin."

"Yes, and one person was quoted as saying 'We don't want our house companions going out and killing other animals.'"

"What about mice?" asked Miss Kitty scratching behind her ear.

"They don't say, but they are also worried about you being eaten by coyotes."

"Then why don't they keep all the coyotes indoors for life? It's like making people bolt and bar their homes and stay inside during prime shopping hours. Why don't they just keep all the criminals indoors for life?"

"Good question, but they say cats are domesticated animals and coyotes are wild animals and they don't want to appear anti-wildlife."

"Mice are wildlife, and so are birds. It's all part of the food chain."

"They apparently want to re-

move cats from the food chain. For your own protection, of course."

"I thought it was to protect the birds," said Miss Kitty, ever vigilant to flaws in my logic, "And besides, do they really enjoy that odiferous cat box in the laundry room. It's bad enough to walk around in a Tupperware Toilet if you're a cat. I've always envied camels. Sand as far as you can see. Go anytime you please."

"They suggested humans who

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Pay hikes for teachers help, but public needs to advocate for education

BY KATHY BROOK AND
EILEEN VANWIE

Guest column

The League of Women Voters of New Mexico (LWVSNM) believes that education is the foundation for a strong and viable representative democracy.

The League supports public education which incorporates principles of educational equity, multicultural, multilingual education and policies to ensure the highest level of academic achievement for all students.

Many K-12 schools in New Mexico, including those in Doña Ana County, are in crisis mode for lack of sufficient

educators and support staff and time for planning, preparing and supporting students.

Recent reports indicate that we have a significant teacher shortage, with vacancies in New Mexico doubling over the past year. It is also challenging to find substitute teachers.

These conditions contribute to distress, as testified by members of the LCPS faculty and staff at a recent school board meeting. Possible solutions include increases in



EILEEN VANWIE



KATHY BROOK

teacher salaries and stipends with improved benefits and working conditions.

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is proposing an increase in budget for the next fiscal year that includes a 7 percent increase in salaries for all school personnel, and funds for educator recruitment and professional development, health and social services, community schools' initiatives and literacy. According to the December 7, 2021 Las

Cruces Sun-News, Texas has created a Teacher Incentive Allotment that allows additional pay for teachers who oversee growth in their students' academic outcomes, resulting in some teachers earning \$100,000 a year. States in our region will probably increase salaries for their educators also. The proposed PED budget increase would be progress, but may not be sufficient to the needs of school personnel and student support.

While more education dollars in the state budget will help, we, as members of the community, need to play our own roles in informing ourselves about the operations of

our school districts and advocating for resources that provide strong student learning experiences. New Mexico is currently awash in funds to address problems attendant to the pandemic, including inequities in the accessibility of Internet services. It is our obligation as citizens to monitor the plans for those funds.

Budgeting the money is only the first step; we need transparency and accountability in the implementation of programs. Our school districts can help us by providing data such as pay rates for our districts compared with others in the state, region and nation. It can be difficult for the average citizen

to find this information in consistent formats. In New Mexico, for example, we have a three-tiered pay system, so that the average salary in a district would be affected by the proportion of teachers at the different tiers.

We can all be mindful of the fact that a single teacher can change lives in positive ways. Let's give respect to those who work in public education.

The focus should be on what is best for student learning. Students are our future.

Kathy Brook and Eileen VanWie are co-presidents of the League of Women's Voters of Southern New Mexico.

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family. Big on the list are cookies, especially that traditional favorite Las Cruces artist Bob Diven sings about in his song “Christmas in New Mexico.” His line goes: “The biscochos were tasty, both dozen of them ...”

Diven also touches on another regional lighting favorite, “the electrified chiles.”

One of the longest-running December traditions in our area is the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration among the Tortugas Pueblo. It’s a beautiful blend of indigenous, religious and family cultures that includes native dances, delicious food and the annual Dec. 11 pilgrimage up Tortugas Mountain (also known as “A” Mountain).

The Pan Am Center is always festive during

December basketball games, as many fans wear their holiday sweaters and Santa caps. There are two men’s basketball games coming up: A 4 p.m. matinee Saturday, Dec. 18, against Northern New Mexico, and a 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, affair against University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Another festive public place is the Downtown Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, which

is also great for finding last-minute, locally made, Christmas gifts.

Those are just some of the ways the Mesilla Valley gets its Christmas on, regardless of the lack of snow.

To steal another quote from Diven’s holiday tune, “My fire and spirit burn bright.”

I could write more, but all this talk about food reminds me I need to go get my Christmas tamales.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

This shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe is one of a handful of tributes at the top of Tortugas Mountain. For more than 100 years, the Tortugas Pueblo and parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Tortugas have made a Dec. 11 pilgrimage to the mountaintop in celebration.

MEOW

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want their cats to spend time outdoors need to invest in an outdoor enclosure or walk their cats on

a harness.”

Miss Kitty got indignant.

“You ever tried to walk a cat in a harness! We’re not dogs, you know!” she said. “I’ve spent a lifetime keepin’ your place free of rodents and vermin and

this is the thanks I get. So I eat a bird now and then. And another thing, I’ve lost more friends to car tires than coyotes.

“Why don’t they have speed limits slow enough to let cats get out of the way?” she continued.

“Wait a minute,” I protested, “It isn’t me, it’s just a story in the paper.”

“Sure,” she huffed.

“But some self-appointed cat lover will weasel or badger you into makin’ me a house cat. You’ll fall for it and take

me prisoner. Next thing I know you’ll be takin’ me for walks in a cat harness. Not for me, buckaroo, I’m leavin’.”

“Wait,” I pleaded, “Where will you go...”

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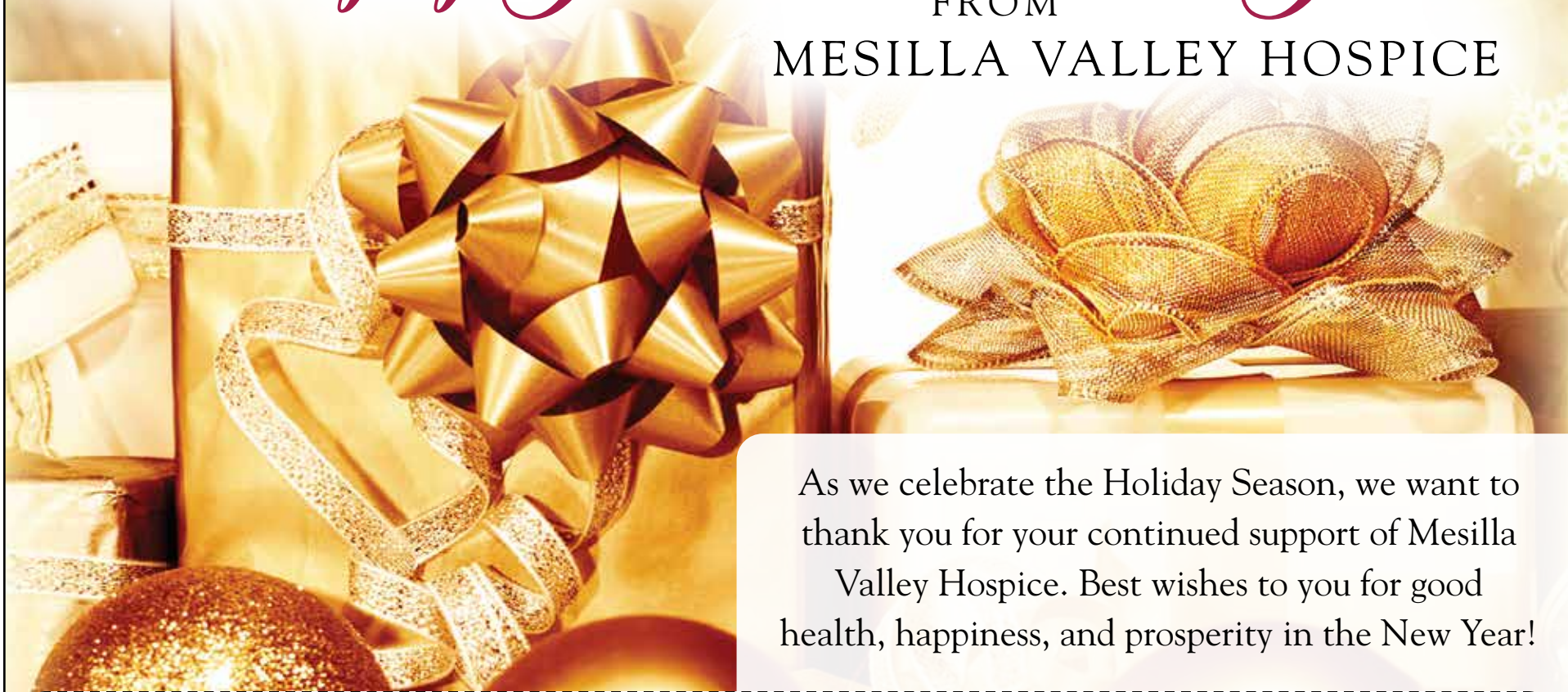
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Vescovo sells Toyota dealership to Viva Auto Group of El Paso

BULLETIN REPORT

“It’s the end of an era,” Vescovo Toyota owner George Vescovo said Tuesday morning, Dec. 14.

He sold the dealership at 780 S. Valley Drive to Viva Auto Group of El Paso, with the change in ownership taking effect Dec. 13.

Vescovo said he will remain as general manager of the dealership, but it’s the first time since the 1960s that a member of the Vescovo family, including his father and both grandfathers, has not owned a car dealership.

“It’s absolutely an honor to serve the com-



COURTESY PHOTO FROM FACEBOOK

Vescovo Toyota, 780 S. Valley Dr., has been sold to Viva Auto Group of El Paso, effective Dec. 13.

munity and I’m really optimistic that Viva will continue to do so,” Vescovo said.

Among many other contributions to the community, Vescovo donated at least 10 vehicles to Las



Cruces Public Schools for its annual Count Me In car giveaway to support student attendance.

Here is Vescovo’s Dec. 13 message on his Facebook page:

“It’s time for the sun to set on Vescovo Toyota. Vescovo Toyota served the Las Cruces community for almost 40 years.

“In 1982, Paul Vescovo

purchased Desert Motors Toyota and renamed it Las Cruces Toyota. His son, George Vescovo, started managing the dealership in 1999. Then, in 2013, George Vescovo became president and dealer principal of the dealership and renamed it Vescovo Toyota of Las Cruces.

Under George Vescovo’s leadership, the dealership

experienced tremendous growth. Vescovo Toyota built a new state-of-the-art facility on 7.2 acres in 2018 (at 780 S. Valley Drive). Vescovo Toyota has been the top-volume new-vehicle franchise in Las Cruces for several years. In 2021, Vescovo Toyota earned DealerRater New Mexico Toyota dealer of the year and was voted the best new car dealership as well as the best used car dealership.

Moving forward, we hope Viva Auto Group success in serving Las Cruces as the local Toyota dealer. We are very thankful they are choosing to hire nearly all of Vescovo Toyota’s employees.”

LCPS, NEA-Las Cruces reach tentative agreement on new contract

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After more than nine months and hundreds of hours at the table, the bargaining teams of the National Education Association-Las Cruces (NEA-LC) and Las Cruces Public Schools have reached a tentative agreement on salaries and stipends for all certified staff, NEA-LC said in a news release.

As part of the collective bargaining process, the tentative agreement will now go to rank and file members of NEA-LC for ratification and to the LCPS board of education for a vote.

“On behalf of the NEA-LC bargaining team, I am happy to announce we have finally reached an agreement,” NEA-LC

President Denise Sheehan said. “It was nine months in the making, but our certified staff will finally receive a much-deserved increase in salary and additional compensation to help address all of the new, time-consuming requirements and risks of teaching during this pandemic.”

Highlights of the tentative agreement include an across-the-board 3.5 percent raise for all LCPS certified staff, effective upon ratification and a \$1,800 planning stipend for all certified staff, paid in two increments.

“We stand with our



DENISE SHEEHAN



RALPH RAMOS

teachers, and we are grateful for the efforts of our bargaining team and our union partners to

stay the course and keep students first,” LCPS Superintendent Ralph Ramos said in an email to the Bulletin. “I look forward to continuing this collaborative process as we move into a productive legislative session.”

“Bargaining began this summer, and both the LCPS bargaining team and the superintendent are pleased with the outcome and the positive impact it will have on students and our LCPS



staff,” said LCPS Assistant Superintendent Gabe Jacquez, who was the chief negotiator for LCPS. “Many hours were spent in this work, which was always centered around what was best for students. We are grateful to both NEA-LC and CSEC (Classified School Employees Council of Las Cruces) for their work and dedication to this collaborative process.”

“In the face of a ‘staggering’ teacher shortage, we hope that this year’s increase will help keep our educators in the class-

rooms and in our schools and doing what they do best, inspiring students’ natural curiosity, imagination, and love of learning,” Sheehan said in the news release, referencing a study by New Mexico State University. “We have extraordinary educators in Las Cruces who have gone the extra mile for the last 21 months. Ask them why they work in schools and most will respond instantly: They believe in the children. But educators here and all over the state are overwhelmed and leaving the profession

in record numbers.

“We look forward to working with leaders in our district in January to support educator pay increases at the state level that will attract and help retain the best people for the job,” Sheehan added. “And when we start bargaining next year, we’ll continue to advocate for the kinds of schools our students deserve — ones with smaller classes, with ample staffing and resources, and ones with quality educators who can afford to stay in the classroom,” Sheehan said.

Contact Sheehan at 575-571-9784 and dsheehan.nea@gmail.com and Alice Chavez-Villa at avilla@neanm.org.

You can also visit www.nea-lc.org for more information.

AARP delivers books, tablets, love to state veterans' home in T or C

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A three-vehicle caravan with members of AARP Chapter 1230 of Las Cruces arrived at the New Mexico State Veterans' Home in Truth or Consequences with hundreds of books, along with computer tablets, lap blankets, hard candy and more for the 77 residents of the home, AARP Chapter Vice President Louise Tracey-Hosa said.

The chapter had identified the veterans' home as a project for its membership in 2019, but the pandemic delayed the effort by more than a year, said Tracey-Hosa, who has been an AARP member for six years and chapter vice president for the past five years. She also



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LOUISE TRACEY-HOSA

Pictured are AARP Chapter 1230 of Las Cruces Vice President Louise Tracey-Hosa, board member Bill Regis, secretary Irene Lewis and New Mexico State Veterans' Home employee Ace Griego.

is chapter team leader for the west region of AARP. Chapter 1230 President Dave Lynch was recently named state AARP chair. Chapter 1230 member Eileen Rosenblatt, chair

of the chapter's veterans home committee, spoke to the home's former interim administrator, Garrick Wheeler, to determine the needs of the 64 men and 13 women in residence,



Pictured are AARP Chapter 1230 of Las Cruces board members Judy Cota, Eileen Rosenblatt, Irene Lewis (secretary), Bill Regis, Dave Lynch (chapter and state AARP president) and Louise Tracey-Hosa (chapter vice president).

Tracey-Hosa said.

One of the greatest needs identified by Wheeler was for paperback books that veterans' home residents could keep in their rooms, especially Western-themed novels by Zane Grey and Louis Lamour, as well as ro-

mance novels, she said.

Rosenblatt and members of her committee began a search for books and discovered that Senior Amigos of Las Cruces was closing its library due to space limitations and would donate all their books to the veterans'

home. Rosenblatt also received a donation of 100 books from COAS Books, and Mary Ann Lufkin picked up 162 books donated by Good Samaritan Village and 16 books from AARP member Laura Stanovich.

Small tablets, lap blankets (for residents in wheelchairs) and hard candy were also given out. Chapter member Honey Devins led the writing of personal letters to home residents.

Everything was collected and 11 volunteers gathered to pack the gifts in AARP bags and prepared them for delivery.

Bags were delivered outside the home to help protect the residents' health, Tracey-Hosa said.

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Mayor earns master's degree in business



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Mayor Ken Miyagishima graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor of business administration in 1985. "I always felt like I needed to get my MBA, but I started my insurance business in 1985. I had no time back then," Miyagishima said on Facebook. He received his master of business administration in November from the University of Texas at El Paso. "Why not NMSU?" Miyagishima asked on Facebook. "Because they do not have an executive MBA program that meets on the weekends for 18 months." Miyagishima has been mayor of Las Cruces since 2007.

AARP

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AARP members remained in T or C for an hour, talking to veterans' home residents. They also visited the nearby Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park and Hamilton Military Museum.

"I thought it was so awesome that Eileen got

the event organized, got a team of folks here to visit with the residents, bring goodies for them and goodies for the staff," said the home's administrative services coordinator supervisor Karen L. Thompson.

For information on how to send holiday greetings to residents and staff at the state veterans' home, see the story on page 27 of this week's Bulletin.

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Advice for having a fire-safe holiday season

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Here are some words of wisdom for the holiday season from Las Cruces Fire Chief Jason Smith:

"Celebrate your holidays safely, don't overload electrical outlets, avoid using open flame candles and if you are celebrating with a fresh-cut Christmas tree, remember to water it often and keep it away from heating sources. Your Las Cruces Fire Department wishes all of our residents a very happy and safe Christmas and holiday season."

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), fire departments responded to an average of 160 Christmas-tree fires per year, causing \$10 million in property damage,



the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department's Forestry Division said in a news release. Candles cause 45 percent of home decoration fires in December, with Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day the worst days of the year for candle fires.

Here are steps you can take to ensure holiday safety, according to the state Forestry Division:

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that don't fall off when

touched. Cut the tree trunk 2 inches from the base when you get it home and add water to the tree stand daily. One quart of water per inch of trunk diameter is a good rule of thumb.

- If you prefer an artificial tree, make sure you purchase a flame-resistant model.

- Don't place your tree too close to electrical or heat sources, including fireplaces, radiators and candles.

- Check your holiday

lights for frayed wires or excessive wear before you hang them and don't exceed the maximum number of light strands that can be connected.

- Touch test your extension cords after plugging them in to ensure they are not hot. Don't tuck them under the tree skirt or area rugs.

- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles. Never leave a burning candle unattended.

- If your Christmas tree catches fire, call 911. Even if you extinguish the blaze, it's best to have professional firefighters assess the situation and make sure it's safe.

- Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working.

- Finally, always have a home escape plan ready.



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LCPS applauds new special ed ombudsman

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“The new Ombud department gives the parents of special education students a new avenue to find state and local resources to help them with any issues they may have,” said Las Cruces Public Schools Assistant Superintendent of Special Education Services Michael Montoya.

The New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Council (NMDDC) launched the Office of the Special Education Ombud (OSEO) Dec. 1 to provide “personalized assistance to students and families navigating the special education system in New Mexico public schools,” NMDDC said.

“The New Mexico Public Education Department already has avenues to help parents; this department, however, is another venue they may use if not satisfied with the current processes,” said Montoya, who was a special

education teacher for LCPS for nine years and a middle school principal and a high school principal (he was the first ever principal at Centennial High School) before becoming a district administrator.

The office was authorized by an act passed by the New Mexico Legislature during the 2021 regular legislative session.

In June, Michelle Tregembo was named as New Mexico’s first special education state ombud. Since joining the Council in August, the state ombud has worked diligently with advocates, families and state agencies to stand up the ombud program.

“From the outset, this administration has made fixing the special education system in New Mexico a top priority,” Tregembo said. “With the launch of this ombud



MICHELLE TREGEMBO

program, families now have a staunch advocate working within the system to help their students access the educational supports they need to thrive.”

OSEO will assist New Mexicans across the state who need help accessing special education services in public schools. To ensure the ombud program can meet the needs of the entire state, the OSEO is developing a special education ombud training and certification process to build and expand ombud services in every school district, NMDDC said.

The ombud will offer a broad range of services to students and families, including answering questions about the special education process, providing support and resources to parents seeking special education services from schools and attending individualized education program meetings.

Call 505-841-4565 or www.nmddpc.com/office-of-special-education-ombud.

Giving back during holidays



COURTESY PHOTO

Electronic Caregiver President Joe Baffoe, right, delivers a \$2,500 check to Casa de Peregrinos (CdP) emergency food program Executive Director Lorenzo Alba to help feed the hungry this holiday season. Because of the rising cost of food, the Hope for the Holidays Thanksgiving food distribution will be incredibly impactful this year. CdP plans to provide about 4,000 food boxes throughout Doña Ana County.

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Monsignor Robert Getz dies at 88 after lifetime of service

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

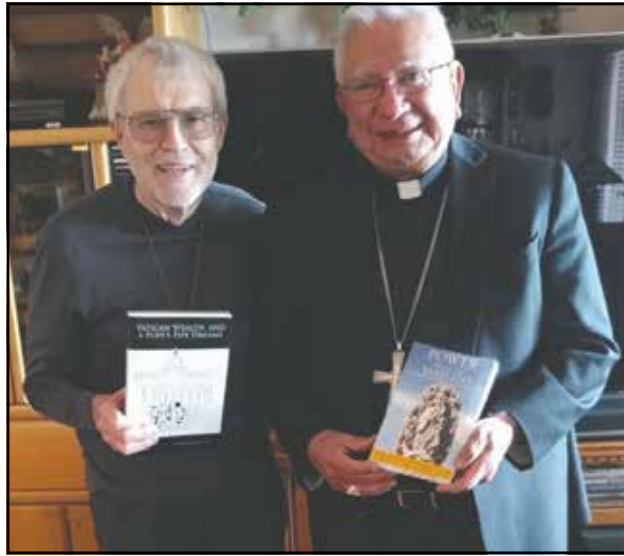
Monsignor Robert Getz died Dec. 5 at Memorial Medical Center at age 88.

Services will be Monday, Dec. 20, at Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St., with a viewing and rosary at 4 p.m. Arrangements are by Baca's Funeral Home.

A funeral mass will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the same church, with a reception following at the cathedral's Finley Hall.

Getz joined a silent order of Trappist monks at the age of 18 at Gethsemani Abbey in Kentucky and stayed with them for three years.

"I was just out of high



BULLETIN FILE PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Monsignor Robert Getz, left, with Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez and the books they wrote, in a 2017 photo.

school," Getz told the Bulletin in a January 2017 interview. "I just packed up and went to the mon-

astery. All I wanted to do was think about God."

At Gethsemani, his only possession was as tooth-

brush, and, like the 200 other monks at the abbey, he slept in the clothes he worked in, which were changed once a week.

"I'm really a monk at heart," Getz said. "I'm not a collector of anything. I believe in simplicity."

While at Gethsemani Abbey in Kentucky, he took photographs for Catholic writer and mystic Thomas Merton's book, "Sign of Jonas."

Getz contracted rheumatic fever and sought an assignment in a more welcoming climate, coming to New Mexico in 1955. Getz studied theology at St. Thomas College in Denver and was ordained by Bishop Sidney Metzger in El Paso in 1961. He did graduate study work at

Norte Dame and at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., got a master's in education and counseling from UTEP and a master's in spirituality from the University of San Francisco.

Getz served in 14 different parishes, stretching from Denver to Fabens, Texas. He has served in El Paso (where he served as chaplain at the county jail, giving out postage stamps so inmates could write to their families), Silver City, Roswell (where he ministered to cadets at New Mexico Military Institute and became a colonel), Mesilla and Las Cruces. Getz was pastor emeritus at Basilica of San Albino in Mesilla and served as pastor at Good Samaritan Village.

Over the years, Getz hiked his way to the tops of the tallest peaks in Colorado, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico.

Getz's writing experience included serving as a high school newspaper editor in Philadelphia and working on church newspapers. He completed his first manuscript, a biography, in WordStar in 1980 while serving at St. Francis Newman Center in Silver City.

He began writing a novel called "Vatican Wealth and a Pope's Pipe Dreams" in the 1990s and published it in 2016. The book tells the story of an imagined pope selling Vatican treasures to raise money for a world peace initiative. Getz also drew the cover art for the book.

Monte Vista, Camino Real, Arrowhead Park claim chess tourney wins

FROM A LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWS RELEASE

Manuel Castillo finished first overall and led Monte Vista Elementary School to first place in the Las Cruces Public Schools chess tournament held Nov. 19 at Camino Real Middle School.

Seventy-five students participated from elementary, middle and high schools across the district.

Here are the tournament results:

Elementary school teams: First: Monte Vista Elementary, second: Highland Elementary; third: MacArthur Elementary;

Middle school teams:



COURTESY PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LEWIS, LCPS

The team from Monte Vista Elementary School that won the Nov. 19 Las Cruces Public Schools chess tournament.

First: Camino Real Middle School varsity, second: Vista Middle School, third: Camino Real junior varsity;

High school teams: First: Arrowhead Park Early College High School, second: Organ Mountain High School varsity, third: Organ

Mountain High School junior varsity.

Chess became a New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA)-sanctioned activity in 2015, with the help of William Barela, who is a coach at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, president of the Doña Ana Com-

munity College Chess Team (the most awarded club at DACC), DACC Student Government Association president, NMAA regional chess director, NMSU Chess Club president and president of Endgame Chess of Las Cruces.

Barela has been helping students fine-tune their chess skills and has been instrumental in linking community support from local sponsors for chess tournaments, securing a place to practice and providing meals to students that participate in chess after school and on Sundays.

"Everybody is always invited," Barela said. "There's so much more

room to grow, even if we find a school that has one or two players, we'll always make room for everybody to play."

While the popularity of chess has grown worldwide with the release of the Netflix series "The Queen's Gambit" in 2020, it is the work of nearly 20 dedicated volunteers and coaches in the district that deserve recognition for helping spotlight the game at the local level in schools.

Manuel Castillo is the chess coach for Highland, Sonoma and Monte Vista elementary schools and Mesa Middle School. Castillo also runs after-school programs through the Southern New Mexico

Chess Academy.

Rose Vicario and Jesse Vick are volunteers that made it possible for Zia Middle School to attend chess tournaments. Joshua Wisner coaches chess students at Vista Middle School.

Jesse Vick is also a DACC Chess Club member and supported the LCPS chess tournament by being a tournament director, ensuring accurate reporting and answering student questions.

Deborah Soffera is the chess coach for Camino Real Middle School. Michael Soffera facilitates the chess club at Organ Mountain High School.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 25, 2021, Pajaro Road LLC, P.O. Box 397, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-00010-1 & 2, for Permit to Drill and Use Replacement Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico.

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

Use of well LRG-00010-POD2, located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 05, T24S, R02E, NMPM, and more specifically located at or near the intersect X= 1484178 ft and Y= 454308 ft, NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by applicant, will be replaced by proposed well LRG-00010-POD3 which is to be located within the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 05 at the approximate intersection X= 1484216 ft and Y= 454227 ft, NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the Irrigation of 58.16 acres, owned by the

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applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of the said Section 5, as described in Subfiles Order No. LRS 28-002-0062A & LRS 28-002-0063A of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of the proposed well LRG-00010-POD3 is in Mesilla, NM, approximately 870 ft NW of the intersection of Pajaro Rd. and Lamar Rd. Original well LRG-00010-POD2 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.) The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **January 28, 2022**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the

State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.
Dates: 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 2021

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2021, Douglas and Rosanne Weeks, 908 Engler Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** 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 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 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 1/4 of 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" W (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

plugged.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **December 17, 2021**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
C a s e N o . : D-307-CV-2018-02365 RICHARD G. WESNER AKA RICHARD WESNER, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI SEES AND LEGATEES OF RICHARD G. WESNER AKA RICHARD WESNER, DECEASED; MARGARET M. WESNER AKA MARGARET WESNER, IF LIV-

ING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI SEES AND LEGATEES OF MARGARET M. WESNER AKA MARGARET WESNER, 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 County, 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 SUBDIVISION, 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 DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 9, 1987, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 359-360 OF PLAT RECORDS. 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 Mortgagee, 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 patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.** By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park, NM 87047 2 NM-18-842008-JUD ID-SPub #0175580
Dates: 11/26/2021 12/3/2021 12/10/2021 12/17/2021

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
C a s e N o . : D-307-CV-2019-02813

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff, vs.

LORETTA PALACIOS; COUNTRYPLACE MORTGAGE LTD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled

Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5975 DESERT PLUM LANE, LAS CRUCES, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF DONA ANA, DONA ANA COUNTY, 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 FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 14, ELEPHANT 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 BEGINNING 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 ROD FOUND FOR THE 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, CONTAINING 1.6916 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS. INCLUDING THE 2004 PALM HARBOR MANUFACTURED 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. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.** By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park, NM 87047 2 NM-19-868793-JUD

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Dates: 12/3/ 12/10/ 12/17/ 12/24/2021

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval for a Restaurant Beer, Wine and Spirits Liquor License with on Premises Consumption Only to Taqueria Que Pasa, Inc., located at 1660 S. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

The Public Hearing will be held as part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City

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

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of December 2021.

Dates: 12/17 & 12/31, 2022

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4314 Kingston Ct
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit items consist of:
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Dates: 12/10/, 12/17/2021

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

DM-2021-912
Casey B. Fitch

Jennie Armijo, Petitioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF Amelia Holguin, a child, and concerning, Marcos Hernandez.

Order for Service of Process
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TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	"Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted"		** "Safe House" (2012, Acción)	Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds.	Noticias T	TYM Zona	Decisiones	Latinx Now!	Programa	Programa	** "Casa de mi padre"			
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Fútbol Amistoso internacional -- Estados Unidos vs Bosnia y Herzegovina.		** "Run All Night" (2015, Acción)	Liam Neeson, Ed Harris.			Programa	Programa	** "Casa de mi padre"					
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mom	Mom	Grandma Got Run Over	World's Funniest Animals	Goldbergs	black-ish	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	** "Sabrina" (1995)	Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond.				
A&E	43	118	265	*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action)	Keanu Reeves, Common.	(:04) *** "John Wick" (2014, Action)	Keanu Reeves.	(:03) *** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017)	Keanu Reeves.								
AMC	57	131	254	*** "The Polar Express" (2004)	Voices of Tom Hanks.	*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)		(:15) *** "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy)	Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates.							To Grandmo.	
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	*** "The Other Guys" (2010, Comedy)	Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg.	*** "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004)		*** "The Other Guys" (2010, Comedy)							
COOK	123	113	232	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America			
DSC	47	182	278	Out of Stock: Supply Chain Crisis (Series Premiere) (N)		Engineering Catastrophes		Engineering Catastrophes		Out of Stock: Supply Chain Crisis		Engineering Catastrophes		Engineering Catastrophes			
E!	37	114	236	Las Vegas "Like a Virgin"		Las Vegas		Las Vegas	"Chaos Theory"	Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas			
ESPN	27	140	206	College Football		(:15) College Football R&L Carriers New Orleans Bowl -- Louisiana vs Marshall. (Live)		(:45) SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
FOOD	40	110	231	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking			
FX	29	136	248	Home Alone ** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)	Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Home Alone" (1990, Children's)	Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci.	** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"									
GALA	25	273	404	La Rosa de Guadalupe	La Rosa de Guadalupe	La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)		La Rosa de Guadalupe	Regalos de vida	Consultor	Programa	Programa	Floor Mop				
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PGA Tour Champions Golf PNC Championship, Day 1.		PGA Tour Champions Golf PNC Championship, Day 1.											
HALL	58	185	312	"The Christmas House 2: Deck Those Halls" (2021)		(:01) "The Nine Kittens of Christmas" (2021)		(:01) "The Nine Lives of Christmas" (2014)	Brandon Routh.	"Christmas at Dollywood"							
HGTV	41	112	229	Holmes Family Rescue (N)	(:03) Surprising Santa Claus	Hunters	Outgrown (N)	Holmes Family Rescue	(:03) Surprising Santa Claus	Hunters							
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Rick races to nab a 1959 go-kart. (N)	(:05) Pawn Stars	(:03) Pawn Stars	Rick races to nab a 1959 go-kart.	(12:06) Pawn Stars							
LIFE	39	108	252	"Toying With the Holidays" (2021)	Chad Michael Murray.	(:03) "A Christmas Dance Reunion" (2021)	Corbin Bleu.	(:01) "Toying With the Holidays" (2021)	Cindy Busby	"Dance Reunion"							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Deadly Girls Night Out" (2021)	Gina Vitori. Premiere.	"The Perfect Wedding" (2021)	Tenika Davis, Lydia Zadel.	(:01) "Deadly Girls Night Out" (2021, Suspense)	Gina Vitori.	"The Perfect Wedding"							
NBCSN	25	159	220	Mecum Auto Auctions "Chicago"		High Stakes Duel	IBU	IBU	American Ninja Warrior	The Wheel Flip: the Spin Hopper.							
PAR	34	241	241	(4:00) *** "The Town"	*** "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013)	Leonardo DiCaprio. A stockbroker develops habits of excess and corruption.	** "The Accountant" (2016)	Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick.									
SYFY	59	122	244	"Harry Potter-Azkaban"	*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy)	Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.	(:33) *** "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Children's)	John Lithgow.									
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Underrated (N) (Live)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015)						
TCM	169	132	256	*** "Imitation of Life" (1934, Drama)	Claudette Colbert.	*** "Gold Diggers of 1933" (1933)	Joan Blondell.	** "Blast of Silence" (1961)	Allen Baron.	(:45) *** "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964)							
TLC	45	183	280	Too Large (Part 1 of 2)	Too Large (Part 2 of 2)	Too Large	Too Large	Too Large (Part 1 of 2)	Too Large (Part 2 of 2)	Too Large (Part 2 of 2)	Too Large						
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) **** "A Christmas Story" (1983)	The Grinch	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Fantasy)	Patrick Stewart.	** "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past" (2009)	Jennifer Garner	NCIS: New Orleans							
TRAV	49	196	277	Haunted Towns	Destination Fear (N)	Kindred Spirits	Kindred Spirits	Haunted Towns	Destination Fear	Kindred Spirits							
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	
USA	31	105	242	*** "Doctor Strange" (2016)	Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor.	*** "Doctor Strange" (2016)	Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.								



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Jonathan Bennett (left) and Brad Harder

6 p.m. on HALL
Movie: The Christmas House 2: Deck Those Halls

In this follow-up to the hit 2020 holiday dramedy "The Christmas House," Robert Buckley and Jonathan Bennett return as close-knit but constantly bickering brothers Mike and Brandon Mitchell, along with Sharon Lawrence and Treat Williams as their parents. After the emotional rollercoaster they went through together last Christmas, Mike is looking forward to kicking back for a cool Yule in 2021. Unfortunately, he unexpectedly

gets roped into a Christmas House redecorating reality show with gay bro Brandon. Ana Ayora, Brad Harder and Mattia Castrillo also return.

8 p.m. on TRAV
Kindred Spirits

Ghost-hunting colleagues and real-life BFFs Amy Bruni and Adam Berry return, along with frequent collaborator Chip Coffey, for Season 6 of their hit series, which finds them striving to solve the mysteries behind inexplicable paranormal anomalies across the United States. The season premiere, "The Undertaker's Secret," takes the trio to Easts Bridgewater, Mass., to investigate a reputedly haunted building that served as home to the secret society known as the Freemasons in the late 19th century.

8:30 p.m. on OWN
The Kings of Napa

This highly anticipated new drama series from writer-producer Janine Sherman Barrois ("Claws") doesn't have its official OWN premiere until January 11, 2022, but the network is giving potential viewers a sneak preview tonight. Set in the celebrated wine country of California's beautiful Napa Valley, the story follows three members of a Black winemaking dynasty who

vie for the keys to that kingdom after the sudden departure of their patriarch.

10 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: The Last Black Man in San Francisco

Filmmaker Joe Talbot earned widespread critical acclaim for this 2019 drama, with which he made his feature debut as director and producer while also co-writing the screenplay. Based in part on the life of Jimmy Falls, who stars as himself, the film chronicles the frustrated attempts of a young black man to reclaim his childhood home, which is now out of his financial reach in heavily gentrified San Francisco.

11:01 p.m. on HMM
Movie: Christmas for Keeps

As the Christmas holidays approach, a close-knit group of childhood friends who haven't seen one another for more than a decade return home to participate in a celebration of life honoring one of their most beloved high school teachers in this heartwarming 2021 romantic comedy. Ashley Newbrough, Meghan Gardiner, Ryan Rottman, Christa B. Allen and Marielle Scott star; actress Nikki DeLoach, a frequent Hallmark leading lady, co-wrote the screenplay.

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	S	D	DTV	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Santa Fe	Contrary	Wash	Hoover	Tell Me	Mind	Issues and		NM In Focus		Flanders	Growing	Mack	Plan	Taste	Kevin	Wine	Wild	"Canes of Power"	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	News	Face the Nation (N)	Attkisson		The NFL Today (N)		NFL Football Houston Texans at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live)				NFL Postgame	Fishing					Paid Prg.	Bucket	News	News
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News		This Week		Hearts of	Free Ent.	Outback	Hearts of	ABC Sports Special	College Basketball	Texas at Stanford.	"Hummus!"					Ent. Tonight	News	ABC	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News Sunday	FOX NFL Kickoff	FOX NFL Sunday		NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants. (Live)							(:25) NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Baltimore Ravens.							The OT	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	House	State of	Meet the Press (N)	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	PGA Tour Champions Golf PNC Championship, Day 2. (Live)						Olympic Trials					News at	News	Football Night	
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Despierta América	Al punto con Jorge	Aquí y ahora (N)		** "Jingle All the Way" (1996) (N)		República				Como dice el dicho	Rosa de Guadalupe					Rosa de Guadalupe	María	Noticiero	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	"Dragonheart"			** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) Mel Gibson.			** "Atomic Blonde" (2017) Charlize Theron.						Dec.	Noticias	
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Mundo	Mundo	Mundo	Mundo	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	"Eruption: LA" (2018) (N)		** "Noah" (2014) Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly.							** "Terminator Genisys"		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Paid Prg.	Destiny	** "Throw Momma From the Train"		Catholic Sunday		Raw	Athlete	Christmas		MacGyver	Hiring	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek
A&E	43	118	265	Hoarders	Hoarders	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48				The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	57	131	254	Jack	** "The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni.			** "National Lampoon's Vacation"		** "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.											** "The Polar Express" (2004)		
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
COOK	123	113	232	Food Paradise	Best	Best	Best	Best	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush	Gold Rush (N)	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue
E!	37	114	236	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas				Las Vegas		Las Vegas	
ESPN	27	140	206	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		Lottery	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball					SportCtr	
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Girl-Farm	Girl-Farm	Delicious	Basics	The Kitchen	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Buddy vs. Duff	Buddy vs. Duff	Buddy vs. Duff	Buddy vs. Duff	Buddy vs. Duff	Buddy vs. Duff	Buddy vs. Duff
FX	29	136	248	Mom	** "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (2018)			** "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) Tom Holland.		** "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019) Tom Holland.												"Toy Story" (1995)	
GALA	25	273	404	(7:30) "Gran hotel" (1944) Cantinflas.		El show	El show	La CQ	La CQ	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	Lorena, Lorena,	Mi quer	Mi quer	Familia	Familia	Familia	Familia	Familia	Familia	Familia	Familia	Familia
GOLF	24	401	218	PGA Champions		Golf Central		Golf PNC		Glf		CDW Highlights	Golf	Golf Central (N)	Golf PNC Championship, Final Day.								
HALL	58	185	312	"The Christmas Contest" (2021)		"Sugar Plum Twist" (2021) Ektor Rivera		"Sister Swap: A Hometown Holiday"		"The Christmas House" (2020)		"Christmas House 2"											
HGTV	41	112	229	Farmhouse Fixer	Farmhouse Fixer	Farmhouse Fixer	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town
HISTORY	44	120	269	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	The Men Who Built America		The Men Who Built America		The Men Who Built America		The Men Who Built America		The Men Who Built America		The Men Who Built America							
LIFE	39	108	252	"Ghosts of Christmas Past" (2021)		"The Enchanted Christmas Cake" (2021)		"Christmas by Chance" (2020)		"Baking Spirits Bright" (2021, Drama)		"The Holiday Fix Up" (2021, Romance)											
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Dying to Belong" (2021) Jenika Rose		"Homecoming Revenge" (2018)		"Killer Prom" (2020) Yvonne Zima.		"Psycho BFF" (2019) Juliana DeStefano.		"My Daughter's Deadly Date" (2021)											
NBCSN	25	159	220	Premier Soccer	Premier	FA Women's Super League		High School Basketball		European Champions Cup Rugby		IBU		IBU		IBU		IBU		Chess	Chess	Chess	Chess
PAR	34	241	241	** "For Love of the Game"		** "Field of Dreams" (1989) Kevin Costner.		** "The Guardian" (2006) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher.		** "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner.													
SYFY	59	122	244	Wild	(:25) ** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"		(:29) ** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009, Children's)		** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010)														
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	(:45) ** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015)		(:45) ** "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (2017) Mark Hamill.		** "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" (2019) Mark Hamill														
TCM	169	132	256	** "Blast of Silence" (1961)	Best of Private Screenings	** "King of Kings" (1961) Jeffrey Hunter, Robert Ryan.		** "Ben-Hur" (1959, Historical Drama) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins.															
TLC	45	183	280	The Family Chantel	The Family Chantel	The Family Chantel	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way		90 Day: Other		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days									
TNT	32	138	245	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	** "Shazam!" (2019, Action) Zachary Levi.		(:45) ** "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016) Ben Affleck.		** "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa.													
TRAV	49	196	277	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		Terrifying Places		Terrifying Places		Terrifying Places		Terrifying Places		Terrifying Places		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Tacoma	Tacoma	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
USA	31	105	242	Premier Soccer	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

tonight's picks



Katie Lowes and Evan Williams

**6 p.m. on KRWG
A Charlie Brown Christmas**

When Charlie Brown complains about the materialism he sees around him during the holidays, Lucy suggests he direct the Christmas pageant. He accepts, but it proves to be a frustrating struggle. When his attempt to restore the proper spirit with a forlorn little fir tree fails, he needs Linus' help to learn the real meaning of Christmas in this charming animated classic. The memorable music score is by Vince Guaraldi.

**6 p.m. on HALL
Movie: 'Tis the Season to Be Merry**

Rachael Leigh Cook ("Perception") stars in this charming 2021 holiday romantic comedy as author Merry Rozelle, whose writer's block while working on her new book about relationships is driving her up a wall. Desperate to find a fresh angle, Merry travels to picturesque snow-covered Vermont, where the Christmas season works its expected magic and delivers both a new perspective and a much-needed breath of Christmas cheer — the latter of which involves a handsome and charismatic aid worker (Travis Van Winkle, "You"). Karen Malina White also stars.

**6 p.m. on DISN
Movie: The Nutcracker and the Four Realms**

Swedish director Lasse Hallstrom had a rare box-office disappointment with this 2018 Christmas fantasy, which nonetheless drew praise from many critics for its eye-popping visuals. Drawing from the same sources as Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet "The Nutcracker," the story follows a young girl named Clara (Mackenzie Foy), whose

search for a missing key leads her into an opulent parallel world torn by civil unrest. The blue-ribbon cast also includes Keira Knightley, Helen Mirren, Morgan Freeman, Richard E. Grant, Matthew Macfadyen and ballet superstar Misty Copeland.

**7 p.m. on KDBC
Movie: Christmas Takes Flight**

Pilot Jenny Beckett (Katie Lowes, "Scandal") finds herself embroiled in a battle of wills with number-crunching CEO Matt Hansen (Evan Williams) after the latter buys Jenny's family-owned regional airline. She's especially incensed when this compulsive cost-cutter callously nixes plans for the airline's annual holiday benefit on behalf of underserved children. As the stubborn Jenny rallies the community to save the fundraiser, she is stunned to find herself falling for this handsome newcomer. Andrew Airlie and Kyra Leroux also star in this yuletide romance.

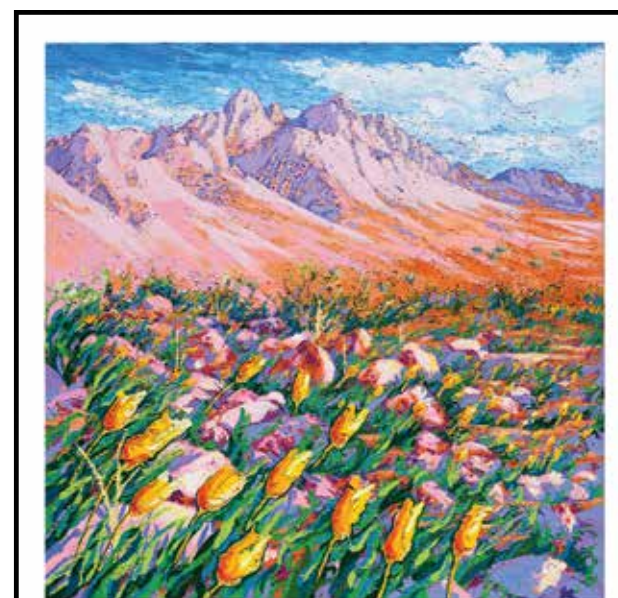
**7:04 p.m. on PAR
1883**

Writer-director Taylor Sheridan's highly anticipated new prequel series to his blockbuster hit "Yellowstone"

stars Western veteran Sam Elliott as Shea Brennan, a late 19th-century cowboy who guides settlers from Texas to the new promised land of Montana. Among his latest charges are James and Margaret Dutton (played by real-life spouses Tim McGraw and Faith Hill), who are ancestors of John Dutton, the character Kevin Costner plays on "Yellowstone." Billy Bob Thornton, Isabel May and LaMonica Garrett also star in the period drama, with future episodes available exclusively on Paramount Plus.

**9:30 p.m. on HBO
And Just Like That...**

This new 10-episode revival of the groundbreaking sitcom "Sex and the City" drops in on three of that iconic show's four main characters — Carrie, Miranda and Charlotte (Sarah Jessica Parker, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis) — as they navigate life, love and friendship in their 50s. Kim Cattrall, who played Samantha in the original series, declined participation in this reboot. Chris Noth, Nicole Ari Parker, Brenda Vaccaro and Sara Ramirez also are featured. Another new episode immediately follows.



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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Christmas	Weekend	Lucy Worsley's 12		All Creatures Great		All Creatures Great		Sound Tap	Front and Center		Culture Quest "Kyoto"		Weekend
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	60 Minutes (N)		"Christmas Takes Flight" (2021) Katie Lowes. Premiere.		FBI: International		FBI: International		CBS4 News	Paid Program	Full Measure	(:34) Bull "The Fall"		SEAL Team
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	**** "The Sound of Music" (1965) Julie Andrews. A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children.						ABC 7 at 10	ABC 7 Xtra	(:05) S.W.A.T. "Ghosts"	Carbonaro	Carbonaro			Carbonaro
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Family Feud	Family Feud	Simpsons	Great North	Burgers	Family Guy	KFOX14 News at Nine		Mod Fam	Borderland	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Football	(:20) NFL Football	New Orleans Saints at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (Live)				KTSM 9 News at 9:30 (N)		Studio 9	Paid Program	Weather Gone Viral		TMZ (N)	
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Aquí y ahora (N)		Enamorándonos "Amor en Navidad" (N)		Dr. Cándido	Dr. Cándido	Dr. Cándido	Dr. Cándido	María	Noticiero Uni	La jugada (N) (Live)		Vecinos	Renta
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	** "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000)		** "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001, Acción) Owen Wilson.		Noticias T	TYM Zona	Noticias T	TYM Zona	Decisiones	Decisiones extremas				Programa
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	(:4:30) "Terminator Genisys"		*** "War for the Planet of the Apes" (2017) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson.		* "The Last Airbender" (2010) Noah Ringer, Dev Patel.		* "The Last Airbender" (2010) Noah Ringer, Dev Patel.		Mita y mita	Mita y mita				Mita y mita
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Hidden Temple		The Black Pack-Three Kings	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	SOS: How to Survive		Prime Crime	Prime Crime
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 "Easy Mark"		The First 48		(:01) The First 48	(:04) The First 48	(:03) The First 48	(:03) The First 48	(:03) The First 48	(:03) The First 48				(12:04) The First 48
AMC	57	131	254	*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)		(:15) ** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn.		(:15) ** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy)		(:15) ** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy)		(:15) ** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy)	(:15) ** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy)				(12:15) "The Family Man"
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Old School" (2003)
COOK	123	113	232	The Big Bake		Cheat Day	Well Done	Well Done	Best Thing	The Best Thing I Ever Ate		The Big Bake	Cheat Day	Well Done	Well Done	Best Thing	Best Thing
DSC	47	182	278	Alaskan Bush People (N)		(:01) Homestead Rescue "Smoky Mountain Hope" (N)		(:05) Homestead Rescue		(:05) Homestead Rescue		Alaskan Bush People	(:01) Homestead Rescue "Smoky Mountain Hope"				
E!	37	114	236	Las Vegas "Shrink Rap"		Las Vegas	"Head Games"	Las Vegas	"Head Games"	Las Vegas	"Head Games"	Las Vegas	"Head Games"				Las Vegas
ESPN	27	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NBA G League Basketball Teams TBA.		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt				
FOOD	40	110	231	Buddy vs. Duff		Holiday Wars "Santa's New Ride"		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Buddy vs. Duff	Buddy vs. Duff	Buddy vs. Duff				Beat Bobby
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) **** "Toy Story"		**** "Toy Story 2" (1999) Voices of Tom Hanks.		**** "Toy Story 3" (2010) Voices of Tom Hanks.		**** "Toy Story 3" (2010) Voices of Tom Hanks.		(:07) *** "Toy Story 4" (2019) Voices of Tom Hanks.	(:07) *** "Toy Story 4" (2019) Voices of Tom Hanks.				
GALA	25	273	404	Familia Diez	Familia Diez	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos
GOLF	24	401	218	(3:30) Golf PNC Championship, Final Day.		Golf Central		Golf PNC Championship, Final Day.		Golf PNC Championship, Final Day.		Golf PNC Championship, Final Day.	Golf PNC Championship, Final Day.				Golf PNC
HALL	58	185	312	"Tis the Season to Be Merry" (2021) Rachael Leigh Cook.		(:01) "Christmas Town" (2019) Candace Cameron Bure.		(:01) "You, Me & the Christmas Trees" (2021) Ben Ayers		(:01) "You, Me & the Christmas Trees" (2021) Ben Ayers		(12:01) "Christmas List"	(12:01) "Christmas List"				
HGTV	41	112	229	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town
HISTORY	44	120	269	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America	The Toys That Built America
LIFE	39	108	252	"Under the Christmas Tree" (2021) Elise Bauman.		(:03) "Blending Christmas" (2021, Comedy) Haylie Duff.		(:01) "Under the Christmas Tree" (2021) Elise Bauman.		(:01) "Under the Christmas Tree" (2021) Elise Bauman.		"Blending Christmas" (2021)	"Blending Christmas" (2021)				
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"A Date With Danger" (2021) Lara Jean Chorostecki.		"Do You Trust Your Boyfriend?" (2021) Lawson Greyson.		(:01) "A Date With Danger" (2021) Lara Jean Chorostecki.		(:01) "A Date With Danger" (2021) Lara Jean Chorostecki.		"Do You Trust"	"Do You Trust"				
NBCSN	25	159	220	Chess World	Chess World	Chess World	Chess World	Chess World	Chess World	Chess World	Chess World	Chess World	Chess World	American Ninja Warrior Minneapolis qualifiers.			
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone (N)		(:04) 1883 (Series Premiere) (N)		(:28) Yellowstone		(:32) 1883		(10:56) Yellowstone	Yellowstone (N)				
SYFY	59	122	244	(:15) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011) Daniel Radcliffe.		(:09) * "Wild Wild West" (1999, Action) Will Smith, Kevin Kline.		(:31) ** "2012" (2009) John Cusack.		(:31) ** "2012" (2009) John Cusack.							
TBS	33	139	247	Harry Potter: Hogwarts	Harry Potter: Hogwarts	** "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" (2019) Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill, Adam Driver.		*** "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (2017) Mark Hamill.		*** "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (2017) Mark Hamill.							
TCM	169	132	256	**** "Going My Way" (1944, Musical) Bing Crosby.		(:15) *** "The Holly and the Ivy" (1952) Celia Johnson		Christmas Past A compilation of short silent films.		(12:15) "Mon Oncle Antoine"		(12:15) "Mon Oncle Antoine"					
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (N)		(:01) Sister Wives (N)		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days	(12:01) Sister Wives				
TNT	32	138	245	(4:00) ** "Aquaman"		Claws (Season Premiere) (N)		(7:59) Claws (N)		Claws		(9:59) Claws	** "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa, Amber Heard.				
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Caught on Camera (N)		Osbornes Want- Believe		Osbornes Want- Believe		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Osbornes Want- Believe	Osbornes Want- Believe				
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	World's Dumbest ...
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Let's Learn	Curious Tiger	Donkey Elinor	Sesame Pink	Dinosaur Clifford	Democracy Now!	Varied Programs	Almas Xavier	Odd Arthur	News News	News News									
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	CBS Mornings	Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right	Young & Restless	CBS4No Bold	The Talk	Jerry Jerry	The People's Court	Jdg Judy Jdg Judy	CBS News										
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	Good Morning	Kelly and Ryan	The View	GMA3: What	News at Noon	General Hospital	Tamron Hall	The Dr. Oz Show	ABC 7 News at 4	News ABC										
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	KFOX14 News	Kimberly and Wendy Williams	The People's Court	Minute Minute	Hot Divorce	Judge Mathis	You Bet You Bet	FamFeud FamFeud	KFOX14 News											
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	(7:00) Today	Today 3rd Hour	Today-Hoda	Rachael Ray	News at Noon	Days of our Lives	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	Ellen DeGeneres	News at News										
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	(6:00) ¡Despierta América!		Como dice el dicho	Noticiero Nosotr.	Hoy	La madrastra	Amor eterno	El gordo y la flaca	Primer impacto	Noticiero Noticiero										
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(6:00) Hoy día	Caso cerrado	Caso Dec.	Más Noticias	Pasión, Gavilanes	En casa con	Suelta la sopa	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Noticiero Noticiero	Noticiero Noticias										
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	¿Qué culpa tiene Fatmagül?		Nosotr.	Fuego en la sangre		Inseparables	Porque el amor manda	Hasta Varied	Cuna de lobos											
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Hatchett	Hatchett	Dateline	Kelly Clarkson	The Real	The Dr. Oz Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Mauzy	Mike Broke	black-ish Gold	Mom Last Man									
A&E	43	118	265	Varied Programs				First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied	First 48 Varied
AMC	57	131	254	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs															
COMEDY	35	107	249	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk
COOK	123	113	232	Varied Programs																			
DSC	47	182	278	Varied Programs																			
E!	37	114	236	Varied Programs				Daily Pop	Varied Programs														
ESPN	27	140	206	First Take		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	This Just Varied	NBA	Varied Programs													
FOOD	40	110	231	Varied Programs																			
FX	29	136	248	Mom	Mom	Mom	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs										
GALA	25	273	404	¡Despierta América!	El show	El show	Como dice el dicho	Esta historia	A que no me dejas	A que no me dejas	Apuesta por amor	Apuesta por amor	Como dice el dicho	Varied Programs									
GOLF	24	401	218	Varied Programs																			
HALL	58	185	312	Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie											
HGTV	41	112	229	Varied Programs																			
HISTORY	44	120	269	Varied Programs																			
LIFE	39	108	252	Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie											
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie											
NBCSN	25	159	220	Pro Football Talk	SKY Sports News		Varied Programs																
PAR	34	241	241	Varied Programs																			
SYFY	59	122	244	Movie	Varied Programs																		
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Sheldon Sheldon	Sheldon Sheldon	Sheldon Sheldon	Sheldon Sheldon	Sheldon Sheldon	Sheldon Sheldon	Sheldon Sheldon	Sheldon Sheldon
TCM	169	132	256	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs														
TLC	45	183	280	Varied Programs																			
TNT	32	138	245	Supernatural	Supernatural																		

MONDAY EVENING

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	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Antiques Roadshow		Christmas at Belmont (N)		Independent Lens		World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Santa Fe		PBS NewsHour	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	One Last Time: An Evening		NCIS "Blood in the Water"		NCIS: Hawai'i "The Tourist"		CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Tummy Tuck	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears. (Live)				Whacked Out	Ent. Tonight	News		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Secrets of Christmas: Revealed (N)		KFOX News at Nine (N)		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	Annie Live! The beloved musical is performed live. (N)			KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	(:37) TMZ (N)						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	¿Qué le pasa a mi familia?		Si nos dejan (N)		La desalmada (N)		Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Si nos dejan				
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Por amor o por dinero (N)	Hercal: amor y venganza (N)			Malverde: el santo patrón		Noticiero	Noticias	Parientes a la fuerza (N)	Sin senos sí hay paraíso				
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Las mil y una noches (N)	** "Transporter 3" (2008, Acción) Jason Statham.			Inseparables, amor al límite		Esta historia me suena	Vecinos	Vecinos	Las mil y una noches				
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Dynasty		Dynasty (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Last-Standing	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	Highway Thru	
A&E	43	118	265	** "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart.	(:33) ** "Den of Thieves" (2018, Crime Drama) Gerard Butler, Pablo Schreiber.												
AMC	57	131	254	*** "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen.	** "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.												
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	The Zimmern	The Zimmern	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	The Zimmern	The Zimmern	Delicious	
DSC	47	182	278	Street Outlaws (N)													
E!	37	114	236	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Nightly Pop	
ESPN	27	140	206	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears. (Live)				Postgame	SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	NFL Rewind				SportsCenter		NFL Rewind	
FOOD	40	110	231	Holiday Baking Championship "Ultimate Holiday Party"	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Holiday Baking Championship "Ultimate Holiday Party"	Christmas Cookie Challenge									
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) ** "Good Boys"	** "A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas" (2011) Kal Penn	** "Office Christmas Party" (2016) Jason Bateman.	(:15) ** "Office Christmas Party" (2016) Jason Bateman.										
GALA	25	273	404	P. Luche	Nosotros los.	Dr. Cándido	Dr. Cándido	Laura (N)		Dr. Cándido	Noticias	Corazón	Corazón	P. Luche			
GOLF	24	401	218	U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship	2021 U.S. Open Golf Championship Final Round.											Golf U.S. Jun	
HALL	58	185	312	"Sister Swap: Christmas in the City" (2021)	"Sugar Plum Twist" (2021) Jamie Gray Hyder, Ektor Rivera.	"Snow Bride" (2013, Drama) Katrina Law, Jordan Belfi.	"Twelfth Day of Christmas"										
HGTV	41	112	229	Love It or List It	Tough Love With Hilary Farr	(:01) Call the Closer (N)	(:02) Love It or List It	Tough Love With Hilary Farr	(:01) Call the Closer	(:12:02) Love It or List It							
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Sacred Origins" The Book of Enoch and the Bible. (N)	(:04) Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Sacred Origins" The Book of Enoch and the Bible.												
LIFE	39	108	252	"Candy Cane Candidate" (2021) Jacky Lai. Premiere.	(:03) "Merry Liddle Christmas Baby" (2021) Kelly Rowland.	(:01) "Candy Cane Candidate" (2021, Romance) Jacky Lai.	"Christmas Baby"										
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Lethal Love Triangle" (2021) Savvy Shay, Taylor Jabara.	"Psycho Intern" (2021, Suspense) Emmanuelle Vaugier.	(:01) "Lethal Love Triangle" (2021, Suspense) Savvy Shay.	(:12:01) "Psycho Intern"										
NBCSN	25	159	220	U.S. Olympic Trials Women's Hockey: USA vs. Canada. (Live)	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	Super High Roller Bowl	
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) ** "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2"	** "Twilight" (2008, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Billy Burke.	** "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009, Romance)											
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) *** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt.	*** "Salt" (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber.	(:35) *** "Point Break" (1991, Action) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves, Gary Bussey.	Twilight Zone										
TBS	33	139	247	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Wipeout (Part 2 of 2)	Wipeout		
TCM	169	132	256	*** "We're No Angels" (1955) Humphrey Bogart.	*** "Fitzwilly" (1967) Dick Van Dyke, Barbara Feldon.	** "Lady in the Lake" (1946) Robert Montgomery.	** "Larceny, Inc." (1942)										
TLC	45	183	280	The Family Chantel (N)	90 Day Fiancé (N)	(:01) 1000-Lb. Sisters (N)	(:01) The Family Chantel (N)	The Family Chantel	The Family Chantel	90 Day Fiancé	(:12:01) 1000-Lb. Sisters						
TNT	32	138	245	(5:00) *** "The Wizard of Oz"	(:15) **** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan.	** "The Intern" (2015, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway.	Bones										
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)	UFO Witness (N)	UFO Witness	Mysteries of the Unknown	UFO Witness									
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman.								
USA	31	105	242	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)	That's My Jam	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Law & Order: SVU	

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

Friday

- 8:00 a.m. HGTV Call the Closer** A couple are searching for the perfect unicorn house that meets their very specific wish list.
- 9:00 a.m. HGTV Call the Closer** Lauren takes a couple of scientists fixated on over-researching homes on a tour.

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous** Dave and Jenny gift the Bella Vista Animal Shelter with a very merry renovation.
- 6:00 p.m. HGTV Holmes Family Rescue** (N)
- 9:00 p.m. HGTV Outgrown** A home's layout needs updating to fit a prized table in the dining room. (N)
- 10:00 p.m. HGTV Holmes Family Rescue**

Sunday

- 12:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It** Empty nesters disagree over whether to improve their current home or find something smaller.

- 1:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It** David searches for a turnkey house, while Hilary designs outside the box to give them more space.
- 2:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It** While Tyler and Liam are in outdoor heaven, Katherine is not loving the inside of the house.

Monday

- 7:00 p.m. HGTV Tough Love With Hilary Farr** Hilary creates an office that will bring a couple back together. (N)
- 8:01 p.m. HGTV Call the Closer** A family of four has been living in a small apartment and they're ready for an upgrade. (N)
- 9:02 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It** A man quickly feels out of place after moving in with his wife in her grandmother's old house.
- 10:00 p.m. HGTV Tough Love With Hilary Farr** Hilary creates an office that will bring a couple back together.

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous** Jenny and Dave give behind-the-scenes details as they reveal what really happened. (N)

- 7:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous** (N)

- 10:00 p.m. HGTV Fixer to Fabulous**

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. HGTV 100 Day Dream Home** Brian and Mika help a family of four build a home that is just right, but the plan gets disrupted.
- 9:01 p.m. HGTV Flipping Showdown** The teams face budget issues, material delays and acts of nature in their battle to win the prize.

Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop** Tarek and Christina head outside their comfort zone to flip a house in Walnut, California. (N)
- 7:31 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop** Tarek and Christina get a lead on a property overrun with cacti in Lakewood, Calif.
- 10:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop** Tarek and Christina head outside their comfort zone to flip a house in Walnut, California.
- 10:31 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop** Tarek and Christina get a lead on a property overrun with cacti in Lakewood, Calif.

tonight's picks



Maddison Brown

7 p.m. on KVIA2
Dynasty

Season 4 ended just a few weeks ago, in October, but Season 5 of this steamy soap reboot kicks off tonight with two back-to-back episodes. In the aftermath of Fallon's (Elizabeth Gillies) shooting by her unstable former assistant, estranged hubby Liam (Adam Huber) turns to Sam and Kirby (Rafael de la Fuente, Maddison Brown) for help. Elsewhere, Adam (Sam Underwood) is deeply suspicious about his long-lost sister Amanda (Eliza Bennett), who shares his mistrust. Elaine Hendrix and Grant Show also star. A new holiday-themed episode follows.

11 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Reopening Night

Filmmaker Rudy Valdez takes viewers behind the scenes at the world-famous Public Theater in New York as the cast, crew and staff prepare to mount an adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the open-air Delacorte Theater in Central Park. The eagerly awaited summer production marks the return of live theater following more than a year of pandemic-imposed closures in the Big Apple. The cast and production team must cope with the lingering threat of COVID-19, however, as well as one of the rainiest New York Julys on record.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Performance at White House	American Experience "Voice of Freedom"	World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Mind	PBS NewsHour							
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	FBI A mass casualty incident.	Adele One Night Only The singer performs.	CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden	Paid Program							
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	The Bachelorette (Season Finale) (N)	(:01) The Bachelorette (N)	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood						
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Fantasy Island Mr. Jones faces his past. (N)	KFOX News at Nine (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men					
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	American	Grand Crew	Saturday Night Live Popular Christmas-themed sketches.	KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	(:37) TMZ (N)							
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	¿Qué le pasa a mi familia?	Diseñando tu amor (N)	Si nos dejan (N)	La desalmada (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Si nos dejan							
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Por amor o por dinero (N)	Hercal: amor y venganza (N)	Malverde: el santo patrón	Noticiero	Noticias	Parientes a la fuerza (N)	Sin senos sí hay paraíso								
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Las mil y una noches (N)	** "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003, Acción) Jet Li, DMX.	Inseparables, amor al límite	Faisy Nights	Vecinos	Vecinos	Las mil y una noches								
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Beebo Saves Christmas	Commercials Countdown	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Last-Standing	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	Highway Thru			
A&E	43	118	265	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Shipping	Shipping	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	
AMC	57	131	254	*** "The Polar Express" (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks.	*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)	(:15) *** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987)	(12:15) "The Family Man"											
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Bourdain: No Reservations	Bourdain: No Reservations	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Bourdain: No Reservations		
DSC	47	182	278	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush: White Water (N)	(:03) Airplane Repo Mike loses electrical power.	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush: White Water (N)	(12:03) Airplane Repo									
E!	37	114	236	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Nightly Pop	
ESPN	27	140	206	College Football: Tropical Smoothie Café Frisco Bowl			SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)							
FOOD	40	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Throwdown	Throwdown	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Throwdown	Throwdown	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	
FX	29	136	248	"Beautiful Day"	*** "The Santa Clause" (1994, Children's) Tim Allen.	*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Children's) Tim Allen.	* "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" (2006)											
GALA	25	273	404	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.	Vecinos	Vecinos	Perdiendo	Perdiendo	Laura (N)	Nosotros los.	Noticias	Julia vs. Julia	Julia vs. Julia	Lorenza,	Nosotros los.		
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:00) 2021 Solheim Cup Final Day. Final day action from the 2021 Solheim Cup. From Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio.			2021 Evian Championship Final Round.											
HALL	58	185	312	"Christmas at the Plaza" (2019) Elizabeth Henstridge.	"The Christmas House 2: Deck Those Halls" (2021)	"A Shoe Addict's Christmas" (2018) Luke MacFarlane	"Five Star Christmas" (2020)											
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Fixer to Fabulous	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
HISTORY	44	120	269	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island (N)	Escapes With Morgan	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	Escapes With Morgan	
LIFE	39	108	252	"The Christmas Ball" (2020) Deirdre Mullins. Premiere.	(:03) "Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune" (2021)	(:01) "The Christmas Ball" (2020) Deirdre Mullins.	"Christmas in Tune"											
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	** "Lakeview Terrace" (2008) Samuel L. Jackson, Patrick Wilson.	"Seduced by My Neighbor" (2018)	(:01) ** "Lakeview Terrace" (2008) Samuel L. Jackson, Patrick Wilson.	Seduced											
NBCSN	25	159	220	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Off the Grid	Carcass	Charge Across America	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Off the Grid	Carcass	Charge Across America	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.			
PAR	34	241	241	Anchorman	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) *** "Salt" (2010)	** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie.	** "Space Jam" (1996) Michael Jordan, Wayne Knight.	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy)	*** "The Da Vinci Code" (2006, Mystery)										
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	*** "Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944) Judy Garland.	*** "In the Good Old Summertime" (1949) S.Z. Sakall	*** "The Shop Around the Corner" (1940)	*** "Little Women" (1949)											
TLC	45	183	280	7 Little Johnstons (N)	(:01) I Am Jazz (N)	(:02) Addicted to Marriage	(:02) Sister Wives	7 Little Johnstons	(:01) I Am Jazz	(12:02) Addicted to Marriage								
TNT	32	138	245	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Brooklyn Nets.	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball: Suns at Lakers											
TRAV	49	196	277	The Dead Files Uncovering the secrets of the jail. (N)	Web of Darkness (N)	Web of Darkness	The Dead Files Uncovering the secrets of the jail.	Web of Darkness										
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Tacoma FD	Tacoma FD	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	
USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N) (Live)	(:08) ** "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" (2017) Vin Diesel.	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	

tonight's picks



Kiara Barnes
(left) and
Roselyn Sanchez

6 p.m. on LIFE

Movie: The Christmas Ball

Ballerina Clare Fitzgerald (Deirdre Mullins) is let go from her usual holiday role in "The Nutcracker," so she accepts her Aunt Bridget's (Caroline Langrishe) invitation to spend the holidays with her in England. While abroad, Clare meets local historian Liam (Nick Hendrix, "Midsomer Murders"), who is helping Bridget preserve the family manor. He and Clare pool their fields of expertise to hold a Christmas Regency Ball to help Bridget score points with the preservation society in this delightful holiday romance. Richard Lintern ("Silent Witness") co-stars.

7 p.m. on KFOX

Fantasy Island

Recently renewed for a second season to premiere in 2022, this contemporary reboot of a vintage TV series returns with a special two-hour holiday episode called "Welcome to the Snow Globe." The story finds island host Elena Roarke (Roselyn Sanchez) tested in unexpected ways by a businesswoman's (guest star Lindsey Kraft) fantasy of a perfect Christmas, which includes meeting "Mr. Right" (guest star Eddie Cahill). Another arrival (guest star Mackenzie Astin) is forced to confront his past, while Ruby and Javier (Kiara Barnes,

John Gabriel Rodriguez) look to the future.

7 p.m. on OWN
Movie: Song & Story:
Amazing Grace

Airing as part of a new series of "Song & Story" original dramas inspired by seminal songs, this first entry reflects the themes of challenge and triumph as stated so eloquently in the beloved hymn "Amazing Grace." Bresha Webb ("The Last O.G.") stars as Tanner, a gifted artist struggling with some formidable personal obstacles, who forms an unlikely friendship with Iris (Getenesh Berhe), an optimistic store owner. She

helps guide Tanner toward forgiveness of her painful past and a way to unlock her inner strength.

7:01 p.m. on TLC
I Am Jazz

In the new episode "Private Parts," Jazz plans a rally for Black Trans Lives, with actress and singer-songwriter Peppermint as the headliner. Meanwhile, when Sander finds out his date hasn't had gender affirmation surgery, he finds himself questioning whether it's realistic for them to take things to the next level. Elsewhere, Jeanette really cuts loose over cocktails.

8:02 p.m. on TLC
Addicted to Marriage

Joe is still ready to surprise Shea, even after the bombshell she dropped on him about some of her previous relationships, in a new episode called "Happily Ever After?" Elsewhere, Amy and Geno go ring shopping, while Kecia and Ernst embrace their own version of a fairy-tale ending.

8:03 p.m. on HISTORY
Great Escapes With Morgan Freeman

Timothy Vail, an inmate at Elmira (N.Y.) State Prison,

hatched a scheme to escape from the facility by going across the roof and down the side of the building where he was incarcerated. That plan meant he had to get transferred to a top-floor cell, so he could dig up through the ceiling. He found a willing accomplice in fellow inmate Timothy Morgan, whose cell was on that floor, and the two men began stealthily sneaking tools into their cramped living space to start excavating their escape route. Morgan Freeman hosts the new episode "Fleeing Hellmira."

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

As Tray (Tracy Morgan) excitedly prepares for his kids' graduation, he is interrupted by someone who makes a shady request of him in the new episode "The Payback." Later, Veesy (Da'vine Joy Randolph) begins to see Tray in a new light after he helps a troubled student out of a jam. Elsewhere, Shahzad (Dante Hoagland) gets stressed out over having to give a graduation speech. Ryan Gaul and Taylor Mosby also star.

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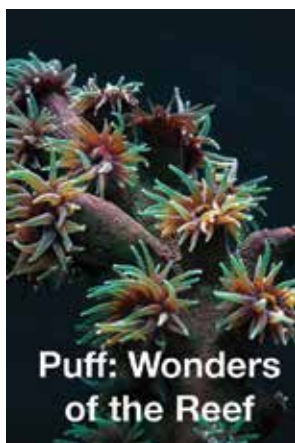
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“Puff: Wonders of the Reef”

Cameras take viewers into a coral reef in Australia's Great Barrier Reef to follow a baby puffer fish, less than a size of a human fingernail, on its extraordinary journey through its first year of life in this documentary from Australian filmmaker Nick Robinson (“Life on the Reef”). Fellow Aussie Rose Byrne narrates. (ORIGINAL)



Puff: Wonders of the Reef

“Movie: Grumpy Christmas”

It will be a contentious Christmas for Don Servando (Hector Bonilla), aka Grumpy Grandpa from the 2016 Mexican film comedy “The Patriarch,” as he joins his son, daughter-in-law and extended family for a holiday at the beach, visiting an aunt whose demanding nature raises his blood pressure. Angélica María, Renata Notni, Jacqueline Bracamontes and Tina Romero also star in this film comedy. (ORIGINAL)



Grumpy Christmas

“Emily in Paris”

Season 2 of this romantic comedy finds Emily (Lily Collins) getting better at navigating the city but still struggling with the idiosyncrasies of French life — including in her own building, where she's stumbled into a love triangle with her neighbor. At work, she's more focused but that's also getting more complicated. Philippine Leroy-Beaulieu, Ashley Park and Camille Razat are other cast returnees. (ORIGINAL)



EMILY IN PARIS

“Movie: Don't Look Up”

When they discover a comet on a collision course with Earth, an astronomy grad student (Jennifer Lawrence) and her professor embark on a media blitz to warn mankind of impending peril in this sci-fi dramedy from director Adam McKay (the “Anchorman” movies). Timothee Chalamet, Meryl Streep, Cate Blanchett and Tyler Perry are also in the impressive cast. (ORIGINAL)



Don't Look UP

In Focus



“Guy's Chance of a Lifetime” (Food Network — series premiere, Jan. 2, 2022)

Host Guy Fieri puts seven aspiring candidates through an intensive “job interview” to determine which should become the owner of Fieri's latest location for his Chicken Guy! franchise in this new six-episode reality competition series. The winner must prove they can lead every aspect of a food business, from culinary to marketing and front-of-house hospitality. In the premiere, after introducing the candidates, Guy challenges them on the cooking line, where they must learn every station and prepare every item on the menu.

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movie review

BY JAY BOBBIN

It's a 'White Christmas' again as holiday favorite returns

The title alone would make “White Christmas” a seasonal favorite for many viewers.

The Irving Berlin-fueled 1954 musical – which AMC shows Thursday, Dec. 23, and Friday, Dec. 24 – also has quite a bit more going for it, though, and that's kept it a popular end-of-year attraction for the better part of seven decades. It also has a place in screen history (indicated by the opening seconds of the picture) as the first film released in VistaVision, the widescreen process Paramount Pictures used to try to keep luring audiences to theaters ... and away from a then-newfangled rival called television.

Directed by Michael Curtiz (“Casablanca,” “Yankee Doodle Dandy”), “White Christmas” repurposes elements of 1942's “Holiday Inn.” The plan had been to reunite that film's Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, but Astaire opted out; Donald O'Connor was enlisted to replace him but fell ill, and the job ultimately went to Danny Kaye, who got quite a payday from his deal.

Crosby and Kaye play tunefully inclined World War II comrades Bob and Phil, with the latter saving the former's life at the battlefield ... then requesting that they become showbiz partners when they return stateside. That happens, and they're quite the popular act, eventually using their fame and connections to help their former commander (Dean

Jagger) save his Vermont inn that has fallen on hard times.

Romance also has a big place in “White Christmas,” thanks to two sisters who also are entertainers. Played by Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen, they're devoted to each other (witness their lyric “Lord help the mister who comes between me and my sister”), but that doesn't mean each woman can't have her heartstrings pulled by the right fellow. And in their cases, Bob and Phil are those fellows.



“White Christmas”

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Nature		NOVA		Extinction: The Facts		World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Firing-Hoover		PBS NewsHour	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	The Price Is Right at Night		The 44th Annual Kennedy Center Honors (N)				CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Paid Program	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Live in Front of a Studio Audience		Home Econ.		The Chase		News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer A festive Christmas extravaganza. (N)				KFOX News at Nine (N)		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		** "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018) Premiere. (N)				Michael Bubl�'s Christ.		KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	(:37) TMZ (N)		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	�Qu� le pasa a mi familia?		Dise�ando tu amor (N)		Si nos dejan (N)		La desalmada (N)		Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Si nos dejan		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Por amor o por dinero (N)		Hercal: amor y venganza (N)				Malverde: el santo patr�n		Noticiero	Noticias	Parientes a la fuerza (N)	Sin senos s� hay paraíso		
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Las mil y una noches (N)		** "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995) Jackie Chan, Anita Mui.				Inseparables, amor al l�mite		Esta historia me suena	Mita y mita	Mita y mita	Las mil y una noches		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Grandma Got Run Over		Masters of Illusion		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Last-Standing	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	Highway Thru
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48		The First 48		(:01) The First 48		(:04) The First 48		(:03) The First 48	(:03) The First 48		(12:04) The First 48		
AMC	57	131	254	** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)				(:15) ** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn.				(:15) *** "Scrooged" (1988)	Bill Murray, Karen Allen.		(12:15) "White Christmas"		
COMEDY	35	107	249	South Park	(:45) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	RENO 911!	RENO 911!
COOK	123	113	232	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Man's Greatest Food		Food Paradise (N)		Food Paradise		Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Man's Greatest Food		Food Paradise	
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners "Young Guns"		Master Distiller		(:05) Moonshiners: Deck the Stills (N)				Moonshiners "Young Guns"	Master Distiller		Moonshiners: Deck the Stills		
E!	37	114	236	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Bradshaw	Clash of the Cover Bands	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Nightly Pop	
ESPN	27	140	206	College Football	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl -- Missouri vs Army. (Live)					SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter	Americano (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	40	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	
FX	29	136	248	"The Secret Life of Pets"		** "The Secret Life of Pets 2" (2019) Kevin Hart				*** "Sing" (2016, Children's)		Voices of Matthew McConaughey.		*** "Sing" (2016)	Reese Witherspoon		
GALA	25	273	404	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Laura (N)		Vecinos	Noticias	Mar�a	Mar�a	Cousins	Cousins
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:00) 2020 Ryder Cup Final Day.								GOLF Films			GOLF Films		
HALL	58	185	312	"Sugar Plum Twist" (2021) Jamie Gray Hyder, Ektor Rivera.		"Tis the Season to Be Merry" (2021) Rachael Leigh Cook.				"A Wish for Christmas" (2016, Drama) Lacey Chabert.					"A Very Merry Bridesmaid"		
HGTV	41	112	229	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	(:01) Flipping Showdown		Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	(12:01) Flipping Showdown		
HISTORY	44	120	269	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire Damascus blade with a high layer count. (N)				(:03) Forged in Fire		(:03) Forged in Fire		(12:06) Forged in Fire			
LIFE	39	108	252	"It Takes a Christmas Village" (2021) Brooke Nevin.		(:03) "A Fianc� for Christmas" (2021) Marie Osmond.				(:01) "It Takes a Christmas Village" (2021) Brooke Nevin.				"A Fianc� for Christmas"			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Dirty Little Deeds" (2021) Navirah Teshali, Adam Hollick.		"Dangerous Matrimony" (2018) Emily O'Brien, Rob Mayes.				(:01) "Dirty Little Deeds" (2021, Suspense) Navirah Teshali.				"Dangerous Matrimony"			
NBCSN	25	159	220	(3:00) Mecum Auto Auctions		High School Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)		Mecum Auto Auctions "Kansas City"							Mecum	Mecum	
PAR	34	241	241	Tommy Boy	** "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds.					Movie				Movie			
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:30) "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"		** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich.				** "Peppermint" (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner, John Gallagher Jr.				(11:48) ** "Child's Play 2"			
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Full Frontal	Amer. Dad	Underrated (N) (Live)	George	George	George	George	
TCM	169	132	256	** "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945) Barbara Stanwyck.		*** "Holiday Affair" (1949) Janet Leigh				(:45) *** "Desk Set" (1957) Spencer Tracy, Gig Young.		(:45) **** "The Apartment" (1960)					
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life James needs help in order to survive. (N)		Too Large (N)		1000-Lb. Sisters		My 600-Lb. Life James needs help in order to survive.				Too Large			
TNT	32	138	245	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)		NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Los Angeles Kings. From Staples Center in Los Angeles.				** "Money Talks" (1997) Chris Tucker, Charlie Sheen.							
TRAV	49	196	277	Ghost Adventures The crew finds nonstop ghostly activity.		Portals to Hell (N)		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures The crew finds nonstop ghostly activity.				Portals to Hell			
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

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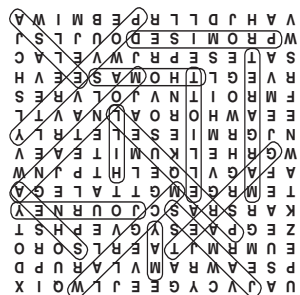
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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Newsmakers	Frontiers	All Creatures Great	All Creatures Great	All Creatures Great	World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Tell Me More	PBS NewsHour				
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Sheldon	(:31) Ghosts	(:01) Ghosts	Ghosts	Bull "Snatchback"	CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden	Paid Program				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Santa Is Comin' to Town	A Very Boy Band Holiday	CMA Country Christmas	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood					
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Call Me Kat	Call Me Kat	Merry Elfin' Christmas: Bye	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)	5 More	Trolls Holiday	Young Rock	Mr. Mayor	Kelly Clarkson Presents	KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	(:37) TMZ (N)					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	¿Qué le pasa a mi familia?	Diseñando tu amor (N)	Si nos dejan (N)	La desalmada (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Si nos dejan							
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Por amor o por dinero (N)	"Milagro en la celda 7" (2019)	Drama	Aras Bulut lymemli, Nisa Sofiya Aksongur.	Noticiero	Noticias	Parientes a la fuerza (N)	Sin senos sí hay paraíso							
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Las mil y una noches (N)	** "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." (2015)	Henry Cavill.	Inseparables, amor al límite	Faisy Nights	Vecinos	Vecinos	Las mil y una noches							
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Silent Night: A Song for the World	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Last-Standing	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	Highway Thru				
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48	The First 48: Rookie Year	(:02) City Confidential (N)	(:05) The First 48	(:03) The First 48	The First 48: Rookie Year	(12:05) City Confidential								
AMC	57	131	254	** "Four Christmases" (2008)	Vince Vaughn.	** "The Polar Express" (2004)	Voices of Tom Hanks.	** "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy)	Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.	** Annie								
COMEDY	35	107	249	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
COOK	123	113	232	Good Eats	Good Eats	Good Eats	Good Eats	Back in Time for Dinner (N)	Best Thing	Best Thing	Good Eats	Good Eats	Good Eats	Good Eats	Good Eats	Back in Time for Dinner		
DSC	47	182	278	Homestead Rescue "Smoky Mountain Hope"	(:03) Homestead Rescue "Green Mountain Gurus"	Homestead Rescue "Smoky Mountain Hope"	(12:03) Homestead Rescue											
E!	37	114	236	(5:30) *** "Meet the Parents" (2000)	Robert De Niro.	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy)	Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.	** "Little Fockers" (2010)	Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.	Nightly Pop								
ESPN	27	140	206	College Football Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl -- UCF vs Florida.	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter Americano (N)	SportsCenter Americano (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)										
FOOD	40	110	231	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	
FX	29	136	248	(4:30) ** "Why Him?"	** "Daddy's Home" (2015)	Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg.	** "Daddy's Home 2" (2017)	Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg.	** "Daddy's Home 2" (2017)	Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg.								
GALA	25	273	404	P. Luche	P. Luche	Vecinos	Familia Diez	Familia Diez	Laura (N)	P. Luche	Noticias	40 y 20	40 y 20	P. Luche	P. Luche			
GOLF	24	401	218	2020 Tokyo Olympics Women's Golf, Final Round. Final round coverage of women's golf. From Kasumigasaki Country Club in Kasahata, Saitama, Japan.	GOLF Films													
HALL	58	185	312	"The Christmas House 2: Deck Those Halls" (2021)	"Cross Country Christmas" (2020)	Rachael Leigh Cook.	"My Christmas Love" (2016, Romance)	Meredith Hagner.	"Making Spirits Bright"									
HGTV	41	112	229	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars (N)	(:03) Pawn Stars	(:05) Pawn Stars	(:03) Pawn Stars	(:04) Pawn Stars	(12:06) Pawn Stars								
LIFE	39	108	252	"Rebuilding a Dream Christmas" (2020)	Meggan Kaiser.	(:05) "The Holiday Fix Up" (2021, Romance)	Jana Kramer.	(:01) "Rebuilding a Dream Christmas" (2020, Romance)	(12:06) "The Holiday Fix Up"									
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Driven to Kill" (2021)	Philip Boyd, Justin Berti. Premiere.	"For Love or Murder" (2021, Suspense)	Kristen Vaganos.	(:01) "Driven to Kill" (2021)	Philip Boyd, Justin Berti.	(12:01) "For Love or Murder"								
NBCSN	25	159	220	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior "Kansas City Qualifying"	** "The Notebook" (2004, Romance)	Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner.	Movie										
PAR	34	241	241	(4:00) *** "Titanic" (1997)	Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet.	** "Santa's Slay" (2005)	Bill Goldberg.	Satan Claus										
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:30) ** "Red" (2010)	** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama)	Tom Hanks. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power.												
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Underrated (N) (Live)	Wipeout	Full Frontal	Wipeout	Wipeout				
TCM	169	132	256	** "It Happened on 5th Avenue" (1947)	Don DeFore.	(:15) *** "The Man Who Came to Dinner" (1941)	(:15) *** "The Cheaters" (1945)	Joseph Schildkraut.	"All That Heaven Allows"									
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life	Ryan needs to curb his eating habits. (N)	1000-Lb. Sisters (N)	Hoarding: Buried Alive	My 600-Lb. Life	Ryan needs to curb his eating habits.	1000-Lb. Sisters								
TNT	32	138	245	(4:30) ** "The Replacements"	ShaQ Life (N)	ShaQ Life	** "The Replacements" (2000)	Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman.	** "What Happens in Vegas" (2008)									
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Caught on Camera (N)	Fright Club "Misty Business"	Paranormal Caught- Camera	Paranormal Caught on Camera	Fright Club "Misty Business"										
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers			
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU	** "A Bad Moms Christmas" (2017, Comedy)	Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell.	American	American	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing			

tonight's picks



Jonathan Rhys Meyers

8 p.m. on AMC
Movie: The Polar Express
 Director Robert Zemeckis' animated 2004 interpretation of Chris Van Allsburg's holiday story features Tom Hanks



in multiple roles through a technique called "motion capture," which creates a pseudo-real look. Hanks is most recognizable as the conductor of a train that takes a youngster on a wild ride to the North Pole. Also in the voice cast are Peter Scolari, Michael Jeter, Steven Tyler and Josh Hutcherson.

8:30 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: It Comes at Night
 Writer-director Trey Edward Shults' 2017 psychological horror film didn't exactly blow the roof off the box office

with moviegoers, but many critics loved how the movie was grounded in recognizably human emotions rather than jump-scares prompted by monsters and special effects. It also had a remarkably prescient premise involving a deadly and highly contagious disease that is ravaging the planet, while a man (Joel Edgerton) shelters with his wife (Carmen Ejogo) and teenage son (Kelvin Harrison Jr.) in a remote cabin. Christopher Abbott and Riley Keough also star.

11 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: The Survivalist
 Jon Keeyes' 2021 action thriller, which was released directly to video-on-demand platforms, is set in the near future, a year and a half after civilization as we know it fell to the ravages of a deadly outbreak. In this terrifying and violent world, a former FBI agent (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) finds himself tasked with protecting Sarah (Ruby Modine), a vulnerable young woman who appears to be immune to the plague.

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"1883" on Paramount+
 (Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Shea (Brennan) | (Sam) Elliott | ("Yellowstone") Prequel |
| Margaret (Dutton) | (Faith) Hill | Journey |
| James (Dutton) | (Tim) McGraw | Poverty |
| Elsa | (Isabel) May | Promised (Land) |
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“Top Class: The Life and Times of the Sierra Canyon Trailblazers”

The six-part sophomore round of this documentary series from executive producers LeBron James and Maverick Carter picks up after a year of inactivity due to the pandemic, and the Sierra Canyon Trailblazers resuming their quest for a third straight Southern California regional title with a squad of top Division-I prospects. (ORIGINAL)



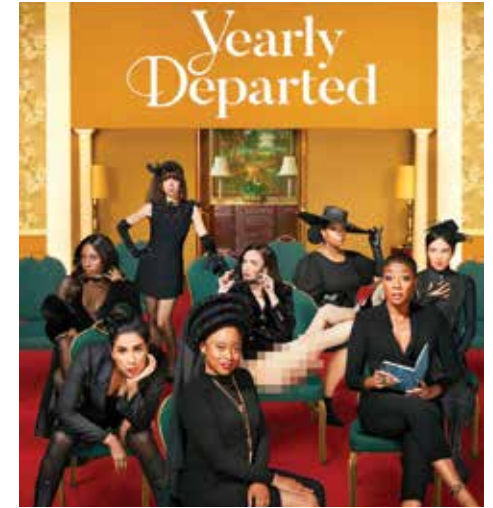
“Movie: Who You Think I Am”

From France and director Safy Nebbou (“Bad Seeds”) comes this 2019 romance about Claire (Juliette Binoche), a 50-year-old teacher who creates a fake profile on Facebook complete with a photo of a pretty blond 20-something. She then finds herself trapped when she falls for a man who has become smitten with the image. François Civil and Guillaume Gouix also star.



“Movie: Being the Ricardos”

Aaron Sorkin (“The West Wing”) wrote and created this biographical drama that gives a revealing look at the romantic life and professional relationship of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz (Nicole Kidman, Javier Bardem) during one critical production week of their groundbreaking sitcom “I Love Lucy.” J.K. Simmons and Nina Arianda play William Frawley and Vivian Vance. (ORIGINAL)



“Yearly Departed”

An all-star lineup of female performers help put 2021 and all it entails in the rearview mirror in this annual year-end comedy special hosted by Yvonne Orji. Among those slated to appear are Jane Fonda, Chelsea Peretti (“Brooklyn Nine-Nine”), Meg Stalter (“Hacks”), Dulcé Sloan (“The Daily Show”), Aparna Nancherla (“The Great North”), X Mayo (“The Daily Show”) and Alessia Cara. (ORIGINAL)



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cooking log

COOKING

Friday

8:30 p.m. **FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives A** hearty hangover soup.

Saturday

9:00 p.m. **COOK Iron Chef America** New York chef Ed Brown takes on Iron Chef Michael Symon.

Sunday

8:30 p.m. **COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate** Truffled egg toast.

Monday

8:30 p.m. **COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Andrew reveals Lisbon's iconic seafood, pork sandwiches and custard tarts.

Tuesday

8:30 p.m. **FOOD Beat Bobby Flay**

Wednesday

9:00 p.m. **COOK Food Paradise** The search for eateries across America that offer the most bang for one's burger buck.

Thursday

9:00 p.m. **COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate** An updated take on potato tots, salt and pepper calamari, and the Belly Benedict.

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tonight's movies

B

Black Panther ★★★½ TBS Fri. 5:03 p.m.

C

A Christmas Story ★★★★
TNT Sat. 5:30 p.m.
Creed II ★★★ TNT Fri. 5:30 p.m.

D

Doctor Strange ★★★ USA Sat. 6 p.m.

F

Fitzwilly ★★★ TCM Mon. 8 p.m.

G

Going My Way ★★★★ TCM Sun. 6 p.m.
Gold Diggers of 1933 ★★★ TCM Sat. 8 p.m.
The Green Mile ★★★½ SYFY Thu. 7 p.m.

H

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★½ SYFY Sun. 6:15 p.m.
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ★★★ SYFY Sat. 7 p.m.
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ★★★½ SYFY Sat. 4 p.m.
Holiday Affair ★★★ TCM Sat. 4:15 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m.
Home Alone ★★★ FX Sat. 4 p.m.

I

Imitation of Life ★★★½ TCM Sat. 6 p.m.
In the Good Old Summertime ★★★ TCM Tue. 8 p.m.

J

John Wick ★★★ A&E Sat. 4 p.m.
John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ A&E Sat. 6 p.m.

M

Meet Me in St. Louis ★★★½ TCM Tue. 6 p.m.
Meet the Parents ★★★ E! Thu. 5:30 p.m.

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year ★★★ HALL Fri. 8:01 p.m.

N

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★ AMC Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 6 p.m., Tue. 8 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

O

The Other Guys ★★★ COMEDY Sat. 7 p.m.

P

Planes, Trains and Automobiles ★★★½ AMC Fri. 4 p.m.
The Polar Express ★★★ AMC Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m., Tue. 6 p.m., Wed. 4 p.m., Thu. 8 p.m.

S

Salt ★★★ SYFY Mon. 7:30 p.m., Tue. 5 p.m.
The Santa Clause ★★★ FX Tue. 7 p.m.
Scrooged ★★★ AMC Fri. 6 p.m., Mon. 6 p.m.
The Secret Life of Pets ★★★ FX Wed. 5 p.m.

The Shawshank Redemption ★★★★ PAR Fri. 5 p.m.
Sing ★★★ KTSM Fri. 7 p.m.
The Sound of Music ★★★★ KVIA Sun. 6 p.m.
Spider-Man 2 ★★★ USA Fri. 6 p.m.
Spider-Man: Homecoming ★★★ FX Fri. 6 p.m.

T

The Town ★★★ PAR Sat. 4 p.m.
Toy Story ★★★★★ FX Sun. 5 p.m.
Toy Story 2 ★★★★★ FX Sun. 7 p.m.
Twister ★★★ SYFY Mon. 5 p.m.

W

War for the Planet of the Apes ★★★½ KTFN Sun. 7 p.m.
We're No Angels ★★★ TCM Mon. 6 p.m.
The Wizard of Oz ★★★★★ TNT Mon. 5 p.m., Mon. 7:15 p.m.
The Wolf of Wall Street ★★★½ PAR Sat. 7 p.m.

Bingo — Solution

	D	T	A	E	R
Fruits	Date	Tangelo Tangerine Tomato	Apple Apricot Avocado	Rain Raspberry	Rain Raspberry
Major League Baseball Teams	Dodgers Diamondbacks	Tigers Trenton	Angels Astros Athletics (A's)	Rangers Reds Red Sox Rockies Royals	Rangers Reds Red Sox Rockies Royals
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Six-letter Body Parts	Stomach Throat	Throat Throat Throat Throat Throat	Armpit Artery Atrium	Eye Eyelid	Radius Rectum Retina
Reference Books	Dictionary	Thesaurus	Almanac Atlas	Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia

crossword puzzle



- 33. Pop singer Bobby
- 34. ___ Sing; cook on "Bonanza"
- 37. "Harold & ___ Go to White Castle"; 2004 film
- 39. Alana ___ Garza of "FBI"
- 40. "When Nature Calls With ___"

DOWN

- 1. Stacey's man
- 2. Words that end bachelorhood (2)
- 3. "___ Smart"
- 4. Initials for Ozzie's wife
- 5. Middle of the alphabet
- 6. Pull hard
- 7. Initials for actress Travis
- 8. Intestinal bacteria (2)
- 9. "The ___ August"; 1987 Bette Davis movie
- 13. Hitchcock's initials
- 15. Carl or Rob
- 16. "That's amazing!"
- 17. Ken or Barbie
- 18. "Islands in the ___"; 1977 George C. Scott film
- 19. "___ a Deal"
- 21. Crooned
- 24. "The ___ King Cole Show"
- 26. Asian capital city
- 29. Lendl of tennis
- 30. Bit of bacteria
- 31. "___ Got Game"; Denzel Washington film
- 34. "Death Becomes ___"; Streep/Willis movie
- 35. Flamenco shout
- 36. "Peter ___"
- 38. "God Frieded ___"
- 39. "___ Phil"

ACROSS

- 1. "NBC ___ ___ With Lester Holt"
- 10. Sher of "The Middle"
- 11. "___ Game PM" (1975-81)
- 12. Speck
- 13. Actress ___Margret
- 14. Rower's need
- 16. "I Know ___ Me"; Lindsay Lohan movie
- 18. ___pitch softball
- 20. End of each "Old MacDonald" verse
- 21. Goulash
- 22. NBC weekend show, for short
- 23. "People Are Funny" host
- 24. Christmas carol
- 25. Suffix for bold or cold
- 27. Egypt's continent: abbr.
- 28. "Family ___"
- 32. Famous Chairman

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

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

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9	8	7	2	3	1	6	5	4
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Fill in each box of the BINGO grid below with an answer that begins with the letter above each column and belongs to the category listed before each row. List one answer for each box, although there is more than one acceptable answer for many of the boxes.

Solution is on page 13.

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Six-letter Body Parts	Free Space				
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requesting that the Court approve service of process upon Marcos Hernandez by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

The Court FINDS that Petitioner has made diligent efforts to make personal service but has not been able to complete service of process. The last known address of Marcos Hernandez is (respondent's last known address). The Court further FINDS that the newspaper of general circulation in this county is in the county of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, a newspaper most likely to give notice of the pendency of this proceeding to the person to be served is Las Cruces Bulletin.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner serve process on Marcos Hernandez by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Las Cruces Bulletin. Dated this 6th day of December, 2021.

Published: 12/17, 12/24, 2021

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

DM-2021-910
Casey B. Fitch

Jennie Armijo, Petitioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE
KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP
OF Andre Cordova, a
child, and concerning, Angel
Cordova.

Order for Service of Process

Petitioner filed a motion requesting that the Court approve service of process upon Angel Cordova by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

The Court FINDS that Petitioner has made diligent efforts to make personal service but has not been able to complete service of process. The last known address of Angel Cordova is (respondent's last known address).

The Court further FINDS that the newspaper of general circulation in this county is in the county of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, a newspaper most likely to give notice of the pendency of this proceeding to the person to be served is Las Cruces Bulletin. THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner serve process on

Angel Cordova by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Las Cruces Bulletin. Dated this 6th day of December, 2021.

Published: 12/17, 12/24, 2021

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

NO. D-307-CV-2021-2492
JUDGE Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Maria
Celeste Fuentes Casis FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maria Celeste Fuentes Casis, 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 Maria Celeste Fuentes Casis, to Maria Celeste Casis Fernandez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 8th day of February 2022, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :
Maria Celeste Fuentes Casis
15294 Space Murals Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 12/17, 12/24 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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cheryl Lynette Quijano, 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 Cheryl Lynette Quijano

to Jane Lynette Quijano, 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/ 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the personal representative of the 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: November 24, 2021

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

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SUBMITTED BY:
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/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
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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. CV-2021-2474
JUDGE James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Rita Sue Van
Sweden FOR CHANGE OF
NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rita Sue Van Sweden, 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

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seeks to change her name from Rita Sue Van Sweden, to Rita Sue Winham, 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/ Rita Sue Van Sweden
Rita Sue Van Sweden
3135 Dona Ana Road
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-640-3523

Dates: 12/17, 12/24, 2021

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within 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
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 GIVEN 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.

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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

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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
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Case No. 21-0332

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either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm 1-201 Las Cruces NM 88007. Dated: December 3, 2021

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

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

C a s e N o .
D-307-PB-2021-00208
JUDGE Casey B. Fitch

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

Ag museum art show inspired by 'deep appreciation' for farm life

BULLETIN REPORT

A deep appreciation of farm and ranch life in New Mexico is the impetus behind a new art show at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

"An Enchanted Vision: The Artistic Celebration of Farming and Ranching in New Mexico," features the artwork of artist Sue Nichols. Her paintings are on display in the museum's Arts Corridor, beginning with a reception, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec.

18 at the museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The 30 creations in Nichols' show are mostly oil paintings, but there are also stained glass and watercolor works.

As a native New Mexican and member of a fifth-generation farm and ranch family, Nichols' artistic inspiration stems from the rich cultural, historical and geographical landscape of the Borderland region. The varied aspects of New Mexico, from sunsets, abandoned adobes and stark plains,

all combine to tell the story of this unique area.

Nichols' art portrays an historical reflection of agrarian and indigenous New Mexico, ranging from depictions of past generations and days gone by to present-day youth engaged in agricultural endeavors. Her artistic work incorporates multiple mediums and inspires a desire to preserve all of the unique enchanting charms that make New Mexico so special.

The show will be on display through March 2022.

Visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.



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"Windmill Sunset," an oil painting by Sue Nichols, will be on display at the NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.



"Daydreaming," an oil painting by Sue Nichols

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Arts group presents awards; show continues through Jan. 2

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) presented its Carol Kennedy Awards Dec. 10 at Big Picture Gallery and Studio, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 109A, in Arroyo Plaza.

Award winners were LCAA artists Cynthia de Lorenzi, for most creative use of materials; Mary Lou LaCasse, for best use of humor; and Dani Anderson, for best use of color.

Each winner was awarded \$50.

The LCAA art exhibition that includes de Lorenzi, LaCasse and Anderson's award-winning art, continues at Big Picture through Sunday, Jan. 2.

LCAA was established in 1962, according to its website,

PHOTOS COURTESY OF CYNTHIA DE LORENZI

Pictured are Las Cruces Arts Association award winners Cynthia de Lorenzi, Mary Lou LaCasse and Dani Anderson

esarts.org. Its membership has ranged between 50 and 100, and the nonprofit is "reaching out to younger and more diverse members of the arts community."

Contact LCAA on its website at www.lascruc-esarts.org/contact.

Contact Big Picture at 575-647-0508 and customer@bigpicts.com. Visit <https://bigpicts.com/>.



Artist Mary Lou LaCasse won a 2021 Las Cruces Arts Association award for best use of humor.



Dani Anderson won a Las Cruces Arts Association award for best use of color.

Art strengthens hospital as ‘place of healing’ Local artists showcased throughout Memorial Medical to lift spirits

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The hallways of Memorial Medical Center (MMC) are hung with spectacularly beautiful art by a wide range of local artists, and MMC is looking for more!

“The beautiful local artwork here at Memorial strengthens our standing as a place of healing and compassionate care for our community,” said MMC Chief Nursing Officer Caryn Iverson. “Countless patients, visitors, staff and providers have been uplifted or inspired by these works of art, and I often see people stopping to admire them when I walk through our hallways.”

“Particularly with the



“Tiger,” an oil painting by Elizabeth Gallego, is one of the works of art being displayed at Memorial Medical Center.

challenges over the last year and a half, this artwork can offer a sense of

calm and solace to our health care heroes and family members of those who are ill,” Iverson said. “New Mexico is known



“Verbena Country,” acrylic by Dennis Hoy.

for its incredibly talented artists, and we’re thrilled to continue offering our hospital as a space to showcase the intersection of art and science.” “I receive the greatest joy when I see people stop-

ping to look at art we have on display that intrigues them and captures their attention,” said Cynthia de Lorenzi, who is MMC’s volunteer art curator and also a Las Cruces artist whose work is part of MMC’s current art display.

“When staff recognizes me as the Art Lady, they sometimes stop me to say thank you for making their hospital beautiful and it simply makes my heart sing. It is especially gratifying when they share that on really tough days, they choose to sit in a place surrounded with art that provides comfort, solace and hope,” de Lorenzi said.

You will find art in a wide range of media, including oils, acrylics, watercolor and photography.



Top: “Leaving the Island,” bottom: “Inspirations from Abroad (Holland),” acrylics by Gabriele Teich

Call to artists

MMC is seeking to expand its showcase of New Mexico artists and add new works of art through the main hospital, the administration annex building and other related medical facilities, said MMC Art Curator Cynthia de Lorenzi.

The expanded MMC Initiative for Art begins in January 2022, she said.

Here are the requirements to participate as an MMC artist:

- Be an artist who resides in New Mexico
- Acceptable artwork media include oil, watercolor, acrylic, dyes,



“Emerging,” acrylic on canvas by Ruth Drayer



“Fire and Ice,” photo on canvas by John Catlett

'Nutcracker' features professional dancers from all over country

BULLETIN REPORT

Professional dancers with Dark Circles Contemporary Dance have been arriving at Michele's Dance Academy in Las Cruces from all over the country to participate in one of the state's longest running productions of "The Nutcracker Ballet."

They have been busy rehearsing the newly created choreography of Joshua L. Peugh for the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet's 38th annual "Nutcracker Ballet."

Performances are at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 18 at the New Mexico State University Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe. General admission tickets are \$21. Tickets are



PHOTOS COURTESY OF KEVIN SELF, MICHELE'S DANCE ACADEMY

Dancers rehearse for "The Nutcracker Ballet," which will be Dec. 17-18 at the Atkinson Recital Hall at NMSU.

available at www.micheledanceacademy.biz. Contact Kevin Self at 575-527-1893. You can also visit LasCrucesChamberBallet.org and DarkCirclesContemporaryDance.com.

'Christmas Carol' ends run

"A Christmas Carol" closes at Las Cruces Community Theatre. Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of



Dancers get ready to participate in one of New Mexico's longest running productions of "The Nutcracker."

"A Christmas Carol," starring Norman Lewis in a one-man show, has its final three performances this weekend, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. (Dec. 19 is the 178th anniversary of the

day "A Christmas Carol in Prose: A Ghost Story of Christmas," by Charles Dickens, 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 is located at 313 N. Main St. Call 575-523-1200.

Secret Improv with not-so-secret show

It's a secret — but pass it on! The Super Secret Improv Show will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Downtown. Tickets are \$10 and only cash will be accepted as payment. Masks and vaccinations are required for all patrons. "The Super Secret Improv Show performs classic short-form improv games such as Actor's Nightmare, and Interrogation as well as a long-form improv game in the form of a La Ronde or an Armando," according to the group's Facebook page.

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Former journalism professor, vet releases his 2nd book on his experiences in Vietnam

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces resident, writer and U.S. Army veteran Bob Worthington, Ph.D., of Las Cruces, has published the second book of a planned Vietnam trilogy, Wilson Binley Advertising & Marketing said in a news release.

The book, "Fighting Viet Cong in the Rung Sat," was released by McFarland Publishers Oct. 29, and is available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble and bookstores, the news release said.

Worthington is a former journalism professor at New Mexico State University whose work has been published in many publications, the news release said.

"This book is about my second tour of duty in Vietnam," Worthington said.

"I needed money to complete

graduate school and had already served as a combat adviser. I went back (to Vietnam) to make my education happen," Worthington continued.

Worthington describes his second tour as some of the fiercest fighting of the Vietnam War and tells of his experiences training South Vietnamese commandos to conduct raids in the swamps south of Saigon, the news release said.

"Fighting Viet Cong in the Rung Sat" is the follow-up to Worthington's previous book, "Under Fire with the ARVN Infantry," which received a national award for excellence in literature from the Military Writers Society of America, the



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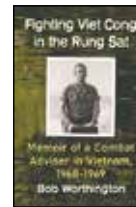
news release said.

Worthington plans a third book, "The Making of an Army Psychologist," to be released in late 2022.

Worthington is a member of the Las Cruces Writers Group and has another anthology of military tales titled "Untold Stories" available on Amazon.

As a retired U.S. Army officer with 15 years in the infantry and a decade as an Army clinical psychologist, Worthington was awarded the combat infantryman badge, seven decorations for valor, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and several other awards for meritorious service.

You can visit www.BobWorthingtonWriter.com for more information about the author and his books.



Agave Artist Gallery welcomes new artist

BULLETIN REPORT

Agave Artist Gallery, 2250 Calle de San Albino in Mesilla, is welcoming a new member, Carol Eastman.

Eastman has an advanced degree in art education with an emphasis on photography and printmaking. Her talents as a teacher of photography and art education were on display at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, El Paso Community College, The Museum School at El Paso Museum of Art and other regional institutions.

Eastman's new workflow designs merge numerous photographs and artwork into one image with a focus on nature.



COURTESY PHOTO

"Poppy Fields," by Carol Eastman

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Allure of the Near East: Treasures of the Huntington Museum of Art



This exhibition explores the arts and crafts traditions of the Near East and the West's historic fascination with its decorative items.

Allure of the Near East was organized by the Huntington (WV) Museum of Art and is toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington, D.C.

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Billy Townes' 'Border Lords III: Bloodlines' premieres Dec. 23

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

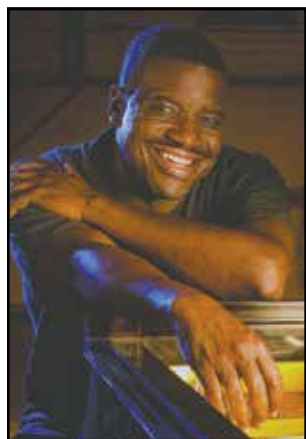
For underworld intrigue in an on-going series, Shade Records, R-Unity Films and the El Paso Community Foundation Plaza Classic Film Festival present the world premieres of the El Paso-made "Border Lords III: Bloodlines" and a short film "Macy Gray."

Writer-director Billy Townes continues the saga of the Cortez crime family, whose leader, Gino Cortez, is behind bars. It's the perfect time for the emerging Guzman syndicate to attempt to take over the El Paso-Juarez underworld. The noted El Paso pianist and filmmaker directed from his own script, based on a story by producer Mark Love and Townes.

The film was shot in El Paso, Las Cruces and Los Angeles.

"Border Lords" started 20 years ago when Townes and Love created the first installment as part of a software test. It was released in 2002.

"Basically, we were testing video editing software and we needed context," Townes said. "There was a cousin who had a script



COURTESY PHOTOS

BILLY TOWNES

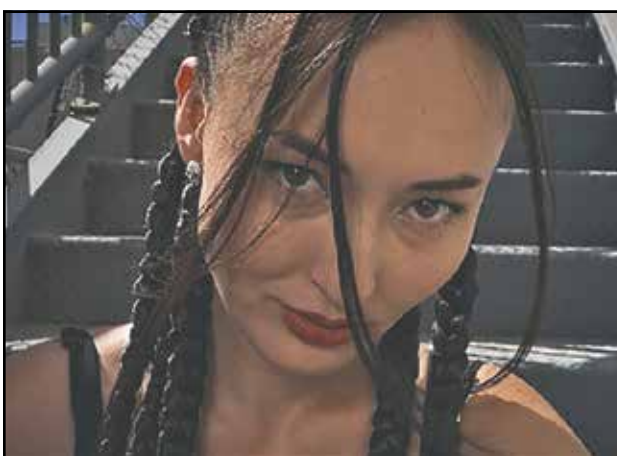
for a crime drama. We did it in episodes and then it evolved into a feature."

"Border Lords II: Dark Secrets" followed in 2010.

"We put the first one on cable access and people wanted more," Townes said. "We put 'Border Lords II' out and had more professional definition and equipment. We did very well. We got second place in the Time Warner Film Festival."

Jumping forward to 2017, producer Love had people asking about a "Border Lords III" production. Love reached out to Townes and the rest is history.

"Mark (Love) calls me out of the blue and he con-



Naxulu Attaway from Las Cruces has a part in "Border Lords III: Bloodlines," premiering Dec. 23 in El Paso.

vinced me in 2017 and we really took a nice professional approach — took a more Hollywood approach so to say," Townes said.

So Townes and Love got to work, did the casting and brought back the old band.

"Four were still around," he said. "We started shooting in 2018 and we were doing well through 2019. Then on the plane back from LA shooting at end of January (2020), one of our producers said, 'Hey what is this Corona thing?'"

The film was 85 percent finished when it shut down due to the pandemic with only eight more scenes to shoot. Finally,

in April this year, it was completed.

"We got her done and finished and here we are today," Townes said. "On Dec. 23 we are premiering at the Plaza Theatre (in El Paso). This has been an incredible labor of love."

The first two films premiered in Mesilla at the Fountain Theatre and Townes said he is looking for the opportunity to bring the third one here as well.

Townes is an El Paso resident and well known in Las Cruces as a jazz pianist. He teaches college audio production for film students and MIDI programming for creating music at El Paso Commu-



Poster for "Border Lords III: Bloodlines."

nity College.

Nearly 90 percent of the cast members of all three Border Lords films are from the El Paso/Las Cruces area including Naxulu Attaway and Alfonso Hernandez from Las Cruces. He said careful planning was taken to feature the beauty and culture of the area landscape in the films.

The premier screening of "Border Lords III: Bloodlines" is at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 23 at the Plaza Theatre. It will be accompanied with an additional short film, "Macy Gray" by local filmmaker Rafael Prieto. This film, produced in El Paso, focuses on a young, tough female boxer who must battle her own demons before she can enter the ring for a very important fight.

Tickets for the premieres are \$10, on sale at the Plaza Theatre box office and Ticketmaster.com. Call 915-231-1100 for more information.

Those who would like to catch up on the Border Lords saga can catch the original "Border Lords" at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19 via Zoom and "Border Lords 2: Dark Secrets" at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 also by Zoom.

Get links at Instagram: Borderlordsmovies; on Facebook by searching for Shade Records or Billy Townes; or by visiting BillyTownes.com and clicking on the website calendar.

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Learn to make a Kwanzaa candle at Winter Festival

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Museum System will host a "Winter Festival" 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, with holiday-themed activities for all ages at four Las Cruces museums in the Downtown area.

Activities at the Museum of Art (MOA) and the Museum of Nature and Science (MONAS) include helping Santa deliver presents by designing a Christmas catapult and decorating a pop-up greeting card.

Visitors can create a candy train at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum (LCRM).

Branigan Cultural Center (BCC) is celebrating Kwanzaa at Winter Festival this year. The name Kwanzaa comes from the Swahili phrase "matunda ya kwanzaa," "first fruits."

Learn more about Kwanzaa and make a first fruits Kwanzaa candle that you can give as a home-made



COURTESY PHOTO

The Las Cruces Museum System is getting into the holiday spirit with fun activities.

holiday gift.

Information: call 575-522-3120 or email education@las-cruces.org. Visit las-cruces.org/museums and follow Las Cruces museums on Facebook and Instagram @LCMuseums.

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collages, ceramic, mixed media, photography, sculpture, murals, mobiles, pottery, weaving, quilting, stained glass and more.

- Acceptable styles include realism, impressionism, contemporary and abstract.

- The MMC art program has an open theme for acceptable artwork, but it should be hospital appropriate and can include scenes, people and animals and can be contemplative, colorful, positive, uplifting, warm, friendly, comforting or humorous.

- Artwork may be moved to various locations at MMC from time to time.

- Artwork will be considered for both indoor and outdoor use.

- The minimum size acceptable is 16 inches by 20 inches, including the frame. There is no maximum size requirement.

- All art should be presented in a professional manner and ready-to-hang, with picture-wire attached to the frame with D-rings installed exactly three inches from the top of the artwork. All pieces will be hung with an anti-theft hanging system by MMC staff. Artists are advised to consider UV plexiglass for watercolors and spraying paintings for sun protection.

- Interested artists should submit three to four JPEGs of completed works to be considered. Include the title of the artwork, the media, the size (including frame), the price of the artwork and the artist's name, email address and phone number. Also include a brief

biography and a JPEG of the artist.

Email the photos, artist information and biography to Janice Jones, MMC administration, at Janice.Jones@LPNT.net and Cynthia de Lorenzi at cynthia.de.lorenzi@gmail.com.

- At the time the art is delivered, MMC will ask participating artists to sign a liability waiver.

- There will be no MMC commission on art sold. Sales will be conducted between the artist and the purchaser. A donation by the artist from art sold at MMC would be appreciated, and will benefit the MMC arts fund.

- Artists will be notified as to which of their original works to bring in at a convenient time and date to the administration building on the MMC campus at 2450 S. Telshor Blvd.

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The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking to hire a full-time person to coordinate its special sections.

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Keep your holiday spirits high and your electric bill low with these five energy efficiency tips.

As you prepare your holiday meals, here are five simple tips to keep your electric bill lower while celebrating with family and friends:



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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- 126 Disaffirm
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- 129 Sequence found in this puzzle's nine longest answers

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- 2 Eight, in Madrid
- 3 Bangkok resident
- 4 Fumble
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- 6 "Yes, yes!," in Mexico
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- 8 "Just -- suspected!"
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- 15 Ryan of "Love Story"
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- 49 Model binder
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- 93 "Likely story!"
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Parenting tips: Raising children with love has so many facets

When teaching your child to take responsibility for his actions, try to make it fun and not a grim task. It is important to lighten up. When the milk gets spilt, the sky does not fall. Blame does not help the child cope, and if the child is being naughty, help him know that that is unacceptable, but forgive the deed and love the child.

In trying to put the principles in order of importance, I think the first would be: Love your children unconditionally. That means your love for



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them is not dependent upon their good behavior. This is not as simple as it sounds for love has many facets.

Love is not simply kissing your child and speaking kindly; it involves so much more.

Love must be wise. Real love means doing for your child that which is for his highest good. Sometimes this may cause pain. The removal of infected tonsils is not a pleasant experience but is for his future good. Punishment is given a toddler who gets out into the street in order to protect him from future trips

to the street and getting hit by a car.

If I could do it over again, I would spend more time encouraging my children rather than commenting on their failures or lack of effort. We all respond better to affirmation than to criticism. Help them to rise to their potential by believing in themselves.

Love is not giving him everything he wants, but helping him to be content with what he has. Love frequently means standing by and letting him take the bumps and falls of life, for if we protect him from everything, he cannot learn some very

important lessons.

Next in importance, see that your child obeys you and that you don't obey him. Before he is old enough to reason, he must learn to obey his parents without question, for his very life — spiritual as well as physical — depends upon it. Susanna Wesley, a very wise woman and the mother of John and Charles Wesley, founders of Methodism, said that the child must learn to submit his will to a higher authority (his parents) as a step toward learning to give up his will to God. The salvation of our souls depends upon our surrendering our will to God.

This leads to the next principle: Teach your child to respect you. This respect is won when you are truthful, honest and keep your promises. You cannot force your child to love and respect you. You must, by your actions towards him and others, create respect. Treat him with respect, and do not allow him to "walk all over you."

Seeing the humor in situations, and learning to laugh at ourselves with our children can solve many problems. The best remembered times are those when we have laughed together.

The last principle that I

share is perhaps the most important. Teach your children to love, trust and serve God. Developing a religious faith begins in the home. Learning how to pray begins at home. It is so important to pray with and for your children. Set the example and they will follow.

With God's help, if you practice these principles, you are more likely to have children who are respectful, responsible, loving and happy.

Ruth Justice Moorer, a resident of Las Cruces since 1996, is a former public-school science teacher and United Methodist pastor.

Send holiday greetings to vets, staff at state veterans' home in T or C

By **RAY SEVA**

Public Information Officer
New Mexico Department of Veterans Affairs



The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS) is asking New Mexicans to take part in Operation Holiday Cheer 2021 to bring holiday season's greetings to residents and staff of the New Mexico State Veterans' Home in Truth or Consequences.

Launched last year, Operation Holiday Cheer asks people throughout the state to send holiday cards to the home. Many residents have little contact with family, or no family at all. Many staff

members work through the holidays, as the home provides year-round, round-the-clock care for residents.

Cards sent to the home will be evenly distributed among residents and staff. The cards need only be addressed with "Dear Veteran" or "Dear Hero," and contain a short message of appreciation for the veteran's military service. Cards to staff members can be addressed with, "Dear Frontline Hero" or

other terms of endearment, along with a brief message of appreciation for providing care for the home's residents.

"Last year, we launched 'Operation Holiday Cheer' with great success," said DVS Cabinet Secretary Sonya L. Smith. "Over 2,000 holiday greeting cards were sent to the state veterans' home from New Mexicans across the state, as well as residents of other states. We'd like to double that number this year."

"The holiday season can be a very lonely, very emotionally painful time of year for many of the residents," she added. "We just want to be able to

bring a little holiday cheer into their lives, and let them know that we appreciate their service for our country — or for caring

for the residents — and that we are thinking of them this holiday season."

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Chamber's longest-ever leadership class comes to an end

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce (GLCCC) 2020 Leadership Las Cruces class (LLC27) — the longest in the 27-year history of the program — came to an end Dec. 3 as participants graduated with a lunch program at Memorial Medical Center (MMC).

“We support each other in this community,” MMC CEO John Harris told the class.

“I think we have enormous potential to work together,” he said, adding that MMC, like Las Cruces, is continuing to grow. The hospital is at work on a new 7,000 square-foot ear, nose and throat institute, Harris said.

LLC27 member Cory Leiferman of Virgin Galactic was recognized as the class's outstanding member because of his support of class programs and participants.

“Our LLC27 began their journey in August

of 2019,” said GLCCC President and CEO Debbi Moore. “When Covid forced closures in March 2020, the classes were interrupted until the fall of 2021. This incredible group of participants persevered and graduated recently. During each LLC class, we do our best to showcase our wonderful region, but also share leadership skills, types and best practices along the way. LLC27 were given a ‘hands-on’ approach to their learning due to the

pandemic. I salute this class for all they have already done to make a difference and impact in our community. Job well done, LLC27, well done!”

LLC is a professional development program sponsored by GLCCC that includes participants from businesses and organizations throughout Las Cruces and the surrounding community. The class meets monthly for about a year to visit educational,

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BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Memorial Medical Center CEO John Harris speaks to members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's 2019-20 Leadership Las Cruces during the program's graduation lunch at the hospital.

A hearty thank you to donors who help to fund the Bridge mission

There is so much life-changing work going on in our community — thanks to the committed individuals who comprise our nonprofit sector. However, none of us could do our work without the funders behind the scenes who make it possible.

As we reflect on 2021, another year during which Covid affected everything, it was the commitment of funders who believe in our students, our families and our work together that allowed us to make gains. It is important for our community to know at least some of those stories as we close the year.

Let's start with El Paso Electric. Historically, El



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Paso Electric has been the most consistent funder of The Bridge, having invested in us from the very beginning. This year, we asked them to help us build awareness of opportunity through our NewMexicoTru-

eTalent.org website, as thousands of our neighbors found themselves still unemployed and their careers sidelined because of the virus.

We, as a community, have this website as an amazing resource to help people connect to education and employment in some of the best, highest potential careers in our county. We asked El Paso Electric to fund a campaign to build awareness of this resource for those

thousands who were looking for opportunities to enter new careers, find the education and training they needed to upskill or reskill and begin the process of changing their trajectories and getting back to work.

Thanks to a \$20,000 grant, usage of the website sky-rocked 700 percent in just two months for those who learned about the site on radio, in the newspaper, on social media or other avenues. It supported us in giving people not just hope for the future, but information they may never have seen before, about the quality and number of careers available in our top industries.

Thanks to a combination of funders (the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, US Bank, Union Pacific, the United Way of South-

western New Mexico) after only 14 months, we stand alone in the state in understanding career preparedness and opportunities. We are now able to very specifically tell all those who make up our talent development pipeline exactly what skills are needed for success, which credentials and degrees are most sought after by employers and what are the jobs that are hardest to fill.

The Daniels Fund invested \$50,000 in The Bridge this year to play a supportive role in building strong Career and Technical Education programs in our county. Thanks to its investment in The Bridge and our partnerships through the Workforce Talent Collaborative, all of our Career and Technical Education teachers in relevant areas

were able to connect to this real-time data on what their students need to be successful in future careers. Equipped with this information, our CTE educators are among the most informed in the state! In fact, the team with the Southern Regional Education Board, which supports the CTE programs in Gadsden, were blown away by the detailed information we were able to provide them to help them bring the best of their efforts on programming and professional development to the table for Gadsden's CTE teachers.

The Daniels Fund also helped us continue to support the students in Santa Teresa High School's Blended Senior Year pilot, who despite the pandemic, are now demonstrating incredible outcomes for

Dual Credit students. Fully 50 percent of them have earned a college-level skills credential before graduating high school, and 75 percent of them are continuing their education at either Doña Ana Community College or New Mexico State University.

To all of those who have played a role in financial and (never to be forgotten) personal support for The Bridge and its work, it is because of you that we can look back on 2021 with gratitude. Thank you, for your continued support for this one-of-a-kind organization!

Tracey Bryan is president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at Tracey-Bryan@thebridgeofsnm.org

Leza named latest NMSU Entrepreneur Hall of Fame inductee

BULLETIN REPORT

Businessman and New Mexico State University alumnus Richard Leza has been named the third inductee into the NMSU Entrepreneur Hall of Fame, NMSU said in a Dec. 1 news release.

Born in Laredo, Texas, Leza's family moved to Placitas, a colonia of Hatch, New Mexico,

where he spent his childhood as the fourth of 10 children with a single mother. He

worked in the fields picking crops and was the only member of his family to finish col-



RICHARD LEZA

lege.

Leza was a co-founder, president and chair of Hispanic-Net, a nonprofit dedicated to creating a network of successful Hispanics to improve and enhance entrepreneurial opportunities for Hispanics in high-tech, the news release said.

Through his more than 40 years of experience in finance, manufactur-

ing, engineering, medical devices and application software, Leza provided initial seed and first-round capital, hands-on guidance to management teams and strategic assistance to his portfolio companies, NMSU said. He was an entrepreneur and investor in many technology startups, including Flex Star Corp., the first automatic testing equip-

ment corporation for hard drives; Optimal Learning Corp., the first interactive educational software company; EndoTherapeutics Corp., the first disposable surgical trocars for minimally invasive surgery; and CastaLink, Inc., an initial provider of real-time web-based supply chain collaboration solutions for mid-size companies.

Leza was the founder and CEO of RMC Group, Inc. and AI Research Corporation. RMC was a man-

agement consulting firm. AI Research Corporation was an active venture capital firm that specialized in business-to-business software, information technology and medical analytical software applications.

A virtual reception will take place 6-8 p.m. Dec. 16 to recognize Leza.

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Aggies wrapping up tough stretch as they prepare for WAC

The New Mexico State University men's basketball team is wrapping up an important non-conference stretch where it will learn a lot more about the type of team it is.



DAVE BURGE

Beyond the pressbox

And how it may fare in the upcoming Western Athletic Conference season in the new year.

"Every team is a work in progress, and we will just try to get better in as many facets as we can," said Aggie head basketball coach Chris Jans Dec. 5.

The Aggies are off to an 8-2 start and are finishing a tough stretch of three contests against archrivals and four straight road games.



COURTESY PHOTO FROM NMSU ATHLETICS

New Mexico State's Teddy Allen drives to the hoop against the University of New Mexico Dec. 6 in The Pit in Albuquerque.

NMSU lost to the University of New Mexico 101-94 on Nov. 30 at the Pan Am, in a game most fans will remember for a 40-minute power outage. It was also the second straight game that Jans missed because of Covid protocols.

Jans returned to the bench Dec. 3 for a 72-69 road win over I-10 rival

UTEP. NMSU's Jabari Rice hit the game-winning shot with 1.6 left in the game.

Three nights later, the Aggies got revenge on the Lobos, beating them 78-76 in overtime at The Pit in Albuquerque. This time, Nate Pryor converted a reverse layup as time expired in overtime for the win.

Making this stretch even more challenging, the Aggies went on the road against two quality opponents on the West Coast. NMSU beat Loyola Marymount 63-58 in Los Angeles Dec. 11 despite making a season-high 26 turnovers.

After that, the Aggies took on Washington State Dec. 15 in Pullman, Washington. The Cougars are usually one of the better programs in the Pac-12 and held Arizona State to just 29 points in a conference game in Tempe, Arizona, Dec. 1.

This game was past our deadline so I don't have any results to report.

Jans said Washington State is "projected to have a good season and they have a great coach (Kyle Smith).

"Obviously, they have some good players, Pac-12, etc.," Jans said.

Jans said his team will learn a lot about itself during this stretch.

"There aren't many teams in the country that look at themselves as a finished product," he said. "We are like everybody else. There are some things we are getting better at. There a lot of things and areas we have to shore up. We have to get it right heading into the holidays."

The Aggies will host Northern New Mexico at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 and will follow that up with a home game against UT Permian Basin at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20. That game was recently added to the schedule and will replace a home game with Cal State Fullerton that was canceled shortly after the schedule was released.

One area the Aggies could improve is their rebounding.

Rebounding is "part of the game," Jans said. "But at the end of the day, what they keep track of for the win-loss column is how many points you score and give up. The most important stat is the final score.

"Certainly, there are all sorts of ways to achieve being a good basketball team," Jans continued. "Hopefully, we will get better at it (rebounding). I don't think there's a chance we will get the numbers we had the first three years we were here, but we definitely need to get better."

The Aggies will open WAC play at Seattle U Thursday, Dec. 30. The game is scheduled to be televised at 8 p.m. on ESPN+.

NMSU will then play its conference home opener at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, against Chicago State at the Pan Am.

It's a new season in 2022: Time to set your golf goals and action plan

Golfers are like football, baseball, basketball, soccer and hockey players; they look forward to the new season with all the hope and excitement of children anticipating Christmas. Yet with us amateur golfers, we're mostly on our own, without a bevy of coaches and teammates to help make the new season the best.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD

Golf Doctor

If you're not especially pleased with your performance and results from the past 12 months, you now get a chance to start over again with a fresh, blank slate. One of your first tasks should be to establish a set of goals for yourself and your golf game. Maybe, you haven't done this for any of your sport activities, but you probably

have done goal setting at work with budgets, sales targets, personal earnings and other important milestones. Please realize that hardly any everyday golfers set rigorous, specific, detailed goals, let alone action plans, sub-goals, timelines and progress measurements. Heck, when I was helping coach a Division I college golf team, those student-athletes knew practically nothing about goals until I provided a workable

framework and guidelines for them to work with. Setting personal goals is all about self-direction, desire for achievement and commitment.

Your personal major golf goals should number no more than three; otherwise you won't be able to focus or keep track. Your goals need to be highly specific, written in brief form and realistic — meaning challenging but reasonably doable. Goals also need an actual

timeline.

As one expert has rightly stated, a goal is a "dream with a deadline."

Here are a couple of examples of goal statements that are probably not going to work: (1) my plan this year is to lower my handicap by 15 points, to an 8 from a 23, where it's been for the past 10 years; (2) I'm never going 3-putt. Your goals should also contain benchmarks so that you can track your progress. Success expert

Denis Waitley says, "Goals must be specific and vivid in order to (have) real pulling power."

Let's say you are a 15-handicapper who plays weekly and view yourself as an achiever. You might consider what I call a "taking my game to the next level" goals such as the following: "I will ramp up my game to score four personal best rounds in the coming 12 months."

NMSU baseball announces 2022 schedule loaded with home games

FROM NMSU ATHLETICS

Fans hoping to catch New Mexico State University baseball at Presley Askew field in 2022 will have the opportunity to do so more often than not.

Third-year NMSU head coach Mike Kirby unveiled the Aggies' 2022 slate on Dec. 8. The Aggies are looking to build on a 20-34 campaign in 2021 — Kirby's first full season as bench boss for NM State.

The Aggies' home-heavy 2022 slate features 31 contests within the confines of Presley Askew Field in Las Cruces in addition to 20 tilts on the road. All but four of the Aggies' home games will be featured as part of three-day weekend series (Friday-Sunday)



COURTESY PHOTO FROM NMSU ATHLETICS

The New Mexico State University baseball team is gearing up for its 2022 season which will start in February.

and each of the team's first 12 games will take place at The 'Skew beginning with three consecutive non-conference series.

Illinois-Chicago (Feb. 18-20), Oakland (Feb. 25-

27) and Prairie View A&M (March 4-6) will all make trips to Las Cruces and will make up nine of the 18 non-conference battles the Aggies have on their 2022 slate. NMSU caps off

a stretch of four consecutive home series to start the season by hosting Seattle U (March 11-13) to begin Western Athletic Conference (WAC) action.

A two-game midweek set at Nebraska (March 15-16) precedes NMSU's first WAC road series of the season at Dixie State (March 18-20). Following that five-game road swing — the team's lengthiest stretch of true road games on the season — the Aggies return to The Land of Enchantment for a home series with California Baptist (March 25-27) as well as the first of four matchups against rival New Mexico (March 29).

Eleven of NMSU's 19 games in the month of April will occur at The 'Skew, but that month begins with a three-game

WAC set at Grand Canyon (April 1-3). Another home matchup against New Mexico (April 5) takes place prior to a three-game WAC home series with Sacramento State (April 8-10). The Aggies' second battle with the Lobos represents the starting point of a stretch where eight of the team's nine games will be played at home. The only road game in that span is a midweek contest at Pac-12 foe Arizona (April 12).

Upon returning from Tucson, NMSU hosts UT-Rio Grande Valley (April 15-17) for a WAC series and closes out a run of four consecutive home games with a non-conference tilt against Benedictine Mesa (April 19). Following a WAC series at Seattle U (April 22-

24), NMSU returns home to close out the month and hosts Arizona (April 26). NMSU's penultimate WAC home series of the year follows that weekend as the Aggies welcome Dixie State to The 'Skew from April 29-May 1.

May is the month where the Aggies will be on the road the most with eight road contests.

For the Aggies' final home series of the season, they host Grand Canyon (May 13-15) before closing out the regular season with another single game at New Mexico (May 17) as well as a WAC series at Utah Valley (May 19-21). Should the Aggies make the cut for the 2022 WAC Tournament, they'll head to Mesa, Ariz., to take part in the league's postseason fracas from May 25-28.

GOALS

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In order to put together an action plan that is required to reach your goal, you will need to brutally dissect and analyze your entire game, from playing stats, meltdowns, attitudes, strengths, weaknesses, tendencies, highlights, occasional choking, lapses and so on.

Don't fool yourself. What do you do best, and worst? If you rarely hit a green in regulation, improving that should be part of your action plan. You may need to play a different tee, get different clubs, use more club (distance) per shot and take more lessons to hit more greens.

If you are taking 39 putts per round, when

you ought to be taking 29 — make that part of your action plan. You might need to dedicate yourself to practicing your short game around the green, and maybe having a professional look at your method and technique.

It boils down to goals, plans, action, tracking data, progress and finally success. I can't emphasize enough the value of organizing a detailed work schedule for your golf game; plan your work and work your plan. You need a "road map" to arrive at your number one goal, but make it more than a paper game.

Keep in mind that, in order to get where you want to go, you will require support from a mentor, teachers and loved ones; you won't do it alone. Write everything down

and make your goals measurable. Why? That way you can answer one critical question: "How will I know then I have achieved my goal this year?" Then raise the bar.

Two of the certain advantages of setting your golf goals and making a specific game plan are (1) your practice will be more focused and efficient, and (2) you're now on a proven measurable path to improvement. Achievement goals have a magical power that works on a subliminal level, which is why writing down and reviewing your goals is very important.

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Truck driver wanted

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking to hire a part-time truck driver to pick up products in El Paso once a week and return them to Las Cruces. The work will primarily be Thursday mornings, for around 4-5 hours per week.

Candidates must demonstrate an ability to safely drive up to a 26-foot truck. Experience in operating a lift gate and offloading heavy loads with a pallet jack are a big plus.

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South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) has seen an increase in Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), even seeing some fires as a result. Some recent fires in trucks and at facilities have included battery packs from computers and coals from fires that were not completely put out.

Hot coals or ashes from a fireplace or fire ring should be soaked with water before being put into any residential trash container or dumpster. This is for your safety, too: coals or ashes can ignite a fire in your trash bin risking your home and family.

For batteries and other HHW outlined below, do not put them in your trash or recycling containers. Dispose of them directly at the SCSWA Recycling Center – 2855 W. Amador – or any of the 8 County Collection Centers.

[Locations can be found at www.scswa.net]

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

Be Aware of Household Hazardous Waste in Your Trash

Submitted by South Central Solid Waste Authority



Batteries are hazardous materials that can cause a fire just like hot coals. This image is of a battery that started a fire recently at SCSWA. Dispose of them at the Recycling Center.

When in doubt of what to throw out, call SCSWA at 575-528-3800

HHW is any product that meets one or more of the characteristics below and is generated in small quantities, typically 5 gallons or less. There is no cost to residents for this disposal.

- Corrosive/Caustic – items that can burn and destroy living tissue
- Flammable/Combustible – items that can easily ignite
- Reactive/Explosive – items that can detonate or explode through heat exposure, sudden shock, or change in pressure.
- Radioactive – items that can damage and destroy cells and chromosomal materials
- Toxic/Poisonous – items that can cause injury or death through ingestion, inhalation or absorption
- Batteries – both automotive and rechargeable household batteries (Note: no alkaline batteries are accepted)
- Cleaners
- Cooking Oils
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