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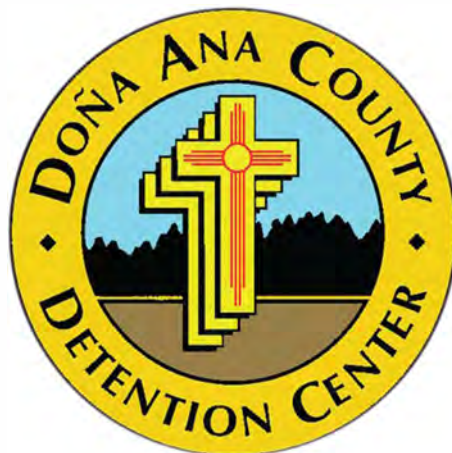
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City names Plaza de Las Cruces stage for Roberto

BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces will conduct a public ceremony at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, to rename the stage at Plaza de Las Cruces in honor of longtime Las Cruces resident, business owner, and philanthropist Roberto Estrada.

The ceremony will be at Plaza de Las Cruces, 101 N. Main St. The stage will be renamed the Roberto V. Estrada Pavilion.

Estrada was the creator and founder of The Whole Enchilada Fiesta,

which became a major community event in Las Cruces for more than three decades.

The highlight of the annual event was Estrada cooking a huge, flat red enchilada from 1980 to 2014.

The enchilada was ultimately entered into the Guinness Book of World Records, as the world's largest flat enchilada, from 2000 to 2010.

Estrada made the enchilada with ingredients he unselfishly donated and with equipment he personally crafted.

Estrada's contributions to the community were too many to count, and his impact on southern New Mexico and its residents continues to live on.

Many believe downtown Las Cruces would not be what it is today were it not for citizens like Estrada and his efforts to continually build community pride in the hearts of everyone he touched.

Estrada often donated food from his restaurant to Las Cruces residents and organizations in

need. He also is credited for helping establish the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Estrada was born April 26, 1937, in Mesilla. He passed away in Las Cruces Aug. 18, 2021.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima and City Councilor Kasandra Gandara will speak at the event. People who attend the ceremony are encouraged to wear The Whole Enchilada Fiesta T-shirts or shirts, if they still have them, to honor the impact Estrada had on the community.



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Many ways to help those in need during the holidays

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Every year, the Las Cruces Bulletin publishes a series of stories on ways to help those in need in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. The series will include many nonprofits that would welcome your donations of money, food, clothing and other items, and also your time as a volunteer.

• **La Casa, Inc.**, a domestic violence organization, needs non-perishable food items, coats, gifts for teens and children of all ages, household items, furniture, gift cards in any amount, toiletries and cleaning supplies. Take items to 800 S. Walnut St. in Las Cruces or 325 First St. in Anthony, New

Mexico, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mail cash donations to La Casa, Inc., P.O. Box 2463, Las Cruces, N.M. 88004.

Donate online at lacasainc.org/donate. Volunteers are also needed. Call 575-526-2819. Visit La Casa Thrift Store, 812 Spruce Ave., open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Donations are welcome. Visit lacasainc.org/thrift-store. La Casa, Inc. provides emergency shelter, case management, legal advocacy, transitional housing and other 24/7 supports to those affected by domestic violence. In 2022, La Casa



served more than 1,800 adults and children. La Casa's 32nd annual Holiday Bazaar: Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3 (Friday: 4:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m), Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., 100-plus vendors; tickets: \$7 per day or \$15 for all three days; visit lacasainc.org/holiday-bazaar. Pick a card from the Angel

Tree and help provide gifts for those served by La Casa. Holiday volunteers needed; apply at lacasainc.org/volunteer or contact Gloria Carreras at gloriac@lacasainc.org.

• **Las Cruces Public Schools' Project Link Homeless Education** program serves about 900 temporarily or permanently homeless students and families each school

year. It needs donations of blankets, new winter coats (teenage male, female sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL; sizes 5t-16 for boys, girls); warm clothing, warmups with long sleeves, beanies, gloves, socks, underwear (all sizes: boys, girls, juniors); diapers (sizes 1-4); full-sized shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, feminine products, laundry soap, wipes; bath towels, washcloths, snack bags. Take items to Project Link office at Valley View Elementary, 915 E. California St. Mail donation checks, made out to MKV Project Link, to 505 S. Main St., Suite 249, Las Cruces, NM 88001 ATTN: Finance Department. Contact Ray Banegas, 575-527-6688 and rabanegas@lcps.net; Ashley Cortez, Karla Solis Holguin, Margarita Solis and Juliette Paez-Pearcy at 575-527-6660.

• **Project Linus** needs new, washable, hand-made quilts, afghans, fleece blankets to give to local children who are ill, traumatized or otherwise in need; blanket-making materials, postage stamps, cash donations, gift cards to Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts. Drop off fabric, yarn, other donations at Be Sew Creative (formerly Bernina Sewing and Design Center), 1601 E. Lohman Ave.; Joann Fabrics, 1711 E. University Ave.; Threadbear fabric store, 2204B S. Main St. Project Linus will have

a booth at the La Casa Bazaar. Mail donations to Susan Stoltzfus, P.O. Box 116, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. Contact Stoltzfus at 575-526-3695 and sgstolt13@gmail.com. Visit www.projectlinus.org and on Facebook.

• **Children's Reading Alliance** is focused on child literacy. Its First Teacher/Primer Maestro countywide parent support program distributes thousands of children's books into local households at no cost. Donations of new/gently used books for ages birth-8 are welcome, especially bilingual books. Cash donations are welcome. Donate at www.childrensreadingalliance.org. Send donation checks to Children's Reading Alliance, 3880 Foothills Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Call 575-522-3713 or email info@cralc.org.

• **Mesilla Valley Community of Hope:** People experiencing homelessness need new or gently used coats, blankets, socks, gloves, tents, towels, shampoo, soap, toiletries. Mail cash donations to MVCH, P.O. Box 16526, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Donate online at www.mvcommunityofhope.org. Call 575-523-2219 or email hope@zianet.com. MVCH, 999 W. Amador Ave. 2021-22. In FY 2022-23, MVCH served 7,258 clients, provided shelter to 266

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people in Camp Hope tent city, provided housing to 972 people, including 130 children. It served 449 veterans in 2022-23, and 421 veterans in 2021-22.

• **Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico** began in 1965 and serves Doña Ana and four other southwest New Mexico counties, providing services to help families facing adversities, including Coats for Kids of Las Cruces, youth entrepreneurship (Kids Can), child nutrition programs, small business development. Contact Mark Hohnstreiter, 575-527-8799, markh@caasnm.org. Mail donations to CAASNM, 3880 Foothills Road, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Donate at www.caasnm.org.

• **U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots of Doña Ana County** collects new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 0-14 in 150-plus donation boxes countywide beginning Nov. 1. Most needed: soccer balls, basketballs, games, art sets, jewelry making kits, Barbie dolls, and other toys for ages 8 and up, and cash to buy toys. Coordinated by Patty Groth and El Perro Diablo Marine Corps League Detachment #478 of Las Cruces, partnering with Las Cruces, Gadsden, Hatch school districts. Contact Patty Groth, 575-202-6185, and U.S. Marine (ret.) Joe Montoya, 575-571-7728. Email las.cruces.nm@toysfortots.org. Visit las-cruces-nm.toysfortots.org and Las Cruces Toys for Tots on Facebook. Mail donations to Toys for Tots, P.O. Box 14002, Las



Cruces, NM 88013. Jack and Peggy Petrowsky started Las Cruces Toys for Tots in 1998, with toys for 65 children. It provided more than 18,000 items (14,631 toys/stocking stuffers, 3,634 new books) to 5,671 children countywide in 2022.

• **29th annual Las Cruces Coats for Kids** needs new/gently used coats for children ages birth to 5th grade, sizes infant to adult XL. Take coats, mail or drop off cash donations: Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAA), 3880 Foothills Road, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88011; Drop off coats at CAA; 101 Gold radio, 101 Perkins Drive; Comet Cleaners, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., 2497 N. Main St., 555 Utah Ave.; U.S. Post Office: 310 E. Union Ave. in Mesilla Park; Firestone Complete Auto Care, 311 S. Main St.; Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road; Santa Rosa de Lima Church, 5035 Holsome Road; St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina St.; Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St.; Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St.; Our Lady of



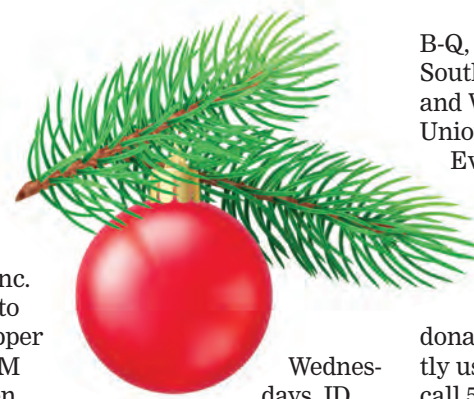
Health Catholic Church, 1178 N. Mesquite St.; St Albert the Great Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive; Our Lady of Purification Church, 5525 Cristo Rey St., Doña Ana; Basilica of San Albino, 2280 Calle de Principal, Mesilla. Call Alycia Jameson at 575-621-4612. Every cash donation is doubled by Anderson Foundation. Visit www.lascrucescoatsforkids.com and www.facebook.com/lascrucescoatsforkids. Coats for Kids has provided 60,000+ coats in the past 28 years.

• **Operation Christmas Child**, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, needs shoebox donations for children worldwide struggling with terrorism, poverty, famine, disease. No candy, toothpaste, liquids or toys that represent war. The drop-off center is Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St. Donations accepted 3-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 15; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Nov. 14, 16, 18; 1-3 p.m. Friday, Sunday, Nov. 17, 19; 9 a.m.-noon Monday, Nov. 20. To donate and learn how to pack a shoebox, visit www.samaritanpurse.org/occ. Contact Stephanie Muir at occsouthwestnm@gmail.com.

• **Tresco, Inc.** provides job placement services to people with disabilities and needs donations for Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas toys for less fortunate families it serves. Cash donations of any amount, food and toys are welcome. \$75 provides a family Thanksgiving basket. \$150 provides Christmas toys for a family. \$225

provides both. Donations requested by Wednesday, Nov. 15. Take donations to Tresco, 1800 Copper Loop, or contact Stacie Allen at 575-528-2206, sallen@trescoinc.org. Mail donations to Tresco, Inc. 1800 Copper Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005 c/o Stacie Allen. Visit sub.trescoinc.org.

• **Salvation Army Las Cruces Corps** needs canned/pre-packaged food, frozen turkeys, toys. Deliver to 1590 California Ave. or call 527-524-1044. Send donations to Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1423, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Emergency services for families in need: food boxes handed out Thursdays beginning at 8 a.m. until all boxes are gone; used clothing, utilities, rental assistance: 8-10 a.m.



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B-Q, Rehab Hospital of Southern New Mexico and White Sands Credit Union; contact Capt. Noel Evans at 575-524-4713 and noel.evans@usw.salvationarmy.org. Main location and thrift store, 220 E. Idaho Ave., need donations of new and gently used items; drop off or call 575-524-1590 for pick up. To volunteer, call 575-524-4713. Visit lascruces.salvationarmy.org and the Salvation Army Las Cruces Corps and www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyofLasCruces. Toy Drive Saturday, Dec. 2, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., arrive at the old K-Mart parking lot, 1900 Bataan Memorial East, by 10:30 a.m.; bring at least one boy and one girl gift valued at \$10 or more each; gifts also accepted at Rudy's Bar-B-Q, 1020 N. Telshor Blvd.



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State senator: New Mexico not a poor state

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“We are a rich state that allows half our people to live in poverty,” Las Cruces state Sen. Bill Soules said. “We’re saving money for our grandchildren while our children are going hungry.”

Estimates are New Mexico will have about \$3.5 billion in new recurring revenue when the legislature convenes for a 30-day budget session in January. More than 30 percent of the state’s general fund is held in reserve. The state’s Land Grant Permanent Fund (LGPF) is about \$28 billion, Soules said. The LGPF, which will distribute about \$1.34 billion to New Mexico public schools, universities and

other beneficiaries this fiscal year, is one of the largest funds of its kind in the United States, according to the New Mexico State Investment Council.

Soules said his priorities for spending the new money – public education, research and child well being – will have long-term benefits for the state.

Soules, chair of the New Mexico Senate Education Committee, wants to spend about \$30 million to upgrade the New Mexico Public Education Department’s information technology system. The old system is “outdated,” he said. “Fix it. Make it work.”

Second, Soules wants the legislature to put \$200 million into the state Technology Enhancement

Fund so more matching funds are available to New Mexico universities to apply for National Science Foundation grants and other basic and applied research funding.

That could help create a research corridor in New Mexico, making New Mexico State University –and including the University of Texas at El Paso – a science, technology and research hub, Soules said.

The economic impact of an investment that “leverages New Mexico’s brain power” could be huge, he said, and would help stop the “brain drain” that is taking graduates of NMSU and other New Mexico universities out of state to



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find the best jobs.

“Those brains will stay here,” Soules said.

Soules also wants to create a pilot project that would begin a multi-year invest-

ment of about \$450,000 million in child development.

“Babies born in New Mexico deserve the best start we can give them,” Soules said.

His idea is to provide \$1,500 a month for a 12 to 18 months to families in the state with a pregnancy.

The money could be used for regular pre-natal care, home care visits and other healthcare and behavioral health needs, he said, along with paying rent, buying groceries and

providing transportation.

With their financial burden reduced, young families could focus on their baby’s brain development, particularly crucial in the first year of life, Soules said.

The “toxic stress” many New Mexico families endure as they struggle to pay for food, shelter and transportation impacts their young children for the rest of the children’s lives, he said.

“Do we really care about little kids?” Soules said.

The positive impact of this kind of investment is “well documented in other parts of the world,” he said. It’s also been proven effective in the United States, where the \$300 per child tax credit families received during Covid significantly reduced child poverty, Soules said. The rate has doubled since the credit ended, he said.

Soules said he would like the pilot project to be income based, but it may have to be available to all qualifying families without regard to income to pass the legislature. About 22,000 babies are born in New Mexico each year, he said.

“All kids are this important to the state,” Soules said.

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee estimates FY24 (which began July 1 of this year) budget reserves at \$4.3 billion, which is more than 50 percent of \$11.64 billion in recurring revenue.

Rather than continuing to put money into the state’s budget reserves and tax breaks, “We should spend every single dime of that in the New Mexico economy,” Soules said. “When the money moves, the economy improves.”



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Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) applied to the Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization grant program to continue improving their services to natural gas customers. The program falls under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and provides funding to improve natural gas distribution pipeline systems.

This year, LCU was awarded \$10 million in funding through this program and hopes to continue its infrastructure updates in the coming years with additional funding. The grant is intended only for updating infrastructure, not for normal operator maintenance required by regulations or natural gas extensions.

"When we applied for funding, our proposal included specific projects where we seek to improve service," explains Ramiro Pereyra Jr., LCU Interim

Las Cruces Utilities seeks federal funding for upcoming projects

By Becky Coppa

Deputy Director of Natural Gas and Energy. "This could include rehabilitation projects, repairing or replacing existing infrastructure, and bringing new natural gas technology to Las Cruces."

The grant application is extensive, and applicants must satisfy numerous criteria to be awarded funding. Applicants must include detailed project descriptions, implementation factors, and financial considerations. The application must also address four output criteria - safety, climate change and sustainability, workforce development and job quality, and equity.

LCU has several projects that would enhance its services if awarded continued funding. Pereyra Jr. explains that one such project is replacing LCU's old PVC piping system with a newer polyethylene system. PVC pipes can become brittle with age,

while polyethylene pipes can withstand higher pressures.

LCU also seeks to bring new technology into the natural gas system, including installing mobile leak detection units onto technician vehicles. The units are mounted onto the top of the vehicles that can detect methane and ethane emissions simultaneously to map out the source of the leak on a technician's tablet. LCU Construction Maintenance/Corrosion Supervisor Pete Duran explains that introducing this technology to the system will bring them up to speed with other natural gas systems across the United States that have already been using these leak detection units for some time.

Continuing with leak detection, LCU also wishes to improve the odorization process around a new regulator station. Jaime Medina, LCU Gas System Operations Supervisor, Gas Pressure and



Service, explains that the odorization of natural gas is vital to everyone's safety. Natural gas is naturally odorless. Hence, adding foul odors alerts people that there is a natural gas leak.

In addition to updated piping systems, leak detection units, and improved odorization processes, LCU is also interested in combustible indicator units - instruments for measuring percentages of flammable gases in the air, and drone technology to assess risks before beginning natural gas projects. One thing all projects listed in the grant application have in common is improving the safety of the natural gas system in Las Cruces.

"Safety. That is what it comes down to," says Juan Ramos, LCU Interim Gas System Inspection Supervisor. "We are committed to providing our customers with the best service. By identifying projects that center on safety, we will have success securing the funding we need to improve our community."



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Meeting of the Mayors



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

A coincidental meeting of the mayors: Outgoing Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima stands with incoming Mesilla Mayor Russell Hernandez at a recent community event. Miyagishima did not run for re-election this year and finishes his fourth term Dec. 31. Hernandez ran unopposed and will take his post Jan. 1.



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- Coalition of Conservatives in Action, 6 p.m. Kitchen Kraft, 980 N. Telshor Blvd. Discussing issues of interest in the community. Info: Juan Garcia, 575-449-5821.
- Branigan Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Thomas Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4005.

Friday, Nov. 17

- Holly Day House Artists event, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Info: artistsofpicachohills2017@gmail.com
- Friends of the Branigan Library Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4000.
- Camerata del Sol and NMSU Philharmonic concert: the Elgar Serenade for Strings and Vival-

de's Four Seasons, 7:30 p.m. at the Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe St. Info: jovmar@nmsu.edu

Saturday, Nov. 18

- Las Cruces Motorcycle Swap Meet, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Former Barnett's Las Cruces, 2600 Lakeside Drive. Info: 915-497-9327.
- Bake Sale and silent Auction, a fundraiser for Hospitality House and Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 505-867-5322.
- Home Grown: Showcase of New Mexico Foods, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100.
- Holly Day House Artists event, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Paul's United Methodist Church., Info: artistsofpicachohills2017@gmail.com.
- Book Signing with Char-mayne Samuelson: "Spencer MacCallum Memories – Mystique – Mata Ortiz," 10 a.m.-noon at Coas Bookstore, 317 N. Main St. Info: cpsamuelson@msn.com.
- Friends of the Branigan Li-

brary Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4000.

- Storytellers of Las Cruces, 10:30 a.m. at COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. Info: deejay1082@gmail.com.
- Epilepsy Support & Education Services, Inc. meets. 1-2:30 p.m., Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Info: 575-636-4500 or EpilepsySupportNM.org.

Sunday, Nov. 19

- Home Grown: Showcase of New Mexico Foods, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100.
- NeighborWoods tree planting, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Apodaca Park neighborhood. Volunteers must register, email: development@treenm.org
- Friends of the Branigan Library Book Sale, 1-3 p.m., Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4000.
- Sound Bath in Organ, 3 p.m. at the restored schoolhouse in Organ, 15890 B St. Organ. Info: 313-806-0001.

• "Double Indemnity" film noir, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: kevin.church@gmail.com.

Monday, Nov. 20

- Organ Vaccine Clinic, 1-3 p.m. at the Organ Community Center, 5580 2nd St., Organ. Info: 575-525-5870.
- Microsoft Word Basics, 2-4 p.m., Computer Training Classroom, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4002.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

- Overdose Prevention Education and Naloxone Training, 10-11:30 a.m. via Zoom. Info: 575-525-5870.

Thursday, Nov. 23

- GIVING THANKS TODAY
- Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot, 5K, 10K and one-mile runs, donations for El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 8:30 a.m. at the Field of Dreams. Register: RunSignUp.com and search Las Cruces.

Ongoing

- Overeaters Anonymous,

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

- Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Hybrid meeting, available by Zoom. Info: Barbara at 575-405-9128.
- Tai Chi in the Park free introductory classes every Thursday. 9-10 a.m. at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center in the Park. Ongoing class in the traditional Yan Family Tai Chi Long Form. Information: 915-584-4730.
- Weaving for Justice textile

sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Christian Church Atrium, 1809 El Paseo Road. Held on the third Saturday of the month, all proceeds go to Maya weaving cooperatives in Chiapas, Mexico. Info: www.weaving-for-justice.org.

- Meditation and Healing Service 6 p.m. each Wednesday at Unity of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Through meditation, experience the presence of God. Info: 575-523-4847.
- Breast Cancer Support Group, 9:15 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month, at Memorial Medical Center Annex meeting room. Info: Maricela at 505-453-1789.

642nd Army National Guard plans reunion

All retired and previously served members of the 642nd Army National Guard are invited to a reunion 2-7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3. Members are invited to bring their significant others. There will be music, dancing, refreshments and a cash bar.

The event will be at VFW Post #3242, 2001 N. Mesquite St., Las Cruces. Contact the following for more information and to add your name to the guest list: Carlos Manzanares, 575-202-4193; Robert (Bobby) Duran, 575-649-2848; or Louie Gonzales 575-636-7880.



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Tree permits now available

BULLETIN REPORT

Looking to chop down your own Christmas tree this year?

Here's how it starts.

Christmas tree permits for the Lincoln National Forest will be available both online, and in our offices, beginning Nov. 14.

Each year, the Lincoln National Forest sells Christmas tree permits, allowing participants to select and



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You can harvest your personal Christmas Tree on the Lincoln National Forest.

harvest their own tree. This is part of a national program hosted by U.S. National Forests.

Permits are available on a first come, first served basis. The permits cost \$10, with a processing fee applied for any online transactions. There is a limit of one permit per household.

Permits will be available in-person at the Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office, the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office, and Sacramento Ranger District Office, from through Dec. 22. Online sales will remain open through Dec. 31.

When purchasing a permit, is important to carefully read all information and review area maps in your packet and on the Recreation.gov website. Information on permitted harvest location, tree requirements, and special safety considerations are all available.

Free permits are available for fourth-grade students through the Every Kid Outdoors Program. For additional information, please visit www.everykidoutdoors.gov For information, visit www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln.

Las Cruces Chile Drop nominated

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Chile Drop is among 20 New Year's Eve drops that have been nominated by travel editors as the best in the United States, the City of Las Cruces said in a news release.

Las Cruces residents are encouraged to vote for the Chile Drop, through a Reader's Choice 2023 contest conducted by USA Today. Votes can be cast at www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-new-years-eve-drop-2023.

Residents and Chile Drop fans can vote for the event once per day for four weeks until 10 a.m. MST Monday, Dec. 4. The 10 events getting the most votes will be announced Friday, Dec. 15.

In early voting that



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Closing out 2022, the chile drops and turns green as 2023 starts.

began Nov. 6, the Las Cruces Chile Drop ranked fifth among the 20 events nominated, the city said.

Each event offers its own spin on the occasion with unique items being lowered. In Las Cruces, that's either an illuminated red or green chile. Las Cruces Chile Drop is funded through the City's Economic Development Department.

USA Today's expert

panel selected the Las Cruces Chile Drop as a contender for its 10 Best Readers' Choice travel awards. Prior competitions have been hotly contested, and Las Cruces can rock the vote in the community through social media.

Voters should note the rules do not allow offering prizes or other inducements to the public in exchange for votes during the voting period.

Former astronaut Borman made impact in Las Cruces

On seeing Earth from space: 'Why the hell can't we learn to live together?'

BULLETIN REPORT

Apollo 8 astronaut, U.S. Air Force colonel, aeronautical engineer and one-time Las Cruces business owner Frank Borman died Nov. 7 in Billings, Montana, at age 95.

Borman and his wife, Susan, moved to Las Cruces and Borman became majority owner of a Las Cruces Ford dealership founded by his son, Fred, in 1986. Borman was actively involved in helping restructure the business and hiring a professional management team. It went on to become one of the largest dealerships in the region, both by

acreage and total sales volume.

Borman purchased a cattle ranch in southern Montana in 1998.

In 2006, Borman also donated part of a hangar he owned at Las Cruces International Airport so the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 555 of Las Cruces could have its own hangar.

Borman was born in Gary, Indiana, and grew up in Tucson, Arizona, where he graduated from high school. He was a 1950 graduate of West Point military academy and was a USAF test pilot until he moved to Houston in 1962 to become a NASA astro-

He was on the 1965 Gemini 7 flight with Jim Lovell.

Borman was part of the December 1968 Apollo 8 crew (along with Lovell and William Anders) that were the first humans to leave low earth orbit and among the first three astronauts to see and photograph the far side of the moon and to an earthrise.

Borman retired from NASA and USAF in 1970 and later was president and chief operating officer of Eastern Air Lines. He retired from Eastern in 1986 when he moved to Las Cruces.

Borman was inducted into the International Space Hall of Fame at the

New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo in 1982.

About his seeing the moon closer than anyone ever had to that point, Borman said, "It was a sobering sight, but it didn't have the impact on me, at least, as the view of the Earth did. When you're finally up at the moon looking back on earth, all those differences and nationalistic traits are pretty well going to blend, and you're going to get a concept that maybe this really is one world and why the hell can't we learn to live together like decent people."



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Jim Lovell and Frank Borman go over paperwork at NASA. Astronauts Jim Lovell and Frank Borman after the splashdown recovery of the 1965 Gemini 7 spaceflight.



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Expect nighttime road closures for bridge testing

BULLETIN REPORT

If you're planning to travel in and around the intersection of Main Street and University Avenue the next few days, you'd better check your watch before you go.

From 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., through at least Monday, Nov. 20, there will be closures in place.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation District One office will conduct overnight roadway closures for testing on the Interstate 10 bridge that goes over University and Main.

The testing is being done to maintain the integrity of the bridge, and was scheduled to begin Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The planned overnight closures are in place to lessen the

impact on travelers. NMDOT apologizes for the inconvenience and thanks motorists for their patience.

Nightly impacts include:

- Thursday, Nov. 16: Full closures of northbound Main Street and westbound University Avenue.
- Friday, Nov. 17: Full closure of northbound Main Street.
- Saturday, Nov. 18: Full closure of northbound Main Street.
- Sunday, Nov. 19: Shifting closures.

9 p.m. full closure of westbound I-10 with a possible University Avenue closure. 11 p.m. full closure of eastbound I-10 with a possible Main Street and University Ave. closure.

• Monday, Nov. 20: Full closure of northbound Main Street with possible closure on University Avenue. All closures are subject to change and weather pending.

For updated information go to the NMDOT website, at www.nmroads.com or call 511.



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The intersection of Main Street and University Avenue will have multiple overnight closures as testing is conducted on the Interstate 10 bridge.

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A dollar ain't what it used to be

What is the value of a dollar? We know it's shrinking, but we're now getting signals anything less than a dollar doesn't have any value at all.

I received an email from White Sands Federal Credit Union, one of the financial institutions where I have an account. On Nov. 20, White Sands FCU "will transition to a coinless institution. We will no longer accept or disburse any loose coins at any of our branch locations," the message said.

As people convert more and more to credit cards, debit cards, Apple Pay, PayPal, Venmo and other cashless ways to make a transaction, it looks more and more like coins will be relegated to the world of collectors, couch

cushions and pockets of pants you haven't worn in four years.

Most jukeboxes use cards, and you can't even find a payphone anymore, so what's the use?

In 1979, the U.S. Mint introduced the Susan B. Anthony dollar. It only stuck around for a couple of years.

I was just a kid, but I remember distinctly the Anthony coin being almost exactly the size of a quarter.

My dad's comment was: "Makes sense. A dollar's only worth about a quarter these days anyway."

And that was more than 40 years ago.

An up-and-coming internet scam involves bait-and-switch furniture.



RICHARD COLTHARP

Going Downtown

You see an ad come across your web feed for a beautiful dining room table, just like what you've been wanting. The price is also a dynamite bargain. You've been seeing tables at \$1,500 and higher, and this one is a cool \$395. A week later you check your mailbox and find a small package. Curious, you open it and find a dining room table tiny enough to fit in a dollhouse. Sorry, friend, you've been had.

I have no room to talk. I was recently suckered out of \$84 because I thought that price for a \$595 item was just too good to be true. Apparently it was. It never arrived at my house, and the company told me they never had such a sale.

My Great Uncle Bud once told me how he learned the value of a dollar. As a kid he'd earned

money doing odd jobs around Terrell, Texas, near the farm where he and my grandmother Boonie grew up.

When he got his first silver dollar, he went to the store to see what he might purchase. Good at math even at that young age, Victor Valentine Stiles strolled up and down the aisles, ciphering in his head.

He could get a 7-ounce Coca-Cola for a dime. Or he could get a 10-ounce Royal Crown Cola for a nickel. Easy choice. He could get various snacks for a penny up to a quarter. But the big, fat, messy double-decker chocolate Moon Pie with the marshmallow filling? That was only five cents.

So with 10 cents, Buddy could have a deliciously filling – if not so healthy – snack of an RC and a Moon Pie, and still have 90 cents left over.

Voters bring City Council back toward center

As a resident of District 2, I was disappointed my representative on the City Council, Tessa Abeyta, did not win re-election last week. She came into the job four years ago with no political or government experience, and worked hard to learn about the many needs of the district.

But the competing yard signs told me it would be a close race, and I wasn't surprised when Abeyta lost to Bill Mattiace, a former mayor.

In a healthy democracy, the tension should always be pulling toward the center. We saw that in not only the race for District 2, but also for mayor, where Eric Enriquez narrowly defeated former City Council member Kasandra Gandara.

The 2021 election of Becki Graham and Becky Corran gave Las Cruces an all-female City Council, something so rare that it gained national attention at the time.

"We have so many single mamas raising children in our community, I think having an all-woman Council will give women hope," Gandara told KVIA News.

She was right. But the city has more than just single moms. And they vote.

Mayor Ken Miya-gishima was left as not only the last man standing, but also the last solid connection to the local

business community. His departure after 16 years in office raised legitimate concerns that businesses would be without a voice to protect their interests on the City Council.

The election of Mattiace will ensure business interests will be heard moving forward. He may be on the short end of numerous votes during the next four years, but at least he'll be in the room making the argument.

Voters also had legitimate concerns about public safety that they did not believe the city was taking seriously enough. That undoubtedly helps explain how Enriquez, a former

chief of the Fire Department who has devoted most of his life to public safety, won in an incredibly close race against Gandara.

The city will still likely be without a permanent police chief when Enriquez takes office. While City Manager Ifo Pili will have the final say, the new mayor and Council should provide clear direction as to what their priorities are.

One of the most promising new developments was the creation of crisis intervention teams in the Fire Department to respond to mental health emergencies.

In other races, incumbent Johanna Bencomo retained her seat in District 4 and Cassie McClure

won the District 1 seat vacated by Gandara.

This wasn't the first election where the results proved to be disappointing for me, and I'm sure it won't be the last. Handling disappointment has always been part of the deal.

I hope people will remember that next year at this time.

Walter Rubel is a freelance journalist based in Las Cruces. His 40-plus-year career includes work in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and—since 2002—in New Mexico, covering Las Cruces and the state Legislature. His opinions are his own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Rubel can be reached at waltrubel@gmail.com.



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The View
From Here

State officials seeking ways to make schools safer

By **HOWIE MORALES**

New Mexico Lt. Governor

A recent headline that another student was found with a gun on the campus of a New Mexico high school have become all too frequent and all too common across our state today. In most of those incidents, no one was hurt, but one sees the potential for great danger. It is time that New Mexico's leaders convene to have a broad discussion of how we protect our students and schools, Pre-K/Elementary to higher education, and how we empower and train communities to create safe school environments conducive to learning.

To that end, I have used my office as Lieutenant Governor to partner with Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham to assemble a multi-agency effort focused on school safety. Together with the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the 'Safe Schools Working Group and Advisory Council' of the state Public Education Department, and many other leaders from education and law enforcement, we held these discussions Nov. 13-15 in Bernalillo at the New Mexico Safe School Summit (NMS3).

Three-hundred-fifty participants from school districts and emergency management from across the state participated. The NMS3 gathering included diverse keynote speakers and breakout sessions hosted by subject matter experts, community leaders, and students and administrators on comprehensive safety, sharing evidence-based best practices.

New Mexico thankfully has been spared the deadliest of the nation's horrific school shooting tragedies such as Uvalde, Sandy Hook, Parkland, Virginia Tech, Nashville, and Columbine. But there has been a history of growing gun violence in our own schools with tragic ends. In 2017, two students, Casey Jordan-Marquez and Francisco "Paco" Fernandez, were lost to a shooting at Aztec High School in Aztec, New Mexico. Their names should never be forgotten. It was the quick actions of teachers in barricading and having locked classroom doors that prevented mass casualties there.

I recall vividly the day in 1999 when a 13-year-old female student was shot and critically wounded in the lobby of her Deming middle school. More recently, an 18-year-old shooter shot and killed three people and wounded six more in Farmington. Although it was near a school and not on the school grounds, the attack activated several school lockdowns and responses. There also have been numerous incidents

involving guns at schools in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and elsewhere. Every community has felt the impacts. Nationally, news of high-profile mass shootings carried out by students has become far too regular.

As a parent, and former classroom teacher and coach for a decade in Grant County, ensuring that we have safe schools in New Mexico feels more urgent today than ever before in our lifetime. We know the concept of school safety extends far beyond addressing the threat of violence only, important as that is. Ensuring a healthy learning environment, and a positive school climate for both students and educators, is a critical priority. That multi-faceted issue was a key focus of the NMS3 discussions.

Schools and districts are continually finding new ways to adapt and expand security, but for too long it has lacked the state-wide focus it requires. I



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hope the outcomes of the New Mexico Safe School Summit will help change that. Discussions of safety must cover so many topics: hardening of facilities and advanced security upgrades, infrastructure such as metal detectors, keyless door entries and door-ajar sensors, scanners, secure vestibules, and active-shooter trainings and drills, threat assessment systems and emergency preparedness.

But real school safety strategies also require thorough discussions of key factors that contribute to a school's climate: availability of mental health support services, social-emotional learning, bullying and harassment, student misconduct, opportunities for student engagement, community engagement, parents' and families' involvement in their children's schools, and building trust between students and SROs and educators.

There is no single solution to fixing the violence in our schools. But we know that we want students and educators to operate in an environment

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VG pauses flights, lays off 185

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

Following the completion of its sixth flight in six months last week, Virgin Galactic has announced it laid off approximately 18 percent of its workforce (185 people) on Tuesday, Nov. 7, and plans to pause operations while it focuses on developing its next generation of spaceships.

“Virgin Galactic has demonstrated the repeatability of our spaceflight system and also showcased the overwhelmingly positive experience of our astronauts,” Virgin Galactic CEO Michael Colglazier said in a statement. “With our third quarter cash and marketable securities position of approximately \$1.1 billion, we forecast having sufficient capital to bring our first two Delta ships into service and enable our crossover to positive cash flow in 2026.”

The Galactic 06 flight, scheduled for January is still planned to take place, said Aleanna Crane, Virgin Galactic vice president of communications. The next flight will be in the second quarter of the year and then flights will pause until two Delta Class spaceships are ready to go in 2026.

The layoffs occurred across California, Arizona and New Mexico sites, she confirmed. Seventy-three of those were in New Mexico. There are currently 840 people in the company.

“Our teammates are talented, purpose-driven and excel in their professions,” Colglazier said during a public call

Tuesday, “and it is deeply unfortunate to part ways.”

But, he said, after six human spaceflights in six months, the company has accomplished its primary business objectives of the



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Unity missions.

“The primary business objectives of Unity’s missions are to demonstrate the efficacy of our space flight system to build learnings that inform our Delta program and to showcase the incredible emotion, impact and value of Virgin Galactic’s spaceflight experience,” Colglazier said. “We have done that.”



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D-307-CV-2022-02242
NEWREZ LLC
D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING,
Plaintiff,
vs.

JUANA S. MONTEJANO, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JUANA S. MONTEJANO, Deceased; MIGUEL MONTEJANO; SIDNEY MONTEJANO; DAVID MONTEJANO; ESPERANZA, HOPE III AND TIERRA DEL SOL HOUSING CORPORATION AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JUANA S. MONTEJANO, Deceased, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 22, 2023, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., the undersigned Special

Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defen-

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dants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 623 Paula Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 33, BLOCK 2 OF SUNRISE KNOLLS, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 8, 1981 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13 AT PAGES 85-87, PLAT RECORDS. THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 19, 2023, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$39,785.07 and the same bears interest at 6.400% per annum from July 24, 2023, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees have the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed

and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property 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 month right of redemption. Electronically filed /s/ Kenneth Gale Kenneth Gale, Special Master PO Box 91988 (87199) Albuquerque, NM 87113
Phone: 505-433-4576
Dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10, 11/17, 2023

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2019-02497
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE NRZ

PASS-THROUGH TRUST XVIII, Plaintiff, vs. LORENZO CHAVEZ; VICTORIA CHAVEZ; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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 375 Karen Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACT 9B-40B AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 5 INCH PIPE FOUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF DONA ANA ROAD AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF KAREN DRIVE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF A BLOCK WALL ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KAREN DRIVE N. 54 DEGREES 33' 30" E., 119.91 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF AN EASEMENT FOR THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

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DESCRIBED 0.3604 ACRE TRACT AND WHENCE A 5 INCH IRON PIPE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9B-40B BEARS S. 54 DEGREES 33' 30" W., A DISTANCE OF 119.91 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG KAREN DRIVE N. 54 DEGREES 33' 30" E., 44.15 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE LEAVING KAREN DRIVE S. 7 DEGREES 37' 30" W., 14.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE S. 35 DEGREES 08' 00" E., 52.00 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 20.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 34.59 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 99 DEGREES 05' 59" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S. 14 DEGREES 25' 00" W., 30.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N. 31 DEGREES 36' 34" W., 18.10 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT AT THE END OF A BLOCK WALL; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE BLOCK N. 24 DEGREES 46' 13" W., 54.12 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE N. 78 DEGREES 30' 31" W., 13.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 December 8, 2023, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, 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 the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 28, 2023, in the total amount of \$209,705.34, with interest at the rate of 12.0100% per annum from August 12, 2023 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. U.S. Bank National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee For The NRZ Pass-Through Trust XVIII, 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. NO-

TICE 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 1 NM-17-782142-JUD IDSPub #0189037 **Dates: 11/3/2023 11/10/2023 11/17/2023 11/24/2023**

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, POLK COUNTY
Case No. 23 SC 518
Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)
Plaintiff(s):
Lisa Mitchell
1569 210th Sheet
St. Croix Falls WI
54024
-vs-

Defendant(s):
Becky A. Peterson
2874 Kuehne Lane
Las Cruces NM
88011

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Polk County Courthouse Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-485-9205 Courtroom/Room Number: Address: 1005 West

Main Street - Suite 300 City: Balsam Lake State WI Zip 54810 on the following date and time: Date: November 27, 2023 Time: 1:30pm. **If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you.** A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Plaintiff/Attorney /s/ Kevin M. Urbik Date 10/27/2023 Law Firm and Address Heywood, Cari & Anderson, S.C. 816 Dominion Drive, Suite 100 Hudson, WI 54016 Plaintiff/Attorney's Telephone Number 715-386-5551 Attorney's State Bar Number 1081430 **Dates: 11/03, 11/10, 11/17, 2023**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
D-307-PB-2023-00148

Judge Arrieta, Manuel I.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THEODORE JAMES OFFUTT, DECEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TAMMY D. SMELKER has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. DATED this 30th day of October, 2023. **KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC** /s/ Shane A. English SHANE A. ENGLISH Attorney for Tammy D. Smelker, Personal Representative N.M. State Bar No. 4854 Post Office Drawer 1329 Anthony, NM 88021 (575) 882-4500 (575) 882-5000 [FAX] kne1329@aol.com **Dates: 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 2023**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Case No. D-307-DM-2023-00959
Judge: Mark D. Standridge

Jose Luis Najera, Petitioner,
V.
Rebecca Najera, Respondent,
NOTICE OF SUIT
To Rebecca Najera, RESPONDENT: Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you, The subject of this lawsuit is: Final decree of dissolution of marriage. If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you. Petitioner's Name Jose Luis Najera 526 E. Juniper Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-621-4519 WITNESS the Honorable Mark D. Standridge, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 21st day of September, 2023. **DAVID BORUND CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT**
Dates: 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSULTATION BETWEEN NEW MEXICO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND NEW MEXICO STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION

The New Mexico Department of Military Affairs (NMDMA) on behalf of the New Mexico Army National Guard (NMARNG) will engage in consultation to resolve adverse effects to cultural resources through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between NMARNG and the State Historic Preservation Officer for the proposed expansion and training at Las

Cruces Readiness Center property. If public is interested, they can contact the NMARNG G-9 Environmental Office by phone or email. Phone: (505) 365-4402 Email: ng.nm.nmarng.mbx.g9-environmental@army.mil

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-DM-2023-868
Judge Robert Lara Margarita Salinas & Juliana Linares Smith, Petitioners
In the matter of the

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Elvis Presley

OF LOVE ME TENDER ON 20TH CENTURY STUDIOS

Q: I've seen a lot of Elvis Presley movies on television lately. Which were the first and last ones he made?

A: The first was "Love Me Tender" (1956), which actually was renamed from the original "The Reno Brothers" to coordinate with the title song, a giant hit for Presley that he performed in the film. He played one of the Reno siblings during the Civil War, youngest brother Clint, who tended to the homefront while his brothers fought in the battle. Top-billed Richard Egan portrayed the oldest brother, while the role of another Reno was filled by James Drury, later to become "The Virginian" on weekly TV.

Presley's final film as an actor was "Change of Habit" (1969), casting him as an inner-city doctor who became enamored of a colleague — unaware that she was a nun working incognito. The picture's leading lady was Mary Tyler Moore, in the last movie she made under a contract with Universal Pictures. Interestingly, another co-star (as a cop) was Edward Asner, a year before he and Moore began their legendary TV work together on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"; he also had worked earlier with Presley in "Kid Galahad" (1962).

If it's Presley's last movie overall that you're looking for, though, that would be the concert attraction "Elvis on Tour" (1972) — which earned its year's Golden Globe Award for best

documentary film. Hampton Roads and Richmond in Virginia were among the stops featured, as were Jacksonville, Fla., and San Antonio, Texas. After that, what turned out to be the superstar's career-concluding performances were in a couple of TV specials, "Elvis: Aloha From Hawaii" (1973) and "Elvis in Concert" (1977).



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"My Hero Academia" - Season 6, Part 2 (Nov. 20)

Izuku (Daiki Yamashita) has dreamt of being a hero all his life—a lofty goal for anyone, but especially challenging for a kid with no superpowers. That's right, in a world where 80% of the population has some kind of super-powered "quirk," Izuku was unlucky enough to be born completely normal. But that's not enough to stop him from enrolling in one of the world's most prestigious hero academies.



"The Last Rider" (Nov. 20)

This documentary explores the heroic true story of American cyclist Greg LeMond, considered to be one of the greatest cyclists of all time, who defied the odds for one of the most triumphant comeback stories in sporting history. The first and only American to win the Tour de France, LeMond came back from the brink of death to beat his famed rivals in the historic and nail-biting race at the 1989 Tour. Featuring exclusive interviews with LeMond and his wife Kathy, along with never-before-seen footage.



"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (Nov. 23)

As the holidays approach, Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) wants to have a perfect family Christmas, so he pesters his wife, Ellen (Beverly D'Angelo), and children, as he tries to make sure everything is in line, including the tree and decorations. However, things go awry quickly. His hick cousin, Eddie (Randy Quaid), and his family show up unplanned and start living in their camper on the Griswold property. Even worse, Clark's employers renege on the holiday bonus he needs.



FRIDAY 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	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Week (N)	Hoover (N)	Perform. "Making Shakespeare: The First Folio" (N)				BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Newsline		PBS NewsHour	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Let's Make a (N)		Raid the Cage (N)		Blue Blood "Something Blue"		CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) True Crime	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News (N)	(:35) Borderland	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:05) Nightline	(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				News (N) (Live)		(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) ICRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	Studio 9	The Wall (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				KTSMNews	(:45) Tonight Show	(:50) Seth Meyers		(:50) TMZ (N)	
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "Juego de fuego" (N)	Vencer la culpa (N)		Mujer		Minas de pasión (N)			Noticiero	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)		Mujer	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatión Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)			Vuelve a mí (N)		Secretos "A prisión" (N)			Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Amor prohibido (N)		Enamorándonos recargado (N) (Live)		Reto 4 elementos (N)				Faisy Nights (N)		Reto 4 elementos		Amor prohibido	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N)		FBoy Island (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words (N)	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	Killer "The Air Force Major"	Killer "The Last Meal" (N)		Murder-21 "Catfish Killer" (N)	(:05) Killer Cases				(:05) Killer Cases		(:05) Killer "The Last Meal"	(:05) Murder-21 "Catfish Killer"		
AMC	57	131	254	(5:30) World War Z ('13) Mireille Enos, Brad Pitt.		Creepshow (N)		(:05) Fear the Walking Dead				(:10) Creepshow		(:10) World War Z ('13) Mireille Enos, Brad Pitt.			
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	Ride Along 2 ('16)	
COOK	123	113	232	Baking "Hearth and Home"	Baking "Sweet Surprises"	Baking "Christmas Morning"		Holiday Baking				Baking "Hearth and Home"	Baking "Sweet Surprises"	Baking "Christmas Morning"			
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush (N)		(:05) Bering Sea Gold "Out of Their Depths" (N)		(:05) Mystery "S3 Billion Heist"				Gold Rush "Last Ditch Gold"	(:05) Bering Sea Gold "Out of Their Depths"				
E!	37	114	236	(5:00) Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06) Will Ferrell.				Hitch ('05) Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Will Smith.								Hancock	
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) Basketball Sacramento Kings at San Antonio Spurs (N)		NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Utah Jazz (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners (N)	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners (N)	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive Diners, Drive
FX	29	136	248	(4:30) The Help ('11) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		The Martian ('15) Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Matt Damon.								The Martian ('15) Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon.			
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez (N)	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos (N)		40 y 20	40 y 20		Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice	
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf	LPGA Golf CME Group Tour Championship, Second Round	PGA Tour Golf The RSM Classic, Second Round										DP World Tour Golf	
HALL	58	185	312	Navigating Christmas ('23) Chelsea Hobbs. (P)		A Royal Christmas Crush ('23) Katie Cassidy.		The Sweetest Christmas ('17) Lea Coco, Lacey Chabert.						Once Upon a Holiday ('15)			
HGTV	41	112	229	My Lottery Dream Home (N)	Craziest Cribbs (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Craziest Cribbs	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	The UnXplained	The UnXplained (N)	(:05) Proof-There (N)	(:05) Cursed Waters	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The Proof Is Out There	(:10) The UnXplained							
LIFE	39	108	252	A Christmas Village Romance ('20) Jeni Ross.		(:05) Grounded for Christmas ('19) Julianna Guill.		A Christmas Village Romance ('20) Jeni Ross.						(:05) Grounded for Christmas			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	Deadly Ex Next Door ('22) Jack Grinhaus, Tianna Nori.		Chaos on the Farm ('23) Jake Bussey, Brook Sil.								Deadly Ex Next Door ('22) Jack Grinhaus, Tianna Nori.		Chaos on the Farm ('23)	
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) NBA GameTime Live	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime Live						#Handles	GameTime	#Handles	GameTime		
PAR	34	241	241	Shooter ('07) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.		The Magnificent Seven ('16) Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.										Bar Rescue	
SYFY	59	122	244	(:55) John Wick ('14) Michael Nyqvist, Keanu Reeves.		S.W.A.T. ('03) Colin Farrell, Michelle Rodriguez, Samuel L. Jackson.		Hellboy ('19) Milla Jovovich, Ian McShane, David Harbour.									
TBS	33	139	247	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89)		Evan Almighty ('07) Morgan Freeman, Steve Carell.		Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a ...									
TCM	169	132	256	Between Midnight and Dawn ('50)	(:45) After Hours ('85) Griffin Dunne.			(:45) Taxi Driver ('76) Jodie Foster, Cybill Shepherd, Robert De Niro.		The Incident ('67)							
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day "More to Love: If Anyone Objects to This Union" (N)	90 Day (N)	The Family Chantel		90 Day	90 Day	90 Day	90 Day	90 Day	90 Day	90 Day	90 Day	90 Day	Chantel
TNT	32	138	245	All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)	All Elite Wrestling (N)	Rampage (N)	Creed II ('18) Sylvester Stallone, Michael B. Jordan.									NCIS: N.O. "In the Blood"	
TRAV	49	196	277	True "Fear the Unknown"	True "Twisted Relationships"	True "Legends and Lore"	True Terror "Bad Omens"	True "Fear the Unknown"	True "Twisted Relationships"	True "Legends and Lore"							
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	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	9-1-1 (N)	9-1-1 "Tomorrow" (N)	9-1-1 "Cursed" (N)	9-1-1 "Broken"	9-1-1 "This Life We Choose"	Barmageddon	Dateline "The Collector"							

What's Available NOW On



“Meet Spidey and his Amazing Friends (Shorts)” - Season 3 (Nov. 22)

Our favourite web-slinger is great at working solo, but Spidey is about to discover that when he's got some super-hero friends by his side, he can fight supervillains and rescue anyone in trouble even better. Meet the good guys and gals that help Spidey save the day!

“Marvel’s Spidey and his Amazing Friends” - Season 2, New Episodes (Nov. 22)

In this Disney Junior computer-animated series, Peter Parker, aka Spidey (voiced by Benjamin Valic) is used to fighting crime solo, but now he must learn what it takes to be the best thing he can be: a good friend who works well with others. Together with his friends Miles Morales, aka Spin (Jakari Fraser) and Gwen Stacy, aka Ghost-Spider (Lily Sanfelippo), Spidey teams up with other Marvel heroes to take down evil villains and save the day.

“Hailey’s on It!” - Season 1, New Episodes (Nov. 22)

This animated adventure comedy follows Hailey (voiced by Auli'i Cravalho), a risk-averse but resourceful teenager on a mission to complete every item on her long list of challenging — and sometimes impractical — tasks in order to save the world. With her best friend Scott (voiced by Manny Jacinto), Hailey is always encountering new challenges — and more opportunities to conquer her fears.

“The Naughty Nine” (Nov. 23)

This new family holiday adventure follows fifth grader Andy (Winslow Fegley), who has been a troublemaker all year. So, when Christmas morning rolls around and he finds himself stiffed on presents from Santa. Feeling like his behavior didn't warrant so harsh a punishment, Andy teams up with eight other “naughty listers” to help him pull off an elaborate heist, making the trip to Santa’s village at the North Pole to get the presents they feel they are owed.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Heartland	Weekend (N)	Wine First	R. Steves	Weekends	Curious	Austin "Foo Fighters" (N)	Caverns	Woodsongs	Radical	Heartland	Weekend		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	NCIS "Changing Tides" (N)	48 Hours	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	CBS4 News	(:35) Reporter	(:05) Bucket	The National Desk (N) (Live)	In Touch			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	(5:30) College Football Washington at Oregon State (N) (Live)				Athlete	Sports (N)	ABC 7 (N)	(:35) Access Hollywood (N)	(:35) WOW Unsanctioned (N)	(:35) Kickin' It				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	College Football Texas at Iowa State From Jack Trice Stadium in Ames, Iowa. (N) (Live)					News (N)	Beat Shazam		Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Family Guy	Family Guy		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	(5:30) College Football Nebraska at Wisconsin (N) (Live)					KTSM News	SNL "Jason Momoa; Tate McRae" (N) (Live)		Laughs	SNL "Jason Momoa; Tate McRae"				
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	*** Only the Brave (17) Miles Teller, Jeff Bridges, Josh Brolin. (N)					De noche pero "Maluma"	Nosotr.	Noticiero (N)	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	Como dice el dicho			
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	All-Stars (N) Noticias T (N) Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado (N)			Miss Universo: Celebrando nuestras reinas (N) (Live)	Miss Universo (N) (Live)		Miss Universo (N) (Live)	Noticias T (N) Zona mixta				
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	** A Man Apart (03) Larenz Tate, Vin Diesel.					** Cellular (04) Chris Evans, Kim Basinger. (N)	Programa	Programa	* Elephant White (11) Djimon Hounsou, Kevin Bacon.					
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	(4:30) Football North Alabama at Florida State (N) (Live)					World's	World's	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	Sheldon	Comedy.TV	
A&E	43	118	265	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Killer (N)	Killer (N)	Buddy Valastro's (N)	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Killer	(:35) Killer	(:05) Buddy Valastro's		
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) *** The Matrix (99) Keanu Reeves.					*** The Fifth Element (97) Gary Oldman, Ian Holm, Bruce Willis.				*** The Perfect Storm Mark Wahlberg, George Clooney.				
COMEDY	35	107	249	*** The Other Guys	The Office	The Office	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	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef	"Flay vs. Pham"	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef	"Flay vs. Pham"	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America
DSC	47	182	278	Contraband "Yes, Deer?"	Contraband	"Fighting Words"	Contraband	"Fueled by Meth"	Contraband: Seized	Contraband	"Yes, Deer?"	Contraband	"Fighting Words"	Contraband	"Fueled by Meth"		
E!	37	114	236	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) College Football Florida at Missouri (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Formula 1: Grand Prix Sunday (N) (Live)		(:55) Formula 1 Racing Las Vegas Grand Prix (N) (Live)					
FOOD	40	110	231	Wars "Intergalactic Holidays"	Wars	"Holiday Sing-Along"	Wars	"Merry Grinchmas!"	Wars	"Santa's New Ride"	Wars	"Intergalactic Holidays"	Wars	"Holiday Sing-Along"	Wars	"Merry Grinchmas!"	
FX	29	136	248	*** Spider-Man: Far From Home (19) Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Holland.					** Venom: Let There Be Carnage (21) Tom Hardy.	** Venom: Let There Be Carnage (21) Tom Hardy.							
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) * El siete machos (50) Pena ajena (N)					XH Derbez	Faisy Nights (N)	Perdiendo el juicio	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Mi Biotina	
GOLF	24	401	218	PGA Tour Golf The RSM Classic, Third Round					PGA Tour Golf The RSM Classic, Third Round	PGA Tour Golf The RSM Classic, Third Round			DP World Tour Golf				
HALL	58	185	312	* A Merry Scottish Christmas (23) Lacey Chabert. (P)					* A Royal Queens Christmas (21) Megan Park.	* Christmas Class Reunion (22) Aimee Teegarden.	* A Fabled Holiday (22)						
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Kennedy (N) (P)	Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)	(:05) Kennedy (N)
LIFE	39	108	252	* Christmas Plus One (22) Corey Sevier, Emily Alatalo. (P)					(:05) * A Twist of Christmas (18) Vanessa Lachey.	* Christmas Plus One (22) Corey Sevier, Emily Alatalo.	(:05) * A Twist of Christmas						
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* You Can Never Go Home Again (21) Maria Breese.					* Twisted Little Lies (21) Conlan Kislewicz, Jessica Morris.	* You Can Never Go Home Again (21) Maria Breese.	* Twisted Little Lies (21)						
NBTV	273	156	216	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Milwaukee Bucks (N) (Live)					NBA TV Postgame Show	NBA GameTime Live	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	(4:30) **** The Dark Knight (08) Christian Bale.					**** The Dark Knight Rises (12) Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale.	Bar Rescue							
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) **** Wanted (08) James McAvoy.	*** John Wick: Chapter 2 (17) Common, Keanu Reeves.				** Texas Chainsaw 3D (13) Alexandra Daddario.	* After Earth (13)							
TBS	33	139	247	Movie	(:45) **** The Wizard of Oz (39) Frank Morgan, Judy Garland.				**** The Polar Express (04) Tom Hanks.	*** Fred Claus (07) Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.							
TCM	169	132	256	*** Enter the Dragon (73) John Saxon, Bruce Lee.	** Game of Death (78) Cheung Lak, Bruce Le. (P)				*** Strange Bargain (49) Martha Scott.	(:45) **** Dressed to Kill (80)							
TLC	45	183	280	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple "Hard Knot Life"	Dr. Pimple "Bumpshakalaka"	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple "Hard Knot Life"				
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) ** Grown Ups (10) Adam Sandler.	(:45) ** Grown Ups 2 (13) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.				*** Happy Gilmore (96) Adam Sandler.	*** Click (06)							
TRAV	49	196	277	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods	Terror in the Woods
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	American	American	American	American	American	American
USA	31	105	242	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank (N)	Shark Tank (N)	Shark Tank (N)	(:05) Barmageddon	(:05) Law & Order: SVU					

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Dave Grohl and the Foo Fighters take the stage in "Austin City Limits"

Planet Earth III
BBCA 6 p.m.

In this new episode, Sir David Attenborough follows a pair of ostriches in the baked Namib Desert looking to raise a family. Meanwhile, near the equator, in a Brazilian grassland known as the Cerrado, he follows a rare fruit-eating maned wolf.

A Merry Scottish Christmas
HALL 6 p.m.

Nothing says Christmas like bagpipes wafting over the Scottish Lochs. So, when estranged siblings Lindsay (Lacey Chabert) and Brad (Scott Wolf) travel to Scotland at Christmas to reunite with their mother, a huge family secret is revealed.

Kennedy
HISTORY 6 p.m.

This premiere examines the remarkable life, enduring legacy and leadership of President John F. Kennedy during his formative years (1917-1940), including his time in school, his relationship with his family and his early interests in history and politics.

Prosecuting Evil
With Kelly Siegler
OXYGEN 6 p.m.

In this series premiere, former Texas prosecutor and host Kelly Siegler uses controversial tactics to demonstrate to a jury how a suburban mom could have committed the heinous crime of torturing, killing and burying her husband, Jeffrey Wright.

All Rise
OWN 7 p.m.

Sometimes, the truth is stranger than fiction, and when you're seeing things from the bench, it looks even weirder. New judge Lola Carmichael (Simone Missick) and her mentor (Marg Helgenberger) find justice is hard to come by in a flawed legal process.

**Buddy Valastro's
Cake Dynasty**
A&E 8 p.m.

Buddy has a lot on his plate as Mother's Day closes in. In addition to the regular Mother's Day rush, Buddy has to create a custom cake for the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown win and shoot his first ever Lifetime movie.

Austin City Limits
KRWG 9 p.m.

Rock superstars Foo Fighters return to ACL for the third time, bringing their signature soul-baring rock and roll via a performance that includes songs such as "Times Like These," "My Hero," "The Best of You" and many others behind singer Dave Grohl.

Dead Shot
SHOW 10 p.m.

When an ambush along the border goes wrong, an ex-paramilitary soldier witnesses the fatal shooting of his pregnant wife by a British sergeant. Wounded and presumed dead, he escapes and heads to the paranoid streets of 1970s London to take his revenge.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Groundbreakers (N)			Frontline "20 Days in Mariupol" (N)			(35) BBC News (05) Amanpour (N)			PBS NewsHour					
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	NCIS: Sydney (N)			Raid the Cage (N)			FBI True (N)			CBS4 News (35) Late Show-Colbert (N) (35) Comics (05) Comics (35) Paid					
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Dancing With the Stars "A Celebration of Taylor Swift" (N)			Press Your Luck (N)			News (N)			(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (35) Nightline (05) ET (35) Hollywood					
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Name That Tune			Lone Star "Tongues Out"			News (N) (Live)			(05) Mod Fam (35) Mod Fam (05) iCRIME (35) Simpsons (05) Two Men (35) Two Men					
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	News (N)	The Voice (N)			The Voice (N)			Found (N)			KTSM News (35) Tonight Show (35) Seth Meyers (35) TMZ (N)					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "El prendedor" (N)	Vencer la culpa (N)			Mujer			Minas de pasión (N)			Noticiero SaborDe Contacto deportivo Mujer						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(5:00) Noticiero Telemundo	Exatlón Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)			Vuelve a (N)			Noticiero Telemundo (05) Noticias			Caso cerrado Acércate a						
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Movie	Fútbol	Fútbol CONCACAF Liga de Naciones (N) (Live)			Como dice el dicho			Vecinos (N)			Familia Familia Nosotr. Nosotr.					
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Inside the NFL Week 11 (N)			Whose Line Whose Line Seinfeld			Seinfeld Sheldon Pictionary			25 Words (N) Pawn Stars Storage Wars					
A&E	43	118	265	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor. (N) Neighbor. (N)			Customer (N) Customer (N)			(05) Neighbor. (35) Neighbor. (05) Neighbor. (35) Neighbor. (05) Neighbor. (35) Neighbor. (05) Customer (35) Customer								
AMC	57	131	254	(4:00) ★★★ The Holiday (P)	★★★ Love Actually '03			Laura Linney, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant.			Show Me More (N)			Fear the Walking Dead "Fighting Like You; The Road Ahead"						
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office The Office			The Office The Office			The Office The Office			The Office Daily Show South Park					
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food			Bourdain "Into the Fire NY"			No Reservation "Venice"			Man v. Food Man v. Food Man v. Food Bourdain "Into the Fire NY"					
DSC	47	182	278	Street Outlaws vs. the World	"Thunderstruck" (N)			Street "Bloody Oath" (N)			Street "Ground Chuck"			Street Outlaws vs. the World "Thunderstruck"			Street Outlaws "Bloody Oath"			
E!	37	114	236	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.			Modern Fam.			Modern Fam.			Modern Fam. Modern Fam. Modern Fam. Modern Fam. E! News (N) Sex-City					
ESPN	27	140	206	College Basketball	Basketball			College Basketball			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) SportCtr (N)						
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)			Chopped			Beat Bobby Flay			Chopped Chopped Chopped						
FX	29	136	248	(4:00) ★★★ The Avengers	★★★ Avengers: Endgame '19			Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey.			Fargo (N) (SP)			Fargo (N)						
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez (N)	La familia P. Lucho (N)			40 y 20			Renta Renta			Alma de Alma de Simón dice Simón dice						
GOLF	24	401	218	Masters 2023: Jon Rahm (N)	Niiice Shot Niiice Shot			Niiice Shot Niiice Shot			LPGA Tour Golf CME Group			PGA TOUR Lessons						
HALL	58	185	312	★ The Sweetest Christmas '17	Lea Coco, Lacey Chabert.			★ A Heidelberg Holiday '23			Ginna Claire Mason.			★ A Royal Christmas '14			Stephen Hagan, Lacey Chabert. ★ Love, Lights, Hanukkah!			
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	Building Roots			Hunters (N) Hunt Intl (N)			Hunters Hunters Intl			Building Roots Hunters Hunters Intl			Hunters Hunters Intl			
HISTORY	44	120	269	Digging "Heavy Lifting" (N)	The Curse of Oak Island (N)			(05) Cursed Waters (N)			(05) The Curse of Oak Island			(05) Digging "Heavy Lifting" The Curse of Oak Island (05) Cursed Waters						
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "Reckoning"	Castle "The Wrong Stuff"			(05) Castle			(05) Castle "At Close Range"			Castle "Reckoning" Castle "The Wrong Stuff" (05) Castle						
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	★ One Night Stand Murder '23	Casey Waller.			★ Infidelity Can Be Fatal '23			Lanie McAuley.			★ One Night Stand Murder '23			Casey Waller. ★ Infidelity Can Be Fatal			
NBTV	273	156	216	High Tops	Basketball Stories			What If? Draft Stories			NBA Action Basketball Stories			High Tops NBA Action NBA TV Marquee Matchup						
PAR	34	241	241	★★★ The Town '10	Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm, Ben Affleck.			★ Gone in 60 Seconds			Angelina Jolie, Giovanni Ribisi, Nicolas Cage.			★★★ The Italian Job '03			Mark Wahlberg.			
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) ★★★ Kong: Skull Island '17	(35) ★★★ Journey 2: The Mysterious Island '12			(12)			(35) ★★★ Jumanji '95			Bonnie Hunt, Robin Williams. (35) ★★★ Sinister '12			Ethan Hawke.			
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (N)			Wipeout			Modern Fam. Modern Fam.			Modern Fam. Modern Fam. Sheldon Sheldon					
TCM	169	132	256	★★★ The Bad and the Beautiful '52	Lana Turner.			(15) ★★★ Odds Against Tomorrow '59			Harry Belafonte.			★★★ Not as a Stranger '55			Robert Mitchum, Olivia de Havilland. ★ Cobweb			
TLC	45	183	280	My Big Fat Fabulous Life (N)	My Big Fat Fabulous Life (N)			Welcome to Plathville (N)			Sister Wives			My Big Fat Fabulous Life My Big Fat Fabulous Life			Welcome to Plathville			
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Philadelphia 76ers	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers (N) (Live)			Inside the NBA (N) (Live)			NBA Basketball									
TRAV	49	196	277	Kindred "Death Interrupted"	Kindred Spirits "The Lurker"			Kindred Spirits			Kindred Spirits "Death Alley"			Kindred "Death Interrupted" Kindred Spirits "The Lurker" Kindred Spirits						
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers			★★★ Wedding Crashers '05			Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.			★★★ Wedding Crashers '05			Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson. Imp. Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N) (Live)	(10) ★★★ Let's Be Cops '14			Jake Johnson. (P)			(10) Chicago P.D. "Closure"			(10) Chicago P.D. "Rage"			(10) Law & Order: SVU			

tonight's picks



Billie Jean King from "Groundbreakers"

Catfish: The TV Show
MTV 6 p.m.

The late, great Jimmy Buffett said tattoos are a permanent reminder of a temporary feeling. As soon as Jass gets Lillian's name tattooed on her, Jass discovers her pictures and name are fake. Nev and Kamie have a few thoughts on covering it up.

Groundbreakers
KRWG 7 p.m.

This new two-hour documentary looks at Title IX, a small provision in the 1972 Education Amendments, that opened the

floodgates for young girls to be able to participate in sanctioned sports activities. Tennis legend and social activist Billie Jean King hosts.

Found
KTSM 9 p.m.

During a new episode, Dhan (Karan Oberoi) searches for a missing unhooded man who's been an integral part of a tight-knit encampment. Detective Trent (Brett Dalton) shares some troubling news, and Gabi (Shanola Hampton) tries to keep a secret.

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“Stamped From the Beginning” (Nov. 20)

Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's bestselling book comes to life in this new, hybrid documentary/scripted film. Chronicling the entire story of anti-Black racist ideas and their staggering power over the course of American history, the film uses an innovative animation process that blends live action with the art of the era to illuminate figures and moments both well-known and obscure. Leading female academics and activists including Dr. Angela Davis, Honorée Fanonne Jeffers, Brittany Packnett Cunningham and Dr. Jennifer L. Morgan, along with Dr. Kendi, guide viewers through the ways racist tropes and imagery were developed and enshrined in American culture.



“Leo” (Nov. 21)

This animated coming-of-age musical comedy is about the last year of elementary school — as seen through the eyes of a class pet. Jaded 74-year-old lizard Leo (Adam Sandler) has been stuck in the same Florida classroom for decades with his terrarium-mate turtle (Bill Burr). When he learns he only has one year left to live, he plans to escape to experience life on the outside, but instead gets caught up in the problems of his anxious students — including an impossibly mean substitute teacher. It ends up being the strangest but most rewarding bucket list ever.



“High on the Hog: How African American Cuisine Transformed America” - Season 2 (Nov. 22)

In season two of this immersive, award-winning docu-series, host Stephen Satterfield travels across the United States to uncover how African American cuisine has fueled social justice movements, transformed communities and awakened cultural creativity in America in powerful and lasting ways.



“A Nearly Normal Family” (Nov. 24)

Based on the book *A Nearly Normal Family* by Mattias Edvardsson, this Swedish limited series follows the Sandell family. Priest Adam (Bjorn Bengtsson), lawyer Ulrika (Lo Kauppi) and their 19-year-old daughter Stella (Alexandra Karlsson Tyrefors) live a seemingly perfect life in a polished residential suburb outside of Lund. One day, everything changes when Stella ends up in custody, accused of murder. Her devastated parents don't know what to do. They want to help Stella at any cost, but do they really know their daughter? Or each other?

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“Faraway Downs” (Hulu — Nov. 26, Limited Series Premiere)

The story centers on an English aristocrat, Lady Sarah Ashley (Nicole Kidman) who travels halfway across the world to confront her wayward husband and sell an unusual asset: a million-acre cattle ranch in the Australian Outback called Faraway Downs. When a ruthless Australian cattle baron, King Carney (Bryan Brown), plots to take Lady Ashley's land, she reluctantly joins forces with a rough-hewn cattle drover (Hugh Jackman) to protect her ranch. The sweeping adventure romance is explored through the eyes of young Nullah (newcomer Brandon Walters), a bi-racial Indigenous Australian child.

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“Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays” (Food Network/Max — Nov. 30, Limited Series Premiere)

This series of four all-new specials, follows along with global megastar Selena Gomez as she calls in the experts to help amp up her kitchen skills for the holidays. This year she has invited all-star chefs Eric Adjepong, Alex Guarnaschelli, Michael Symon and Claudette Zepeda to bring their favorite dishes and culinary wisdom to her home kitchen so they can cook up perfect holiday meals to share with friends and family.



“May December” (Netflix — Dec. 1, Movie Premiere)

After their relationship ignited a tabloid saga two decades ago, Gracie (Julianne Moore) and Joe (Charles Melton) now lead a seemingly perfect suburban life. Their domestic bliss is disrupted when Elizabeth (Natalie Portman), a famous television actress, arrives in their tight-knit community to research her upcoming role as Gracie. As Elizabeth ingratiate herself into the everyday lives of Gracie and Joe, the uncomfortable facts of their scandal unfurl, causing long-dormant emotions to resurface.

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“Hope Street” - Season 3 (Nov. 22)

The mysteries continue in a new season of this BBC crime drama. Available on the BritBox Prime Video channel, the series is set in the fictional town of Port Devine on the coast of Northern Ireland. It follows the town's police department as they team up with a series of outsiders to solve mysteries in the area, getting caught up in the exploits of Port Devine's locals along the way. Karen Hassan, Ryan Power, Ciaran McMenamin, Kerri Quinn, Niall Wright and Brid Brennan star.



“Evil Dead Rise” (Nov. 23)

Upon receiving upsetting news, guitar technician Beth (Lily Sullivan) visits her sister Ellie (Alyssa Sutherland) and her three children at her Los Angeles apartment. The estranged sister's reunion is quickly disrupted, however, as demonic spirits are released by two unsuspecting individuals and Ellie is possessed. Thrust into the unwanted role of protector and leader, Beth takes charge and confronts the living nightmare of the worst family reunion imaginable.



“Elf Me” (Nov. 24)

This Prime original holiday film from Italy follows Trip (Pasquale Petrollo), an unconventional elf. As Santa's helper, he seems to succeed only in building bizarre weapons rather than toys. Fate will lead him to meet Elia (Federico Ielapi), a shy and unconventional boy pursued by a gang of bullies. The pair help each other and together discover the value of friendship.



“Fantasy Football” (Nov. 25)

When Callie (Marsai Martin) discovers she can magically control her father, Bobby's (Omari Hardwick) performance on the football field, everything changes for their family in a heartbeat. When Callie plays as her dad, a running back for the Atlanta Falcons, in “Madden NFL 23,” Bobby is transformed from a fumbling journeyman to a star running back bound for superstardom alongside his daughter and wife Keisha (Kelly Rowland). The pair must work to keep the magic a secret as they juggle the highs and lows of their newfound success.

cooking log

Friday

8 p.m. COOK Holiday Baking Championship Edible dessert stockings; cream puff Christmas trees.

9 p.m. COOK Holiday Baking Championship Snacks for North Pole characters; North Pole-inspired cake.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Overgrown coffee shop in San Diego.

9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy Fieri' grabs some barbecue and Southern comfort.

Saturday

8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Iron Chef Guarnaschelli faces off with Iron Chef UK Joo.
DEST BBQ Pitmasters Thrilling BBQ pit master's semi final round.
FOOD Holiday Wars Three teams of master cake artists bring the Grinch to life.

A&E Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty The 50th anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown win.

9 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Alex Guarnaschelli faces off against chef Robert Clark.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters “BBQ Pitmasters Kansas City Champion” title and \$50,000.

FOOD Holiday Wars The last two teams must showcase Santa's new modern ride.

Sunday

8 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer The best south-of-the-border flavors in the U.S.

FOOD Beat Bobby Flay

8:30 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer A taste of authentic flavors from around the world.

9 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate Beef Wellington; biscuits; Tratto's pasta; hot chicken.

9:30 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate A burger masterpiece; the ultimate cheeseburger in New York.

Monday

8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Andrew Zimmern explores the foods of Quito, Ecuador.

8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Andrew takes a culinary tour of the Dominican Republic.

9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew dines on Tex-Mex fare and brisket in Houston.

FOOD The Big Bake
9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew heads to Detroit, where he grabs a slice of pizza.

Tuesday

8 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Tony accepts the challenge to return to Les Halles for work.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters Robby Royal goes head to head with Joe Pearce.

FOOD Chopped Four chefs return for a special Thanksgiving competition.

9 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Tony visits the ancient monuments and palazzos in Venice.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters Three all-stars return to compete against each other.

FOOD Chopped Hominy and gummy turkey feet are used as appetizers.

Wednesday

8 p.m. CLEO Cooking for Real Stuffed turkey breast; brussels sprout salad.

FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Making a Thanksgiving hors d'oeuvre and dinner in one hour.

8:30 p.m. CLEO Cooking for Real Sunny's sweet-savory glaze; casserole; mini pies.

9 p.m. CLEO Cooking for Real Cornish hens; apple, pear, and walnut salad.

FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Thanksgiving dinner with limited ingredients.

9:30 p.m. CLEO Cooking for Real “Brewed Awakening” rib roast; braised greens.

Thursday

8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Traditional Sunday roast and Yorkshire pudding; classic pie.

8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious

Destinations Mile-high pastrami sandwiches; bagels and lox; pizza.

9 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Hong Kong's dim sum to congee to roast goose.

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1917 ★★★ (2019,War) Two soldiers must save a battalion during World War I. (2:00) **TMC Mon. 6 p.m.**

A

Almost Famous ★★★★★ (2000,Comedy Drama) A teenage rock journalist goes on tour with a rising band. (2:05) **FLIX Thu. 6 p.m., TMC Sun. 6 p.m.**

American Graffiti ★★★★★ (1973,Comedy Drama) Town teens cruise on graduation night 1962. (2:00) **TMC Fri. 6 p.m.**

Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy ★★★ (2004,Comedy) A 1970s newsman feels threatened by a female employee. (2:15) **IFC Sat. 7 p.m.**

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. ★★★ (2023,Comedy Drama) An 11-year-old starts to contemplate everything about life. (1:50) **STARZ Sun. 6:30 p.m.**

Avengers: Endgame ★★★ (2019,Action) The Avengers prepare for an epic showdown with Thanos. (4:00) **FX Tue. 7 p.m.**

Baby Boom ★★★ (1987,Comedy) A high-powered exec inherits a distant cousin's infant. (2:00) **FLIX Tue. 6 p.m.**

Bad and the Beautiful, The ★★★ (1952,Drama) People recall a hated Hollywood producer (Kirk Douglas). (2:15) **TCM Tue. 6 p.m.**

Beverly Hills Cop ★★★ (1984,Comedy) A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. (1:45) **TMC Thu. 6 p.m.**

Big Hero 6 ★★★ (2014,Animated) A robotics prodigy (Ryan Potter) uncovers a dangerous plot. (1:45) **DISN Tue. 6 p.m.**

Blues Brothers, The ★★★ (1980,Action) Two musicians reassemble their hot band for a fundraiser. (3:00) **IFC Fri. 7:30 p.m.**

Born to Dance ★★★ (1936,Musical) A temperamental star's replacement dances her way to fame. (2:00) **TCM Mon. 6 p.m.**

Boy Named Charlie Brown, A ★★★ (1969,Animated) Chuck aims for national spelling bee. (2:00) **METV Sun. 7 p.m.**

Broadway Melody of 1940 ★★★ (1940,Musical) A professional dancer coaches his less-talented partner. (2:00) **TCM Mon. 8 p.m.**

Camino de los Sueños, El ★★★ (2001,Thriller) An actress (Naomi Watts) helps an amnesiac woman. (2:30) **FLIX Wed. 7:35 p.m.**

Carmen Jones ★★★ (1954,Musical) Two workers vie for love at an Army parachute plant. (2:00) **TCM Sun. 6 p.m.**

Chinatown ★★★★★ (1974,Crime Story) A 1930s private eye uncovers corruption and murder. (3:15) **AXS Fri. 7 p.m.**

Cider House Rules, The ★★★ (1999,Drama) A young man leaves his orphanage home to find himself. (2:10) **FLIX Sun. 6 p.m.**

City Slickers ★★★ (1991,Comedy) A midlife crisis prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive. (2:30) **Ovation Sun. 8 p.m.**

Creed ★★★ (2015,Drama) Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son (Michael B. Jordan). (3:00) **VICE Sun. 7 p.m.**

Bingo — Solution

	S	H	A	F	T	
"Ghosts" characters	Sam/Sass	Helly	Alberta	Flower	Trevor/Thor	
Wrestling terms	Suplex/Submission	Hold	Aerial move	Free Space	Tag Team	
Words ending in "OW"	Show/Snow/Shallow	How/Hallow	Allow	Furrow	Throw	
Brand names (not become regular words)	Scotch/Tape/Sharpie	Hoover	Aspirin	Frisbee	Thermos	
slang terms for money	Scratch/Smackers/Simoleons	Hundo	Free Space	Folding money	Ten-spot	

D

Dark Knight Rises, The ★★★ (2012,Action) Batman (Christian Bale) faces a masked villain named Bane. (4:00) **PAR Sat. 8 p.m.**

Dazed and Confused ★★★ (1993,Drama) Teens waste another day in 1976 Austin, Texas. (2:30) **VH1 Tue. 8 p.m.**

Dead Man Walking ★★★★★ (1995,Crime Story) A nun befriends a death row inmate during his final days. (2:05) **FLIX Fri. 6 p.m., TMC Tue. 6 p.m.**



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Django Unchained ★★★ (2012,Western) An ex-slave and a German bounty hunter roam America's South. (4:00) **VH1 Fri. 7 p.m.**

Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story ★★★ (2004,Comedy) Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas. (2:00) **MTV Sat. 6 p.m.**

Elf ★★★ (2003,Children) A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2:00) **TBS Sun. 8 p.m.**

Enter the Dragon ★★★ (1973,Action) A kung fu expert is sent to infiltrate an island fortress. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**

F

Fargo ★★★ (1996,Thriller) A kidnapping scheme spins out of control. (1:40) **HBO2 Tue. 6:25 p.m.**

Ferdinand ★★★ (2017,Animated) A gentle bull tries to escape from his captors. (2:00) **DISN Mon. 6 p.m.**

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Crossword Solution

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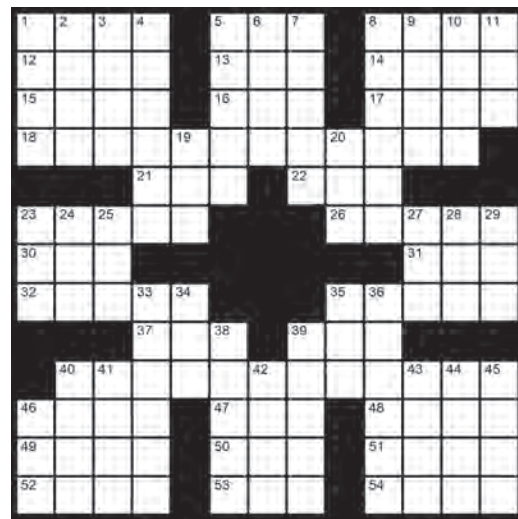
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52. Start of a conclusion
53. PC key
54. Ivory source

- Down**
- Indian pancake
 - Twosome
 - A smattering of
 - Mitterrand's successor
 - Stretch of land
 - "Oh, ___!"
 - Silly
 - Rachel of 39-Down
 - 60's hairdo
 - Quaint dance
 - "Gross!"
 - Swelling reducer
 - Food store chain inits.
 - Kilmer of "At First Sight"
 - Bullfight cheer
 - Hoppy brew, for short
 - Offshoot
 - Friend of Pooh
 - TV room
 - Optometrist's concern
 - Big game hunter's target, sometimes
 - Biol. or chem.
 - "___ obvious?"
 - Flood embankment
 - Fox News competitor
 - Alda and Swit vehicle
 - Linchpin's place
 - Small amounts
 - Wise one
 - 1961 chimp in space
 - Utter
 - Tad

- Across**
- Othello game piece
 - "You're oversharing!"
 - "___ of Easttown"
 - Texter's "however"
 - Hightailed it
 - Not too many
 - Rest area sight
 - Professional org.
 - Talk show host Barrymore
 - TV show for wannabe pop stars
 - Take effect
 - It may need massaging
 - Christina Aguilera's TV show, with The
 - Emmy, e.g.
 - High peak
 - Shad delicacy
 - Take off
 - Cowell of 18-Across
 - Hurting
 - Hosts
 - Ken Jeong's show
 - Danny DeVito series
 - Mystery Machine, e.g.
 - Sushi fish
 - Quisling's city
 - Low ___
 - It's pumped in a gym

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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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Little Women ★★★ (1994,Drama) Four New England sisters embrace life during the Civil War. (2:45) **AXS Sat. 7 p.m.**

Love Actually ★★★ (2003,Romance) Various people deal with relationships in London. (3:00) **AMC Tue. 7 p.m.**

M

Married to the Mob ★★★

(1988,Comedy) A federal agent becomes involved with a mobster's widow. (1:45) **FLIX Tue. 8 p.m.**

Martian, The ★★★ (2015,Sci-Fi) A stranded astronaut (Matt Damon) tries to survive on Mars. (3:00) **FX Fri. 8 p.m.**

Mud ★★★ (2013,Drama) Two boys find a fugitive whose wild tales come true. (2:11) **MAX Mon. 6 p.m.**

Mulan ★★★ (1998,Animated) A Chinese maiden disguises herself as a man. (2:00) **FREE Tue. 8 p.m.**

N

Napoleon Dynamite ★★★

(2004,Comedy) A gawky teen helps a friend run for class president. (1:37) **HBO2 Wed. 7:23 p.m.**

O

Only the Brave ★★★ (2017,Drama) Basada en la verdadera historia de los bomberos locales. (3:00) **KINT Sat. 6 p.m.**

P

Parallax View, The ★★★ (1974,Thriller) A reporter uncovers a network of assassins. (2:00) **TCM Wed. 8 p.m.**

Perfect Storm, The ★★★ (2000,Thriller) A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century. (3:00) **SUNDANC Sun. 8 p.m.**

Planes, Trains and Automobiles ★★★ (1987,Comedy) A stuffy man shares transportation with a perky salesman. (2:30) **CMTV Thu. 6 p.m.**

Polar Express, The ★★★ (2004,Animated) A conductor (Tom Hanks)

tonight's movies

Continued from page 13

Fly Away Home ★★★ (1996,Children) A girl becomes the mother of a flock of orphaned goslings. (2:00) **BYUTV Fri. 6 p.m.**

G

Gran Torino ★★★ (2008,Drama) A veteran (Clint Eastwood) faces his longtime prejudices. (2:00) **HBO Wed. 7 p.m.**

Groundhog Day ★★★ (1993,Romance) A TV weatherman's (Bill Murray) day keeps repeating. (2:30) **AMC Mon. 6:30 p.m.**

I

Inspection, The ★★★ (2022,Drama) A gay man finds unexpected camaraderie as a U.S. Marine. (1:35) **SHOW Wed. 6:25 p.m.**

J

John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2017,Action) Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome. (2:30) **SYFY Sat. 7:29 p.m.**

John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum ★★★ (2019,Action) Hit man John Wick battles the world's top assassins. (2:58) **SYFY Sun. 7:29 p.m.**

K

King Kong ★★★ (2005,Adventure) Unos exploradores investigan la leyenda de King Kong. (3:00) **KTFN Thu. 6 p.m.**

L

Little Mermaid, The ★★★ (1989,Animated) Disney's Oscar-winning version of the fairy tale. (2:00) **FREE Sun. 6:50 p.m.**

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BINGO

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

Solution on page 13

	S	H	A	F	T
"Ghosts" characters					
Wrestling terms				Free Space	
Words ending in "OW"					
Brand names that became regular words					
Slang terms for money			Free Space		

guides a boy to the North Pole. (2:00) **TNT Sun. 8 p.m.**

R

Raiders of the Lost Ark ★★★

(1981,Adventure) An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. (2:30) **PAR Wed. 6 p.m.**

Revenant, The ★★★ (2015,Adventure) A vengeful fur trapper tracks down the man who betrayed him. (3:10) **FXM Sun. 6:45 p.m.**

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story ★★★ (2016,Sci-Fi) Resistance fighters unite to steal plans for the Death Star. (3:00) **FX Wed. 8 p.m.**

alternate puzzle

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Chambord is a liqueur made from what fruit?

Across

1. First U.S. color TV maker
4. "Now I understand"
8. Did nothing
11. Laugh syllable
12. Tarzan's love
13. World Series org.
14. "Buzz" or "hiss," e.g.
17. Madam's mate
18. Luggage-screening org.
19. Pizzeria output
21. Warner ____
24. "____ feeling lucky!"
25. Rejection
26. Hollywood's city
27. 101 teacher
28. Stocking shade
30. Invitation letters
32. ____ de Triomphe
34. To some extent
35. Class-reunion staple
41. Actor Wallach
42. Margin
43. Bully
44. Nods, perhaps
45. Little ones
46. Weed

Down

1. Density symbol
2. Oil holder
3. Stopped lying
4. "When it's ____" (old riddle answer)
5. Monopoly token
6. Sean ____ Lennon
7. Set aside
8. Makeup problem
9. Rhyming boxing champ
10. TV schedule abbr.
15. Truman's state
16. Slurring rocker
- Ozzy
19. Fortune
20. Apple since 1998
22. Being broadcast
23. Wet bar?
29. "Groundhog Day" director
31. Lip-____
33. Online tech-news source
34. They're not returned
35. Bygone car
36. Pliable leather
37. Wedding declaration
38. ____ Pepper
39. Bird word
40. Female sheep

Solution:
Raspberries



S

Sing ★★★ (2016,Animated) Animals gather at a theater for a singing competition. (2:30) **NICK Fri. 6 p.m.**
Skyfall ★★★ (2012,Action) James Bond must track down and destroy a threat to MI6. (2:25) **MGM Thu. 6 p.m.**

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W

Spider-Man: Far From Home ★★★ (2019,Action) Spider-Man and Mysterio battle four elemental creatures. (3:00) **FX Sat. 6 p.m.**

T

Ted ★★★ (2012,Comedy) A grown man has a live teddy bear as a constant companion. (2:00) **TRU TV Mon. 8 p.m.**
Till ★★★ (2022,History) Mamie Till-Mobley seeks justice for the lynching of her son. (2:15) **MGM Wed. 6 p.m.**
Town, The ★★★ (2010,Thriller) A woman doesn't realize that her new beau is a bank robber. (3:00) **PAR Tue. 6 p.m.**

Wall Street ★★★ (1987,Drama) A ruthless corporate raider instructs a young stockbroker. (2:15) **SHOW Mon. 6:15 p.m.**

Wedding Crashers ★★★ (2005,Comedy) Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (2:30) **TRU TV Tue. 7:30 p.m.**
Wizard of Oz, The ★★★ (1939,Family) A tornado whisks a Kansas girl to a magical land. (2:15) **TBS Sat. 6:45 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.**

X

X2: X-Men United ★★★ (2003,Action) A mad militarist pursues the mutants. (2:15) **STARZ Mon. 7 p.m.**

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Family Viewing Ratings

AS Adult situations **N** Nudity **P** Profanity **GV** Graphic Violence **V** Violence



Cillian Murphy in
"Oppenheimer"

"OPPENHEIMER"

Since "Barbie" already has been released on home video, its chief rival at last summer's box office can dominate that field for brand-new product on its own this week. Writer-director Christopher Nolan's lengthy, much-acclaimed drama recalls the pivotal role played by physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer (portrayed superbly by Cillian Murphy) in the so-called "Manhattan Project," the code name for the development of atomic weapons during World War II. Convinced that the mission ultimately will have a positive effect, Oppenheimer is distraught by the much different outcome, prompting him to oppose further use of his work ... a change of position that superiors going all the way up to President Harry S. Truman (Gary Oldman) dismiss. The large and superb cast also includes Emily Blunt, Matt Damon, Robert Downey Jr., Florence Pugh, Josh Hartnett, Casey Affleck, Rami Malek, Kenneth Branagh, Jason Clarke, Tom Conti, Tony Goldwyn and Matthew Modine. Among the special features – three hours' worth, as long as the movie itself – is an extensive "making-of" documentary that includes behind-the-scenes footage and interviews with many of the film's principals. ★★★★★ (R: AS, P) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Ultra HD, Digital and On Demand)

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G	U	W	B	N	R	A	Y	L	X	O	R	U	6.	
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WORD SEARCH

In the grid below, twenty answers can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each answer that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Answers can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find the twenty answers in today's puzzle?

Today's Category: Thanksgiving

H	B	S	H	S	P	M	S	F	D	T	J	1.	Cider
S	M	S	B	M	I	M	D	K	A	U	L	2.	
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U	Y	F	M	Y	S	O	E	C	R	K	N	4.	
Q	F	L	K	I	V	D	I	X	B	E	I	5.	
S	L	L	I	E	R	D	R	A	N	Y	F	6.	
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U	W	B	N	R	A	Y	L	X	O	R	U	8.	
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"THE FUGITIVE"

As it nears the end of its 30th-anniversary year – and the conclusion of the 100th-anniversary year of Warner Bros., for which it remains a top hit in the studio's history – one of the best adaptations of a television series to date makes its 4K Ultra HD debut. Harrison Ford is cast ideally as Dr. Richard Kimble, wrongly accused and sentenced for his wife's (Sela Ward) murder, and headed toward prison when a freak accident frees him from custody ... and sends him on a hunt for a one-armed man (Andreas Katsulas) who was at the scene of the crime. Pursuing Kimble in turn is caustic, determined lawman Sam Gerard, played by Tommy Lee Jones in an Oscar-winning performance. Jeroen Krabbe, Joe Pantoliano, Julianne Moore and Jane Lynch also are in the great cast, and director Andrew Davis ("Under Siege") does a top-notch job of using Chicago locations. NBC's Lester Holt, who was working in that city at the time, turns up as a news-caster reporting on the case. ★★★★★ (PG-13: AS, P, V)

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KEY: AS, adult situations; N, nudity; P, profanity; V, violence; GV, particularly graphic violence.

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kindship guardianship of J.D., a child, and concerning John Doe, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to John Doe, Respondent. Greetings: You are hereby notified that Margarita Salinas and Juliana Linares Smith, Petitioners, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardians for J.D against you in the above entitled court and cause. Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or before third (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Juliana Linares Smith

5418 Windbroke Dr.
Tipp City, OH 45371
Dates: 11/10, 11/17,
11/24, 2023

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by WATKINS HOLDING LLC who requests that the Board suspend a total of 1.07 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 9, Twp. 19S, Range 3W, NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map G1-132 TR 1 PT and transfer them to lands owned by CHARLES D & VICTORIA L WATKINS located in

Section 19, Twp. 19S, Range 2W, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map H-73A. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is December 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestants may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution.

Dates: 11/17, 2023

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

No: D-307-
PB-202300237
Judge James T.
Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NATALIA TRUJILLO, 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 four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below or filed with the 3rd Judicial Court of Dona Ana County New Mexico located at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005
Dated 11/8/2023

/s/ Marianne P Gillespie
Marianne P Gillespie
First American Bank
PO Box 2380
Las Cruces NM
88004

575-524-8000
Dates: 11/17, 11/24,
12/01, 2023

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO: 2023-01

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 5:00 pm
OPENING: Friday, December 22, 2023 9:00 am

Proposals should be delivered as follows:

By mail to:
Town Clerk's Office
Town of Mesilla
P.O. Box 10
Mesilla, New Mexico
88046

Or by courier or hand delivery to:
Town Clerk's Office
Town of Mesilla
2231 Avenida de Mesilla
Mesilla, New Mexico
88046

Any inquiries or request regarding this procurement should be submitted to the Town Clerk in writing. Offerors may contact "ONLY" the Town Clerk regarding the procurement. Other Town employees do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the Town.

TOWN ATTORNEY SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NUMBER 2023-01 A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Town of Mesilla, New Mexico has requirements on a continual basis for legal services from a professional attorney. The services required by the Town will involve interpretation and knowledge of the New Mexico State Statutes, Town Ordinances and applicable State and Federal regulations and representation before the local Judicial District and

other Courts.

B. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to solicit sealed proposals from qualified law firms to establish a contract for professional legal services through competitive negotiations for the provision of legal services. The successful firm will be required to execute a Professional Services Contract. The Professional Services Contract will incorporate the selected Firm's proposal, scope of services and other pertinent requirements and details.

C. EXPLANATION OF RFP PROCESS

1. Issue of RFP This RFP is being issued by the Town on November 8, 2023. Additional copies of the RFP can be obtained from the Town Clerk.
2. Deadline to Submit Additional Questions Potential offerors may submit additional written questions as to the intent or clarity of this RFP until close of business of December 6, 2023. All written questions must be addressed to the Town Clerk.
3. Response to Written Questions/RFP Amendments Written responses to written questions and any RFP amendments will be distributed on December 11, 2023, to all potential offerors who will act as the Chief Procurement Officer.
4. Submission of Proposals ALL OFFEROR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE TOWN CLERK NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN DAY-LIGHT TIME ON

December 20, 2023. Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted. The date and time will be recorded on each proposal. Proposals must be addressed and delivered to the Town Clerk at the address listed. Proposals must be sealed and labeled on the outside of the package to clearly indicate a response to the "Professional Legal- Service" Request for Proposals. Proposals submitted by facsimile will not be accepted. A public log will be kept of the names of all offeror organizations that submitted proposals. Pursuant to §13-1-116 NMSA 1978, the contents of any proposal shall not be disclosed to competing offerors prior to contract award.

5. Proposal Evaluation The evaluation of proposals will be performed by an evaluation committee appointed by the Mayor. The evaluation process will take place on December 22, 2023. During this time, the Town Clerk may, at their option, initiate discussion with offerors who submit responsive or potentially responsive proposals for the purpose of clarifying aspects of the proposals, but proposals may be accepted and evaluated without such discussion. Discussions SHALL NOT be initiated by the offerors.
6. Finalize Contract The contract will be finalized with the most advantageous offeror by December 27, 2023. If mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached within the time specified, the Town reserves the right to finalize a contract with the next most advantageous offeror without undertaking

a new procurement process or to cancel the award.

7. Contract Award After review of the Evaluation Committee Report, the recommendation of the Town management, and the signed contract, the Town of Mesilla Board of Trustees will award the contract on December 26, 2023. This date is subject to change at the discretion of the Town Management. This contract shall be awarded to the offeror whose proposal is most advantageous, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The most advantageous proposal may or may not have received the most points.
8. Protest Deadline Any protest by an offeror must be timely and in conformance with §13-1-172 NMSA 1978 and applicable procurement regulations. The fifteen (15)-day protest period for responsive offerors shall begin on the day following the contract award and will end as of 5:00 PM Mountain Daylight Time 15 days after the Contract Award. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposals number. It must also contain a statement of grounds for protest including appropriate supporting exhibits, and it must specify the ruling requested from the Town Clerk. The protest must be delivered to the Town Clerk. Protests received after the deadline will not be accepted.

D. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This procurement will be conducted in accordance with the State of New Mex-

ico's procurement code regulations 13-1-1 to 13-1-199 NMSA 1978.

1. Acceptance of Conditions Governing the Procurement Offerors must indicate their acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement section in the letter of transmittal. Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factors contained in this RFP.
2. Incurring Cost Any cost incurred by the offeror in preparation, transmittal, presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the offeror.
3. Prime Contractor Responsibility Any contract that may result from the RFP shall specify that the prime Contractor is solely responsible for fulfillment of the contract with the Town. The Town will make contract payments only to the prime Contractor.
4. Sub Contractors Use of sub Contractors must be clearly explained in the proposal and identified by name. The prime Contractor shall be wholly responsible for the entire performance whether or not sub Contractors are used.
5. Amended Proposals An offeror may submit an amended proposal before the deadline for receipt of proposals. Such amended proposals must be complete replacements for a previously submitted proposal and must be clearly identified as such in the transmittal letter. The Town personnel will not merge, collage, or assemble proposal materials.
6. Offeror's Rights to Withdraw Proposal Offerors will be

allowed to withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. The offeror must submit a written withdrawal request signed by the offeror's duly authorized representative addressed to the Town Clerk. The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the proposals is governed by the applicable procurement regulations.

7. Proposal Offer Firm Responses to this RFP, including proposal prices, will be considered firm for one hundred twenty (120) days after the due date for receipt of proposals or ninety (90) days after receipt of a best and final offer if one is submitted.
8. Disclosure of Proposal Contents The proposals will be kept confidential until a contract is awarded. At that time, all proposals and documents pertaining to the proposals will be open to the public, except for the material that is proprietary or confidential. The Town Clerk will not disclose or make public any pages of a proposal on which the offeror has stamped "proprietary" or "confidential" subject to the following requirements. Proprietary or confidential data shall be readily separable from the proposal to facilitate eventual public inspections of the non-confidential portion of the proposal. Confidential data are normally restricted to confidential financial information concerning the offeror's organization and data that qualify as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act

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[§57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7 NMSA 1978]. The price of products offered, or the cost of services proposed shall not be designated as proprietary or confidential information. If a request is received for disclosure of data for which an offeror has made a written request for confidentiality, the Town Clerk shall examine the offeror's request and make a written determination that specifies which portions of the proposal should be disclosed. Unless the offeror takes legal action to prevent the disclosure, the proposal will be so disclosed. The proposal shall be open to public inspection subject to any continuing prohibition on the disclosure of confidential data.

9. Termination This RFP may be canceled at any time and all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when the Town determines such action to be in the best interest of the Town of Mesilla.

10. Sufficient Appropriation Any contract awarded because of the RFP process may be terminated if sufficient appropriations or authorizations do not exist. Such termination will be affected by sending written notice to the Contractor. The Town's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations are available will be accepted by the Contractor as final.

11. Legal Review The Town requires that all offerors agree to be bound by the General Requirements contained in this RFP. Any offeror concerns must be promptly brought to the attention of the Town Clerk.

12. Governing Law This procurement and any agreement with offerors that may result shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

13. Basis for Proposal Only information supplied by the Town in writing through the Town Clerk or in this RFP should be used as the basis for the preparation of offeror proposals.

14. Contract Terms and Conditions The contract between the Town of Mesilla and a Contractor will follow the format specified by the Town and contain the terms and conditions set forth in Appendix A, "Agreement Terms and Conditions." However, the Town reserves the right to negotiate with a successful offeror provisions in addition to those contained in this RFP.

The contents of this RFP, as revised and/or supplemented, and the successful offeror's proposal will be incorporated into and become part of the contract. Should an offeror object to any of the Town's terms and conditions, as contained in this Section or in Appendix A, that offeror must propose specific alternative language. The Town may or may not accept the alternative language. General references to the offeror's terms and conditions or attempts at complete substitutions are not acceptable to the Town and will result in disqualification of the offeror's proposal. Offerors must provide a brief discussion of the purpose and impact, if any, of each proposed change followed by the specific proposed alternate wording.

15. Offeror's Terms and Conditions

Offerors must submit with the proposal a complete set of any additional terms and conditions that they expect to have included in a contract negotiated with the Town.

16. Contract Deviations Any additional terms and conditions that may be the subject of negotiation will be discussed only between the Town and the selected offeror and shall not be deemed an opportunity to amend the offeror's proposal.

17. Offeror Qualifications The Evaluation Committee may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the offeror to adhere to the requirements specified within this RFP. The Evaluation committee will reject the proposal of any offeror who is not a responsible offeror or fails to submit a responsive offer as defined in §13-1-83 and §13-1-85 NMSA 1978.

18. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to waive minor irregularities. The Evaluation Committee also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements provided that all of the otherwise responsive proposals fail to meet the same mandatory requirements and/or doing so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement. This right is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

19. Change in Contractor Representatives The Town reserves the right to require a change in Contractor representatives if the assigned representatives are not, in the opinion of the Town, meeting its needs

adequately.

20. Notice The Procurement Code, §13-1-28 through §13-1-199 NMSA, imposes civil and misdemeanor criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

21. Town of Mesilla Rights The Town reserves the right to accept all or a portion of an offeror's proposal.

22. Right to Publish Throughout the duration of this procurement process and contract term, potential offerors, offerors, and Contractors must secure from the Town written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by this procurement or the subsequent contract. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification of the offeror's proposal or termination of the contract.

23. Ownership of Proposals All documents submitted in response to the RFP shall be available to be picked up by the offerors after the expiration of the protest period with the following exception. Two complete copies of all proposals including the Best and Final Offer, if one was submitted, shall be placed into the procurement file. Those documents will become the property of the Town.

24. Confidentiality Any confidential information provided to, or developed by, the Contractor in the performance of the contract resulting from this RFP shall be kept confidential and shall not be

made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the Town. The Contractor(s) agree to protect the confidentiality of all confidential information and not to publish or disclose such information to any third party without the procuring Town's written permission.

25. Electronic Mail Address Required A large part of the communication regarding this procurement will be conducted by electronic mail (e-mail). Offeror must have a valid e-mail address to receive this correspondence.

26. Use of Electronic Versions of this RFP This RFP is being made available by electronic means. If accepted by such means, the Offeror acknowledges and accepts full responsibility to ensure that no changes are made to the RFP. In the event of conflict between a version of the RFP in the Offeror's possession and the version maintained by the Town, the version maintained by the Town shall govern.

E. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The attorney and/or law firm shall provide the following professional services on an "as needed" basis:

1. Meeting and/or telephone conversations with Mayor, Board of Trustee Members, or Town Clerk for legal consultation;
2. Attendance, as requested, for regular, special, and/or emergency Board of Trustee or Planning and Zoning Commission Meetings to include but not limited to closed sessions, planning

sessions, conferences, and department meetings;

3. Review of contracts and agreements requests for proposals and bids, job descriptions and similar administrative matters within one week's time;
4. Research and submission of legal opinions on municipal or other legal matters as requested;
5. Drafting and review of proposed Town Ordinances and resolutions;
6. Appearance at court and administrative hearings on behalf of the Town and in defense of the Town in civil action;
7. Try jury and court cases, prepare criminal complaints where facts warrant, to include: representing the Town at all pre-trial motions, preparation for trial, negotiate and enter plea bargains where deemed advisable;
8. Examine, evaluate and provide representation for all appeals to Appellate Courts;
9. Defend in court all litigation where insurance coverage is unavailable. This includes but not limited to: human rights claims, condemnation, zoning and land use regulation matters, permits and administrative actions, administrative citations, code enforcement issues, labor and employment matters;
10. Periodic status reports of legal activities;
11. Submission of monthly itemized billings to Town Clerk;
12. Participation in negotiations with other municipalities or governmental bodies, as requested;

F. TECHNICAL CONTENT The proposal shall include, but is not limited to, the following information:

1. A profile describing the organizational objectives, services available, years of operation and any other information useful in determining the capabilities of the firm.
2. The name and address of the principal attorney who will be responsible for administration of the contract.
3. Resumes of key personnel who will be assigned to perform the attorney services.
4. The firm's Equal Employment Opportunity practices.

Proposals received which do not include all the above listed requirements shall be considered incomplete. The Town will not consider incomplete proposals.

G. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS Proposals should address each of the following criteria. Each proposal may be awarded points up to the amount listed in parentheses.

1. Experience and knowledge of the New Mexico State Statutes, Administrative Code and other areas of the law including but not limited to (general municipal laws, labor laws/human resource laws, general state and federal laws relating to municipal government, economic development, municipal financing, contract law, franchise law, municipal leases, trial activity, criminal law, knowledge of policing authority issues, municipal litigation). (35)

2. Proposed monthly retainer or hourly rate(s) (30)

3. Professional qualification and communication skills. Factors to be weighed include total years experience (with New Mexico State, county

and municipal clients). (20)

4. Past performance Record. The firm's or attorney's past record of performance legal matters relating to government agencies within the past five years. (10)

5. Familiarity with the Town of Mesilla. Key personnel's familiarity with the Town of Mesilla. (5) Preference will be given to firms that are located or establish a business location for Gross Receipts Tax purposes in the Town of Mesilla.

H. AWARD AND CONTRACT TYPE The Town Mayor shall evaluate the proposals, taking into consideration the evaluation of factors set forth in this request for proposals. The Mayor and a selection committee of her choosing shall select and rank in the order of their qualifications attorneys or firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the services described in this request for proposals. After the initial ranking of the proposals, at the Mayor's sole option, the Town may narrow the list of firms for interviews. If a concise list is done, then a final ranking will be done. The Town may consider the initial ranking as being final. On recommendation by the Mayor, the Town of Mesilla Board of Trustees shall make an award and enter into a contract with a specified monthly retainer and/or hourly rate for a term not to exceed four years. Any amendment to a submitted proposal, made prior to the expiration of the proposal submission deadline, must be acknowledged as having been received by the Town.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

All proposals submitted to the Town must be sealed prior to delivery to the Town. Proposals shall not be opened until the time specified in this request for proposals. Sealed proposal envelopes shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Competitive Sealed Proposal No. 2023-01

Town Attorney Services

DO NOT OPEN PROPOSAL OPENING

All potential proposers are advised that the Town of Mesilla will accept proposals until 5:00 PM, December 20, 2023 at the Town Administration Offices at which time and place they will be opened for later evaluation. Submit one (1) original and seven (7) copies of the proposal. Proposals submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The Town of Mesilla reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any technicalities, to accept in whole or in part such proposal as may be deemed in the best interest of the Town. The Town decision to accept or reject a submitted proposal is final and not subject to appeal. New Mexico criminal statutes impose penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks. By submitting a response to this solicitation, attorneys certify that they are not currently suspended or debarred from conducting business with a State or the Federal Government of the United States of America, or, if currently suspended or debarred, the re-

sponse discloses and describes the nature and circumstances for such suspension or debarment, and the effective dates of the suspension or debarment.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FORM A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM must be submitted by the attorney or firm in accordance with Chapter 81 of the laws of 2006 of the State of New Mexico.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding this proposal should be directed to Gloria S. Maya, Town Clerk/Treasurer at (575) 524-3262 or by e-mail to clerk-treasurer@mesillanm.gov

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), any person seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filed even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract,

the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) over the two-year period. Furthermore, the state agency or local public body shall void an executed contract or cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract if:

- 1) a prospective contractor, a family member of the prospective contractor, or a representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or
- 2) a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to the law.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

The following definitions apply:

"Applicable public official" means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the authority to negotiate a sole source or small

purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal. For the purposes of this procurement, "Applicable public officials" are the following elected officials of the Town of Mesilla: Mayor Nora L. Barraza, Trustee Adrianna Merrick, Trustee Biviana Cadena, Trustee Veronica S. Garcia, Trustee Stephanie Johnson-Burick

"Campaign Contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to either statewide or local office. "Campaign Contribution" includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.

"Family member" means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

"Pendency of the procurement process" means the time period commencing with the

public notice of the request for proposals and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for proposals.

"Person" means any corporation, partnership, individual, joint venture, association or any other private legal entity.

"Prospective contractor" means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or a small purchase contract.

"Representative of a prospective contractor" means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

APPENDIX A AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Scope of work: Said services shall be in accord with, and meet professional standards as set forth in the Scope of Services.

2) Scope of Agreement. This contract incorporates all the agreements and understandings between the parties. No prior agreement(s) or understanding(s), verbal or otherwise, shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this contract.

3) Compensation: The TOWN OF MESILLA shall pay OFFEROR, under this contract, a maximum of \$_____ (exclusive). The last version of the cost proposed, agreed by both sides, is incorporated into the

contract.

4) Term: THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT). This agreement shall begin on date approved by the BOT and end as approved by BOT. The Town may renew the contract on an annual basis or any portion thereof. This agreement including all extensions and renewals shall not exceed four calendar years in duration.

5) Termination: Either party, with or without cause, may terminate this contract at will. Termination shall be by written notice, which shall be delivered or mailed (certified mail, return receipt) to the other party. If notice is by mail, notice (i.e., the effective date of termination) will be deemed to be effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the postmark. If notice is hand-delivered, termination of the contract shall be effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the delivery.

The Offeror must provide briefing and transitioning to the Legal Service replacement and/or Town Clerk. If OFFEROR terminates this contract, notice of termination shall include Offerors final billing statement. In no event shall termination nullify obligations of either party prior to the effective date of termination.

6) Indemnification: OFFEROR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Mesilla from any and all claims, suits, and causes of action, which may arise from its performance under this contract unless specifically

exempted by New Mexico law. OFFEROR further agrees to hold harmless the Town of Mesilla from all personal claims for any injury or death sustained by OFFEROR, its employees, agents or other representatives while engaged in the performance of this contract.

7) Assignment: OFFEROR shall not assign or transfer any interest in this contract or attempt to assign, transfer or subcontract any claims for money due under this contract without the prior written approval of the Town of Mesilla.

8) Subcontracting: OFFEROR shall not subcontract any interest in this contract or attempt to subcontract any claims for money due under this contract without the prior written approval of the Town of Mesilla.

9) Confidentiality: Any information learned, given to, or developed by OFFEROR in the performance of this contract shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available or otherwise released to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the Town of Mesilla.

10) Conflict of Interest: OFFEROR warrants that it presently has no interest or conflict of interest and shall not acquire any interest or conflict of interest, which would conflict with its performance of services under this contract.

11) Conflict Provision. Should there be any conflict between any terms, condition or understanding between any term or condition contained in this contract and those documents incorporated by

reference, the terms and conditions of this contract shall govern.

12) Records-Audit: CONTRACTOR shall keep, maintain, and make available to the Town of Mesilla all records, invoices, bills, etc. related to performance of this contract for a period of three (3) years after the date of final payment. If federal grant funds are used to pay under this contract, CONTRACTOR shall retain all records for the period of time under which OMB Circular 102-A shall apply. Said records shall be available for inspection, audit and/or copying by the Town of Mesilla or its authorized representative or agent, including federal and/or state auditors.

13) Campaign Disclosure: Offerors must complete, sign and return the Campaign Contribution Disclosure form with their proposal. Applicable public officials of the Executive branch are Mayor and Trustees. Disclosure of contributions to federal campaigns is not included in this reporting requirement.

14) Penalties: The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes gratuities, and kickbacks.

15) Damages: In the event that OFFEROR defaults on any term or provision of this contract, the Town of Mesilla retains the sole right to determine whether the contract voidable and/or OFFEROR agrees to pay the Town of Mesilla the reasonable costs,

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including court fees and attorneys' fees and direct and indirect damages, incurred in the enforcement of this contract.

16) Acceptance: of Conditions Governing the Procurement. Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement and the Evaluation Factors contained in this RFP.

17) Renewal: TOWN OF MESILLA shall have the right, but is not obligated, to renew this contract subject to terms agreeable to both the TOWN OF MESILLA and OFFEROR.

18) Release: OFFEROR agrees that, upon final payment of the amount due under this contract, OFFEROR releases the TOWN OF MESILLA from all liabilities, claims and/or obligations whatsoever arising from, or under, this contract

19) Annual Review. If this contract encompasses more than one fiscal year, this contract is subject to an annual review by the Town of Mesilla. If any deficiencies are noted during the review process, the OFFEROR shall be given a specified time, as per the Notice to cure provision below, in which to cure said deficiency (ies).

20) Required Liability Insurance: OFFEROR shall maintain liability insurance in an amount at least equal to the requirements set forth by the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Sec. 41-4-19, NMSA. 1978 (as amended).

21) Severability: In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any term or provision of this contract is void, void

able or otherwise unenforceable, all other terms and provisions shall remain intact and enforceable where not otherwise inconsistent with the Court's findings. 22) Applicable Law: The Laws of the State of New Mexico and the Ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the TOWN OF MESILLA shall govern this contract. Any legal proceeding brought against the TOWN OF MESILLA, arising out of this contract, shall be brought before the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico.

23) Professional Service-Work Product. All work and work product produced under this contract shall be and remain the exclusive property of the Town of Mesilla and Contractor shall not use, sell, disclose or otherwise make available to anyone (individual, corporation or organization), other than the Town of Mesilla, any such work or work product or copies thereof. If applicable, the provision of Sec. 13-1-123(B), N.M.S.A. (1978 as amended) shall apply. Further, Contractor shall not apply for, in its name or otherwise, for any copyright, patent or other property right and acknowledges that any such property right created or developed remains the exclusive right of the Town of Mesilla.

24) Status of Contractor. Contractor acknowledges that it is an independent Contractor and as such neither it, its employees, agents nor representatives shall be considered employees or agents of the Town of Mesilla, nor shall they be eligible to accrue

leave, retirement benefits, insurance benefits, use of Town of Mesilla vehicles, or any other benefits provided to Town of Mesilla employees. 25) Non-Discrimination. Contractor agrees that it, its employee(s) and/or agent(s) shall comply with all federal, state and local laws regarding equal employment opportunities, fair labor standards, and other non-discrimination and equal opportunity compliance laws, regulations and practices.

26) Taxes. Contractor acknowledges that it and it alone, shall be liable for **and shall pay to the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department, the applicable** gross receipts taxes on all monies paid to it under this contract and that the Town of Mesilla shall have no liability for payment of such tax. Contractor also acknowledges that it, and it alone, shall be liable to the State and Federal government(s) and/or their agencies for income and self-employment taxes required by law and that the Town of Mesilla shall have no liability for payment of such taxes or amounts.

Dates: 11/17, 2023

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on November 6, 2023: Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in an ordinance duly adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Las

Cruces, New Mexico, on November 6, 2023, relating to the authorization and issuance of the City's Subordinate Lien State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023A. Complete copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the City Clerk, Las Cruces City Hall, 700 North Main Street Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The title of the Ordinance is:
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO SUBORDINATE LIEN STATE SHARED GROSS RECEIPTS TAX IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023A IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,600,000 FOR EQUIPPING FIRE STATIONS AND ACQUIRING FIRE TRUCKS AND FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PAYING THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY FINANCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A PRICING CERTIFICATE FOR THE SALE OF THE BONDS TO THE PURCHASER. A general summary of the Ordinance is: The Ordinance authorizes the issuance and sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Subordinate Lien State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023A, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed

\$5,600,000 for (1) equipping fire stations and acquiring fire trucks (including, but not limited to, fire engines and other fire and emergency vehicles) and fire equipment for the City Fire Department and (2) the payment of Expenses related to the issuance of the Series 2023A Bonds; provides that the Bonds will be payable and collectible from the revenues derived from the 1.225% pledged state shared gross receipts tax distributed to the City; provides that the maturity dates, interest rates, redemption provisions and other details of each series of the Bonds will be as established in the Pricing Certificate, and delegate authority to the City Manager or Financial Services Director to execute and deliver the Pricing Certificate; provides a form of the Bonds; approves preparation, execution and delivery of certain documents relating to the Bonds; makes covenants for the benefit of owners of the Bonds; ratifies action previously taken in connection with the Bonds; and repeals all action in conflict with the Ordinance.

This notice constitutes compliance with § 6-14-6 N.M.S.A. 1978. (End of Form of Summary for Publication) Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of November, 2023. Christine Rivera, CMC City Clerk
Dates: 11/17, 2023

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2023-00246
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED P. TRUJILLO, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB TRUJILLO has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Alfred P. Trujillo, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. STREETER LAW FIRM, LLC 1990 E. Lohman Ave., Ste. 217 Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 524-6893 /s/ Jessica Streeter Jessica Streeter NM Bar No. 142793
Dates: 11/17, 11/24, 12/01, 2023

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

Case No. D-307-DM-2023-890
Robert Lara
Manuel V. Lopez, Petitioner,

V.
Brandi Morin Lopez, Respondent,
NOTICE OF SUIT
To Brandi Morin Lopez, RESPONDENT: Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you, The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce. If you do not file a re-

sponse or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you. Petitioner's Name Manuel V. Lopez 530 N. Melendres Apt. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-642-8816
WITNESS the Honorable Robert Lara, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 26 day of October, 2023.
Bernice A. Ramos CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Noemi Ramirez Noemi Ramirez Deputy
Dates: 11/17, 11/24, 12/01, 2023

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2022-00557
Judge Casey B. Fitch
Sivel Sarahi Urbina Montoya and Dulce Sarahi Urbina Martinez, Plaintiff,

V.
Omar Martinez, Defendant.,
NOTICE OF SUIT
To Omar Martinez, Defendant: Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you, The subject of this lawsuit is: Name Change. If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you. This lawsuit is not about real property. Plaintiff's Name Sivel Urbina 3901 Calle De Las Margaritas #48 Las Cruces, NM

88005 575-288-8152
WITNESS the Honorable Casey B. Fitch, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 13 day of November, 2023
DAVID BORUND CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Deanna Gomez Deputy
Dates: 11/17, 11/24, 12/01, 2023

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

No: D-307-PB-202300237
Judge James T. Martin
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NATALIA TRUJILLO, 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 four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below or filed with the 3rd Judicial Court of Dona Ana County New Mexico located at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005
Dated 11/8/2023 /s/ Marianne P Gillespie Marianne P Gillespie First American Bank PO Box 2380 Las Cruces NM 88004 575-524-8000
Dates: 11/17, 11/24, 12/01, 2023

Local theatres offering varied holiday fare

BULLETIN REPORT

It's not too early to buy tickets for December 2023 and January 2024 performances coming up at Las Cruces theatres.

Las Cruces Community Theatre

"The Sound of Music" is Las Cruces Community Theatre's (LCCT) holiday offering.

The musical, directed by Norman Lewis, will open Friday, Dec. 1, for a three-weekend, 14-show run at LCCT, 313 N. Main St.

The final collaboration between Richard Rogers (music) and Oscar Hammerstein II (lyrics), "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway in 1959 and won Tony awards for best musical, best performance by a leading actress in a musical (Mary Martin) and three others. The musical was based on the 1949 memoir of Maria von Trapp, "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers."

The 1965 motion picture "The Sound of

Music" won five Academy Awards, including best picture and best director.

The LCCT production cast includes Francesca Perez-Wright as Maria, Dustin Wright as Captain Von Trapp and more than two dozen other actors.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 and these added performances: 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 2, 9 and 16 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 7 and 14.

Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$12 for children ages 3-17; \$15 for seniors 65 and older, students and military; and \$17 for "educator/healthcare/first responder/local gov."

For tickets, visit www.lcctnm.org/sound-of-music and click on "Select Date and Buy Tickets."

Call LCCT at 575-523-1200.

LCCT will be a Toys for Tots of Las Cruces toy drop site – look for the big red and white box – Dec. 1-17. You can bring new,

unwrapped toys (especially needed are gifts for older children, ages 11-17) to any performance of "The Sound of Music."

Black Box Theatre

Black Box Theatre (BBT), 430 N. Main St., will present "Ben Hur," by Patrick Barlow, and directed by Autumn Gieb, Dec. 1-14.

The play is based on the novel "Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ" by New Mexico Territorial Governor Lew Wallace. It opened at the Broadway Theatre in New York City Nov. 29, 1899. A national tour of the play ran for 21 years in the United States, Great Britain and Australia.

In the BBT production, an amateur theatre troupe produces the massive story of Ben-Hur. It includes a chariot race, seat battle and stage combat.

BBT performances of "Ben Hur" are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and 17; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65 and \$10 for all seats for the Thursday, Dec. 14 performance.

For tickets and more information, call 575-523-1223. Visit no-strings.org.

Rio Grande Theatre

The holiday offerings at Rio Grande Theatre (RGT) include a screening of the 1989 movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, \$5), Mesilla Valley Chorale's live "Swinging Through the Holidays" (3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, \$10), A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley live stage production of "A Snow White Christmas" (7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9; \$12).

"A Snow White Christmas," according to RGT, tells the story of Santa Claus as he "arrives on stage to tell everyone about a terrible problem: The Wicked Queen hates Christmas and is plotting against Snow White

because she brings the lovely winter snow."

Visit www.achildrentheatre.org.

The nonprofit Black Conversations Theatre Company of Las Cruces will present "Once," with book by Enda Walsh and music and lyrics by Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova, Jan. 19-28, 2024, at RGT.

The cast will include Natalie McGuire, Tim Wilbur, Ethan Trujillo, Huge De Billie V, Avery Johnson, Bianca Castro, Liam Day, Chris Quezada, Alyssa Gose, Christian Nieves and Alonna Cannon.

Also visit www.riograndetheatre.org.

Visit www.blankconversations.org/once.



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Mesilla Valley Chorale

MV Chorale 'swings'

BULLETIN REPORT

Tickets are now available for Mesilla Valley Chorale's (MVC) "Swinging Through the Holidays" concert, which will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from chorale members, at www.mesillavalleychorale.org/tickets and at the door beginning a half-hour before the concert.

The performance will include "Christmas Time is Here," "Eight Days of Lights," "Feliz Navidad," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "O Holy Night," "Swing into Christmas" and many more, MVC said in a news release.

The Chorale is under the direction of Carol Nike, with accompanist Charlotte Johnson, assistant director Judy Bethmann and assistant accompanist Asa Cleveland.

MVC welcomes experienced singers who share a passion for performing choral music. It features three- to eight-part music from classical to pops.

Visit www.mesillavalleychorale.org.

St. Andrew's hosts benefit bake sale

BULLETIN REPORT

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will host its annual holiday bake sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd.

The sale will include lemon fruitcakes, cookies, cakes, pies, candy, breads and gluten-free items, the church said in a news release. There

will also be complementary samples and free coffee.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the church and its community ministries, including the church's food pantry and St. Andrew's Hospitality House, a nonprofit, non-denominational guest-house for out-of-town medical patients receiv-

ing treatment in Las Cruces and their families. The house has four fully furnished private suites, a large family/dining room with a full kitchen and a washer/dryer.

For more information, call 575-526-6333. Visit saintandrewslc.org/resources/events/ and www.facebook.com/standrewslascruces.



COURTESY PHOTO

The courtyard at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

RURAL EXTENSION FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE FROM CENTURYLINK

Rural New Mexico residential and small business customers located in developments of less than four units now have funds available to them through the **Rural Extension Fund (REF)** for Telephone Line Extensions. A Telephone Line Extension is necessary when CenturyLink (formerly Qwest) must construct new distribution cable in excess of 1,000 feet in order to supply primary telephone service at a street address where service was not previously available, and which would usually be charged to the customer.

When placing an order that includes Line Extension charges, eligible customers may receive a credit toward the construction of a line extension of up to \$25,000 per order. Charges in excess of the \$25,000 credit will be the responsibility of the customer placing the order.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Credits from the Rural Extension Fund are available to new and existing customers residing in developments of less than four (4) units. (The developer will be responsible for facilities in developments with four or more units.)
- A line extension is necessary to provide primary telephone service at a street address where service was not previously available.
- No minimum Line Extension Charge.

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HomeGrown event at Farm and Ranch



COURTESY PHOTOS

Dozens of New Mexico vendors will be at the HomeGrown event Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18-19 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, showing off their many food products.

BULLETIN REPORT

In partnership with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum (NMFRHM), 4100 Dripping Springs Road, will host the ninth annual “HomeGrown: A New Mexico Food Show and Gift Market,” 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19.

Admission is \$10 per vehicle.

The first 100 vehicles at the event will receive a free burlap shopping bag.

NMDA’s food demonstration trailer will be at the event and NMDA’s Taste the Tradition chef ambassadors Jordan Isaacson and Jon Young will conduct cooking demonstrations each day, NMFRHM said in a news release.

The event will include about 60 vendors, with the majority representing food and beverage companies from around the state, many of which are NMDA’s “Taste the Tradition” and “Grown with Tradition” members, the



museum said.

“Each booth will offer locally produced products, such as award-winning salsas, nuts, sauces and wine, for attendees to sample and purchase,” the news release said.

The show also features crafts, art and hand-made products, including Native American pottery and jewelry from northern and central New Mexico.

Participating vendors are expected to include Phil’s Gourmet Sauces of Albuquerque; J.P.M.’s Salsa and Legacy Pecans of Las Cruces; Old Barrel Tea Company of Mesilla; meats from Jinglebob Land & Cattle Company of Anthony, New Mexico; JAL Farms of Fort Sumner; and Nichols Ranch and Orchard of La Luz.

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Holly Day art show Nov. 17-18

BULLETIN REPORT

The annual Artists of Picacho Hills (APH) Holly Day House Art Show will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W Griggs Ave. Members of the Potter's Guild of Las Cruces (PGLC) will participate as guest artists in this annual event, APH said in a news release.

Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

The event is free and open to the public.

More than two dozen artists will display various fine art, including ceramics, paintings, jewelry, folk art, handmade books, decorative gourds and fabric and fiber art at the show.

Paul Maxwell, AOPH president, stated that the Artists of Picacho Hills are excited to return to St. Paul's for their annual Holly Day House art show.

"It's a beautiful setting, with plenty of parking, and we will have lots of great art for everyone's taste," said APH President Paul Maxwell. "We

are delighted PGLC members will join us again this year. It will be a great way to start the holidays!"

"I am excited to be participating in this joint effort again," said PGLC membership chair Jim R. Moore, who owns of MPerfectPots. "Our members enjoyed the joint show and did very well in 2021."

APH was founded in 2008. PGLC was founded in 1981. For more information, contact Maxwell at pmaxwell@bnsi.org.

Visit www.artistsofpicachohills.com and www.pottersguildlc.org.



COURTESY PHOTOS

More than two dozen artists will display their work at the Holly Day House Art Show Friday and Saturday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.



NMFRM receives new computer

BULLETIN REPORT

Thanks to a generous donation from Las Cruces residents Laurel Allender and Rene de Pontbriand, the Friends of the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum added a new computer for public use to the museum's resource room.

"This is part of the revamp of the resource room," said Donna Wojcik, who handles research, archives, and oral history for the museum. "We want to offer the public more than books. We want to provide a place to learn and do research."

The computer provides access to the Friends of the Museum's ancestry.com account and will eventually allow the public to browse through the museum's archives, which includes oral histories, photographs and documents.

The resource room provides materials and space for the public to conduct research, the museum said. The re-



COURTESY PHOTO

Friends of the Museum Vice-President Patti Havstad; Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum Executive Director Heather Reed; Rene de Pontbriand; Laurel Allender; Friends of the Museum President Steve Loring; treasurer Sandy Kostelecky; and, seated, museum volunteer Donna Wojcik.

source room is open to the public by appointment 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday. For information or to make an appointment, call 575-522-4100 or email donna.wojcik@dca.nm.gov.

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Veterans Day Parade

The Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade motored through downtown Saturday, Nov. 11.

The parade featured lots of young people, military vehicles and even farm vehicles. This

year's parade paid a special tribute to Desert Storm veterans.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

The NMSU University Art Museum (UAM) had a large turnout for the October opening of its “Celia Álvarez Muñoz: Breaking the Binding” exhibit at Devasthali Hall. It included Álvarez Muñoz signing copies of her book, “Celia Álvarez Muñoz: Breaking the Binding,” and kicked off a series of events at the museum that will include bookmaking workshops on Saturdays, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2. The exhibit continues through March 2, 2024. The gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. UAM is located in Devasthali Hall, 1308 E. University Ave., at the intersection of University and Solano Drive. Visit uam.nmsu.edu.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Lots of floats featured young people. The M*A*S*H vehicle got quite a few second looks on Veterans Day. Farm vehicles made their way through the parade.



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Gila River film chronicles three moms' powerful journey

BULLETIN REPORT

On Dec. 2 and 3, New Mexico's Gila River will flow near the Rio Grande in a film at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

"Journey Down the Gila" is a cinematic journey down America's first "Wilderness River" – 37 miles through the Gila

Wilderness. This feature length documentary tells the story of three New Mexico teens who died in service to the wild places they loved, their mothers' trip down the river they sought to protect, and the struggle to keep the Gila flowing free.

Four years and multiple river trips in the

making, Journey Down the Gila chronicles the struggle to keep the Gila River free-flowing.

The film features interviews from long-time advocates and culminates with a visit the three mothers made to Washington D.C. to advocate for federal legislation to protect the Gila River in New Mexico as a Wild and Scenic river.

"My desire is that the river that our children held dear will be protected," said Jennifer Mahl, one of the mothers featured in the film. "I want people to see the beauty of the Gila Wilderness through our eyes and, most importantly, through the eyes of our three children. Our children can no longer speak for themselves, so it is

now our duty to carry on their legacy and share their vision with the world. This film is a very effective way of sharing that message."

At the Dec., 3 matinee, New Mexico author Philip Connors will be joining the event. Connors has been a fire lookout in the Gila National Forest for 21 years and is the author of three books.

The most recent, "A Song for the River" is centered around the Gila, a landscape he describes as "poised on the knife edge of calamity and resilience. I am pleased to join with the filmmakers of Journey Down the Gila to bring awareness to this incredible gem of a wilderness river," he said. "My work and theirs dovetail in our purposes:



COURTESY PHOTO

"Journey Down the Gila" is a tribute from three mothers to the sons they lost and the river they loved.

to remember and celebrate those champions of conservation who inspired us in defense of a place we all love."

Both screenings will include a Q-and-A with one of film's co-producers, and an update on recent federal legislation to designate the Gila as a Wild

and Scenic River.

Screenings times are 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Tickets are available in advance at www.tickettailor.com/events/heartofthegilainc or at the Fountain Theatre website: mesillavalley-film.org.

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- 40 Part of TNT
- 42 "The Wedding Singer" director Frank
- 44 Magical land of C.S. Lewis
- 46 Noted performer in a Greek tunic and bare feet
- 50 "Honest" prez
- 51 Southwestern grassy plain
- 54 Feature of "Christmas"
- 55 Raises
- 56 San -- Zoo
- 58 Soda holders
- 60 Inflict on
- 61 "Su-u-ure"
- 62 1947 Tony winner for "Brigadoon" choreography
- 66 Suture
- 67 Throng
- 68 Zodiac cat
- 69 "Water" star Michael
- 71 Greek vowel
- 73 Imitated
- 76 Camera type, in brief
- 79 "Top Hat" co-star
- 85 Fishing aids
- 86 Take to heart
- 88 "Horrors!"
- 89 Rival of U.S. Grant
- 90 Rink surface
- 91 Laundromat dryers, e.g.
- 94 Radio booth notification
- 96 Golf standard
- 97 Royal Ballet legend awarded the 1977 Shakespeare Prize
- 100 City due west of Chicago
- 102 Historical records
- 103 Birthday topic
- 104 Ascot, e.g.
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- 107 Sauce brand
- 108 Doctrine
- 111 Prima ballerina famous for her "Dying Swan"
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- 73 Jungian inner personality
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- 83 1990s "caught on tape" series
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HOMEGROWN

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There will also be a select group of New Mexico wineries offering samples, as well as glass and bottle sales, the museum said.

Doña Ana County 4-H members will sell decorated mini-Christmas trees and wreaths at the event.

“The HomeGrown event has become a premier showcase for New Mexico-grown food, beverage, and craft products that make our state special,” said New

Mexico Agriculture Sec. Jeff Witte. “This event is a source of New Mexico products that has come to define the spirit of the holiday season across the state and region. It clearly reflects people’s love for locally made products and successfully meets consumer demand year after year. I invite you to come ‘Taste the Tradition,’ enjoy the variety of New Mexico products and kick off the holiday season at the 2023 HomeGrown event!”

“The Farm and Ranch (Museum) staff is excited to invite everyone to our signa-

ture event, HomeGrown, featuring New Mexico-based products from our talented community,” said NMFRHM Executive Director Heather Reed. “In collaboration with our partners at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, we’re able to showcase the hard work that makes our state unique.”

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By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Maximum Martial Arts of Las Cruces has rebranded and relocated, adding University to both its name and its new address.

Director/founder Justin Castillo recently opened Maximum Martial Arts University (MMAU) at 1705 E. University Ave., between Dollar Tree and JoAnn Fabrics and Crafts in Pan Am Plaza. The larger location will accommodate his growing client base and the needs of the community, Castillo said.

Since opening in July 2010, MMA has outgrown four previous locations, he said. MMAU's 8,420 square feet is three times bigger than its previous home at 415 E. Foster Road.

"We have room to grow," said Castillo, adding that MMAU now has three classrooms, a room for private lessons and space for an after-school tutoring program.

With more than 300

students ranging in age from 3 to 78, MMAU offers kickboxing for all ages; women's fitness including kickboxing; taekwondo; and adult low-impact classes, where the average age is 65, Castillo said. He is also considering offering yoga classes.

MMAU hosts Parents' Night Out 5-9 p.m. one Saturday each month; and Parents Night In two times each year, featuring a DJ and a "dry" (no alcohol) dance for "our community of parents," he said.

MMAU will soon be the home of Rock Steady Boxing, a nonprofit fitness program that focuses on motor skills and balance for people with Parkinson's disease, Castillo said.

"We want to give back to the community," he said.

MMAU follows four pillars: 1) martial arts as a vehicle to a healthy lifestyle; 2) physical fitness focusing on balance as opposed to fad diets and exercise programs; 3) self-defense training that emphasizes awareness of

one's environment, recognition of stress triggers and adrenaline rushes, verbal de-escalation and assertive rather than aggressive or passive behavior; and 4) character development.

Having self-confidence guides thinking and behavior and even the way a person moves, Castillo said. It fosters self-discipline and respect for both the self and for others, he said. That, in turn, drives other positive lifestyle changes, he said.

"I have lost count of people who have lost 100 pounds" in our classes at MMAU, Castillo said.

It's a focus on "traditional, conservative values that are not necessarily taught in our education system," he said. "We know who we serve and what we teach and we do it unapologetically."

"We want to be the best fit for the demographic we serve," Castillo said.

That means focusing on Las Cruces and becoming a training and fitness hub for the entire state, bringing students and clients to MMAU from across New Mexico.

"I'm teaching the grandchildren of students I originally taught," said Castillo, who has been teaching martial arts for 29 years.

Castillo was born in Santa Fe and moved to Las Cruces with his family at age 7. He visited a martial arts dojo near his home at an early age, watching through the window as students practiced and

performed. Angry because he was frequently bullied by kids in his neighborhood elementary school, Castillo said he tried to start fights with kids coming out of the dojo. That brought the instructor, Daniel Walker, out to talk to Castillo, telling him martial arts "is much more than fighting." He gave Castillo a uniform and two weeks of free lessons.

"I non-stop fell in love with it. It changed my life," Castillo said.

Contact MMAU at 575-524-3185 and headquarters@maximumlascruces.com. Visit maximumlascruces.net.



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Maximum Martial Arts University has students ranging in age from 3 to 78.

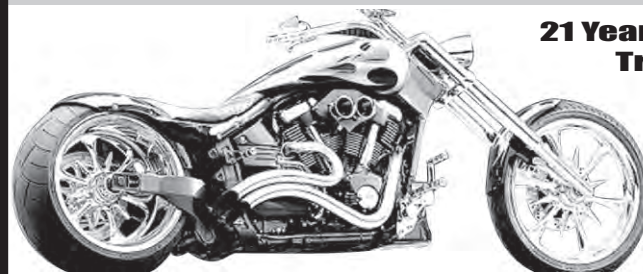


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Barela wins Boberg economic development award

BULLETIN REPORT

Jon Barela, CEO of the Borderplex Alliance, an economic development and policy advocacy organization, is the first recipient of the Kevin B. Boberg Excellence in Economic Development Award.

The award is sponsored by New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center and the Border In-

dustrial Association, and seeks to recognize those with a track record of collaboration with the university and community, and working to positively impact economic development in New Mexico and the region.

"It is with great humility that I accept this meaningful award named in Dr. Boberg's honor," Barela said. "Dr. Boberg's

enduring spirit continues to inspire those who had the privilege of working alongside him in his final years. His passion for community and gift for uplifting others left an indelible mark on our organization."

Before being named CEO of the Borderplex Alliance in 2016,

Barela served as secretary of the New Mexico Economic Development Department. The Borderplex Alliance represents two countries and three states, with members in El Paso, Las Cruces and Juárez.



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The Boberg award is named after Kevin Boberg,

who helped launch Arrowhead Center at NMSU and was its first director and CEO. Boberg, who died in March 2021, helped grow NMSU's economic development and community engagement projects during his 30 years with the university. He helped launch Arrowhead Center and was the first to hold the Garrey E. and Katherine T. Carruthers Chair in

Economic Development in the NMSU College of Business. In 2013, Boberg was named NMSU's vice president for economic development while continuing to work as a professor and mentor to students.

Garrey Carruthers presented the award to Barela during NMSU's Nov. 14-15 Outreach Conference at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Beasley, Mitchell adds firm

BULLETIN REPORT

Certified public accounting firm Beasley, Mitchell & Co. will acquire well-known Las Cruces CPA firm, Schwalm, Martos, & Co., Jan. 1, 2024, Beasley, Mitchell said in a news release.

"Our goal has always been to provide our clients with exceptional, quality client services, allowing our clients and our firm to prosper, and all of us to enjoy the journey," said Beasley, Mitchell Managing Partner

Brad Beasley. "We are excited about the opportunities this partnership brings and we are eager to embark on this new chapter."

Schwalm, Martos & Co. was founded in 1992, and is currently located at 560 N. Water St. in downtown Las Cruces.

The principles that have guided both firms – integrity, dedication and exceptional client service – remain unchanged, the news release said. Beasley, Mitchell "will continue to operate with

the same dedication and commitment, but with a broader range of capabilities and resources."

Beasley, Mitchell said, "We are pleased to add Myrle Schwalm, Manny Martos, Weston Jensen, Hugo Terrazas and the rest of the Schwalm, Martos & Co. team to the Beasley, Mitchell & Co. family."

Beasley, Mitchell operates in Las Cruces, Albuquerque, El Paso and Tucson.

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Creativity helping make sales

By STEVE MONTAÑEZ

For the Bulletin

Fall is here and as temps are cooling so is the real estate market. Traditionally, the housing market slows down the final quarter as buyers prepare for the holidays and plans are put on hold until the first of the year. While high interest rates also have put a damper on plans to purchase, the encouraging news is the homes sold are still holding strong in final closing prices. Sellers, Realtors, and lenders are getting creative in efforts to offer lender incentives, point buydowns, and closing cost assistance. These incentives have helped buyers get into homes and sellers to get top dollar. Homes are still closing at 98.5 percent of asking price. It's still a great time to be a homeowner in Las Cruces.





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Aggies keep on rolling; vie for C-USA title

BULLETIN REPORT

The NM State Aggies have added another game to their schedule: it's the championship game for Conference USA.

Now 8-3 after a come-from-behind 38-29 victory at Western Kentucky Nov. 11, the Aggies have the most wins they've recorded in a season since 1965.

And they are also 6-1 now in conference play in their first season in C-USA. NM State's opponent for the championship game will be Liberty, which remains undefeated in conference and is ranked No. 25 in the nation.

The championship game will be Friday, Dec. 1, at Liberty in Lynchburg, Virginia. This will be the third time in just over a year the Aggies will play Liberty on the road. Last year, on Nov.

26, NM State defeated Liberty 49-14. In the third game of this season, Liberty returned the favor, beating the Aggies 33-17. That makes the C-USA title game a tiebreaker of sorts.

But there is other business to take care of before then.

The Aggies' reward for defeating Western Kentucky and earning a berth in the Conference USA championship game is a trip to Auburn, Alabama, to face perennial Southeastern Conference powerhouse Auburn this Saturday, Nov. 18.

At 6-4, Auburn is having a down year for Auburn, but they're still Auburn. They beat Arkansas last week 48-10, and have won three in a row by two touchdowns or more.

The Aggies' final home game will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, against

Jacksonville State at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Jacksonville State, which also has only one loss in conference play, is ineligible for the conference championship game since this is their first year competing as a Football Bowl Subdivision team.

For the second straight year, the Aggies clinched a postseason bowl berth, but we won't know which bowl until Sunday, Dec. 3, when the pairings are announced.

Athlon Sports this week projected the Aggies might go to the New Mexico Bowl, which is Saturday, Dec. 16, in Albuquerque. One ESPN writer projected they could go to the New Orleans Bowl, also Dec. 16, in New Orleans. Another ESPN writer projected NM State to go to the Frisco Bowl, Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Frisco, Texas,

north of Dallas. Conference USA has tie-ins with other bowl games, including the Bahamas Bowl, which this year, oddly, will be played in North Carolina due to stadium renovations in the Bahamas.

For ticket inquiries and questions regarding the Dec. 1 C-USA championship game in Virginia, which kicks off at 7 p.m. Virginia time, call 575-646-1420 or visit the NM State box office located on the north end of the Pan American Center Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each.



NMSU PHOTO

As the bowl-eligible, Conference USA-contending NM State Aggies head to Auburn for a non-conference game this Saturday, junior quarterback Diego Pavia leads the team in rushing with 705 yards and 5 touchdowns, as well as in passing, with 2,257 yards and 19 touchdowns.

Las Cruces High vs. La Cueva for shot at 6A championship

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs are headed to the state semifinals in the Class 6A state football playoffs.

They'll play La Cueva High School (8-3) 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Wilson Stadium in Albuquerque.

The Bulldawgs (7-5), seeded 7th in the playoffs, defeated No. 2 seed Centennial High School Friday, Nov. 10, at the Field of Dreams 38-34 to earn the

right to go to the semifinals. La Cueva, seeded No. 3, defeated Farmington 45-6 Nov. 10, in the quarterfinals to advance.

La Cueva is currently ranked 4th in the state overall, with Las Cruces ranked 5th. The two teams have played four common opponents this season. Both lost to Cleveland High School; both beat Los Lunas; LA Cueva beat Volcano Vista and LCHS lost to Volcano Vista; La Cueva lost to Centennial and

LCHS both beat and lost to Cleveland.

The winner of the game will play the winner of No. 1 ranked and No. 1 seeded and defending state champion Cleveland and Rio Rancho High School, who also play Friday.

Mayfield High School defeated Gadsden 13-12 Nov. 3 before getting shut out 50-0 in the Class 5A playoffs. The Trojans finish the season at 5-7.

Centennial finishes the season at 7-3.

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How to shoot in the 70s when you're in your 70s

As we age, the discussion about longevity take several forms; sometimes it's about how long we might live, sometimes health issues, sometimes quality of life. When we become "senior" golfers, it's how much longer we can enjoy playing.

We know golfing is healthy exercise. A study of 300,000 golfers published in 2008 by a Swedish medical journal revealed the death rate among golfers was 40 percent lower than the rest of the population, an increase in life expectancy of five years. More recent studies of Americans produced similar results. That begs the question, how do we continue to play good golf after 65, and well into our 80s?

The "poster child" of golfing longevity is Sam

Snead, winner of 82 PGA Tour tournaments, now tied with Tiger Woods for the most of all time, and who passed in 2002 four days before his 90th birthday.

In 1983, Snead shot a 60 at The Homestead G.C. at age 71; and in 1997 at age 85 he shot a 78 at The Greenbrier. He is the oldest golfer to make a PGA Tour cut, at age 67 at the 1979 Manufacturers Hanover Western Classic.

As a kid, I watched the legendary pitcher Satchel Paige play for the Cleveland Indians. He pitched his last MLB game at age 59, still a record. He once said, "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you was?" Good point.

There are dozens of fac-

tors involved with decline in golfing performance and results as we age, especially over 65. Let's consider five of the most important of these.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD

Golf Doctor

The first is Faltering Swing Mechanics. The golf swing is at once simple but quite complicated,

using 180 body parts (yes, it's true) to accomplish. Less flexibility is to blame, as well overall muscle and bone stiffness. There is no substitute for a swing coach to get you realigned and swinging like a younger golfer.

A second factor is lack of fitness. Over my years teaching golf with Herb Wimberly, and my 18 years writing this column, I have repeatedly empha-

sized disciplined gym workouts, for which there is no substitute. Fitness includes strength, flexibility, balance, mobility and stamina. If you're over 65, as the saying goes, use it or lose it, and train it or drain it. We can counter muscle mass decline and loss of coordination with strong exercises that maintain what we have already. Create a gym habit. With increased fitness generally comes increased power; clubhead and ball speed depend on power, and distance depends on power. And to some extent, scoring depends on distance.

Next let's consider decline in visual acuity and concentration steadiness – wrapped in one word, "focus." Vision, mental alertness, awareness and concentration tend to be-

come compromised as we age past 50. The challenges of judging distances, depth perception, reading greens and proper aim may become more apparent. Distance reading devices like laser scopes and GPS units help. Reading a lot and doing crossword and other puzzles help with mental sharpness. I feel I have enhanced my brainpower over the 18 years that I have been researching and writing this column.

Many older adults remark about reduction in taste, smell, eyesight, sense of spatial orientation and especially hearing. So too, older golfers often experience a decline of their touch and feel when golfing. Take putting, for example. Putting and chipping don't depend on pure strength, but on deft

touch, feel, aim, tempo and a sense of imagination. That comes with lots of practice, regardless of age. Remember to be thankful for what you have; forget what you've lost.

Lastly, we can't forget our overall health. That includes mindful nutrition, sleep, hydration, and a positive outlook. Ongoing obesity won't help your golf game. If you aren't paying close attention to your health habits, you're missing a critical key of longevity. Carter Schmitz of ScratchGolfTraining.com advises, "(Longevity) is an un-ending process and journey to create a highly resilient physical body."

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