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A free holiday concert filled with tubas and Euphoniums, "TubaChristmas," will play at NMSU's Atkinson Recital Hall at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9. See story on page 17.



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Doña Ana County - On Tuesday, Nov. 28. at the Board of County Commissioners regular meeting, it was publicly announced that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office was accredited for the first time, ever by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., CALEA®, which is the gold standard for public safety agencies, during the Board of County Commissioners regular meeting.



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- In-Person Payments, Office hours: 8:00am to 5:30 pm M-F
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If you own a mobile home and did not receive a tax bill. please contact the Treasurer's office. Mobile homes are taxed separately from the land upon which they are located. The first half of the yearly tax amount is due by December 11.

Property taxes are each property owner's personal obligation. Penalty and interest are not affected if an owner did not receive their tax bill. New Mexico Property Tax Code does not allow the County Treasurer to forgive penalty and interest, once incurred.

NOTE: If you have not received a tax bill, please contact the Treasurer's Office, before the deadline of December 11.







Defend against porch pirates

BULLETIN REPORT

As packages arrives on doorsteps in greater numbers for the holiday season, often after dark, delivery services typically see increases in stolen packages from FedEx, UPS, Amazon and the U.S. Postal Service.

The Las Cruces Police Department offers several tips to deter porch piracy and assure those packages make it to whom they were intended:

- Track deliveries online and try to be home when your package is scheduled for delivery.
- Require a signature for home delivery packages.
- When scheduling a delivery, leave

instructions where the package can be delivered.

- Request electronic notification when delivery is made.
- Ask a trusted friend or neighbor to receive your package at the time of delivery.
- Create a concealed dropoff zone, possibly using planters or creative landscaping, where packages can be left near the front door and remain unseen from passers-by.
- If possible, have the package delivered to your place of employment or a location where you know it can be securely received.
- Schedule online purchases from big box retailers to be delivered to their local store where you can arrange for pickup.
- Have the package delivered to a FedEx or UPS store where it can be held for

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- Utilize a motion-activated porch light to help deter unwanted guests.
- Consider installing a motion-activated home security system, such as a Ring or Nest doorbell camera, that records video and immediately sends notification of activity to your smartphone.
- Be a good neighbor and watch for suspicious activity. Immediately call police if suspicious activity is seen in your neighborhood.

The LCPD also suggested consumers consider purchasing insurance for the contents of packages at the time delivery is scheduled. Insuring the items does not prevent them from being stolen, but does help provide restitution if items go missing.

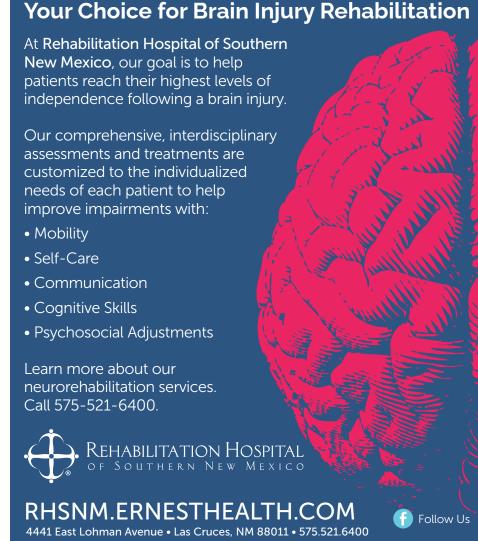
NASA at LCPS



PHOTO BY ELVA K. OSTERREICH

Jarrod Bales, NASA education and outreach specialist; Chuck Tatro, NASA mission manager; and Kristen Leyva, NASA strategic planner, field questions from fifth graders at Monte Vista Elementary School. The NASA Kennedy Space Center representatives visited Las Cruces elementary and middle school students on Thursday, Nov. 30.





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Proceeds from the Sale of this home benefit local Las Cruces Charities and Non-profits.

City funds workforce projects

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Las Cruces Bulletin

With \$1 million in federal Covid-19 dollars to reallocate, the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, Dec. 4, funded five projects, partnering with outside agencies, investing in workforce development.

The money was available because one organization awarded funds filed for bankruptcy: Bitwise Industries, a California tech company, filed for bankruptcy in June and last month its co-CEOs were charged with fraud.

The company never located any of its operations in Las Cruces. Bitwise had originally planned to partner with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico on a workforce development project.

Per data presented to the city council, the city reserved \$10.4 million in American Rescue Plan dollars for community and economic development initiatives. The \$1 million that had been planned for the community foundation's work with Bitwise was divided among five new projects

that the city Economic Development Department presented to council.

The approved projects include:

- \$240,000 to Doña Ana Community College: For a transitional job training program serving up to 150 residents living at or below poverty level over three years.
- \$300,000 to Ngage New Mexico: For a twoyear accelerator program for registered childcare providers to fill gaps, exacerbated by the Covid-19

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VLC earns TopHAT award

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Hospitality Association recently gave a tip of its eponymous hat to four Visit Las Cruces nominees who received honors during its 2023 TopHAT awards.

Each year the state hospitality association recognizes initiatives and individuals who drive tourism to New Mexico and highlight its communities. Award categories include marketing and advertising campaigns, events, attractions, sustainability efforts and individuals in the hospitality industry.

Of the nine VLC submissions, the four categories in which the city's tourism bureau won comprised:

• "The Real New Mexico" Online/Broadcast/ Streaming campaign in the Best Broadcast Campaign category. The campaign used a series of four commercials highlighting the people, landscape, innovative industries and bold

flavors of the region. The judges felt this campaign deserved recognition for its compelling visual images and diverse market penetration. The winning broadcast campaign is available for viewing on Visit Las Cruces' YouTube page.

- The Spaceport America Cup for Best Outstanding Event. The annual rocketry competition lures thousands of students from around the world to Las Cruces, bringing an international spotlight to the city and the region's commercial space industry.
- · Russell Hernandez, VLC board member. business owner and mayor-elect of the town of Mesilla, as Hospitality Professional of the Year. Judges noted Hernandez's work in education, promotion of Las Cruces and Mesilla and overall efforts to promote and grow the hospitality industry.
- · ¡Mira! Las Cruces for Best New Experience.

Turnout for the first-time event and its ability to highlight the culture and community were noted as reasons Mira! stood out.

"None of this is possible without the work from our dedicated and talented staff, our partnerships with local and state agencies like NMCO Creative Studios, Simply Social, Sinuate, Sunny505 and support from the community and its leadership," Lorena Lozana, VLC's marketing director, stated in a news release.

"Las Cruces has outstanding attractions, events, initiatives and people in the hospitality industry," Rochelle Miller-Hernandez, VLC's executive director, added. "We wanted to take the opportunity to recognize these accomplishments. We are ecstatic that leaders in this industry also recognized the outstanding work being done to promote Las Cruces and its surrounding communities."

1915 fire engine comes home

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Las Cruces Bulletin

A century-old fire engine once in the service of Las Cruces firefighters completed a long journey this week from a salvage yard, to a local home, all the way to Oregon and back again.

It was briefly parked, looking shiny and new, in front of Las Cruces City Hall Monday, as LCFD Chief Jason Smith celebrated its donation back to the city at the regular city council meeting.

Smith told the council it was the city's earliest known motorized fire engine – the seventh unit of its type manufactured in 1915, and one of just two still in existence from that model year. The engine had two 25-gallon tanks of water and used a soda-acid chemical system, which pressurized water through



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Wes Melo stands next to a 1915 Model T Ford fire engine that he restored and returned to the city of Las Cruces on Monday.

a chemical reaction in which acid was introduced into soda water to release carbon dioxide and force the water from the tanks.

The engine sat in a scrap yard until 1937, when local volunteer firefighter Joe Melendrez rescued it, Smith explained. It remained with his family for 62 years until, in 1999, they sold it to Wesley Melo of Roseburg, Ore. After loading it onto a truck for its trip to the west coast, Melo spent a decade restoring the motor and equipment and sprucing it up until it looked shiny and new. About two years ago, according to Smith, Melo let the city know it was time for the engine to go back home.

"I was a volunteer fireman all my life; my dad was a volunteer fire chief for the town I was raised in," Melo said. "This fire engine needs to go back to its original city ... it belongs back here."

Smith told the Bulletin the city contributed to the total cost of transporting the engine back to Las Cruces, as well as Melo's travel.

Members of the Melendrez family were honored along with Melo during the city council meeting while onlookers were invited to look, but not touch, the historic vehicle.

Smith said the LCFD Honor Guard has been trained to maintain and operate the engine, and plans are to use it for parades and other special events when it is not on display at the new fire station being built on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard. When the station is ready, he told the Bulletin firefighters will push the vintage fire engine into the garage in keeping with tradition.

NMSU fall graduates walk this weekend



New Mexico State University
Pan American Center, will
also be streamed live on
NMSU YouTube. Doors open
one hour prior to the start
time for guests. Ceremonies
begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8 for graduate levels
and 10 a.m. Saturday Dec. 9 for undergraduate levels.
Among those graduating are NMSU Alumni Association
Outstanding Graduates Marisa Truillo. Bachelor of Sci-

and 10 a.m. Saturday Dec. 9 for undergraduate levels. Among those graduating are NMSU Alumni Association Outstanding Graduates Marisa Trujillo, Bachelor of Science in agriculture; Samantha Nicole Valencia, Master of Applied Geography; Marco Antonio Martinez, Bachelor of Science in computer science; Tavyn Miranda Trujillo, Bachelor of Business Administration in finance; Emilia Isabel Mandujano Aguilar, Bachelor of Science in engineering technology; and Gaurav Panwar, Doctor of Philosophy in computer science. Inset is Tylerann Lynn Thomas, Bachelor of Public Health.

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pandemic, affecting the workforce.

• \$300,000 to Southern New Mexico Independent Electric Contractors, Inc. and the state Department of Workforce Solutions: For pre-apprenticeship and certification programs over two years training electrical journeypersons including transportation for students of the Las Cruces Public Schools.

• \$100,000 to Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance: For a two-year "upskilling" program for five to 10 manufacturers operating in Las Cruces to provide training in advanced logistics and technology.

The remainder of \$60,000 is reserved for programming and ad-

ministrative costs. The programs would begin in January. The proposal passed unanimously, with Councilor Johana Bencomo absent and Councilor Becky Corran recusing herself because she is an employee of DACC.



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Medicaid providers get rate increase

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico
Human Services Department announced a \$409
million reimbursement
rate increase last week
for most Medicaid care
providers. The HSD said
the investment aims to
"fortify and support the
health care workforce
in New Mexico," which
serves a base of 869,528
Medicaid subscribers.

Providers will be eligible for increased payments on claims dating back to July 1, and HSD said reimbursement claims have been automatically reprocessed in order to disperse payment at the higher rate.

"Medicaid providers across New Mexico will now receive reimbursements at rates as high as 120 percent of Medicare," Lorelei Kellogg, acting director for the New Mexico Medicaid program, stated in a news release. "By elevating rates, New Mexico Medicaid continues to work toward the goal of ensuring that all New Mexicans enrolled in the program have access to vital health care services."

HSD said the initiative reflects the agency's efforts to strengthen the state's healthcare system and ensure uninterrupted access to services for the most vulnerable populations. The agency said the increases comprise the first two of three phases aiming to boost payments to Medicaid providers. The proposal for phase three rate increases has been included in the agency's budget request to lawmakers for state fiscal year 2025, HSD reported.

State Auditor in Las Cruces

BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

New Mexico's State Auditor, Joseph Maestas, visited Las Cruces Tuesday, Nov. 28, and visited with the Rio Grande Rotary Club at their regular meeting at Andele's Fiesta Room.



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Sen. Griggs will not seek re-election

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Until the most recent re-districting, State Sen. Ron Griggs represented a portion of Doña Ana County for more than a decade. The Republican from Alamogordo is announcing his retirement at the end of the 2024 session and his decision not to seek re-election. Below is his letter to constituents.)

By STATE SEN. RON GRIGGS court facilities, non-

My political career started when I was elected to the Alamogordo City Commission in August of 1999 to fill the seat vacated upon the death of my father, Jim Griggs. I was re-elected three times, serving 12 and a half years. In 2012, I successfully ran for the New Mexico State Senate. I was sworn in on Dec.12, 2012, and have represented Senate District 34 since then.

During my tenure in the Senate, most of the legislation I worked on focused on the economy, especially the economy of our rural communities. I worked for years to change liquor laws and that work ultimately allowed more small restaurants to sell spirits. I sponsored legislation that allows large-scale economic development projects to see lower taxes on their construction costs, and initiated legislation that allows communities to use their local economic development tax to attract retail projects. Airports across New Mexico can receive state assistance to attract regional air carriers and the brine well is no longer a danger to the citizens of Carlsbad. Counties have access to state dollars to assist them in the construction or remodeling of district

profits can rent out their facility to other non-profits more often, and prescribed burns cannot be started when a red flag warning is in effect. I either sponsored these

bills, co-sponsored them, or influenced their development and drafting.

I also introduced other important bills that did not pass. Bills such as

the Adjunct Instructor Act and a bill to provide small oil and gas operators a tax credit to help bring their wells into compliance with New Mexico rules. I also introduced a memorial to study how best to return federally controlled land to New Mexico. I even sponsored a bill to allow customers to bring their own wine into a restaurant paying a corkage fee to have it opened. I did not shy away from these and other controversial issues. I never thought I was elected to follow just one playbook, but to find solutions for all New Mexicans.

I helped the communities in District 34 with many capital projects. Roads and infrastructure received most of the capital dollars I had to allocate but I also sent funds to Carlsbad for their Riverwalk Conference Center, their

Community Recreation Center, the new gym floor for Carlsbad High School, and I funded projects and programs at Living Desert State Park. I funded recreation improvements in

Cloudcroft along with vehicles and equipment for them. The big green activity bus was funded through my capital allocation. I provided both Cloudcroft and

Timberon with dollars to repair, upgrade and develop their water and wastewater systems. The new fire station in Timberon was built with state dollars I allocated to that project. In Alamogordo, I provided funds to the New Mexico Museum of Space History, funds to New Mexico State University-Alamogordo, funds to purchase vehicles and equipment for both the City of Alamogordo and Otero County, funds for improvement projects and programs at Oliver Lee State Park, and in recent years, funds to help with quality-of-life projects at White Sands Golf Course, Alameda Park Zoo, and the baseball and soccer fields. Alamogordo, too, has a new activity bus your legislative delegation funded. NMSU-A will soon start a new nursing program funded in large part by

your delegation. And, if you take a short drive to Sunspot, Sen. Bill Burt and I provided funds and other assistance to NMSU to help keep that facility open. Helping with these and other opportunities are the most positive and enjoyable things I participate in as your state Senator. And one last thing, although state legislation was not involved, I was a part of the reason White Sands is no longer a National Monument but is now a National Park.

I am proud to represent you. It is an honor like no other. It is exhilarating to be engaged in development of legislation to better New Mexico and to argue against legislation that will damage this district and our state. I just turned 71 in October, so another term is certainly doable and, in many ways, desirable. I want to continue to represent you in the State Senate. I also want to spend more time with my wife, Joan, and our family. It is time for new blood, new eyes, new ideas, and new directions. I will finish my term and retire from the State Senate at the end of 2024. Thank all of you for your vote, your confidence in me, your words of encouragement, and your concern for me and my family. You are the part of this job I will miss the most.



GRIGGS

Youth-led nonprofit gains recognition

BULLETIN REPORT

The LAB is a youthdriven nonprofit that guides youth to build career and leadership skills as they use their voices to create positive change through art, communication, and action. Founded in 2017, it is now gaining national recognition due to the commitment and vision of its interns, employees, and board of directors.

If you would like to see for yourself why the LAB is quickly gaining recognition in our community and across the country, join us on Jan. 16, 2024, the National Day of Racial Healing. The LAB invites you to a healing community event that integrates art, music, and poetry. Participants explore the harm racism has created and begin repairing it through racial reconciliation to reduce barriers, foster genuine interactions, and establish trust. This free event will be from 5-7:30 p.m. and the location is to be determined.

The youth-produced LAB Radio Hour, which is in its sixth year on KTAL-LP 101.5 FM Community Radio, embodies its mission, "To support the ambitions of youth in creating a sustainable and healthy community." The radio show consists of interviews with regional youth and mentors on the topics of educational equity, environmental justice and racial healing.

The LAB works on these issues through partnerships with Transform Education New Mexico, New Mexico



State University Borderlands and Ethnic Studies, the Success Partnership. the National Education Association-NM, and Doña Ana Community College. The podcast archive is available at lablc. org or live on 101.5 FM Saturdays noon-1 p.m.

Other collaborations and programming that are uplifting the community include creative heart-tapestry and LABB-Learning Action Beat Buffet workshops (LABB).

Participants in the heart tapestry workshops receive a piece of canvas that has been stamped with a simple heart. They use words and pictures to answer a prompt such as "What does your heart beat for?" or "What mends your heart?" Quilts are then created with the heart tapestries.

The LABB is a yearlong series of free workshops in beat making, hip-hop arts, entrepreneurship, and communal healing.

In 2023, the Doña Ana Arts Council recognized the LAB with the Community Arts Award for making a marked impact on the cultural life of the Las Cruces community. It is through a variety of collaborations, awards, and funding opportunities that the LAB is able to sustain their creative endeavors.

In 2022, the LAB received a fellowship from

the Andrew Mellon Foundation to produce an environmental justice documentary in collaboration with the National **Humanities Action Lab** (HAL) project of Rutgers University and Doña Ana Community College. This film, "Water is Life," is about the declining water levels of the Rio Grande and premiered in November of this year.

A second film on the depletion of our aquifers, "Water as Wealth," will be released in June 2024. The National HAL project received the 2023 National Endowment for the Humanities grant, making it possible for The LAB to continue future environmental equity work with this partner.

Find out more about theLAB on the web, at lablc.org, and on Instagram at Learning Action Buffet (LAB).

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bulletin publishes a monthly column from a member of the Success Partnership, a coalition of area organizations and individuals committed to transforming education outcomes for Doña Ana County. This edition was written by Lamaia Vaughn, Michelle Valverde, and the Success Partnership.)

Thank You!

The Las Cruces Host Lions Club is grateful to all these groups and people who supported our 12th Trap Shoot. Funds raised will benefit student scholarships, vision care, childcare cancer patients, the Lions Crane Reading program and numerous other local needs. This support also allowed several high school teams to participate at no charge.

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Aggies reverse decades of futility

They said it couldn't be done ... and by "they" I mean me and just about everyone else who has followed the New Mexico State University football team over the years.

In 2020, when the state was facing a \$2 billion budget deficit and all but two games on the NMSU scheduled were canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I wrote my second column calling for the Aggies to drop down to the FCS division in football.

It wasn't that I didn't like college football or appreciate the potential benefits that come with the national exposure it brings. I was just tired of all the losing and the empty seats and the

games that were over by

halftime. The 1-1 mark in 2020, earned against opponents Tarleton State and Dixie State, was the first time in 18 years that the Aggies didn't finish with a losing record.

NMSU was the toughest nut in the college football world to crack, and all of the other coaches knew it.

But head coach Jerry Kill was undaunted. He led NMSU to a 7-6 record and bowl victory last year in a season with a schedule that included Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota. This year, the Aggies posted their first 10-win season since 1960, making

it to the championship game in their first year of play in Conference USA. Liberty University, awash in Falwell money, defeated the Aggies in the title game to maintain an undefeated season.

The Aggies will look for their second consecutive bowl victory in a couple of weeks when they play Fresno State in the New Mexico Bowl.

Kill followed last year's bowl win by getting an Aggie tattoo. And it's not some small little thing on his ankle that can be covered with a sock. It's big and bold, right on the shoulder.

I don't know what, if anything, that means for his future commitment to the program. It's that time of year when losing coaches get fired and winning coaches get offers of obscene amounts of money to lure them away. Kill will undoubtedly be high on the list of many wealthier universities.

And I don't know if success for the Aggies is sustainable in an era when the rules of college sports are changing to favor the bigger programs who can bring players in through the transfer portal and set them up with lucrative advertising deals.

All of those are issues for another day. For now

... Go Aggies, beat the Bulldogs.

One final note. Richard Coltharp has played a critical role in helping to inform our community for almost 20 years. I offer my thanks, and am glad he will be staying in Las Cruces.

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GUEST COLUMN

A Polling Place Watcher's Report

Doña Ana County just held a local election. Elections have recently been given a bad name, so the local League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico took advantage of state laws and appointed watchers to observe the local voting process. Twelve watchers went through the state's vetting and educational process and were assigned to various local polling locations. Here are the personal observations of one of these watchers.

I was assigned to watch during the busiest period of voting at the county office building. And indeed, it was busy. All day the line waiting to vote was some 30 to 50 people long. But the line moved quickly. The county had six to seven stations to process voters. This procedure was quick and easy. The voter presented identification and was given a newly printed ballot and voting instructions. The typical time between the presenting of the identification and the receiving of the ballot was one minute and 30 seconds. The voter was then given a marker and went to a voting booth.

There were about 20 booths set up as well as tables for handicapped voters. There were always some empty booths avail-

able. The ballot was short. The only contested race was for mayor. There was also a question on a bond issue to be voted yes or no.

The mayor's position had many contestants. The ranked choice voting system ensures that if your first choice does not win, your other choices will have an effect on the results. A table on the ballot had a place where you could rank order as many of the candidates as vou wished. You did have to follow the instructions carefully. It was this feature of the ballot which caused the most spoiled ballots. The workers were prepared to record any

spoiled ballots and issue new ones. Only on the order of 10 ballots were spoiled here all day. It was observed that a permanent record of each instance was kept, preventing any mistake in the election from this cause.

After voting, the ballot was taken to one of two voting machines where workers were supervising the final voting process. The voter was instructed to place the ballot into the machine and wait about five seconds until the machine signaled that the ballot was received.

I went through the whole process to cast my vote. I started at the end of

the line, quickly moved to the front, was waved to an empty ballot dispensing station and received my ballot. A stop at a voting booth allowed me to fill out the Ranked Choice Vote area. A quick trip to the side of the room allowed the worker to show me how to enter my ballot into the machine and a short ding from the machine showed that I had voted. The whole process, including waiting in the line, took about 30 minutes.

The watchers were taught to do nothing which could be interpreted

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LC Public School students rally into esports world

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

In an arena full of screaming fans, two teams face off against one another as shouts of "You can do it" mingle with boos and cries of enthusiasm carry them along on a wave of energy. The ball gets to the goal and the crowd gets louder and louder.

The game is on a big screen, the players are expertly moving the giant ball as they drive cars around the turf to get to the goal, and there are fireworks across the screen when someone gets one through. The stadium is the Organ Mountain High School gymnasium, and the game is called Rocket League, only one of the games energetically played by a growing base known as esports.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, students from across the Las Cruces Public Schools flowed into

OMHS for the Las Cruces Public Schools Roadrunner Rally Esports Showcase. Regional middle and high



PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Students from across the school district participate in the LCPS Roadrunner Rally Esports Showcase Nov. 30 at Organ Mountain High School.

school esports teams competed in various esports arenas during the event. In addition to Rocket League the games included League of Legends, Call of Duty, Overwatch 2, Halo Infinite, Football, Basketball and more.

Esports, or electronic sports, is a fast-growing field of competition video gaming, complete with teams, jerseys and game narration. Hundreds of area students showed up to participate and observe in the games

and the eFlavor Showdown, an esports culinary dessert challenge where students created themed desserts inspired by one of the games played in the tournament.

Allan Aguilar, vice president with New Mexico State University Esports, said there are real careers in the esports field. In addition to the gamers, the burgeoning industry includes coaches, recruiters, field managers and organizers.

"I worked really hard to be able to work in esports," Aguilar said. "I was able to work for a full year with LeagueSpot, a tournament organizing company. I coordinated the whole nation's private academies, many fully online."

Aguilar said during Covid many private schools became fully online and couldn't have sports in person and students didn't have a lot of interaction with each other.

"They implemented a way through esports to be outside of the class while still being with other students and friends" he said. "So, I had to make a league with all 50 states, and we coordinated the whole season. I got paid really well for that. It's not difficult to make over six figures in an esports position."

WATCHERS

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as an attempt to influence the voter. If the voter asked the watcher a question, a poll worker quickly appeared to answer it. Watchers were told not to stand where they could observe how a voter voted. This watcher did observe a set of workers doing everything they could so that a voter could cast the vote as quickly and as securely as possible.

My wife requested a ballot by mail and filled it out. She placed it inside a plain envelope. And then into another. The outside envelope identified her while the inside envelope kept her vote secret. The outside envelope had a place for anybody other than my wife delivering the envelope to be identified. I filled out that part and placed her vote in a secure box at the polling place, where I then cast my own vote.

Watchers do not, of course, guarantee freedom from "mistakes," but they sure help. Congratulations to the workers for a well-run election and to the League for the effort to keep it honest.

Alex Burr Las Cruces

Grateful for a good election

Thanks to all who took time to read about, listen to and vote for your best choice and other candidates.

Note this city election was nonpartisan – everyone was eligible to vote for the best candidate regardless of their party. With ranked choice, the winner needs 50 percent plus one vote (not as complicated as it seems, and eliminates costly run-off elections).

Congratulations to the winners, and also the losers, as all took time and energy to make it a very clean and interesting election. Those who did not win, please try again. All elections are important to make changes for our future.

Please register and vote before the next election and exercise your patriotic duty. The right to vote is very important.

This was an exciting and rewarding team effort. Next, the real work starts in January 2024 for our mayor and city council, to work together on changes for all of us. With common sense and an open door policy, and with God's help, we'll be a better and safer community.

Many thanks to Mayor Ken Miyagishima for all of his county and city years of serving us. God bless you always.

On behalf of new Mayor Eric Enriquez and new councilor Bill Mattiace, thanks to all the families and friends and all team members.

Also, many thanks to all the organizers, participants, volunteers and spectators for the most wonderful Veterans Day parade last month.

Mannie Morales and family Las Cruces







COMING UP

Friday, Dec. 8

- "Art of the Yellow Springs" with Dr. Margaret Goehring with the Academy of Learning in Retirement, 10:30 a.m. on Zoom. Info: 575-635-8725.
- Eight Annual Holiday Art Sale, 4:30-7 p.m., Las Cruces Clay and Studio, 614 E. Lohman Ave.. Info: 575-800-5971.
- Luminarias at Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 5-7:30 p.m., 56501 N. Jornada Road. Info: www.asombro.org
- "A Snow White Christmas," by A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, 7 p.m., Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Info: achildrenstheatre.org.
- "The Nutcracker," with Borderlands Ballet and Paso del Norte Chamber Orchestra, 7 p.m., ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Info: borderlands-ballet.com
- "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m., Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: www.lcctnm.org/sound-of-music
- Los Pastores del Valle de La Mesilla, Christmas Play, 7:30

p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Info: Christine at 575-649-1848

• "Ben Hur," 8 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org

Saturday, Dec. 9

- NARFE Christmas Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Creative Arts Room, Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida. Info: Book a spot with Carol at 575-382-7686
- Eighth Annual Holiday Art Sale, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Las Cruces Clay and Studio, 614 E. Lohman Ave. Info: 575-800-5971.
- Artists' Reception for NM Watercolor Society's Fall Member exhibit, noon-4 p.m., Doña Ana Arts Council Gallery, 230 S. Water St. Info: nmwatercolorsociety.org.
- Book Signing Event: Eleven local authors, noon-4 p.m. at Mesilla Valley Mall. Info: gpintar1932@gmail.com.
- Dinosaur holiday crafts, noon-4 p.m., Zuhl Museum at NMSU, 775 College Drive. Make your own dinosaur decorations, enjoy hot chocolate and cook-

ies. Free event with supplies and refreshments provided. Info: 575-646-4714, zuhl@nmsu.edu.

- "A Snow White Christmas," by A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, 1 p.m., Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Info: achildrenstheatre.org.
- "Tuba Christmas" Public Performance, 2 p.m. at Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe St. Info: akaplan@nmsu.edu
- "Meet the Artist, William D. Moore," 2-4 p.m., MAS Gallery at Mas Art, 144 Wyatt Drive. Featuring the Visions of Nature show featuring watercolor, gouache, acrylic. Info: 575-526-9113, info@masartllc.com.
- "The Nutcracker," with Borderlands Ballet and Paso del Norte Chamber Orchestra, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Info: borderlandsballet.com
- Open house meet the artist, 4-7 p.m., Agave Gallery, 2250 Calle de San Albino, Info: 575-339-9870
- Los Pastores del Valle de La Mesilla, Christmas Play, 7:30 p.m., Holy Cross Church, 1327

N. Miranda. Info: Christine at 575-649-1848

- "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m., Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: www.lcctnm.org/sound-ofmusic
- "Ben Hur," 8 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org

Sunday, Dec. 10

- "The Sound of Music," 2 p.m., Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: www. lcctnm.org/sound-of-music
- "Ben Hur," 2:30 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org
- "Sounds of the Season," with the Mesilla Valley Concert Band, 3 p.m. at Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe. St. NMSU. Info: www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org.
- Chanukah on the Plaza includes concert by Dan Bern and giant menorah lighting, 4 p.m., Plaza de Las Cruces. Info: www. chabadlc.org/concert

Wednesday, Dec. 13

"On the Silk Road - Dun-

huang" with Dr. Margaret Goehring with the Academy of Learning in Retirement, 10:30 a.m. on Zoom. Info: 575-635-8725.

Thursday, Dec. 14

- "Ben Hur," 7 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org
- "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m., Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: www.lcctnm.org/sound-ofmusic.

Friday, Dec. 15

- "Dissecting a Chinese Ink Painting" with Dr. Margaret Goehring with the Academy of Learning in Retirement, 10:30 a.m. on Zoom. Info: 575-635-8725.
- Noche de las Luminarias, 5-8:30 p.m. at the Fort Selden Historic Site, Radium Springs, I-25 exit 19, 13 miles North of Las Cruces. Info: 575-526-8911.
- "The Nutcracker," with Borderlands Ballet and Paso del Norte Chamber Orchestra, 7 p.m. at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Info: borderlands-ballet.com

- "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m., Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: www.lcctnm.org/sound-of-music
- "Ben Hur," 8 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org

Saturday, Dec. 16

- Epilepsy Support & Education Services, Inc. meetings. 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. third Saturday of every month at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Info: 575-636-4500 or EpilepsySupportNM.org.
- "The Nutcracker," with Borderlands Ballet and Paso del Norte Chamber Orchestra, 2 p.m., ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Info: borderlands-ballet.com
- "The Sound of Music," 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: www.lcctnm.org/sound-of-music.
- "Ben Hur," 8 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org

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vacant position: Admin Asst, Inter Requisition #499042 Required Education: High School diploma or

GED certificate
Required Experience:
Three (3) years of
experience related to
the standard duties as
outlined

Equivalency: Completion of a post-secondary degree or certificate may substitute for years of experience

Classification Summary
Under direct supervision,
provides administrative
support to an Academic
Department Head/Director or equivalent level
supporting a department
or group of professionals.
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basic information for
inclusion in reports or
presentation materials,
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or tables. Receives and

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For a complete job announcement and to apply for position, please visit: https://careers.nmsu.edu/ jobs/admin-asst-interdona-ana-community-college-new-mexico-unitedstates-48647446-bb55-4306-9abb-e429581cd-

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Accountant, Inter.
Requisition #499101

Required Education:
Bachelor's degree in
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Experience:

One (1) years of experience related to the standard duties as outlined.

Equivalency: Bachelor's degree and successful completion of at least 12 credit hours of Accounting (ACCT) course work and one (1) year of professional experience directly related to the standard duties as outlined

Classification Summary Performs moderately complex accounting activities relating to the maintenance of a complete and accurate general ledger and the resultant managerial

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vacant position:
Groundskeeper, Sr
Requisition # 499037
Required Education:
None.

Required Experience: Three (3) years of experience related to the standard duties as outlined.

Equivalency: Any equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience as approved by Human Resource Services

Classification Summary Under general supervision, leads a crew of groundskeepers in the maintenance of grounds and grounds construction

activities.
For a complete job
announcement and to
apply for position, please
visit: Groundskeeper,Sr
- Doña Ana Community
College, New Mexico,
United States (nmsu.edu)

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DACC, a responsive, accessible, comprehensive, learning-centered community college that provides education opportunities to a diverse community of learners is inviting candidates to apply for the following yacant position:

Custodial Worker, Sr Requisition # 499045 Required Education: None.

Required Experience: Three (3) years of experience related to the standard duties as outlined.

Equivalency:
Any equivalent combination of education, training
and/or experience as
approved by Human
Resource Services

Classification Summary Under direct supervision, responsible for the cleaning and custodial care of buildings and working areas. Primary responsibility is for the use of proper methods and materials in cleaning and otherwise caring for building areas. Follows a well established routine. Performance is evaluated by periodic inspection of work areas. Frequently reports to a Custodian Supervisor. For a complete job announcement and to apply for position, please visit: Custodial Worker.Sr - Doña Ana Community College, New Mexico, United States (nmsu.edu)

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Legal Notice

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

No. D-307-DM-2023-01021 Duran, Grace B. EMMA MARINA GOMEZ-ORELLA-NA, Petitioner.

v. FREDIS NAHUN POZO-PADILLA, Respondent. **NOTICE OF** PENDENCY OF **ACTION**

TO: Respondent, Fredis Nahun Pozo-Padilla NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Respondent FREDIS NA-HUN POZO-PADIL-LA. You are hereby notified that Emma Marina Gomez-Orellana, Petitioner, has filed a Petition to Establish paternity, Custody, and Child Support, requesting sole custody of the minor children EMPG, FEPG, and ENPG. You have thirty (30) days to enter a response with the Third Judicial District Courthouse at 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005 and send the same to Petitioner's attorney. Regarding this petition, if you do not enter a response and send the same to Petitioners' attorney, the Court may enter a default judgment in your absence. Attorney for Petitioner is Linda K. Wilson of the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, PO Box 7040, Albuquerque, NM 87194, 505-288-1570. The Honorable Grace B. Duran. 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 17th day of November, 2023. Bernice A. Ramos Clerk of the Court /s/ Victor A. Eres Victor A. Eres, Judicial Specialist Submitted by: Linda K. Wilson, Esq. Attorney for Petitioner Dates: 11/24, 12/01, 12/08, 2023

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 30, 2023, Javier

Garcia, 800 Del Mar Drive, El Paso, TX 79932, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-11-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-11 for Pe1mit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. Use of well LRG-11, located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec.30, T26S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant; will be supplemented, by drilling new well LRG-l 1-POD2, within the NE ¼ SÉ ¼ of Sec. 30 and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1510596.84', Y=370096.48', NMSP Central NAD 83; on land owned by the applicant for the for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained

in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 3?.06 acres of land, own d by the applicant, located within the SE ¼ of said Sec. 30, as described by Hydrographic Survey No. LRS-28-013-0086. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under N 1ISA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. Supplemental well is to be located; 322.7', SW of the intersec-tion of El Camino Real & W Ohara Rd. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State **Engineer District** Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests

(objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address. email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before January 18, 2024. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575)

524-6160. If no valid

protest or objection

is filed, the State En-

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accordance with the

provisions of Chapter

Dates: 12/01, 12/08,

12/15, 2023

the application in

72 NMSA 1978.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-307-PB 2023-260

to the undersigned

Representative or

filed with the Clerk

District Court, 201

Cruces, New Mexico

/s/Melissa J. Reeves-

Melissa J. Reeves-

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Dates: 12/01, 12/08.

12/15, 2023

STATE OF NEW

MEXICO COUNTY

OF DONA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT

CV-2023-02338

JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER

OF THE PETITION

OF SIVEL URBINA,

FOR CHANGE OF

NAME OF MINOR

CHILD DYLAN

JAVIER URBINA

MONTOYA

NOTICE OF PETI-

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AGE) NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that SIVEL URBINA, Judge Arrieta IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child from DYLAN JAVIER OF EUGENE H. HAYTH, Deceased. URBINA MONTOYA NOTICE TO to DYLAN JAVIER **CREDITORS** LEANOS URBINA. NOTICE IS HERE-This Petition will BY GNEN that DEBbe heard before the ORAH E. JOHNSON Honorable James T. Martin, District has been appointed Personal Represen-Judge, on the 18TH tative of this estate. day of December, All persons having 2023, at the hour claims against said of 8:45 a.m., at the Dona Ana County estate are required District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, to present their claims within four (4) months after the Courtroom 7, Las date of the first pub-Cruces, New Mexico. lication of this Notice Submitted by: Sivel Urbina or the claims will be forever barred. 3901 Calle De Las Claims must be Margaritas, #48 Las presented either Cruces, NM 88005

> Dates: 12/01, 12/08, 2023

575-288-8152

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 27, 2023, Hector P. & Socorro A. Franco, 7400 HWY 478, Mesquite, NM 88047, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-9076-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-9076-1, for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by drilling well LRG-9076-POD5 to a depth of 200 ft with a 16-inch casing within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM), or more specifically located at X = 1,515,507 ft. and Y = 404,375 ft. (NMSP, Central 83), to supplement well LRG-9076-POD4 for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settle-

ment Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, ŠS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation 94.08 acres of land located within the W1/2 NE1/4 and E1/2 NW1/4 of said Section 29. The wells and irrigated land are owned by the applicants. The site for new well LRG-9076-POD5 can further be located SE of the intersection of HWY 4 78 and Lechuga Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State **Engineer District** Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asseliing standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) is pleased to announce the opening of the waitlist for the Housing Choice Voucher Section 8 Program. The waitlist will open on December 18, 2023, until further

If you or a family member is a person with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to apply, please Si usted o un miembro de la familia es una persona con contact our office at (575) 528-2000.

"Waitlist Openings" category and select the link.

Or you may apply in person Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. at 926 S. San Pedro Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Individuals will be selected in order by date and time of the application submission.



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NOTICIA PÚBLICA

La Autoridad de Vivienda de Mesilla Valley (MVPHA) se complace en anunciar la apertura de la lista de espera para el Vale de Elección de Vivienda Section 8. La lista de espera se abrirá el 18 de diciembre de 2023, notice. To apply, please visit our website at hasta nuevo aviso. Para aplicar, visite nuestro sitio web www.MVPHA.org, on the home screen, select en www.MVPHA.org, en la pantalla de inicio, seleccione la categoría "Aperturas de lista de espera"

> discapacidad y requiere una adaptación razonable para aplicar, comuniquese con nuestra oficina al (575) 528-

> O puede aplicar en persona de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en el 926 Sur de la Calle San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

> Los individuos serán seleccionados en orden por fecha y hora del envío de la solicitud.

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Julia Roberts in "Leave the World Behind"

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BY JAY BOBBIN

David Duchovny





Q: It's been interesting to see David Duchovny back in the public eye for the movie he made with Meg Ryan. How long was he on "The X-Files"?

A: The actor's run as FBI Agent Fox Mulder began in 1993, and he has said that he didn't expect the Fox series (now repeating on Comet) to last as long as it did, nor to be as popular as it became. His regular weekly run on the show went through the seventh season, when headlines were made by a lawsuit Duchovny filed against 20th Century Fox Television, alleging that it sold rights to repeats of the show to Fox-affiliated stations for less than they were worth ... thus costing him some profits.

The suit was settled, but Duchovny's contract for the show was up, so he left as a full-time cast member (with Robert Patrick assuming the role of a Mulder surrogate, John Doggett). However, Duchovny returned for part of the eighth season, with the explanation that Mulder had been abducted by aliens. He also came back for the presumed series finale in Season 9, but as it turned out, he wasn't done with the show yet.

Fox gave "The X-Files" revivals as a limited-run program in 2016 and 2018, which were deemed to be the 10th and 11th seasons of the show. Series creator-producer Chris Carter has inferred that there are more stories in that universe to be told, but any discussions of a continuation of the franchise haven't come to fruition. The show also yielded two theatrical films in which Duchovny played Mulder (opposite Gillian Anderson's Agent Dana Scully), "The X-Files: Fight the Future" (1998) and "The X-Files: I Want to Believe" (2008).

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"The Matrix

Resurrections" (Dec. 10)

To find out if his reality is a physical or mental construct, Thomas Anderson, aka Neo (Keanu Reeves), will have to choose to follow the white rabbit once more. If he's learned anything, it's that choice, while an illusion, is still the only way out of — or into — the Matrix. Neo already knows what he has to do, but what he doesn't yet

to do, but what he doesn't yet know is that the Matrix is stronger, more secure and far more dangerous than ever before. Carrie-Anne Moss, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Neil Patrick Harris and Jessica Henwick.



"Dragons: The Nine Realms" - Season 8 (Dec.

14)

With the dangerous World Serpent Jörmungandr on the loose, Tom (Jeremy Shada) and the Dragon Riders must devise a strategy to protect the realms from the formidable dragon. However, Sledkin (Carrie Keranen) throws a wrench in their plans when she steals Plowhorn from the Riders in relentless

pursuit of the Gods Realm and the Dragonsite gem. Faced with the biggest challenge they've ever encountered, the team must recruit an army of dragons to fend off Jörmungandr and save the Hidden World.



"Swamp People" - Season 14 (Dec. 14)

As nature exerts its power across all of America and the globe, the swampers of Louisiana face a brand-new challenge. Some five hundred prime gator tags are at stake for next season—but to get them, gator hunters must compete now! It's renewal time for tags in Louisiana, which are usually granted in five- or ten-year deals. And this

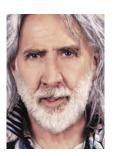
year, the large landowners who hold the tags, have made all too clear they're only willing to work with hunters who land the biggest beasts this year.

"The Retirement Plan" (Dec. 15)

Caught up in a criminal enterprise that puts their lives at risk, Ashley (Ashley Greene) and her young daughter Sarah (Thalia Campbell) turn to the only person who can help — Ashley's estranged father Matt (Nicolas Cage), currently living the life of a retired beach bum in the Cayman Islands. Soon tracked

down on the island by crime boss Donnie (Jackie Earle Haley) and his lieutenant Bobo (Ron Perlman), Ashley, Sarah and Matt become entangled in an increasingly dangerous web, while Ashley quickly learns her father had a secret past that she knew nothing about.





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tonight's picks





Byron Allen and Jennifer Lucas

2023 MLS Cup KFOX 2 p.m.

Action from the MLS Cup 2023 airs live, with teams and hosts yet to be announced. The location of this final is determined by teams' Supporters' Shield standings. The lowest remaining seed (currently Sporting Kansas City) are ineligible to host.

Swimming KTSM 3 p.m.

Coverage from USA swimming events will air live. It will feature the Winter Junior Championships. The East Championships will be held in Columbus, Ohio, while the West have been shifted to Westmont, III. This is the last day for both events.

CNN Heroes: Sharing the Spotlight CNN 6 p.m.

Anderson Cooper hosts a look at the philanthropic efforts of athletes Simone Biles, Jeff Gordon, Tony Hawk, Alex Morgan and Kristi Yamaguchi. Biles, the world's most decorated gymnast and a former foster child, works with Friends of the Children.

Christmas on Cherry Lane HALL 6 p.m.

The holidays can be stressful, and for three couples living on Cherry Lane, dealing with the crucial turning points in their lives makes them realize what's important as they come together to celebrate the season. Catherine Bell stars.

A Cowboy Christmas Romance LIFE 6 p.m.

A week before Christmas, real estate "closer" Lexie (Jana Kramer) must head back to her hometown to close a big deal. Once there, she must convince Coby (Adam Senn) to part ways with his family's land, leading her to reconsider the life she left behind.

NBA Basketball KVIA 6:30 p.m.

The inaugural NBA In-Season Tournament Championship pits the survivors of the Knockout Rounds and brings to a close an interesting new wrinkle of the NBA season. In this one-and-done scenario, we've seen giants fall, but one team will raise the trophy.

Byron Allen Presents a Merry Soulful Christmas KDBC 7 p.m.

O' soulful night, the stars are brightly shining! Byron Allen hosts this tribute to Christmases past and present as music icons perform holiday music that makes you want to sing along. Grab some hot chocolate, put another log on the fire and enjoy.

Fatal Family Feuds OXYGEN 7 p.m.

Blood is thicker than water—and it definitely looks that way when it's spilled by family members. When two women are shot dead in a crowded courthouse, detectives find themselves looking at a tough custody battle and a family that will stop at nothing.

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20 Arched shoe part
21 Part of U.K.
22 She talks on iPhones
23 Parasites plaguing the
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25 A party to
26 Everlasting, poetically
27 Above ground
28 Bedazzled

29 Worked to get a different reward? 35 Pizza base

38 Tic-tac-toe win 39 Geometry assignments 40 "Dr." who raps

41 Above, poetically 42 Yard separators 45 Prefix with cyclist

46 Combat vet's affliction, for short

47 One giving technical advice to wizards?
52 Bull in a ring

54 Structure near a tonsil

55 "Othello" adversary 56 Relatives of alpacas

59 Adversary

60 City area where lots of radiators are produced?

63 Sword variety 66 Medic 67 Hiking aid 68 Disgusting 69 Untwisting threads overseas?

75 "I think --!"
77 Mobile's state
78 Smell horrible

79 Big ape 83 Hoofbeat

84 Math student doing sums correctly?

87 Moetley --

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92 "Nope"

93 Narrow estuary

94 Guinea pig's cousin 97 Ring legend Muhammad

98 Speechify 100 Clock setting at the

rear of a ship? 105 Makes grimy 106 Eye color, e.g.

107 Non-Spanish spelling of an Arizona tribe's name

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Najwa Nimri and Manuel Burque in "30 Coins"

Ancient Aliens Special Presentation HISTORY 7 p.m.

Is it possible that aliens from other galaxies have visited Earth and shared their technology with our leaders? It's not only possible, it's considered likely by some experts. But just how much is fact versus a propaganda myth meant to confuse?

Big Brother Reindeer Games KDBC 7 p.m.

You may know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen. But when Santa invites nine

former "Big Brother" players to the North Pole to compete in the Reindeer Games, you'll find elves guiding the players through challenging and unpredictable competitions.

Masters of Illusion KVIA2 8 p.m.

Escape artists, illusionists and talented performers dazzle host Dean Cain and his studio audience during a new episode. This week's featured magicians include Anna DeGuzman, Christian Mascia, Joel Meyers, Jeffrey Wang, Lioz, Alexandra Duvivier and Reza.

The Big Bake FOOD 9 p.m.

It's the perfect time of year to incorporate some frozen precipitation as inspiration, so host Brad Smith asks the teams to bake up some cakes for judges Ron Ben-Israel, Eddie Jackson and Danni Rose, featuring skiing snowmen and other snow-loving folks.

Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christmas KTSM 9 p.m.

You better watch out. You better not pout. Why? Because music

legend Barry Manilow and his world-class band ring out the holidays from the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino with performances of Manilow's hits along with holiday favorites.

30 Coins HBO 11 p.m.

In this fiery season finale, Father Vergara (Eduard Fernandez) is confronted by pure evil. With the addition of Christian Barrow (Paul Giamatti), the season flew by like a winged hell demon looking for a clerical aorta to rupture. Expect a cauldron of hellfire.

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Catfish: The TV Show MTV 6 p.m.

Genesis met Jerison online 12 years ago and they hit it off, but eventually lost touch. They recently reconnected on Facebook and Genesis is looking forward to a new beginning. But Nev and comedian Percy Rustomji think she is heading for heartbreak.

Beat Bobby Flay FOOD 7 p.m.

The holiday brings out the competitive spirits as Alex Guarnaschelli gets help from Antonia Lofaso, Christian Petroni and Michael Symon for an Italian

showdown. These culinary heavyweights celebrate a feast of the seven fishes.

The Voice KTSM 8 p.m.

During this live episode, the voting results from the top nine live performances are revealed: four artists are voted through, five perform for the instant save and five make it to the finale, competing to win. John Legend and Niall Horan perform.

Whose Line Is It Anyway? KVIA2 8 p.m.

Actress Alyson Hannigan visits as guest comic, joining regulars

Ryan Stiles, Colin Mochrie and Wayne Brady for television's funniest improv show. Prompted by host Aisha Tyler, the audience shouts out topics for the comedians to turn into outrageous skits.

sMothered TLC 8 p.m.

The bond between mothers and daughters is something special, but sometimes, it can go too far for others. This docu-series, now in its fourth season, delves into the everyday lives of some extremely over-dependent mother-and-daughter pairings.



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"Under Pressure: The U.S. Women's World Cup Team" (Dec. 12)

This all-access sports documentary miniseries allows audiences to intimately follow the U.S. Women's National Team's players and coaches, and reveal an inside look at the most decorated team in soccer history. Viewers get a first-hand look at the pressure, the euphoria, the joy and the hardships that these world-class athletes experience as they strive to capture their third World Cup title in a row. Issues ranging from injury, criticism and doubt, equal pay, and upholding legacies are all brought to light.



"The Crown" - Season 6, Part 2 (Dec. 14)

À chapter in history comes to a close when Part 2 of this historical drama's final season makes its debut. In Season 6, Prince William (Ed McVey) tries to integrate back into life at Eton in the wake of his mother's death as the monarchy has to ride the wave of public opinion. And, as she reaches her Golden Jubilee, the Queen (Imelda Staunton) reflects on the future of the monarchy with the marriage of Charles (Dominic West) and Camilla (Olivia Williams) and the beginnings of a new Royal fairytale in William and Kate (Meg Bellamy). Elizabeth Debicki also stars.



"Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget" (Dec. 15)

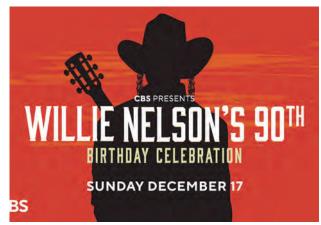
Nugget" (Dec. 15)
This sequel to "Chicken Run," makes its debut. Having pulled off a death-defying escape from Tweedy's farm, Ginger (Thandiwe Newton) has finally found her dream—a peaceful island sanctuary for the whole flock, far from the dangers of the human world. When she and Rocky (Zachary Levi) hatch a little girl called Molly (Bella Ramsey), Ginger's happy ending seems complete. But, back on the mainland, the whole of chicken-kind faces a new and terrible threat. Ginger and the team put their own hard-won freedom at risk—this time, they're breaking in!



"Face to Face with ETA: Conversations with a Terrorist" (Dec. 15)

Hosted by Jordi Évole, this documentary presents an exclusive interview with one of the key figures in the ETA organization: Josu Urrutikoetxea, also known as Josu Ternera. It looks at the terrorist group and some of its more significant moments upon its dissolution in 2018. Almost 50 years after an attack, this conversation helps provide answers to one of the terrorist group's victims.

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"Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration" (CBS/Paramount+ — Dec. 17, Special Premiere)

Recorded live across two nights before a sold-out crowd at the legendary Hollywood Bowl, this special celebrates Willie Nelson's 90th birthday, and the 12-time Grammy Award winner's contributions to popular culture and music. This historic concert event features collaborations and once-in-a-lifetime performances by Willie Nelson, Beck, Gary Clark Jr., Sheryl Crow, Snoop Dogg, Norah Jones, Miranda Lambert, Dave Matthews, Nelson's sons Lukas Nelson and Micah Nelson, Keith Richards, George Strait and Chris Stapleton. The special is hosted by stars Jennifer Garner, Chelsea Handler, Woody Harrelson, Ethan Hawke, Helen Mirren and Owen Wilson.





"Archer: Into the Cold" (FX/FXX/Hulu — Dec. 17/18, Special Premiere)

The hit, long-running animated spy comedy series, "Archer" takes on its finale mission in this super-sized series finale. The series follows super-spy Sterling Archer (H. Jon Benjamin) and the characters in his agency, as covert black

ops and espionage take a back seat to zany personalities and relationships between secret agents and drones. Aisha Tyler, Judy Greer, Chris Parnell, Amber Nash, Adam Reed, Lucky Yates and Natalie Dew voice the series' main cast.



"Maestro" (Netflix — Dec. 20, Movie Premiere)

This love story chronicles the lifelong relationship of conductor-composer Leonard Bernstein (Bradley Cooper) and actress Felicia Mon-

tealegre Cohn Bernstein (Carey Mulligan). A love letter to life and art, Maestro at its core is an emotionally epic portrayal of family and love. Matt Bomer, Vincenzo Amato, Maya Hawke and Sarah Silverman also star. Written by Josh Singer and Bradley Cooper, the film is directed by Cooper and produced by Martin Scorsese and Steven Spielberg.



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tonight's picks



David Spade in "Snake Oil"

Pawn Stars Do America HISTORY 6 p.m.

It's fun in the sun as Rick, Corey, and Chum wander the palm tree lined streets looking for treasures in Tampa, Fla. Along with a crew of experts, the guys will find everything from Pokémon cards to Steve McQueen's motorcycle, hoping to make some deals.

Dateline: Unforgettable OXYGEN 6 p.m.

It's definitely frowned upon to covet thy neighbor's spouse. And yet, when two charming families seem to be living their best lives, gunshots in an area parking lot expose the truth. Keith Morrison examines a tale of deceit and betrayal.

The Real Housewives of Miami BRAVO 7 p.m.

So far, Season 6 has taken the housewives from parties to basketball games to the opera. An all-new episode airs, following as these six women take on the Miami heat, and all the drama that comes with living an extraordinarily exuberant life.

Guy's Grocery Games FOOD 7 p.m.

Some of Guy Fieri's friends from the Best Buddies volunteer organization team up with world-class chefs for a holiday cook-off. The teams have just one hour to create a dazzling holiday entrée and dessert for a shot at \$15,000 and major bragging rights.

Survivor KDBC 7 p.m.

There's been a lot of sand in places no one wants it. And in this penultimate episode, the remaining castaways are at their wit's end trying to outmaneuver and outplay those left on the island in order to set themselves up for the \$1 million prize.

Celebrity Family Feud KVIA 7 p.m.

Perhaps no one knows what the survey says, but it will be endlessly entertaining as Rosie O'Donnell takes on Billy Porter in this latest edition. Both O'Donnell and Porter will be playing to win money for their favorite charities. Steve Harvey hosts.

Sullivan's Crossing KVIA2 7 p.m.

In this season finale, everyone faces their demons. Neurosurgeon Maggie Sullivan (Morgan Kohan) heads back to Boston fully prepared to face the consequences of her actions. Meanwhile, Cal (Chad Michael Murray) looks for some closure of his own.

Snake Oil KFOX 8 p.m.

After a fun season, the finale of this new game show is here. Hosted by David Spade, contestants join forces with celebrity advisors to determine which entrepreneurs are selling them a real product and which are selling them scams.

The \$100,000 Pyramid KVIA 9 p.m.

A new episode of this game show airs, following as celebrities and everyday contestants pair up to compete in a word-association game that could lead to big bucks. This week: Matt Walsh, Malin Akerman, AJ McLean and Howie Dorough take to the stage.

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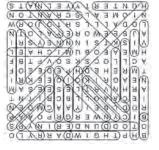
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tonight's picks



Trisha Yearwood cohosts "CMA Country Christmas"



Mountain Men HISTORY 6 p.m.

Baby it's cold outside. And with a record snowfall burying everything, Marty struggles to heat his cabin and maintain his trapline. Cub upgrades his cabin with a new wood stove in preparation for the winter ahead. And Lauro and Neil brave the icy Yukon.

Jersey Shore Family Vacation MTV 6 p.m.

Exactly where are the rose-coloured glasses? When the shoremates decide to hit rewind and watch the very first episode of "Jersey Shore," they go on a tangent, roasting each other's outfits and exposing tales of superfans. It's a cringy look back.

CMA Country Christmas KVIA 7 p.m.

Your favorite country artists take to the stage to perform a night filled with holiday classics and one-of-a-kind musical performances. Artists such as Amy Grant, Lady A, Trisha Yearwood, Lainey Wilson, Zach Williams and Jon Pardi are set to perform.

House Hunters HGTV 8 p.m.

A family wants to relocate to Bradenton, Fla., in order to get more space for their family and be close to the beach. While she wants to renovate to make the space perfect, he wants a place move-in ready with a pool.

LEGO Masters KFOX 8 p.m.

After a season filled with skill-testing and sometimes explosive builds, it's down to the final three teams. With one last build standing in the way of \$100,000, which master build will impress the judges?



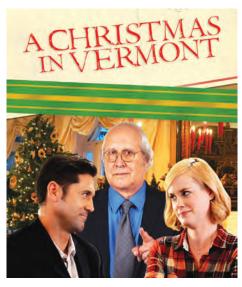
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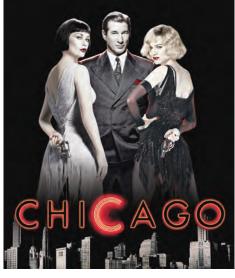
"17 Again" (Available Now)

Mike O'Donnell (Matthew Perry) was a high school basketball star with a bright future, but he threw it all away to marry his girlfriend and raise their child. Almost 20 years later, Mike's marriage has failed, his kids think he's a loser, and his job is going nowhere. He gets a chance to correct the mistakes of his past and change his life when he is miraculously transformed into a teenager (played by Zac Efron). But, in trying to fix his past, Mike may be jeopardizing his present and future.



"A Christmas in Vermont" (Available Now)

Riley Thomas (Abigail Hawk) is sent by her profit-obsessed boss to shut down one of the company's holdings, a small outerwear company in Vermont, for missing profit targets. Riley finds that the company is the lifeblood of a town and, instead of closing down the iconic firm, she unexpectedly falls in love and learns valuable lessons beyond the bottom line. Chevy Chase, David O'Donnell, Howards Hesseman and Morgan Fairchild also star.



"Chicago" (Available Now)

Nightclub sensation Velma (Catherine Zeta-Jones) murders her philandering husband, and Chicago's slickest lawyer, Billy Flynn (Richard Gere), is set to defend her. But when Roxie (Renée Zellweger) also winds up in prison, Billy takes on her case as well — turning her into a media circus of headlines. Neither woman will be outdone in their fight against each other and the public for fame and celebrity.



"Eight Crazy Nights"

In this animated holiday film, Davey Stone (Adam Sandler), a 33-year old party animal, finds himself in trouble with the law after his wild ways go too far. In keeping with the holiday spirit, the judge gives Davey one last chance at redemption — spend the holiday performing community service as the assistant referee for the youth basketball league, or go to jail. Davey thinks he's gotten off easy until he meets Whitey Duvall (also Sandler), the eccentric, elf-like head referee. Jackie Sandler, Austin Stout, Kevin Nealon, Rob Schneider and Norm Crosby also voice star.

cooking log

Friday

8 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives An old-school cafe has green chili burritos and pie.

8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners. **Drive-Ins and Dives** Guy dives into scratch-made specialties; an Italian pasta.

9 p.m. COOK Holiday Baking **Championship** Christmas morning brunch with classic holiday flavors.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives A crepe shop; killer carnitas; real deal Italian.

9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners. **Drive-Ins and Dives** Southern-style chicken sandwich and hush puppies in Oregon

Saturday

8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Judges are G. Garvin, Candice Kumai and Jeffrev Steingarten.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters Three teams compete for title of BBQ Pitmasters Champion.

A&E Buddy Valastro's Cake **Dynasty** Buddy creates a magic-themed cake for Neil Patrick Harris.

9 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Iron Chef Geoffrey Zakarian vs. chef Dale Talde. **DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Johnny Trigg stages an all-ribs showdown in Texas.

Sunday

8 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer Hot and spicy dishes that give a little sweet and savorv.

FOOD Holiday Baking Championship 8:30 p.m. COOK Yum and

Yummer The crunchiest, most-delectable deep-fried foods.

9 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate Alex Guarnaschelli's comfort food; fun playing with food. **FOOD Beat Bobby Flav**

9:30 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate Wolfgang Puck picks a perfect fruit and cream pie.

Monday

8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: **Delicious Destinations**

Andrew Zimmern samples the flavors of Cartagena, Colombia

FOOD The Elf on the Shelf: Sweet Showdown

8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre **Foods: Delicious Destinations** Complex mole negro sauce over Mayan-era tamales.

9 p.m. FOOD The Big Bake 9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew savors barbecued pig snoots in St. Louis.

Tuesday

8 p.m. COOK Christmas Cookie Challenge Makers use Halloween cutters to make Christmas cookies.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters

BBQ favorite, spare ribs; a prehistoric challenge.

FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Three chefs bring modern

flair to classic holiday dishes

9 p.m. COOK Christmas Cookie Challenge Cookie makers create two cookies on sticks.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters One in an ambulance: invite to the finale.

FOOD Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays

Wednesday

8 p.m. FOOD Guy's Ranch Cook-Off Maneet Chauhan. Antonia Lofaso and Jonathon Sawver.

9 p.m. CLEO Just Eats With Chef JJ **FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Three chefs bring modern flair to classic holiday dishes. IFC In the Kitchen With Harry Hamlin

9:30 p.m. CLEO New Soul Kitchen Remix

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Thursday

8 p.m. COOK Anthony **Bourdain: No Reservations** Exploring the intense, local culinary traditions of Spain. **FOOD Christmas Cookie** Challenge

9 p.m. COOK Anthony **Bourdain: No Reservations** Tony Bourdain travels to Chicago.

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tonight's movies

Alfie ★★★ (1966,Comedy Drama) Cynical cockney bachelor (Michael Caine) picks up women. (2:00) TCM Mon. 8 p.m.

Almost Famous ★★★★ (2000,Comedy Drama) A teenage rock journalist goes on tour with a rising band. (2:05)

FLIX Tue. 6 p.m. American Graffiti ★★★★

(1973, Comedy Drama) Town teens cruise on graduation night 1962. (2:00) FLIX Mon. 6 p.m.

Animal Crackers *** (1930, Comedy) African explorer Capt. Spaulding wreaks comic chaos. (2:00) TCM Sun. 6 p.m.

Bad Santa ★★★ (2003,Comedy) Two criminals disguise themselves as St. Nick and an elf. (2:00) POPSD Fri. 6 p.m.

Bananas ★★★ (1971,Comedy) A rejected New Yorker leads a banana-republic revolt. (1:30) TCM Sun. 8 p.m.

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crossword puzzle

Bourne Ultimatum, The ★★★ (2007, Action) Jason Bourne continues to look for clues to his identity. (2:00) HBO Tue. 8 p.m.

Bridesmaids ★★★ (2011,Comedy) A maid of honor's life unravels as the big day approaches. (3:00) VH1 Fri. 6:30 p.m.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (2005,Children) Children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner. (2:30) TBS Sat. 6 p.m. Chocolat ★★★ (2000,Drama) An unconventional candymaker stirs up a staid French town. (2:05) TMC Wed. 6 p.m.

Christmas Story, A ★★★★ (1983, Children) A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (2:00) TŃT Thu. 6 p.m.

Cloverfield ★★★ (2008,Sci-Fi) A monstrous creature wreaks havoc in New York. (1:25) MGM Tue. 7:35

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

Croods: A New Age, The ★★★ (2020, Animated) The prehistoric Crood family meets an advanced clan. (2:00) SYFY Wed. 6 p.m.

Die Hard With a Vengeance ★★★ (1995 Action) A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge. (2:45) IFC Fri. 8 p.m.

Dreamgirls *** (2006, Musical) Three singers learn that fame has a high price. (3:30) VH1 Tue. 8 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: **Honor Among Thieves** ★★★ (2023,Fantasy) Adventurers embark on a quest to retrieve a lost relic. (2:15) MGM Fri. 7:45 p.m.

Elf ★★★ (2003,Children) A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2:00) AMC Fri. 6 p.m., Fri. 8 p.m., Sun. 6 p.m., Sun. 8 p.m., Mon. 6:15 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m., IFC Sat. 6:45 p.m. Ex Machina ★★★ (2014,Sci-Fi) A young coder interacts with a beautiful robot. (1:49) MAX Sun. 6 p.m.

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Beatles songs	"Blackbird"/ "Boys"	"Across the Universe"/ "All My Loving"	"Do You Want to Know a Secret"	"Gel Back"/ "Golden Slumbers"	'Eleanor Rigby'
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Fiddler on the Roof ★★★★

(1971, Musical) A Russian milkman tries to hold onto his Jewish heritage. (3:15) TCM Sat. 6 p.m.

Florence Foster Jenkins ★★★ (2016, Biography) A woman becomes an opera singer despite her lack of talent. (2:00) TMC Sun. 6 p.m.

Frozen ★★★ (2013,Animated) A young queen's icy powers trap a kingdom in eternal winter. (2:00) KVIA Sun. 7 p.m.

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Gangs of New York ★★★ (2002, History) A young man in 1860s New York plans to avenge his father. (2:50) HBO2 Mon. 6:10 p.m.

Garden State ★★★ (2004,Comedy) A disaffected actor finds a soulmate

in a quirky woman. (1:43) MAX Mon. 7:50 p.m.

Girls Trip ★★★ (2017,Comedy) Girlfriends get wild at the Essence Festival in New Orleans. (2:30) E! Mon. 7 p.m.

Green Room ★★★ (2015,Thriller) Punk rockers battle murderous white supremacists. (1:36) MAX Fri. 6 p.m.

Hangover, The ★★★ (2009, Comedy) Three pals must find a missing groom after a wild bash. (2:00) TRUTV Mon.

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Across

- Sit (down)
- Bartender turned congresswoman, initially Beauty superstore
- 12. Tusked animal
- 13. Phrase of commitment
- 14. Within earshot
- 15. Some schoolwork
- 16. Outer limit
- 17. "Star Trek" captain James T. _
- "Star Trek" captain Carol
- 21. "Star Trek" captain Jean-Luc
- 24. Scents

- 28. Kaffiveh wearers
- 29. Turner autobiography
- 30. Block
- 31. "Hogwash!"
- 32. Bite-the-bullet type
- 35. Itsy-
- 37. It has its faults
- 39. "Star Trek" captain Jonathan
- 40. "Star Trek" captain Kathryn
- 42. Toll road
- 45. Cigarette's end
- 46. Geiger of Geiger counter fame
- 50. Oil cartel 51. The Engineers' sch.

- 52. Sound on Old MacDonald's farm
- 53. Desire
- 54. Suffix with absorb
- 55. Low part of a hand

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- _ grass
- Home built in a day?
- 5 Put on
- Comic strip dog
- 7. Breathtaking part of a sentence?
- 8. Disentangle
- 9. Neckpiece 10. Nicotine's partner
- 11. Refuge
- 19. They have Xings
- 20. Shapiro of NPR 21. Big name in brewing
- 22. Incensed
- 23. Religious law 25. Jollity
- 26. By (small margin) 27. Debaucher
- 33. Add to the conversation
- 34. Spy org.
- 35. Sports Muscle relaxant brand 36.
- Catcher 38.
- 39. At all
- "Baseball Tonight" channel 42. Comic book punch sound
- Hoppy brew, for short
- Ryan Gosling's "Barbie" role
- 47. Make public 48. Weather report abbr.
- 49. Blue shade



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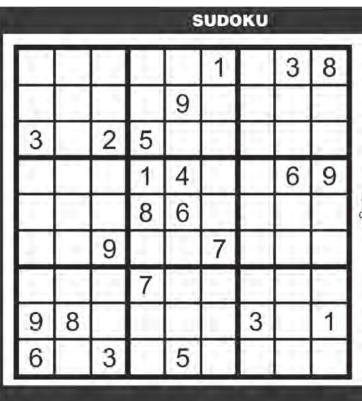
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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row. column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

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



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tonight's movies

Continued from page 13 Hitch ★★★ (2005, Romance) A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress. (2:30) E! Wed. 7:30

Holiday ★★★ (1938,Romance) A feisty socialite loves her sister's fiance from afar. (2:00) TCM Fri. 8 p.m.

How to Train Your Dragon ★★★ (2010, Animated) A teenage Viking befriends an injured dragon. (2:00) SYFY Wed. 8 p.m.

Inside Llewyn Davis ★★★

(2013, Drama) Success stands outside the grasp of a 1960s folk singer. (1:45) FLIX Fri. 7:50 p.m., TMC Sun.

It Follows ★★★ (2014,Horror) Nightmarish visions plague a teen after a sexual encounter. (1:40) TMC Sat. 7:50 p.m.

It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★ (1946, Comedy Drama) An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (3:00) USA Sat. 7 p.m.

Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, The ★★★ (2001, Fantasy) Hobbits and allies begin a quest to destroy the One Ring. (4:00) PAR Fri. 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers, The ★★★ (2002, Fantasy) Members of a fellowship battle evil Sauron and his pawns. (4:00) PAR Thu. 6 p.m.



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Men in Black ★★★ (1997,Action) Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (1:55) FXM Sat. 6:50 p.m.

My Cousin Vinny ★★★ (1992,Comedy) An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. (3:00) PAR Sun. 7 p.m.

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

Network ★★★★ (1976,Comedy Drama) A TV station will air almost anything for big ratings. (2:15) TCM Wed. 6 p.m.

Nightcrawler ★★★ (2014,Thriller) A freelance cameraman prowls Los Angeles for lurid stories. (2:00) STARZ Šun. 7 p.m.

No Country for Old Men ★★★ (2007, Thriller) A ruthless killer hunts a man who took a briefcase of cash. (2:05) TMC Tue. 6 p.m.

Odd Couple, The ★★★ (1968, Comedy) An incurable slob rooms with a fastidious neurotic. (1:45) FLIX Thu. 6 p.m.

Outlaw Josey Wales, The ★★★ (1976, Western) A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder. (3:15) SUNDANC Sat. 6:45 p.m.

Rocky Balboa ★★★ (2006, Drama) Rocky, now retired, fights the world heavyweight champion. (1:45) HBO2 Tue. 6:30 p.m.

Santa Clause, The ★★★ (1994, Children) An adman (Tim Allen) takes over for fallen Santa. (2:00) FX Wed.

7 p.m.



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

	В	Α	D	G	Е
Soap operas					
Rooms in a house					
MLB teams					Free Space
Beatles songs					
Things you can sit on				Free Space	

Seven Year Itch, The ★★★ (1955, Comedy) A happily married man meets an attractive blonde. (2:00) TCM Tue. 6 p.m. She Done Him Wrong ★★★ (1933, Comedy) Diamond Lil finds herself falling for a mission priest. (1:15) TCM Tue. 8 p.m.

Shrek ★★★ (2001, Animated) A grumpy ogre agrees to rescue a captive princess. (2:00) KVIA2 Sat.

Skyfall ★★★ (2012,Action) James Bond must track down and destroy a threat to MI6. (2:33) HBO2 Wed. 6:33 p.m., HBO Sun. 7:27 p.m.

alternate puzzle



Sum of All Fears. The ★★★ (2002, Thriller) Terrorists plan to detonate a nuclear bomb in the U.S. (2:08) HBO Sat. 6:52 p.m.

Ted ★★★ (2012,Comedy) A grown man has a live teddy bear as a

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constant companion. (2:30) MTV Sat.

Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★ (1991,Sci-Fi) Cyborgs battle over a youth who holds the key to the future. (2:25) **FLIX Sat. 6 p.m.**

That Thing You Do! ★★★ (1996,Comedy Drama) Small-time rockers hit it big with a catchy single. (1:50) FLIX Fri. 6 p.m.

To Sir, With Love ★★★ (1967,Drama) An idealistic teacher takes on some tough London youths. (2:00)

TCM Mon. 6 p.m.
Tombstone ★★★ (1993, Western) Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday battle the Clanton gang. (2:10) MGM Thu. 6 p.m.

Toy Story ★★★★ (1995, Animated) Toys come to life when people are absent. (2:00) FREE Sat. 6:15 p.m.

Witness ★★★ (1985,Crime Story) A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness. (2:45) AXS Fri. 7

Wizard of Oz, The ★★★ (1939, Family) A tornado whisks a Kansas girl to a magical land. (2:15)

TNT Mon. 6 p.m. Wolf of Wall Street, The ★★★ (2013, Comedy Drama) A stockbroker develops habits of excess and corruption. (4:00) PAR Mon. 6 p.m.

Across

- 1. Personals, e.g.
- 4. 2023 Taylor Swift tour
- 8. Stumped
- 11. Morgue, for one
- 12. Lotus position discipline
- 13. Carnaval site
- 14. Assembly line aid
- 17. Brand found in the kitchen
- 18. Wrath
- 19. No Doubt singer Stefani
- 21. Lyric poems
- 24. God of midday sun
- 25. Inc. alternative
- 26. 2001 Spielberg sci-fi film
- 27. Fruity drink for breakfast
- 28. National symbol
- 30. Bantu language
- 32. Toupee, slangily
- 34. It's charged
- 35. It's about 1,948F for 19. Tennis's Steffi gold

- 41. Sierra Nevada, e.g.
- 42. Singer Del Rev
- 43. Golf ball support
- 44. Pings on X, for short
- 45. Fall follower
- 46. White or Red follower

Down

- 1. Parenthesis, essentially
- 2. The Righteous Brothers, e.g.
- 3. Feel
- only"
- 5. Mr. Rogers
- 6. Way back when
- 7. Wrapped garment
- 8. "Wall Street" theme
- 9. Texas tea
- 10. Tater
- 15. "Cat's Cradle" author
- 16. 265-acre New York attraction
- 20. Cry out

- 22. Earth Day subj.
- 23. Korean liquor similar to sake
- 29. City on the Rhone
- 31. Condos, e.g.
- 33. A lily's cover?
- 34. Device with a 2015 Pro version
- 35. "Spy vs. Spy" magazine
- 36. Glade shade
- 37. "No dice"
- 38. Animal with curved horns
- 39. Prefix with classical
- 40. Cowpunch's moniker





view from the couch

Family Viewing Ratings

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



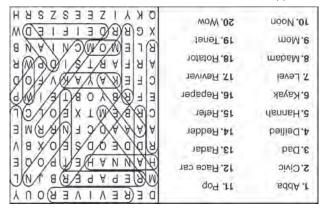
"THE MANDALORIAN: THE COMPLETE SEASONS ONE AND TWO"

Available in two separate volumes, the much-praised, Primetime Emmy Award-winning Disney+ fantasy series — created by Jon Favreau — is part of the "Star Wars" canon. Pedro Pascal plays the title character, an intergalactic bounty hunter whose mission is to protect Grogu, a child who is kin to Yoda, from the forces of the sinister Moff Gideon (Giancarlo Esposito). With the third season having already been streamed earlier this year, a fourth is being prepared; Carl Weathers, filmmaker Werner Herzog, Gina Carano and Emily Swallow also are among cast members, with Nick Nolte and Taika Waititi supplying character voices. A very familiar figure (and performer) dating back to the roots of the "Star Wars" franchise resurfaces in the second season. *** (Not rated: AS, V) (Also on 4K Ultra HD)

"FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S"

A supposed fun site proves to be anything but that as several animatronic figures come to life and threaten others at the location in this horror tale, inspired by a popular video game. Josh Hutcherson plays a security guard at the entertainment center who fears for

his sister's (Piper Rubio) safety
– as well as his own, ultimately – when she is targeted by
the robots, who turn out to be
under the ghostly possession
of the spirits of children who
became victims of a serial
killer decades earlier. Elizabeth Lail ("You"), Mary Stuart
Masterson and "Scream" alum
Matthew Lillard also appear





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: Palindromes

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in the thriller, which had an impressive debut at the theatrical box office during the most recent Halloween season.

*** (PG-13: AS, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Ultra HD, Digital and On Demand)

"WEIRD: THE AL YANKOVIC STORY"

The popular song parodist has a history unlike those of most other music stars, and it's detailed in this pseudo-documentary ... which has to be taken with a grain of salt, since appropriately, it's a satire of biographical projects. It recalls how Yankovic - portrayed as an adult by Daniel Radcliffe – started out as an accordion player, then hit the big time by spoofing such hit songs as "My Sharona," "I Love Rock 'n' Roll" and "Another One Bites the Dust." Oprah Winfrey (played here by "Abbott Elementary's" Quinta Brunson) and Madonna (Evan Rachel Wood) were among early Yankovic patrons, as were radio personalities Dr. Demento and Wolfman Jack (portrayed respectively by Rainn Wilson and Jack Black). Julianne Nicholson, Thomas Lennon, Will Forte, Lin-Manuel Miranda and the real Yankovic also appear. ★★★ (Not rated: P, V) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Ultra HD and Digital)

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





LEGAL ANOTICES

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Irrigation District for

the irrigation of 2.07 acres of land, owned

the applicants,

located within the

Range 1 East(N-

by Subfile No.

SW1/4 of Section 34,

Township 22 South,

MPM) as described

LRN-28-007-0148.

The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before January 18, 2024. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA

Dates: 12/01, 12/08, 12/15. 2023

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2023-01080 Judge Robert Lara Kylie Kane, Petitioner,

Evans Aguero, Respondent.,
NOTICE OF SUIT

To Evans Aguero, Respondent: Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed gainst you, The subject of this lawsuit is: 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. This lawsuit is not about real property. Petitioner's Name Kylie Kane 2521 N. Main St. #116 Las Cruces, NM 88001575-805-9869 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 15th day of November, 2023 Bernice Ramos CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Yvette Lopez

Deputy TCAA
Dates: 12/01, 12/08,
12/15, 2023

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN That the following property shall be sold at public sell or otherwise disposed of to satisfy a lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act. (48-11-1 to 48-11-9 NMSA 1987). To be held at Picacho Self Storage, 1760 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces NM 88005. Beginning at 10AM December 15th, 2023. The entire contents of the following storage units with last known address will be sold or otherwise dispersed. A06, Roberto Aguirre, 3734 Camelback Rd. Apt 110 Phoenix, AZ 85019 Miscellaneous household items, furniture, tools, etc. D18, Orlando Lopez, 4306 San Ysidro Road Las Cruces, NM 88007 Miscellaneous household items, furniture, tools, etc. D09, Bertha Flores

9590 Schaffner Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005 Miscellaneous household items, furniture, dryer, etc.

Dates: 12/01, 12/08, 2023 NOTICE is hereby

given that on Octo-

ber 23, 2023, Robert

Calvin Abercrombie,

P.O. Box 14060

Las Cruces, NM 88013 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-18296-PODI, OSE File No. LRG-00524, for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by transferring 17.311 acre-feet per annum of water, historically used for commercial dairy purposes at the former River Valley Dairy located within Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), from well LRG-00524, located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 37.18" N, 106° 38' 18.19" W (WGS84), and well LRG-00524-S, located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 37.14" N, 106° 38' 17.52" W (WGS84), both on land owned by the applicant. Said 17.311 acre-feet per annum is to instead be diverted for commercial purposes located within the SW ¼ of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and within the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2

 $\begin{array}{l} East~(NMPM), from \\ existing~well~LRG- \end{array}$ State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite 18296-PODl, located J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before within the NW1/4 NE¼ NW ¼ of Sec-January 12, 2024. tion 22, Township 25 Facsimiles (faxes) South, Range 2 East will be accepted as (NMPM), and more a valid protest if the specifically located hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and where Latitude and postmarked within Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 32" N, 106° 43' 47" W (WGS84), 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing on land owned by the applicant. The postmark will be used to validate site of move-to well the 24-hour period. LRG-18296-POD 1 Protests can be faxed is northwest of La to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If Mesa, NM and is approximately 0.75 no valid protest or miles northwest of the intersection of objection is filed, the County Road B-010 State Engineer will and W. San Miguel evaluate the appli-St. Dona Ana is the cation in accordance County affected by with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA the diversion and in which the water has 1978. Dates: 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 2023 been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to

be published in the

Las Cruces Bulletin.

To view the applica-

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to arrange a date and

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Hickory Loop, Suite

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88005. Any person,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO SECOND JUDI-CIAL DISTRICT COURT CHIL-DREN'S COURT DIVISION

No. D-202-SA-2023-00115 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOP-TION PETITION OF DILLON COLE THOMAS.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION

TO: Carmen and Freddy Rodriguez, Sr. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dillon Thomas, domiciliary of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, has filed a Petition for Stepparent Adoption in the Second Judicial District Court, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, wherein he wishes to adopt S.B.R., a minor child. This matter has been assigned to the Honorable William E. Parnall. Respectfully submitted, TERRY & DEGRAAUW, P.C. /s/ Kathryn E. Terry

Kathryn E. Terry

Attorney for Dillon Thomas 1801 Rio Grande Blvd. NW | Ste. B Albuquerque, NM 87104Phone: (505) 206-5044 Fax: (505) 206-5048 ket@tdgfamilylaw. Dates: 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 2023

New well will also be used for domestic one household purposes NOTICE is hereadministered under by given that on LRG-18599. Well October 24, 2023, LRG-15330 POD1 will be located at Jason D. Richards & physical address of Carmela Richards, 4430 Pineview Road 4430 Pineview Rd. Las Cruces, NM Dona Ana is the 88007 filed with the STATE ENGINEER County affected by the diversion and in which the water has Application No. LRG-15330 POD1. been or will be put to OSE File No. LRGbeneficial use. This notice is ordered to 15330-1, for Permit be published in the to Change Point of Diversion within the Las Cruces Bulletin. Lower Rio Grande To view the application and supporting Underground Water Basin of the State documentation of New Mexico by contact the State discontinuing the use **Engineer District** of well LRG-15056 Office to arrange a POD1 located within date and time for an the NW1/4 SW1/4 of appointment located Section 34, Township at 1680 Hickory 22 South, Range 1 Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. East (NMPM), and Any person, firm or more specifically at corporation or other or near where Latitude and Longitude entity asserting intersect at 32° 20' standing to file 58.8" N and 106° 49' 58.9" W (WGS 84) on objections or protests shall do so in writing land owned by Randy (objection must be & Laura Stadjuhar, legible, signed, and and by drilling new include the writer's well LRG-15330 complete name, POD1 to be located phone number, email within the SW1/4 of address, and mailing Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 West (NMPM), and address). If the protest does not include the complete name, more specifically at phone number, email or near where Latiaddress, and mailing tude and Longitude address, it may intersect at 32° 21' be deemed invalid 0.9" N and 106° 50' and not accepted 0.9" W (WGS 84) on for filing unless land owned by the Protestant provides applicant for the conwith the protest an tinued diversion of affidavit stating that the amount of water it does not have one subject to all condiof the above-listed elements/requirements tions and provisions contained in the Au-(phone number, gust 22, 2011 Final mailing address, Judgment and Setemail address, etc.). tlement Agreement The objection to the in Stream System approval of the appli-Issue No. 101, SS-97cation must be based 101, combined with on: (1) Impairment; surface water from if impairment, you must specifically the Elephant Butte

identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before January 26, 2023. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 2023

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 26, 2023, Dumb Luck Farm LLC, 2711 Los Misionenos. Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-04549-POD7, OSE File No. LRG-04549-1, for Permit to Drill and Use New Replacement Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Use of well LRG-04549-S-2, located within the SE1/4 of Sec. 07. T19S, R03W, NMPM, and more specifically located at or near the intersection X = 1,353,294.34ft and Y = 608,690.13ft, NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by Dumb

Luck Farm LLC,

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will be discontinued and replaced by drilling new well LRG-04549-POD7 which is to be located within the NW ¼ NE 1/4 SE1/4 of said Sec. 07 near the intersection X=1,353,292.01 ft and Y = 608,739.4ft, NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 108.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ SW ¼ and NE¼ of said Sec. 07. The site of the new replacement well, LRG-04549-POD7 is located 2200 ft SE at the intersection of Highway 187 and Red Hills Rd., in Rincon, NM 87940. Well LRG-04549-S-2 will be properly plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use the new well under NMSA, 1978. Section 72-12-22. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State **Engineer District** Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing

(objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address. email address. etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico. you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop. Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before February 9, 2024. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. Dates: 12/08, 12/15,

12/22, 2023
STATE OF NEW
MEXICO IN THE

PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA
COUNTY
No. 23-0303
In the Matter of the
Estate of Ismael
Dominguez,
deceased.
NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
undersigned has
been appointed personal representative

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007 Dated: December 1, 2023 /s/ Alvin Dominguez Alvin Dominguez 727 Tonja Ct.

Dates: 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 2023

Las Cruces, NM

88005

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 01, 2023, Demetrio Alanis, 12365 Fort Mclaine, Radium Springs, NM 88054, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-13735-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13735-2, for Permit to Use Existing Replacement Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Use of well LRG-13735PODI, located within the NE¹/₄ of Sec. 16, T19S, R03W, NMPM, and more specifically located at or near the intersection X= 1,362,831 ft and Y= 605,763 ft, NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by Demetrio Alanis, will be discontinued and replaced by existing well LRG-13735-POD2 which is located within the NW1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 16 at the intersection X=1,362,977 ft and Y= 605,762 ft, NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant **Butte Irrigation** District for the irrigation of 1.71 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of said Sec. 16., NMPM as described by Sub-file No.: LRR-28-008-0126 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of the existing well, LRG-13735-POD2 is at the physical address of 251 Spring Canyon Rd., in Hatch, NM 87937. Well LRG-13735-PODl will be retained for other rights. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and suppoliting documentation contact the State **Engineer District** Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located

at 1680 Hickory

Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before January 12, 2024. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed (575) 524-6160. If

no valid protest or

objection is filed,

the State Engi-

neer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. **Dates: 12/08, 12/15,** 12/22, 2023 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2022-01916 ELSA BAUTISTA, Plaintiff, MANUEL H. BAU-TISTA, FRANCISCA ALICIA MACIAS, GRACE (BAUTIS-TA) VILIAS, JESUS H. BAUTISTA, ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOW HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ELMA ISELA RAMIREZ, Deceased, KNOWN OR UNKNOW HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SOCORRO BAU-TISTA, Deceased, KNOWN OR UN-KNOW HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF RUBEN BAUTISTA, Deceased, KNOWN OR UNKNOW HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF PRU-DENCIO BAUTISTA Jr., KNOWN OR UNKNOW HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF PRUDENCIO BAUTISTA, Deceased, KNOWN OR UNKNOW HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCISCA BAUTISTA, Deceased, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL ES-

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WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE 1. YOU ARE HERE-BY NOTIFIED that suit has been filed against you by Plaintiff in the above referenced and titled cause the general object of this matter being quiet title in and to Lot 56 ft. of Twelve (12) Block 35 Unit: 5A in Meadow Vista a subdivision in Dona County, New Mexico according to the map of said subdivision recorded under County Clerk's File 510 in the Map Records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico. YOU ÅRE FUR-THER NOTIFIED that, unless you enter your appearance, or file a responsive pleading in this cause, on or before the time allowed by law, a judgment by default will be entered against you, and the relief prayed for by the Petitioners will be granted. Petitioner's attorney is: Daniel Sosa, III Post Office Box 12293 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195 Telephone: (575) 526-6864 Witness my hand and seal of Court on this the 7th day of October, 2022. /s/ David S. Borunda David S. Borunda,

STATE OF NEW
MEXICO COUNTY
OF DONA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-307-

DEPUTY CLERK Dates: 12/08, 12/15,

12/22, 2023

Court CEO

No. D-307-DM-2023-811 Noemi Ramirez, Petitioner, IN THE MATTER OF KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF K.R., a child and concerning Pearl Macks and Bernie Peña, Respondents, NOTICE OF

PENDENCY OF

ACTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Bernie Peña, Respondent. Greetings: You are hereby notified that Noemi Ramirez, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for K.R. 2022 against you in the above entitled court and cause. Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against vou. Noemi Ramirez 150 Hanks Dr. Apt 1

Dates: 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 2023

Las Cruces, NM

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on December 4, 2023: Council Bill No. 24-010; Ordinance No. 3052: An Ordinance Amending Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended, (LCMC) Chapter 11, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article II, Fire Prevention Code, by Repealing the Adopted 2015 Edition of the International Fire Code and Enacting the 2021 Edition of the International Fire Code as Amended with Certain Related Appendices. 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 4th day of December, 2023. Christine Rivera, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 12/08/2023

Ants & ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 2023

Chamber Ballet's **Chamber Ballet's **Chamber Ballet's

BULLETIN REPORT

To celebrate its 40th anniversary of the "The Nutcracker Ballet" production, the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet has spared no expense.

For the first time, the Chamber Ballet Orchestra, comprised of 42 professional musicians from the Las Cruces, Juarez, and El Paso symphonies, and directed by Maestro Francisco Javier Renteria, will accompany more than 80 local dancers to create the largest dance production ever to be presented at the Atkinson Music Recital Hall at New Mexico State University.

More than 20 young ballerinas from En Pointe dance studio in Hobbs, and directed by Bethany Romney Bluth, will perform a special version of the "Waltz of the Flowers." Bluth was a previous member of the Chamber Ballet and has successfully run her studio for more than five years.

The usual playful antics between Clara (Adrianna Cordero) and her rascal of a brother, Fritz (Kinley Krol), will be tempered by her Mother (Victoria Rel) and Nanny (Malakai Garcia). Herr Drosselmeyer (Kevin Self) will help lead everyone through the harrowing battle scene and into the heavenly Land of the Sweets.

AppleHelen Kirby, contemporary dance director for Michele's Dance Academy, has been commissioned to create an all-new version of the "Waltz of the Snowflakes" after her much lauded "Waltz of the Flowers" in last year's production.

Marissa Cordero, folklorico director for Pasos de Alma at Michele's Dance Academy, has prepared a unique twist on the Spanish Dance.

With a live orchestra comes a live chorus. Through the extensive efforts of Diane Schutz, 18 singers from the local high schools will bless the audience with their angelic voices during the "Waltz of the Snowflakes."

This year, as a gift for 40 years of loyal attendance, the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet has the pleasure of presenting two leading soloists from New York's Dance Theatre of Harlem. Lindsey Donnell will perform the role of SugarPlum Fairy along with Micah Bullard as her Cavalier.

Performances will be 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15; and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe St. on campus. For reserved tickets, visit lascruceschamberballet.org or call Michele's Dance Academy, 575 527-1893.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Mice will dance in the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet" Dec. 15 and 16. Lindsey Donnell and Micah Bullard, two leading soloists from New York's Dance Theatre of Harlem, will perform with the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet in "The Nutcracker." Donnell will perform the role of SugarPlum Fairy with Bullard as her Cavalier.









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Baker, Morrow at Tombaugh

BULLETIN REPORT

The Tombaugh Gallery at 2000 S. Solano Ave., presents Kathy Baker and Vickie Morrow in December for their exhibit "A Feast For Your Senses: Texture, Color, and Spirit."

The two women collaborate, with Baker showing textiles and baskets on pedestals in the gallery. Most of Morrow's work focuses on assemblage wall hung art.

The art term 'assemblage' means collection of things. It refers to an art practice created by using everyday objects in an artistic sense. The art materials can be either natural or man-made and are assembled in such a way as to create a new mean-



COURTESY PHOTO

Art at the Tombaugh Gallery ingful piece of art. Mor-

row's inspiration often comes during the hunting and gathering of items for her mass collection. She finds creativity in making parts including annealing, patina copper, unraveling fabric, rusting fabric, and using little metal washers and hardware. In addition, she includes handmade tiles in her projects. Stacking, layering, adding seed beads, threading straw thread from African beads through holes all

adds to the depth and texture of the art piece.

Baker will show textiles, baskets, fiber weaving, and art yarn. She has been working with yarn and textiles for many years and enjoys finding new techniques for her materials. She is a member of the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, Cruces Creatives and the Agave Art Gallery in Mesilla.

In consideration of the holidays, Morrow and Baker are including creations with gift giving and pricing in mind.

The exhibit continues through Friday, Dec. 29. The gallery, in the Unitarian Universalist Church, is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and Sundays 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

'Wandering Reflections' featured



COURTESY PHOTO

The work of Alamogordo native David Turning is coming to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Dec. 16.

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico's beautiful, rugged scenery is preserved in the images of Las Cruces photographer David Turning.

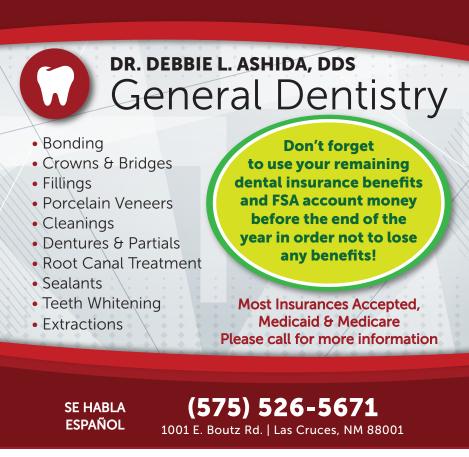
"Wandering Reflections" is an exhibition at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum featuring 24

of Turning's photographs. The show opens with an artist's reception 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec.16. Admission to the reception is free and refreshments will be provided.

The exhibit includes color and black-and-white images from Turn-

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Cruces Creatives hosts fundraiser at the Hood

BULLETIN REPORT

Cruces Creatives will host a holiday gift buying party and fundraiser from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Hood, 3206 Harrelson St.

In addition to perusing arts and antiques, a silent auction, live music, charcuterie, Dry Point Distillers will be providing its handcrafted spirits and cocktails.

The charcuterie will be created by Giovanna Musitano, the live music will be performed by Lush Life, and the live auction which will include experiences and vacation packages.

Dry Point offers classic flavors with a local twist, honoring the arid peaks bordering the lush river valley at the heart of the Chihuahuan Desert in the Mesilla Valley. Their distillery makes top-notch spirits in tiny batches using artisanal processes and techniques rooted in timehonored traditions. This local distillery creates a range of spirits from gin to vodka to bourbon, and mixes a variety of unique and classic cocktails, all while embracing a farm-to-bottle ethic supporting the community.

So we invite you to come by our fundraising party to get a drink, sample the charcuterie by Giovanna Musitano, enjoy live music performed by Lush Life, peruse arts and antiques at The Hood, bid on a silent auction and a live auction which will include experiences and vacation packages!

Cruces Creatives is still in search of individuals interested in generously do-



The Cruces Creatives Dec. 9 event will feature cocktails from Dry Point Distillers and charcuterie by Giovanna Musitano.



nating auction items, and is particularly interested in items that are handcrafted or experiences that can be shared.

Contact Lea at l.wisesurguy@crucescreatives.org if you can help.

TubaChristmas hits Las Cruces

BULLETIN REPORT

An idea that started 50 years ago has grown to more than 300 cities throughout the United States, in several foreign countries, and now in our own Las Cruces, will be p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in the New Mexico State University Atkinson Recital Hall.

"A TubaChristmas" was started as an homage to the late and great teacher, William J. Bell.

born on Christmas Day, 1902, was the premier tuba player and teacher in America during the first half of the 20th century. Bell passed away in 1971 and three years later a student of his, Harvey Phillips, started what has become a national sensation.

The first TubaChristmas opened in the Rink at Rockefeller Center in 1974, led by American composer Alec Wilder. Through Wilder, TubaChristmas concerts pay grateful tribute to composers who have



embraced these noble in- Eve in 1980). struments with solo and ensemble compositions.

They regularly attract tuba and euphonium players by the dozens.

The free event will be put on by Allan Kaplan, Professor of Music at NMSU. Currently there are more than 60 players ready to showcase a number of Christmas songs. All arrangements are by American composer Alec Wilder, who died on Christmas

Through Wilder, TubaChristmas concerts pay grateful tribute to composers who have embraced these instruments with solo and ensemble compositions.

Awards will be given for categories such as "Best Dressed Tuba" and the oldest and youngest participant.

Atkinson Recital Hall is at 1075 N. Horseshoe St. on campus and the concert is free.

REFLECTIONS

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ing's collection. His landscape photographs are rich with texture, featuring everything from the roughness of rocks, thorns, and tree branches, to the softness of clouds, fog, and sand dunes.

Turning says he simply photographs landscapes and other things that interest him. He grew up

in Alamogordo where his passion for photography sparked when he "borrowed" his dad's 35mm camera. In 2017, drawn by the expanded possibilities newer digital cameras provide, he upgraded from his pocket digital camera.

Embracing digtal image processing, Turning mastered the intricacies of image manipulation and enhancement. Now

retired, he finds joy in exploring nature and seizing moments through his camera, portraying them uniquely through his lens.

Turning's show will be on display in the museum's Arts Corridor through April 6, 2024.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For information, call 575-522-4100.



Cultural Center, Arts Council begin program

BULLETIN REPORT

The National Hispanic Cultural Center was in Las Cruces Friday, Dec. 1, to celebrate the first member of its Cultural Ambassador Program – the Doña Ana Arts Council.

The purpose of the program is to "identify, empower and elevate youth and art in New Mexico," said NHCC executive director Zack Quintero, a Las Cruces native who added that another benefit of the program is to help spread the NHCC's mission throughout the state and not just at its headquarters in Albuquerque.

"None of this would have been possible without the tenacity and ruthless empathy of (Arts Council) director (Araceli) Solis," Quintero said.

A first step in the partnership

will be the arrival of several paintings that will come to the Arts Council on loan from the NHCC.

State Sen. Carrie Hamblen was also on hand at the event, and reminded guests "Arts ARE an economic driver for our community. We have a robust artist community down here."



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Doña Ana Arts Council executive director Araceli Solis and National Hispanic Cultural Center executive director Zack Quintero discuss the role DAAC will play as the NHCC's first Cultural Ambassador program in the state.











Quality of Life Department



Sixteen contemporary artists from local borderland communities, including Las Cruces, El Paso, and Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, come together in this colorful and expressive exhibit to showcase their work as prominent Borderland artists.

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Baha'i looks at teachings

BULLETIN REPORT

The Baha'is of Las Cruces will host "The Unfolding Teachings of Jesus as Revealed in Christian, Islamic and Baha'i Scripture" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2909 Devendale Ave.

This is an opportunity to learn what the world's faith traditions have in common. Guests can share ideas

and stories related to this topic. Light refreshments will be served. Entertainment will be provided by singer/ songwriter Darrell Elmer Rodgers.

For information, call 575-556-9650 or write to yieldnot@comcast.net. (A special request: Guests are asked to refrain from wearing any fragrance. You have our heartfelt gratitude for your cooperation in this matter.)

Chanukah on the plaza

BULLETIN REPORT

Chanukah on the Plaza will be celebrated beginning 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Plaza de Las Cruces.

Barbara "Mother" Hubbard will light the giant menorah and the City of Las Cruces will present a



proclamation denouncing anti-semitism.

The free event is presented by Chabad of Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico and features gourmet latkes and doughnuts,

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This year Chanukah begins Thursday, Dec. 7, and continues through Friday, Dec. 15.

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BUSINESS

Two more companies pick Santa Teresa

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Economic Development Department announced last week two more companies have been awarded state economic assistance to boost manufacturing expansions and create jobs at New Mexico's international Borderplex in Santa Teresa.

The newest additions to Santa Teresa are Coast Aluminum and Monti Inc. Combined, they expect to create 70 jobs and \$24 million in new investment.

"The latest expansions to New Mexico are domestic companies who see the Borderplex as a strategic

location for manufacturing," Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham said in a statement. "My administration's investments in this region are paying dividends with new jobs and sustainable growth as we create a manufacturing center of excellence in Southern New Mexico."

Monti, a national leader in industrial component manufacturing and fabrication, is moving into an 80,000-square-foot facility in Santa Teresa. The company is investing \$14 million into renovations of the site, the state said. It will employ 36 people and the site will serve as a regional hub for Monti.



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Coast Aluminum and Monti will create 70 jobs, \$24 million in new investment.

"Monti is one of several companies to recently select Santa Teresa to expand their operations because of the region's impressive manufacturing talent and superior logistics capabilities," Jerry Pacheco, ex-

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ecutive director of the International Business Accelerator and business adviser to the New Mexico Partnership, said in a statement.

Coast Aluminum, which already has more than a dozen locations spread across the U.S.

and Mexico, distributes custom and in-stock aluminum materials, as well as stainless steel, copper and brass products. It has already broken ground on a

73,500-square-foot distribution center in the Santa Teresa Binational Industrial Park, a \$10 million expansion. Once open next year, the site will employ more than three dozen workers.

The expansions of both companies are also being incentivized by the state, which is devoting funds from the Local Economic Development Act — about \$350,000 for both Monti and Coast Aluminum.

The news comes as Santa Teresa this year has seen rapid growth. Recently, Taiwanese autoparts maker Hota **Industrial Manufacturing** announced its expansion into the region. And other companies, including Franklin Mountain Packaging and Louisiana Pepper Exchange, have also announced plans to set up shop in Santa Teresa.

Added Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance: "Both of these projects point to the distribution and logistics advantages that the NM Borderplex region has to offer, and we are becoming more and more recognized as the center of trade for North America."

November brings good signs

By STEVE MONTAÑEZ

For the Bulletin

The November market report showed many signs of encouragement following one the slower months we have seen in the past few years in the Mesilla Valley.

For the first time since 2020, listing inventory increased to more than 500 available homes. You may have seen more for sale signs last month as homes did stay on the market for more than a 30-day average. But closed sales still reported almost 98 percent of the asking price.

Another encouraging factor is the drop we have seen in interest rates, giving prospective homebuyers some optimism. As more homes are listed, expect to see lower prices and some great incentives



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being offered by sellers and builders this winter.

While December has historically been the industry's slow season, this is still a great time for planning, getting that preapproval letter, and calling your Realtor. And it's still a great time to be a Las Cruces homeowner.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy holiday season.

Excitement growing around New Mexico Bowl

SPORTS

BULLETIN REPORT

If you haven't gotten your tickets to the Dec. 16 Isleta New Mexico Bowl in Albuquerque, it could already be too late. New Mexico State University Aggie fans were buying them at a rapid pace Monday and Sunday, the day the team learned it would face Fresno State in the game, which starts at 3:45 p.m. Mountain Time

University Stadium, on the University of New Mexico campus, is the host of the bowl, and seating capacity is 39,244.

"Our kids played in front of 85,000 in Auburn," said Aggie coach Jerry Kill.

Note that's more than twice the capacity of University Stadium.

"I think it's critical this is the year we play in the New Mexico Bowl in front of what I think is going to be a record amount of Aggie fans that maybe have ever watched a New Mexico State football game live," said NMSU athletic director Mario Moccia.

"With some bowl games you go, to there's not really very many people there," Kill said. "With this one, you're only three hours down the road, so it's a lot easier to access for our fans, and we've got a lot of fans in Albuquer-

que. Our kids are excited about it."

The Aggies roll into the game with a 10-4 record, the first time NMSU has had a 10-win season in Kill's lifetime (and he was born in 1961). Last week, NMSU played in its firstever conference championship game, suffering its first loss since September, falling 49-35 to regular season conference champ Liberty, which improved its record to 13-0 and its AP national ranking to No. 18.

As of Monday, Dec. 4, it was not known if Aggie quarterbacks Diego Pavia and backup Blaze Berlowitz would be 100 percent for the bowl game. Both

were hurt in the game at Liberty.

"We're cautiously optimistic about both of them," Kill said. "They've both gotta get checked out, and they both feel better than they did the other night, that's a good sign."

Get your tickets

Aggie fans wanting to go to the game can visit nmstatesports.com/bowl, newmexicobowl.com or call 575-925-5626. Tickets will be going through the UNM ticket office and not available at the Aggies' ticket office. The New Mexico Bowl Ticket Office in Albuquerque is at 1111



NMSU's Jonathan Brady rambles toward the end zone on 75yard touchdown pass from Diego Pavia in the Conference USA championship game Dec. 1. Liberty beat the Aggies 49-35, and NMSU now prepares for its Dec. 16 bowl game against Fresno State in Albuquerque.

University Blvd. SE, and is day through Friday. Ticket open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon-

prices begin at \$45.

Ags both at home Dec. 12

BULLETIN REPORT

Aggie women: The Aggie women's basketball team (4-4) fell to the UC-Irvine Anteaters at 6 p.m. 61-55 Dec. 5 in the Pan American Center.

NM State was hindered by its worst shooting night of the season, hitting just 19 of 61 shots, 31.1 percent

The Aggies' had a four-game winning streak that was snapped Dec. 2 in Albuquerque with a 67-52 loss to UNM. NMSU was led by Lucia Yenes with 20 points.

The Aggies' next game will be at home Tuesday, as they host Western New Mexico in a 5 p.m. Dec. 12 game.

Aggie men: After a huge 106-62 defeat in Albuquerque at the hands of the University of New Mexico Dec. 2, NM State takes a 10-day break before its next home game, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, against Northern New Mexico.

A few days after that, the Aggies will get a second shot at the Lobos, this time at home, hosting UNM 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Pan Am.

The Aggie men are currently 4-6 on the



The Aggie men and women will have a doubleheader of sorts Tuesday, Dec. 12, as the women tip off at 5 p.m. against Western New Mexico in the Pan American Center, and the men will play at 7:30 p.m. against Northern New Mexico.



Golf ball distance decision coming soon after pushback

We are in the off-season for professional golf. It used to be called the "silly season."

However, a new silly season is now upon us with the re-emergence of the "distance debate" and the blow-back on the "Model Local Rule" (more on that shortly). In March 2019 I wrote two columns, the headlines of which tell it all: (1) "Get ready for the fight of the century - rollback of the golf ball; (2) "Along with new rules a new golf ball may change the game." Those articles came after the USGA and R&A began their deep dive into the characteristics of the ball and the shocking distance it now travels when rocketed by superskilled players. Those two organizations, universally regarded as the "keeper of the game," supervising on

rules, equipment, tradition found many of the most and the future of the game of golf, called their research the Distance Insight land to use, would be ren-

Project (DIP). To put the distance issue into perspective, the keepers of the game have been discussing distance for over a century.

In August 2020, I reported an overview summary of the DIP findings.

They found that over the past 20 years, tour driving distance has increased on average by 1 yard per year. There was a lot of data to sift through, but the USGA and R&A reached the conclusion that "golf will best thrive over the next decades and beyond if this continuing cycle of ever-increasing hitting distances and golf course lengths is brought to an end." They

famous and revered golf courses, with no additional

dered obsolete by the distances modern players hit the ball. Recently, Augusta National paid more than \$30 million to purchase a parcel **CHARLIE** of ground with **BLANCHARD** which to extend

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and R&A set out to address the long-term trend of increased hitting distances and course lengthening. They believe the issue threatens golf's long-term sustainability and undermines the core principle that a broad and balanced set of playing skills should remain the primary determinant of success in golf.

hole 13. The USGA

The USGA and R&A issued last March a "pro-

posed" distance solution called the "Model Local Rule" (MLR) for elite competitions. They propose giving competition (for pro and amateur) organizers the option to require the use of golf balls that are lab tested under specified conditions. The limits of golf ball distance to become a future standard (i.e. the Overall Distance Standard, or ODS) are 317 yards carry with a 127 mph clubhead speed (127.5 was the mean fastest clubhead speed of the fastest 1 percent of men's tour players in 2022). They propose the MLR is intended for use only in elite competitions and would have no impact on recreational golf. If adopted the proposal would take effect on Jan. 1, 2026.

Back in March 2023, the ruling bodies gave affected parties until August to

provide comments. That was the fourth formal feedback period to be opened in the last five years which continued stakeholder engagement across the game, including golfers, fans, competition organizers, equipment manufacturers, golf course owners, superintendents, architects and others. As expected, there was considerable pushback about the proposal, with a majority of professionals and golf ball makers not in favor of the idea. Both the PGA Tour and the PGA of America have come out against it. Back in July, Seth Waugh, CEO of PGA of America published a memo to the USGA and R&A on behalf of all PGA organizations worldwide in which he stated unequivocally their opposition to the proposed MLR rule. "We fear that the pro-

posed changes (i.e. MLR) could seriously interrupt the current momentum in the game and be fundamentally damaging and detrimental in the long run," Waugh wrote. He suggested golf maintain the status quo for the indefinite future.

"We believe this (status quo) to be the best approach towards a truly collaborative industry proposal and potential alternative to the thorny challenges of bifurcation." Meaning unintended consequences. From the beginning, the distance debate centered on bifurcation - different balls, different rules for different groups. And it isn't going away anytime soon.

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