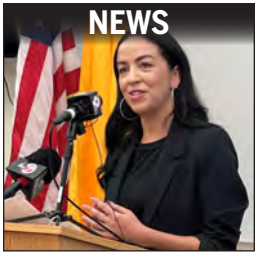


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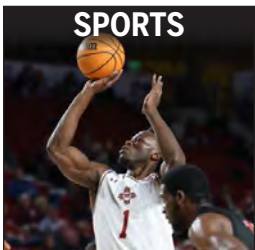
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A guide to safe holiday gift shopping

BULLETIN REPORT

With holiday shoppers patronizing their favorite stores during the holiday season, the Las Cruces Police Department is reminding consumers of basic safety tips that can help keep them out of harm's way.

Shopping safety tips include:

- Shop with a friend. You are less vulnerable when shopping as a couple or small group.
- Do not leave personal electronics, tools, valuables, merchandise or wrapped gifts visible inside a vehicle or in the bed of a pickup. Conceal those items in a trunk or take them home before continuing to shop.

- Avoid placing merchandise in your vehicle and then heading back into a store to continue shopping. Suspicious eyes are watching and may be tempted by what's left in your vehicle. Conceal merchandise in your trunk or take it home. If you drive a sport utility vehicle, extend the rear cargo cover to hide valuables. Consider moving your vehicle to a different parking space before continuing to shop.

- Roll up windows and lock doors when leaving your vehicle unattended.
- Never leave children or pets alone in a parked vehicle.
- Never leave a vehicle running and unattended.
- If you take children shopping, always keep them nearby.

- Do not allow young children to shop or wander freely around stores.

- Avoid setting a purse, cell phone and other personal property in a shopping cart.

- Carry a purse close to your body or consider carrying only a wallet in a front pocket.

- Carry keys in your pocket or inside your purse.

- When possible, pay for items with a credit or debit card, and avoid carrying large amounts of cash while shopping.

- Do not overburden yourself by carrying too many bags or packages at one time – especially in darkened or busy parking lots.

- Have automobile keys ready, in hand,

prior to leaving the store.

- If shopping after dark, park in a well-lit area and near the storefront.

- Another good parking option is to park near the shopping cart return "corral," so you can unload merchandise and return the cart without walking across a large parking lot.

- Do not hesitate to ask store security for an escort to your vehicle.

- Tell a friend or relative where you are going and when you're expected to return.

- Always be aware of your surroundings.

- Refrain from being distracted by your cell phone or other electronic devices.

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Winter holiday traditions come from around the world

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Both history and folklore surround America's many holiday traditions. Here are some of the facts and fancies.

- **Santa Claus** comes from Holland. Father Christmas is based on a real person, St. Nicholas, a Christian leader from Myra in modern-day Turkey in the fourth century AD. He wanted to give money to poor people without them knowing it was from him, so, one day, he climbed on the roof

of a house and dropped a purse full of money down the chimney. (Another legend says one such purse landed in a sock hung by the fireplace to dry, and so was born the Christmas stocking.) Cartoonist Thomas Nast drew Santa Claus for Harper's Weekly in 1862 as a small elf-like figure who supported the Union in the Civil War. Nast continued to draw Santa for 30 years, putting him first in a tan coat and then changing it to red. Starting in 1931, Coca Cola magazine ads illustrated by Michigan

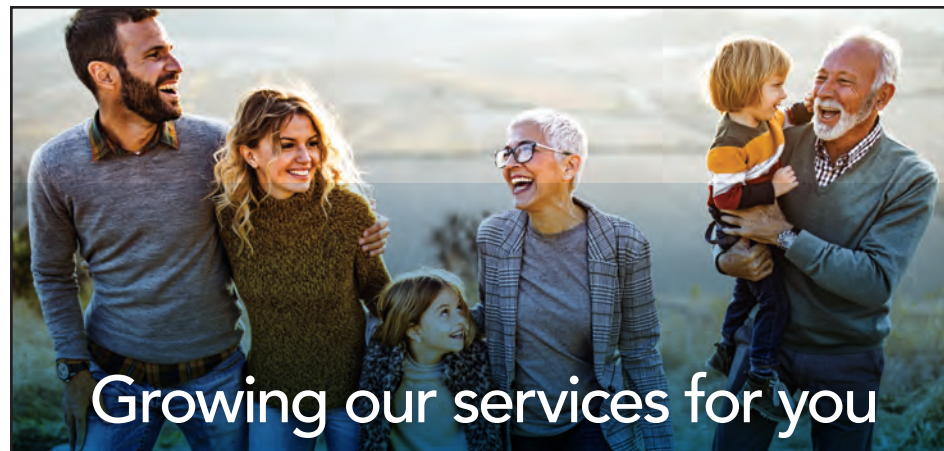
native Haddon Sundblom showed Santa as a kind, jolly figure in a red suit – the Santa we still see today. Sundblom was inspired by Clement Moore's 1822 poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," according to Coca-Cola-Company.com.

- **Christmas cards** come from England, where the tradition started in 1840 with the first "penny post" public postal deliveries. The first known Christmas card was sent by Michael Maier to James I of England and his son, Henry Frederick,



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Thomas Nast's most famous drawing, "Merry Old Santa Claus," from the Jan. 1, 1881 edition of Harper's Weekly.



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Prince of Wales, in 1611. The first commercially available Christmas card showed three generations of a family rising in a toast and was designed in London in 1843. Christmas cards began being mass produced about 1860.

- **Christmas trees** were first documented in Riga, Latvia in 1510. The tree is the one symbol that unites almost all northern European winter solstice traditions. Live evergreen trees were brought into homes during harsh winters to remind inhabitants that soon their crops would grow again. Christmas trees were not popular in America because they were viewed as pagan. Then, in 1846, Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and their children were sketched in the Illustrated London News standing around a Christmas tree. That made them fashionable in England and America. Christmas ornaments began arriving in the U.S. from

Germany in the 1890s.

- **Yule logs and mistletoe** come from northern Europe, where pagans celebrated the winter solstice with yule ("wheel," the pagan symbol for the sun) or yuletide festivals honoring the birth of the pagan sun god Mithras on the shortest day of the year. It was customary to light a candle to encourage Mithras and the sun to reappear each year, and huge yule logs were burned in their honor. Mistletoe was considered a sacred plant and the custom of kissing under the mistletoe began as a fertility ritual.

- **Wreaths** date back to the Persian Empire, where they were first used as symbols of importance and victory. The evergreen circle symbolized the recurring seasons and candles represented the coming light of spring. Holly berries were thought by ancient pagans to be a food of the gods.

- **Candy canes** come from Germany, where in 1670 the choirmaster of the Cologne Cathedral gave his young singers sugar sticks to keep them quiet during long ceremonies. He had the sticks bent in the shape of shepherds' crooks to celebrate the Christmas season. Bob McCormack started McCormack's Candy Co. in Albany, Georgia in 1919. His Starlight Mints are still produced today. McCormack's brother-in-law, Father Gregory Harding Keller, invented machines in the 1950s to twist candy dough into spirals, cut it and shape into it a cane.

- **Luminarias** date back hundreds or perhaps even thousands of years and may have originated in New Mexico, which was then a part of Mexico. They began as bonfires built to guide the faithful to Christmas mass. U.S. settlers brought Chinese

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National monument proposed for Luna County mountains

By **ALGERNON D'AMMASSA**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Organizers in Luna County on Wednesday, Dec. 6, announced the launch of a campaign seeking a new 245,000-acre national monument for southern New Mexico.

The proposed Mimbres Peaks National Monument would encompass the Florida Mountains near Deming, Cooke's Range and Good Sight Mountains to the city's north and the peaks known as the Tres Hermanas (Three Sisters) near the village of Columbus.

Nearly ten years after the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument protected just under half a million acres in Doña Ana County, proponents in Deming said the Mimbres Peaks proposal was inspired by economic growth it attributed in part to the OMDP's impact on tourism and hospitality in the region.

The campaign launch was emceed by state Sen. Carrie Hamblen, D-Las Cruces, who heads the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. It took place within Rockhound State Park, in an area of the

Floridas that attracts hikers, hunters and collectors of rocks and gems. Livestock frequently graze at the side of neighboring roads. The Floridas are also a haven for wildlife and home to a wilderness study area. Recently, at a foothill within the Floridas several miles away, core drilling proceeded for a prospective dolomite and magnesium quarry on federal land.

"The creation of a national monument would not only preserve these lands for future generations and create a proven economic engine for Luna County, it would also preserve the traditional land uses such as ranching, hunting and rockhounding, all of which would continue as it is today," Luna County Commissioner Ray Trejo said at a podium positioned with the mountains as a backdrop.

Deming Mayor Benny Jasso said the monument designation would fit into the city's long-term plan for making Deming a tourist destination, in part through outdoor recre-



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State Sen. Carrie Hamblen, D-Las Cruces, speaks at an event announcing the Mimbres Peaks National Monument proposal at Rockhound State Park in Luna County on Dec. 6.

ation. The city and county have both invested in parks and recreational facilities located near Deming's commercial loop on the city's east side, including a water park that opened this summer and plans for a business incubator to feature a brewery, entertainment venue and other amenities, to spur job growth.

The presentation also included an invocation in the indigenous Towa language and addresses by speakers from the pueblos of Ysleta Del Sur and Jemez, noting the Mimbres region's cultural history.

"We all fight for protection of land — all natives do, because these are lands that our people used to walk on; we prayed; a lot of our people are buried on these lands," Rafael Gomez said. "These lands are also all of your lands ... all Americans."

Although each speaker stressed the launch was the beginning of conversations with affected parties including ranchers, a number of those in attendance complained the proposal had been developed in secret and demanded an opportunity to ask questions as Hamblen attempted to conclude the

presentation. Trejo was immediately confronted by citizens angry about the rollout as well as the monument proposal itself.

"Evidently, they've had several meetings and (among) all the ranchers I spoke to, nobody had any information about this until I started making phone calls two days ago," rancher Eddie Mesa told the Bulletin. "They tried to sneak this thing in under the radar and blindsided

us. This is a land grab by the federal government and they're disguising it as an economical development project."

Mesa argued a monument designation would lead to decreased grazing rights for ranchers and possibly curtail leases with the federal Bureau of Land Management. Supporters counter that has not held true for the OMDP, claiming in promotional materials that livestock grazing grew there over the first six years of its existence.

Luna County Commissioner Colette Chandler, herself part of a ranching

family, expressed doubts about further federal involvement in the area. Referring to local farms and ranches, she said, "If these people who are here making their money and circulating it and keeping all this going, they're the ones that have the right to say."

State Rep. Jenifer Jones, R-Deming, who was present for the announcement, remarked to the Bulletin, "To this point, there has been little transparency or public involvement around the monument discussion. I am just as interested in how this impacts farmers and ranchers as I am about the purported benefits of yet another federal land grab."

Following the event, the city of Deming issued a public statement stating there had been no resolution supporting the national monument designation and commenting, "We will not ask the City Council to support anything that has a negative impact to our local industries."

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Las Cruces Utilities Awarded Excavator of the Year

Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) has earned the 2022 Cooper Award for Excavator of the Year by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and the state's Pipeline Safety Bureau.

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The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission works closely with New Mexico One Call System, also known as NM811, to identify excavators.

"This award is for all our crews, all of our people who continue to work hard and provide excellent, outstanding service every day," said Joe Atencio, Utility Locating and Mapping Supervisor for Las Cruces Utilities.



Laura Harrison of New Mexico 811 presents the Excavator of the Year Award to Edmund Archuleta, chair of the Las Cruces Utilities Board of Commissioners. Pictured center is LCU Director Adrienne Widmer. - Courtesy LCU

"This is a very prestigious award because Las Cruces Utilities is the top excavator in New Mexico this year, and that includes every single excavator over all our utilities. We are very proud of all our crews. This is their award."

The award was presented to LCU at the New Mexico Damage Prevention Summit, Oct. 25, 2023, in Albuquerque.

The award has been presented annually since 2003, and LCU is the 20th winner.

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lanterns from overseas in the early 19th century to hang from their doorways instead of lighting bonfires and then began making their own small lanterns using paper bags, sand and candles. The correct term for these little lanterns is farolito.

- **Reindeer** come from northern Europe, but it took a poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Clement Clarke Moore in New York in 1923 to give Santa's original eight reindeer their names. Robert L. May invented Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer as part of a Montgomery Ward promotion in 1939. His brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, wrote the song, which was first recorded by Gene Autry in 1949. It is Columbia Record's highest-selling record of all time and second only in sales to Bing Crosby's 1942 recording of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas."

- **Elves** were called Álfar or huldafólk ("hid-

den folk") in Norse mythology and may have first appeared in print in Louisa May Alcott's 1850 unpublished manuscript, "Christmas Elves." They likely showed up for the first time in Santa's workshop on the cover of Godey's Magazine and Lady's Book 1873 Christmas edition. The monthly women's magazine was published in Philadelphia 1830-78.

- **Holiday gift giving** began with the Roman celebration of Saturnalia when people exchanged lucky fruit gifts as part of a winter feast. When the Christmas tree became popular, small toys were tied to its branches.

- **Snowmen** date to the Middle Ages, if not earlier. One legend says the first American snowman was built by Vernon Paul and his nine-year-old daughter, Yetty (no apparent connection to the abominable snowman), in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Jan. 7, 1809. There are apparently illustrations of snowmen in books dating from the late 14th century.



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Dean took long road to NMSU business college

By RICHARD COLTHARP

Las Cruces Bulletin

The journey from serving on a nuclear Naval ship to becoming dean of a university's business college is an unusual one, but not as circuitous as you might think.

Bryan Ashenbaum, New Mexico State University's College of Business dean, grew up in landlocked southwest Ohio, but joined the Navy right out of high school, and spent six years in the service, much of it aboard the USS Bainbridge, one of the United States' original nuclear ships.

He spent time on the ship off of Florida and Connecticut doing, as he called it, "doing Homer Simpson's job," operating nuclear panels. The Bainbridge was commissioned in 1962, and in January 1965 was pictured on the cover of National Geographic, highlighting an article on the Navy's nuclear fleet. The ship was decommissioned in 1996, just a couple of years after Ashenbaum left, presumably with no causal connection.

"But thanks to the magic of eBay, I have a copy of that issue of National Geographic," Ashenbaum said.

After the Navy, Ashenbaum made his first foray into the desert, winding up in Phoenix, working for an industrial company doing supply chain logistics.

He liked Phoenix, and began thinking about going to college. Arizona State University was in nearby Tempe, so he began pursuing a bachelor's degree in, unexpectedly, microbiology.

Ashenbaum never did much microbiology with his degree, but continued his work in logistics with Honeywell, getting started in e-commerce, and with Procter & Gamble in "strategic sourcing

procurement."

But he had enjoyed school and became interested in pursuing further academic life. So Ashenbaum decided to "live on some ramen noodles for a few more years" and went to graduate school. He stayed with ASU, earning his master's in what he'd been doing in business, supply chain management, then earned a Ph.D. in business administration.

Upon entering the academic world, Ashenbaum found himself back in his native southwest Ohio, at Miami University, not to be confused with the Miami in Florida. (For the record, the University of Miami in Florida was established in 1925.)

"Miami in Ohio was founded in 1809, so we think of it as the older and colder Miami," Ashenbaum said.

For 16 years, Ashenbaum was an assistant professor of supply chain management and eventually became associate dean.

As many academics do, he began to explore the possibility of becoming a full-fledged dean, which led to his return back to the desert, albeit New Mexico's Chihuahuan Desert versus Arizona's Sonoran Desert.

Thinking back to the last time he walked off a ship, almost exactly 30 years ago today, Dec. 17, 1993, Ashenbaum reflects: "That 24-year-old kid had no clue what a business dean even was." hhhh

Landing in Las Cruces

Ashenbaum's first day on the job as business dean at NMSU was July 5, 2022.

Among the things that attracted him to NMSU was the business college's instructors' devotion to what he believes should always be the primary mission – student success.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Bryan Ashenbaum has served as New Mexico State University College of Business dean since July 2022.

He also was impressed by the students, calling them "hardworking, and instilled with a strong work ethic."

He believes the students "know how to acquire the hard skills," those abilities learned in core business classes. He also believes the college could help them move to a higher level by building up "a book of soft skills," and that falls into one of the four strategic initiatives Ashenbaum has implemented for the college.

The strategic initiatives are:

- **External Engagement and Growth.** This includes items such as a student advisory council, a young professional advisory council (former students 4-10 years post-graduation to provide advice for current students), branding, alumni engagement and rekindling giving efforts of alumni.

- **Professional Development and Placement.** This includes a center to develop those soft skills (people skills, writing resumes, behavior at business meals, etc.), increasing recruiting for the college and better use data for access to information on student placements.

- **Strengthen the Curriculum.** This



includes experiential learning, growing high-demand programs, online and global programming, and diversity and inclusion.

- **Research and the R1 Journey.** R1 is the top designation for universities conducting research and Ashenbaum wants to help NMSU get there. This initiative includes items such as raising more funds to dedicate to research and establishing endowments, professorship and centers; research projects with other universities as well as cross-disciplinary research within NMSU; prioritizing research that has both practical and theoretical contributions; and expanding grant-based research projects.

As he begins what he calls an "evangelical effort" to guide the business college to a higher level, Ashenbaum and his wife, Molly, are settling in nicely in Las Cruces.

They originally met in Arizona, so the Southwestern desert is familiar.

"I like the food and, obviously, the weather," Ashenbaum said.

In his down time, he loves strategy board gaming.

"Go to boardgamegeek.com if you want to go down that rabbit hole," he said.

More seriously, though, he adds that a monthly night of friends and family sitting around a table playing board games can be healthy, especially in this "world with lots of isolating, digital distractions."

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Utility knew of water issue days before announcement

By DANIELLE PROKOP

Source New Mexico

Some residents in Santa Teresa and Sunland Park said communication from Camino Real Regional Utility Authority about recent water quality issues was too little and too late.

Doña Ana residents living south of La Union received an emergency text alert through Doña Ana County's Office of Emergency Management warning that water was unsafe to drink on Friday, Dec. 1, just after 4:30 p.m., said County Manager Fernando Macias.

Brent Westmoreland, the executive director for Camino Real Regional Utility Authority, said the company knew about the issue on Wed., Nov. 29,

and that he chose not to make a public announcement to avoid a panic.

"We found out about it Wednesday, we did not know how large an issue we were dealing with nor the source," he said. "And it would not have been a good idea to overly alarm people until we knew for sure what we were dealing with."

After the public alert residents were advised to not use their water for bathing or cooking. By Dec. 4, the utility had restored service. However, people were still advised to open all faucets

and let water run for 20 minutes on first use. This is to flush out water left in the water lines before cooking, drinking, wash-



A Doña Ana County employee loads water into a truck on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023.

(SOURCE NM PHOTO BY DANIELLE PROKOP)

utility waited to issue an advisory until Friday.

"I think it's easy to take these utilities for granted, but three days without potable water is a stark reminder that there is no time to prepare for an emergency like now," Torresday said. "I only wish the people running this utility felt the same way."

Torresday said it was confusing that the utility did not issue updates on its own Facebook page. Instead, updates were posted by the Doña Ana County Government Center.

When pressed by Source NM about why there was a two-day gap in telling the public, Westmoreland said it was Doña Ana County officials who delayed telling residents.

Westmoreland said the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority coordinated with county staff to draft a press release starting on Thursday, and that Friday was "as quickly as

they could get it out."

"We've known about it since Wednesday, we've been cleaning the system since Wednesday, it's not a perfect world, young lady," Westmoreland said, addressing the reporter.

Doña Ana County officials denied that Camino Real Regional Utility Authority informed any member of its staff of the water quality issue before Dec. 1.

Anita Skipper, the spokesperson for Doña Ana County, said in an email that all communication began that day.

"I was notified on Friday and asked for assistance, which I happily provided," she said.

Macias said the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority did not tell anyone at Doña Ana County that the water was unsafe to drink before Friday.

"Because certainly, if the information had been given to us on Wednesday that was given to us on Friday, then we would have pushed forward bringing our emergency Office of Emergency Management into the picture," Macias said.

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Floridas, a volunteer group promoting preservation of the mountain range, were also in attendance. The group and its president, Wesley Light, are parties in a federal lawsuit against BLM over the American Magnesium dolomite mine.

"It's complex public land; it's managed by the government for the benefit of all the people, and we

have to work together to make that happen here in Luna County," Light said.

National monuments are established either by acts of Congress or by presidential order under the Antiquities Act of 1906. The OMDP, for instance, was designated by President Barack Obama in May 2014. The Protect Mimbres Peaks campaign is hoping for action by President Joe Biden.

Areas protected by national monuments are

limited to lands under federal ownership or control, preserving resources or sites of cultural or ecological importance including Native American cultural sites and artifacts. Since the BLM already manages the lands that would be protected by a national monument, it would likely oversee the monument and develop a required resource management plan with local input, if the Mimbres Peaks becomes a national monument.

Abeyta named undersheriff

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Councilor Tessa Abeyta's last scheduled council meeting will be Dec. 18, but she starts her next job the very next day: as Doña Ana County's undersheriff.

Sheriff Kim Stewart announced Abeyta's appointment as her second-in-command at a press conference Tuesday morning, saying Abeyta would be an "outward-looking undersheriff" with no law enforcement role.

Abeyta lost her bid for a second term in the non-partisan municipal elections of Nov. 7 when she was narrowly defeated by former Las Cruces mayor Bill Mattiace for the District 2 seat. Stewart, who is nearly one year into her second term, and Abeyta are both Democrats.

Stewart on Tuesday described Abeyta's future role as an advocate for the sheriff's office, building relationships with other agencies and lobbying for funding and other favorable legislation at the



(BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA)

Doña Ana County Sheriff Kim Stewart opens a press conference at DASO headquarters in Las Cruces on Dec. 12. Las Cruces City Councilor Tessa Abeyta speaks about her new role as undersheriff.

state Capitol. She would also have a large role in communications for the agency, which has no public information officer. A two-page job description provided by the sheriff makes no mention of law enforcement or direct management of day-to-day operations.

Stewart said the appointment of someone with no law enforcement background represented a re-envisioning of an undersheriff's role, and that the unusual selection had met with the approval of others in DASO command.

As undersheriff, Abeyta would rank between Stewart and Major Jon Day and hold the powers of undersheriff, but Stewart emphasized that Abeyta's



role would be discrete from the law enforcement operations, which would be carried out by sworn, certified law enforcement officers.

Abeyta's charge would be "to link us back to our community, to be ears and eyes on the ground out there and in ways we've maybe never been ... as well as bringing our voice to Santa Fe," Stewart told reporters.

In a brief address, Abeyta said, "I look forward to bringing my skills in advocacy and organizational development to the department in what will be a small area but very much a part of a wonderful team."

Abeyta worked as a

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Many ways to help those in need during the holidays

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

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

• **Casa de Peregrinos** emergency food program (CdP) helps food-insecure families in Doña Ana County. Donations to "Hope for the Holidays," presented by Tawney, Acosta, and Chaparro Injury Attorneys, can be made via CasaDePeregrinos.org or mail/take donations to Casa de Peregrinos, 999 W. Amador Ave., Building 1, Las Cruces, N.M., 88005. Call 575-523-5542 or email cdplascruces@gmail.com. Donations: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Food assistance: 9-11 a.m./1-3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; bring an ID and recent proof of address. Volunteers are needed. \$50 provides 225

meals, \$100 feeds an average family for a month. Since 2019 CdP has provided 17.4 million meals to more than 30,000 annual clients. CdP provides food at 28 county locations, including the Las Cruces pantry and 13 mobile food pantries. In FY23, CdP provided 3.5 million meals (2021: 4.22M, 2020: 3.934M, 2019: 2M), 53,632 food

baskets (2021: 41,479, 2020: 52,079, 2019: 39,710). CdP's 2023 Hunger Strike fundraiser raised \$20,000 (2022: \$75,000, 2021: \$51,000, 2020: \$31,000). CdP was founded in 1979 by La Mesa, N.M. residents and Holy Cross Catholic Church parishioners.

• **Aggie Cupboard** is a free service (started 2012) that distributes food to NMSU/Doña Ana Community College students, staff, faculty; present current NMSU ID to qualify. Food distribution: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, or email aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu for an appointment. Take food donations to 906 Agriculture Way (formerly Gregg Street), NMSU, 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, 1-3 p.m. Thursday, or e-mail for appointment. Needed are canned chicken and tuna, peanut butter, soup, canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, evaporated milk, cooking oil, toiletries. Call 575-646-7636 or email. Donate at

mas.nmsu.edu/project/6947, Aggie Cupboard at NMSU on Facebook. Aggie Cupboard served 134 unique clients making 363 visits May-July 2023, distributing 5,445 pounds of food. Pete's Pantry in the Park served 304 clients and distributed 15,451 pounds of food. August-September 2023: Aggie Cupboard

had 287 clients/492 visits. Pete's Patry had 342 clients and distributed 13,236 pounds of food.

• **Roadrunner Food Bank** provides food to hundreds of partners in 16 New Mexico counties, including Doña Ana County. In New Mexico, one in five children, one in seven

people overall is at risk of experiencing hunger. Cash donations help Roadrunner source, acquire, distribute food. In December, gifts are doubled up to \$125,000 thanks to the Abram and Ray Kaplan Foundation, Jackalope and Smith's Food and Drug Stores. To donate, call 505-349-8909 or visit rrfb.org/match. Volunteers are needed for monthly food distributions in southern Doña Ana County and Sierra County; visit www.rrfb.org/volunteer or www.rrfb.org/cervis to register. For food assistance, call 575-523-4390 or visit www.rrfb.org/find-food to find a nearby distribution site. Help is available for applying for SNAP (food assistance) and other public benefits: 844-684-6268, snap@rrfb.org. Roadrunner, New Mexico's largest hunger-relief organization, provides essential food to tens of thousands of children, adults, seniors every week through a statewide network of hunger-relief partners. Visit www.rrfb.org or email info@rrfb.org for more ways to get involved.



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Henry Young is new county GOP chair

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Henry Young was elected chair of the Doña Ana County Republican Party Oct. 15 by the party's central committee, succeeding Ernest Carlson, who resigned in September to run for a seat on the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education.

"I want unity" in the local party, Young said in a Bulletin interview. "We've got to get past the old differences. We

need stability. We need to grow the party.

"The only thing the party is supposed to do is get candidates elected," he said.

Young is already looking forward to the 2024 general election, anticipating the re-election of Republican state Sen. Crystal Diamond Brantley of Elephant Butte and state Rep. Luis Terrazas of



HENRY YOUNG

Santa Clara, New Mexico, both of whom represent parts of Doña Ana County; and the election of other Republicans to the legislature, including former state Rep. Rebecca Dow of Truth or Consequences, who has announced she will be

a candidate in New Mexico House District 38, which includes part of Doña Ana County and is represented by Democrat Tara Jaramillo. Kimberly Skaggs has announced she will again be a candidate in House District 36, that is entirely in the county and is currently represented

by Democrat Nathan Small.

Young said he is also confident former U.S. Rep. Yvette Herrell of Alamogordo will recapture New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District seat next year. The large district includes all of Doña Ana County along with the entire southern border and southwest corner of the state.

The county GOP already has

candidates lined up for Third Judicial District attorney – Young said the name of the Las Cruces lawyer who will run has not yet been released – and county clerk – Young's wife, Cheryl De Young, will run again.

Young said he will actively seek candidates to fill the local ballot next year.

Recruiting good candidates "is one of the hardest jobs for any party," said Young, who has run twice unsuccessfully for the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education (most recently in 2021) and once for state representative. He has also served as a volunteer on local campaigns.

Running for office "becomes a full-time job," he said. "If candidates don't understand that, they have no business being in the race."

Young, who became a pastor more than 30 years ago, has been executive director of the Gospel Rescue Mission (GRM) since January 2017.

Ingle honored by public media stations

BULLETIN REPORT

Retired state Sen. Stuart Ingle was presented with the inaugural Duane Ryan New Mexico Public Media Award on Dec. 4, celebrating his support of funding for public media throughout nearly four decades in the New Mexico Legislature.

The award was presented by stations KRWG of Las Cruces, KENW of Portales and KNME of Albuquerque. All three are PBS affiliates, and KRWG and KNME are also NPR

affiliates, according to a news release.

The award is named for the longtime general manager of KENW, who died in Portales in April at the age of 90. Ryan's efforts are credited with bringing both PBS and NPR to eastern New Mexico and west Texas in the 1970s. He joined the New Mexico Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2015.

Ingle, 75, a Republican from Portales, was elected to the state Senate in 1985 and served until his retirement in October of this year.



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The joy of their spirits remain with us

My Thursday started with this comment: "There is more time behind us than in front of us."

Around noonday, a friend quoted a favorite movie, "The Shawshank Redemption": "Get busy living or get busy dying."

That evening, I met a student from Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine who introduced me to the Latin phrase "Memento Mori," which translates roughly to "Don't forget, dude, we're all going to die."

Encountering that grouping of words as I entered my last week with the Las Cruces Bulletin could have been taken morbidly. Instead, they invoked another Latin phrase, "Carpe diem" — seize the day!

What do you do when you see a deceased person in your phone contacts? I tend to smile, thinking fond memories. For that reason, I don't consider deleting them.

In my 13-plus years

at the Bulletin, I've gotten to know hundreds of wonderful people and, yes, some have gone on.

I think of the famous, such as Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame Coach Lou Henson, New Mexico State University's all-time victories leader, a two-time Final Four coach (including the Aggies in 1970) and an even better person than a coach.

I think of the less famous, such as Jorge Jimenez, the husband of our circulation manager Becky Jimenez, who left his wife and daughter at age 38 in the gloom of Covid.

I remember former Las Cruces city councilor Miguel Silva. I loved his creative thinking, his soulful spirit and, yes, those colorful bow-ties.

Former Bulletin circulation manager Alyce Bales was also a colorful spirit, a vegetarian who

subsisted largely on Diet Dr Pepper, Nutter Butter cookies and Kool cigarettes. When she got the cancer, she said, "None of that horrible medical treatment." She went on her own terms, with her God at her side.

With Bernice Binns, you always felt her gentle

spirit and the warmth of her smile. It was obvious how vital she was to her husband, Eddie, and their family.

Don Buck was a fun, feisty guy with a crusty edge and a soft heart. He was a World War II Navy veteran, and the spirit of the Rio Grande Rotary Club and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce for years.

One of Buck's many fellow Chamber Ambassadors was the irrepressible Mary Beth Reinhart, also one of the greatest ambassadors for White Sands Missile Range, earning a spot in its Hall of Fame.



RICHARD COLTHARP

Going Downtown



WALT RUBEL

The View From Here

Last summer I wrote a column praising the United States Senate for finally passing a bill to compensate those in southern New Mexico who suffered illness and death following exposure to the world's first atomic blast at Trinity site.

I ended the column with this: "That's the good news. The bad news is the bill now moves to the

House, which seems much more interested in exploring the cocaine-fueled antics of Hunter Biden than doing anything to help the people they serve."

Last week, the House stripped funding in the defense bill for the Radiation Exposure Compen-

sation Act. That same week, Speaker Mike Johnson announced plans to move forward with a formal impeachment inquiry of Joe Biden.

I'm not claiming to be some kind of fortune teller for being able to predict this House of

Even after she lost a leg and was confined to a wheelchair, she would seek me out at events. I would bend to greet her and she'd sneak a kiss on my cheek.

A Chamber advocate by marriage was Bill Moore, a New Yorker with whom I discussed Catholicism, Julius "Dr. J" Erving, and not sweating the small stuff.

Jud Wright had some of the biggest hands of anyone I knew in Las Cruces. When I shook his hand, I was mystified how those large paws could work such delicate magic with a paintbrush. He was also great to do business with at his print shop. In the local production of "The Sound of Music," Jud's daughter, Francesca, beautifully channeled her father's artistic nature through her voice and stage presence.

I always enjoyed Pat Beckett, the founder of COAS Bookstore. We would find ourselves seated at the corner of

a bar, he with his Bushmill's whiskey, and me with my Herradura tequila, talking about history and the future. The paths of Beckett's age, health struggles and eventual 2020 death were eerily similar to that of my own father, who also passed in 2020. Our conversations reminded me of the ones I couldn't readily have with my dad, who remained back in Oklahoma.

It can be easy to say, out of context, "Death is another part of life."

But when people are wrestling with persistent grief, it is difficult to find the right words and ways of comfort and support. This time of year, people can be struggling for many different reasons, usually unknown to us.

Whether people have lost a loved one, or are struggling with other difficult life issues -- or maybe just because -- it never hurts to offer a smile, a hug and a "Peace be with you."

Peace be with you.

Aimless U.S. House denies downwinders

Representatives would put politics ahead of the people. That's been obvious for a while.

The problem isn't a lack of money. The National Defense Authorization Act calls for \$886.3 billion in new spending.

It includes a 5.2 percent raise for both service members and the civilian workforce; authorizes the Navy to buy 10 new

Virginia-class nuclear submarines; funds a new program to develop a nuclear-armed, sea-launched cruise missile; and increases funding for the LGM-35A Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missile program, the Fleet Ballistic Missile Strategic Weapon System and the Hypersonic Targets and

Guest column

Public Education Department move ignores solutions

By MARY PARR SANCHEZ

New Mexicans across all races, diverse and unique backgrounds and geographically wide zip codes from Aztec to Alamogordo, want our students engaged in learning and attending school every single day. We want students to graduate from our public education system ready to thrive in college, their chosen professions and, ultimately, life in general.

Student engagement and attendance and a stable educator work force are the topics that need to be focused upon. However, for years now, the New Mexico Public Education Department and powerful members of the Legislative Finance Committee have been narrowly (and erroneously) focused on extended learning time as the primary means to “fix” many of

our academic woes.

Unfortunately, this approach excludes other necessary and vital ways to help our students progress in school. These aspects include reduced class sizes, smaller caseloads for special educators, decreased time and resources spent on standardized testing, increased planning time for educators to allow for quality preparation and delivery of instruction, understanding student disengagement, addressing chronic absenteeism, resourcing mental health issues and paying more for continually rising educator health care costs and to stabilize the workforce – to name a few.

Recently, Public Education Secretary Romero wrote, “... Students statewide have low reading and math proficiencies. This is unacceptable. It is time for accountability: for the Public

Education Department, for the school districts (including their boards and schools), charter schools, teachers’ unions and families...”

During the 2023 legislative session, a new bill was passed that increased the number of hours students needed to be in school from approximately 1,000 hours to 1,140 hours. After discussion, debate and compromise by the education community, House Bill 130 was passed and signed into law by the governor.

Not even five months into the new school year, Secretary Romero is announcing that more changes are now coming to district calendars through rulemaking, or changes which are not in the law. These changes would require all school districts to enact 180 student-day calendars for students, with many more days for

educators.

Legislation that mandated additional school days was not enacted because it doesn’t fix the lack of resources that currently exists. Sixth-grade teacher Mary Daniel Montoya states, “Every day that I’m at school, not supported and not able to do my best work, hurts. We got into this profession because we want to serve kids. We’re here trying to compensate by staying late, working outside our contract day, trying to meet every need. ... It’s broken some of us.”

We can all agree that learning is threatened without the presence of a highly qualified, experienced work force and that we can make the right investments into public education that attracts educators rather than drive them away. Now, we must work together to give HB 130 time to take effect and show re-

sults. We must collectively raise our voice to the NMPED to stop the rule change that mandates 180 student days, and many more teacher days, because they are attempting to coerce this action by force (of rule). The Public Education Department is turning a deaf ear to the input of those who must live with their shortsighted actions.

Please attend the 1-hour NMPED hearing on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 pm at Mabry Hall in the Jerry Apodaca Education Building (in Santa Fe) and tell NMPED to stop the rule change; or email and submit your comment to rule.feedback@ped.nm.gov.

Mary Parr-Sanchez teaches history and civics at Picacho Middle School. She is president of National Education Association of New Mexico.

Guest column

Students need more time in school. Here’s why

By ARSENIO ROMERO

There is a lot I’ve been seeing in the news lately about a new rule that is being proposed by the New Mexico Public Education Department that would establish the standard minimum school year is 180 days for all schools.

I want to be clear about something, this is an update of an existing rule that established the 180-day minimum standard for schools with 5 days per week calendars in 2011-2012.

This rule was not strictly enforced in recent years due to the pandemic, so some

schools have dropped their instructional days below 180. In addition, this rule now applies to districts that operate on a calendar of 4 days per week. This will be a big change for them, and we appreciate that change is difficult. However, our students deserve better.

Some of the arguments against the proposed change are that it is not supported by research and that increased instructional time alone does not guarantee improved student outcomes. Factors such as regular attendance, student engagement, smaller class sizes, rigorous learning opportunities, highly

qualified teachers, high quality instructional materials and parental and community involvement have more direct impact on student achievement.

Much of that is true. At PED, we are doing all we can to help students reach the achievement levels we know that they are capable of. We are investing in addressing chronic absenteeism, further implementing Structured Literacy, which has proven results, and providing additional support and high-quality instructional materials in math.

One common complaint I hear from educators as I travel around

New Mexico is that they do not have enough time to do all that they need to, that they often attend professional development training and other work meetings when they are not getting paid for their time and work. This proposed rule change will address that by ensuring there are enough days in the school year.

While there are multiple important factors for student achievement and academic success, there is ample evidence to demonstrate that providing students with sufficient opportunities to engage with the curriculum is an important factor on its own. In other words, stu-

dents need days in school to improve academic achievement.

A recent RAND study looked at the impact of four-day school weeks in comparison to five-day school weeks. Researchers from UNM’s Institute for Social Research are among the authors. They studied four-day school weeks in New Mexico, Idaho, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri and South Dakota. The study found:

- The big trade-off was in student achievement. Math and English test scores didn’t fall when schools switched to a four-day week. But they didn’t grow as fast as they did in similar

districts in the same states that kept a five-day schedule. That meant students in the four-day districts fell behind a little more every year.

- After eight years, that lag in improvement was roughly equivalent to the achievement losses that schools saw during the pandemic.

“A lot of the benefits that districts think they’ll enjoy, we couldn’t really find in the quantitative evidence,” said Christopher Doss, a policy researcher at RAND and former high school teacher, who helped lead the study.

REVIEW: Re-telling a classic that still sings

By **RICHARD COLTHARP**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“There is no better time for ‘The Sound of Music’ than now,” Las Cruces Community Theatre director Norman Lewis says in his notes on the production, now in its final weekend. “In a world of so much cynicism, pain, anger and uncertainty, we need a story of love and commitment and courage. And God knows, we need a happy ending.”

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical debuted in 1959, based on the memoir of Maria Rainer Von Trapp. It’s set in 1938 Austria, with the specter of the Third Reich looming.

With that backdrop, and the current world climate to which Lewis refers, it would take a bit of magic from crew and cast to break through the darkness with the joy at the heart of the story.

For LCCT? Mission accomplished.

Rodgers and Hammerstein’s music is brilliant and timeless, but we all have Julie Andrews’ 1965 movie performance embedded in our brains from dozens of TV watchings.

So, if any local performance is going to work, the Andrews

character of Maria has to be acceptable and believable. In other words, “How do you solve a problem like Maria?”

For LCCT? Mission accomplished.

Francesca Perez-Wright, an LCCT veteran, inhabits the role with the sincerity and even the kind face Andrews brought. However, you might not have anticipated her powerful voice. After the play, audience members raved incredulously about the wonder of Perez-Wright’s performance.

She’s complemented by a large and talented adult cast, but throughout the show, they are at times overshadowed by the seven delightful actors playing the Von Trapp children. The play calls for ages ranging from 7 to 16, and there are two sets of local children in the roles: a “red” cast and a “green” cast. For the performance I saw, it was the green cast, a group with sweet voices and lively physical and facial expressions. Though she had the softest voice, young Halia Joy Dalager, a first-grader at Hillrise Elementary School, often drew big audience reactions. Think Cindy Lou Who from Dr. Seuss’s “How the Grinch Stole Christ-



LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE PHOTO

Francesca Perez-Wright, plays Maria, holding Ellie Motter Morin, who plays Gretl in the children’s red cast. The Las Cruces Community Theatre’s production of “The Sound of Music” has one more weekend of performances: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 16-17, at 313 N. Main St.

mas,” and you’ll get a sense of how young Dalager periodically stole the show.

Halia Joy’s mother, Hannah Dalager, was also in the show, deftly playing the Von Trapp housekeeper.

Another show-stealer was Holly Mesarch, who knocked down the house with her rendition of “Climb Ev’ry Mountain” just before intermission. Speak-

ing of intermission, the 15-minute break is welcome during this show that lists a running time of nearly two and a half hours, but goes by quickly because it’s so engaging.

I’m not sure how one of this musical’s signature songs, “My Favorite Things,” grew into a Christmas classic. But the holiday feel of that song, the generous spirit of the actors and the

musical’s enduring message of joy all set the stage for director Lewis’s wish that you “open yourselves anew to a story of finding happiness and fulfillment in love, music and moral courage ... I hope you find that we have done it justice.”

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Mesilla gallery presents dual show

BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla (across from the Fountain Theatre) will feature two local artists for the month of January: Sue Ann Glenn and Yvonne Postelle.

In a news release, the gallery said Glenn “brings to life ordinary objects and scenes” through watercolors. Glenn studied art education at Central Michigan University and retired after a 32-year teaching career to focus on her own art. Glenn has exhibited locally and in juried exhibitions, and is a member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society, the gallery stated.

Postelle works primarily in oils and depicts landscapes since retiring from business in 1989 to study and practice her art. She has exhibited regularly in group and juried shows and volunteered with local art associations, per the news release.

In February, the gallery plans to celebrate Love of Art Month with a “Mini Masterpiece game” involving at least 16 artists contributing “miniature art works in the style of old and new masters.” Visitors will rate the entries and guess



COURTESY PHOTO

A roadrunner is depicted in one of Sue Ann Glenn's watercolors, on exhibit in Mesilla in January.

at the masters inspiring the works, with the possibility of winning a \$250 gift certificate. The game will be held through the month of February.

The gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information is available by calling 575-522-2933 or visiting MesillaValleyFineArts.com.

Call for holiday cards

BULLETIN REPORT

Studies show that social isolation and loneliness exacerbate health risks, both emotional and physical, with older people particularly vulnerable. As the holidays approach, New Mexico's Aging and Long-Term Services Department and other agencies are, for the third year in a row, soliciting student-made cards to send to senior citizens who may be spending the season alone.

The Create and Connect holiday card program aims to link generations by distributing cards made by young people to elders. ALTSD Secretary-designate Jen Paul Schroer called the program “a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creativity while making a positive impact on the lives of older adults in their communities,” in a news release.

The cards should be mailed by Dec. 18 to the Aging and Long-Term Services Department c/o Denise King, 8500 Menaul Blvd., Suite B-350, Albuquerque, NM 87112.



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December 15 - 21, 2023

Chef Gallagher and Chef Lidia Bastianich in "25 Years With Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee"

Chef Lidia Bastianich walks down memory lane in "25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee," premiering Monday, Dec. 18, on PBS.

celebrityupdate

BY JAY BOBBIN

Burl Ives

OF RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER ON CBS/FREEFORM

Q: When actors like Burl Ives and Fred Astaire narrated such holiday specials as "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," were their characters supposed to look like them?

A: Most definitely, though the format also allowed creative liberties to be taken in the seasonal classics made by producers Arthur Rankin Jr, and Jules Bass. When you look at the character Sam the Snowman in "Rudolph" (being shown on CBS and Freeform this season) and you compare that to the actual image of Oscar-winning talent Ives, there's little question that the character was modeled physically on that actor. That also owes to Ives' performances of such songs as "A Holly Jolly Christmas" and "Silver and Gold" on the soundtrack, where the image certainly relates to the musical success Ives already had had by the time the special first aired in 1964. Similarly, the mailman who tells the story in the 1970 show "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" (an annual ABC attraction lately) is meant to resemble iconic actor-singer-dancer Astaire, right down

to his wiry physical build. Though Mickey Rooney voiced Santa in that program, Father Christmas has such a traditional look, the resulting image was sort of a hybrid of that and Rooney's own appearance. Other examples of veteran talents whose likenesses were used for their animated counterparts in Rankin/Bass shows included Jimmy Durante in "Frosty the Snowman," Shirley Booth in "The Year Without a Santa Claus," Angela Lansbury in "The First Christmas: The Story of the First Christmas Snow," Ethel Merman in "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" and Danny Kaye in the Easter-themed "Here Comes Peter Cottontail."



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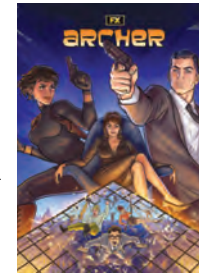
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"Archer: Into the Cold" - Series Finale (Dec. 18)

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.



"Boom for Real: The Late Teenage Years of Jean-Michel Basquiat" (Dec. 20)

This documentary explores the pre-fame years of the celebrated American artist Jean-Michel Basquiat, and how New York City, its people and its tectonically shifting arts culture of the late 1970s and '80s shaped his vision.



"Truck Night in America" - Season 1 (Dec. 21)

Each episode of this reality series features five drivers in their customized trucks and jeeps going head to head in three challenges, each testing a different vehicle attribute: speed, strength and handling. Between each challenge competitors demonstrate their craftsmanship by re-engineering their trucks for the next round. Only one can win and take home the prize money and the title of "Truck Night Champion."



"Maggie Moore(s)" (Dec. 22)

A wonderfully twisted dark comedy, this film takes the audience on an unexpected journey through a seemingly ordinary small desert town. In the quirky locale of a seemingly ordinary small desert town, a bizarre series of events unfold as two women who share the same name are murdered just days apart. Police chief Jordan Sanders (Jon Hamm) is determined to solve the mystery of the murders while simultaneously grappling with the challenges of his tumultuous personal life. Tina Fey co-stars.



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DECEMBER 15, 2023

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Week (N)	Hoover (N)	Lookingglass Alice (N)				BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Newsline	PBS NewsHour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Christmas Tree (N)		The 50th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards (N)				CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) True Crime	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News (N)	(:35) Borderland	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:05) Nightline	(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)		KFOX14 News at Nine (N)				Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	(:05) ICRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	Studio 9	*** Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors (15)		Dateline NBC (N)				KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)			
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "Una verdad oculta"	Vencer la culpa (N)	Mujer		Minas de pasión (N)				Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo	Mujer		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatión Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)		Vuelve a mi (N)		Amor imposible (N)				Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado (N)	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Amor prohibido (N)	Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema (N)		Combate global (N)				Combate global (N)	Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema				
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	The 91st Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	25 Words (N)	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 "Blood Lust"	Killer Cases (N)	Killer Cases (N) (SF)	(:05) The First 48 "Truly Lost"	(:05) The First 48 "Blood Lust"	(:05) Killer Cases	(:05) Killer Cases							
AMC	57	131	254	*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation '89)	(:15) *** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation '89)	Chevy Chase.	*** Eight Crazy Nights '02)	Adam Sandler.	Movie	*** Mr. Deeds							
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	*** We're the Millers '13)	
COOK	123	113	232	Holiday Baking	Baking "A Classic Christmas"	Holiday Baking "Christmas Windows in Time"		Holiday Baking	Baking "A Classic Christmas"	Holiday Baking							
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush (N)	(:05) Bering Sea Gold "Fortune's Fools" (N)	(:05) Mysteries of	Gold Rush	(:05) Bering Sea Gold "Fortune's Fools"									
E!	37	114	236	Movie	*** 13 Going on 30 '04) Mark Ruffalo, Jennifer Garner.	*** Maid in Manhattan '02) Ralph Fiennes, Jennifer Lopez.		*** 13 Going on 30 '04) Mark Ruffalo, Jennifer Garner.									
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportCtr									
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) *** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 '14)	*** Spider-Man: Far From Home '19) Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Holland.	*** Spider-Man: Far From Home '19) Tom Holland.											
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice	
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) Golf PNC Championship, Pro-Am	Golf Central	Golf PNC Championship, Pro-Am		Golf Central									
HALL	58	185	312	*** The Secret Gift of Christmas '23) Meghan Ory, (P)	*** A Not So Royal Christmas '23) Brooke D'Orsay.	*** Navigating Christmas '23) Chelsea Hobbs.		*** The Mistletoe Promise									
HGTV	41	112	229	My Lottery Dream Home	Filthiest Flips (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Filthiest Flips	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	The UnXplained	The UnXplained (N)	(:05) UnBelievable (N)	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) UnBelievable	(:10) The UnXplained							
LIFE	39	108	252	*** The Holiday '06) Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Cameron Diaz.	(:05) *** A Christmas in Tennessee '18) Rachel Boston.	*** The Holiday '06) Kate Winslet, Cameron Diaz.											
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	*** Who Kidnapped My Mom? '22) Lucie Guest.	*** Abduction Runs in the Family '21) Jessica Morris.	*** Who Kidnapped My Mom? '22) Lucie Guest.											
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) NBA GameTime Live	NBA GameTime Live	#Handles	GameTime	#Handles	GameTime								
PAR	34	241	241	*** The Dark Knight Rises '12) Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale.	*** The Wolf of Wall Street '13) Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie, Leonardo DiCaprio.												
SYFY	59	122	244	Movie	(:35) *** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets '02) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.	(:05) *** Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them '16) Eddie Redmayne.											
TBS	33	139	247	(4:30) *** Beauty & the Beast '15) *** The Wizard of Oz '39) Frank Morgan, Judy Garland.	*** Rogue One: A Star Wars Story '16) Diego Luna, Alan Tudyk, Felicity Jones.	Movie											
TCM	169	132	256	*** The Awful Truth '37) Cary Grant, Irene Dunne.	*** His Girl Friday '40) Rosalind Russell, Cary Grant.	*** Topper '37) Constance Bennett, Cary Grant.	*** Suspicion '41)										
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: For Better or for Worse" (N)	90 Day (N)	The Family Chantel	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: For Better or for Worse"	90 Day	Chantel							
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) *** Independence Day: Resurgence '16)	All Elite Wrestling (N)	*** Transformers '07) Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.	*** The Martian '15)										
TRAV	49	196	277	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files							
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	(5:30) 9-1-1	9-1-1 "Desperate Measures"	9-1-1	9-1-1 "Ghost Stories"	9-1-1 "Wrapped in Red"	9-1-1 "Dumb Luck"	911 Crisis	Dateline "Vengeance"						

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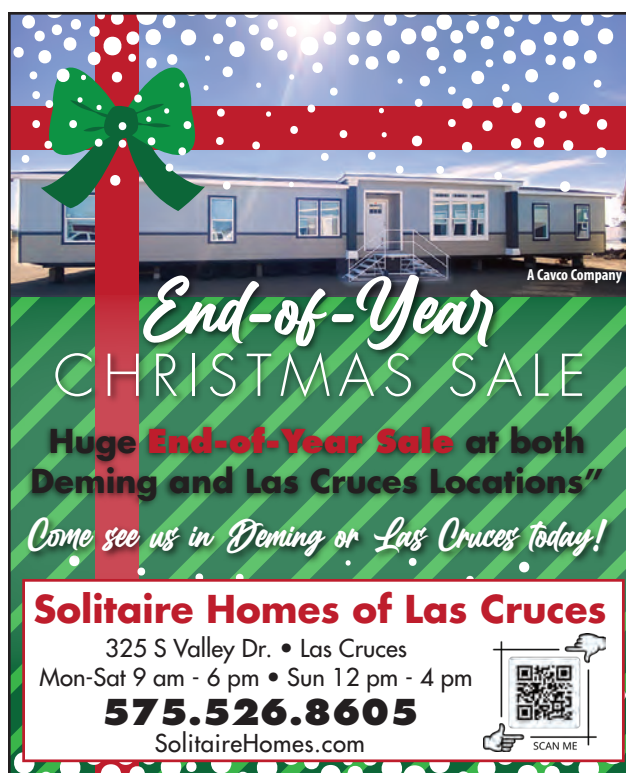
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SPECIALS

DECEMBER 16, 2023

	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Heartland	Weekend (N)	Wine First	R. Steves	Weekends	Curious	Austin City Limits		Caverns	Woodsongs		Radical	Heartland	Weekend
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Rudolph, Red-Nosed (N)	Frosty	Frosty		48 Hours (N)		CBS4 News	(:35) Reporter	(:05) Bucket	Celebration		In Touch
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	(5:30) College Football LA Bowl: UCLA vs. Boise State (N) (Live)						Athlete	Sports (N)	ABC 7 (N)	(:35) Access Hollywood (N)	(:35) WOW - Women		(:35) Kickin' It	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	College Basketball Alabama at Creighton (N) (Live)				Big Bang	Big Bang	News (N)	Bensinger	(:05) Beat Shazam	(:05) Two Men	Two Half Men	Family Guy	Family Guy	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	Studio 9 (N)	That Clip Show		SNL Austin Butler; Lizzo (N)		KTSM News	SNL Kate McKinnon; Billie Eilish (N) (Live)		Laughs	SNL Kate McKinnon; Billie Eilish			
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	(5:00) Teleton	Teleton USA 2023 "La rosa de Guadalupe"	Teleton USA 2023 "¿Quién es la máscara?"		Teleton USA 2023 "¿Quién es la máscara?"		Teleton USA 2023 "Mira quién baila"		Teleton USA 2023		Teleton USA 2023		Teleton "Recta final y cierre"	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	All-Stars (N)	Noticias T (N)	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado (N)		Caso cerrado	Noticias T (N)	*** Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (18)	Benedict Cumberbatch.	Noticias T (N)	Zona mixta		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	(4:30) Futbol Amistoso		Película		Película		Película			Programa	Programa	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	*** Shrek 2 (04)	Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers.	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	*** The Gift	Giovanni Ribisi, Keanu Reeves, Cate Blanchett.				Comedy.TV
A&E	43	118	265	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Legends (N)	Legends (N)	Buddy Valastro's (N)	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Legends	(:35) Legends	(:05) Buddy Valastro's		
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) *** Elf (03)		*** Elf (03)	James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.			*** The Polar Express (04)	Tom Hanks.			*** Fred Claus (07)	Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.		
COMEDY	35	107	249	(5:30) ** Little Fockers (10)	Robert De Niro.	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
COOK	123	113	232	** Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America	
DSC	47	182	278	Naked and Afraid "Bro, Hold My Fear"				Naked and Afraid "No Gear, No Fear"				Naked and Afraid "Bro, Hold My Fear"				Afraid "No Gear, No Fear"	
E!	37	114	236	(5:30) *** Just Friends (05)	Ryan Reynolds.	*** Pitch Perfect (12)	Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.			*** Just Friends (05)	Amy Smart, Ryan Reynolds.			*** Pitch Perfect (12)			
ESPN	27	140	206	(3:45) College Football		(:15) College Football	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl: California vs. Texas Tech (N) (Live)			(:45) SportsCenter (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
FOOD	40	110	231	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking	"Best in Show"	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday B. "Best in Show"		Holiday Baking	
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) *** Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith (05)				*** Solo: A Star Wars Story (18)	Emilia Clarke, Donald Glover, Alden Ehrenreich.			*** Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (16)	Felicity Jones.				
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) Teleton	Teleton USA 2023 "¿Quién es la máscara?"	Teleton USA 2023 "La batalla del canto"		Teleton USA 2023 "La batalla del canto"		Teleton USA 2023 "La batalla del canto"		Teleton USA 2023		Teleton USA 2023		Teleton "Recta final y cierre"	
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:30) Golf PNC Championship, Day 1 (N)		Golf Central	Golf PNC Championship, Day 1	From Ritz-Carlton Golf Club in Orlando, Fla.				Golf Central		Golf (N)			
HALL	58	185	312	** Sealed With a List (23)	Evan Roderick, Katie Findlay. (P)	** The Santa Summit (23)	Hunter King.			** Holiday Road (23)	Warren Christie, Sara Canning.			** My Grown-Up Christmas List			
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ancient Aliens: Declassified (N)						(:05) Ancient Aliens: Declassified	"Secrets and Mysteries Unearthed"						
LIFE	39	108	252	** The Holiday Proposal Plan (23)	Tatyana M. Ali. (P)	** A Christmas Intern (23)	Vivica A. Fox, Jackée Harry. (P)			** The Holiday Proposal Plan (23)	Tatyana M. Ali.			** A Christmas Intern (23)			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	** Gone Mom: The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos (21)		** Domsday Mom: The Lori Vallow Story (21)				** Gone Mom: The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos (21)				** Domsday Mom: Lori Vallo...			
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Cleveland Cavaliers (N)		NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Sacramento Kings (N) (Live)						NBA TV Postgame Show	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) *** The Wolf of Wall Street (13)	Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie, Leonardo DiCaprio.	*** The Town (10)	Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm, Ben Affleck.							Bar Rescue			
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:00) ** Fantastic Beasts: Cri...	*** Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (22)	Jude Law, Eddie Redmayne. (P)	(:05) *** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (04)	Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.									
TBS	33	139	247	*** The Wizard of Oz (39)	Judy Garland.	(:15) *** Two Weeks Notice (02)	Sandra Bullock.			(:15) *** A Dog's Purpose (17)	Josh Gad.			(:15) ** 8-Bit Christmas (21)			
TCM	169	132	256	*** The Great Train Robbery (78)	Sean Connery.	*** Robin and Marian (76)	Sean Connery.			*** Beware My Lovely (52)	Ida Lupino.			*** Mame (74)	Robert Preston, Lucille Ball.		
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way "More to Love: Tell All Part 2" (N)		90 Day "Now or Never"	90 Day "Until We Meet Again"	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way "More to Love: Tell All Part 2"		90 Day "Now or Never"							
TNT	32	138	245	All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)		*** Alien: Covenant (17)	Katherine Waterston, Michael Fassbender.			*** The Punisher (04)	John Travolta, Will Patton, Thomas Jane.						
TRAV	49	196	277	A Haunting "Gateway to Evil"	A Haunting		Christmas "Holiday Haunting"	Tidings of Terror		A Haunting "Gateway to Evil"	A Haunting			Christmas "Holiday Haunting"			
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
USA	31	105	242	(4:55) *** Just Go With It (11)		(:25) *** Step Brothers (08)	John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.			*** Just Go With It (11)	Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman, Adam Sandler.			Law & Order: SVU			

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Vivica A. Fox in "A Christmas Intern"

College Football

KVIA 10 a.m.

The champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and the Southwestern Athletic Conference — two prominent conferences of historically black colleges and universities — go head-to-head in the 2023 Cricket Celebration Bowl, live from Atlanta.

Holiday Affair

TCM 4:15 p.m.

This festive, black and white film from 1949 spends a Christmas with a war widow (Janet Leigh) and her six-year-old son, as the pair finds themselves in the presence of two men (Robert Mitchum, Wendell Corey) both interested in marrying the young mother.

Jules
SHOW 5:30 p.m.

Maybe we should build a wall. Milton's (Ben Kingsley) life is turned upside down when a UFO crashes in his backyard. When he befriends the mysterious visitor, he gets some unwanted attention when two nosy neighbors discover it and tell the government.

Sealed With a List

HALL 6 p.m.

Carley (Katie Findlay) is determined to conquer her list of abandoned former New Year's resolutions. Start jogging. Eat better. Find love. Learn guitar. With the help of co-worker Wyatt (Evan Roderick), she discovers her ability to chase her dreams.

The Holiday Proposal Plan
LIFE 6 p.m.

It's one of the most popular times of the year to get engaged — for a reason. Love ignites for travel columnist Sonny Kravitz (Tatyana Ali) and her ex-bf Kip (Jesse Love) when they join forces to help their best friends get engaged during Christmastime.

Fantastic Beasts: The
Secrets of Dumbledore
SYFY 7 p.m.

Professor Albus Dumbledore (Jude Law) needs help from magizoologist Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) to stop the powerful wizard Gellert Grindelwald (Mads Mikkelsen) from seizing control of the wizarding world. The first two films in the series air prior.

A Christmas Intern
LIFE 8 p.m.

Cecilia (Jackee Harry) discovers that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be and visits her daughter Alexis (Cierra Carter), who runs an online gift giving business. Cecilia becomes an intern at the startup and the two learn the importance of family.

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

Buddy Valastro has his extended family working behind the scenes in order to grow the business like a fluffy soufflé. This episode finds Buddy creating a cake for a social club's "Prosciutto to Open" while Sofia prepares a beautiful cake for a confirmation.

SUNDAY DAYTIME

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Santa Fe	Contrary	Week	Hoover	Tell Me	Report	Newsma..	Fronteras	In Focus	Flanders	Reynolds	Mack	Healthy	Getting	Dooky	Pépin	Chefs Life	Kwanzaa		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) CB..	Face the Nation (N)	Attkisson	NFL (N) (Live)	NFL Football Houston Texans at Tennessee Titans (N) (Live)	Postgame	Postgame	SailGP Racing	Paid	Bucket	CBSNews	CBS4Ne..								
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	This Week (N)	Wildlife	oh baby!	Hearts of	Vets-Pets	Dr. Scott	Hearts of	Women's College Volleyball						Country	Ent. Tonight (N)	News (N)	WorldNe..		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News (N)	Kickoff (N) (Live)	NFL Sunday (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at New England Patriots (N) (Live)	(25) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Buffalo Bills (N) (Live)	The OT														
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Meet the Press (N)	Paid	Soccer	Liverpool vs. Manchester United	Golf PNC Championship, Final Day (N) (Live)										FIS Snowboard World Cup	News at 4	NBCNews	Football (N) (Live)		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Atención	Atención	Franklin	Franklin	Al punto (N)	Aquí y ahora	*** The Nativity Story '06		Familia	Familia	Rosa "El hijo póstumo" (N)							María	Noticiero	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(6:55) Fútbol	Fútbol	Liverpool vs. Manchester United (N) (Live)	La Liga	Programa	Dra. Polo	Amor imposible	Amor imposible	Amor imposible	Amor imposible	Amor imposible	CasoCerr.	Noticias T							
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	MundoT..	MundoT..	RangerR..	RangerR..	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	* Collision Course	(12) Tia Carrere.	*** Contract Killer	(98) Jet Li.	*** Ninja Assassin	(09) Rain. (N)						
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Paid	Destiny	Highway Thru Hell	Catholic Sunday	*** Escape From New York '81	The Rookie	RawTrav..	Athlete	Goldber..											
A&E	43	118	265	Buddy Valastro's	Legends	Legends	Legends	Legends	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48			
AMC	57	131	254	(7:00) * Nanny McP...	*** Nanny McPhee Returns	(10)	*** Jack Frost	(98) Kelly Preston, Michael Keaton.	*** The Great Outdoors	(88)	*** Christmas With the Kranks	(04)											
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	* Billy Madison	(95) Adam Sandler.	* Big Daddy	(99) Adam Sandler.	*** The Longest Yard	(05) Adam Sandler.	SouthPa..						
COOK	123	113	232	BestThing	BestThing	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Bizarre	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Man,Food	Man,Food		
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Homestead Rescue	"By a Landslide"	Homestead	"Bus, Sweat and Tears"	Homestead Rescue	"Black Hills Hope"	Homestead	"Tennessee Unplugged" (N)								
E!	37	114	236	Tardy	Tardy	Tardy	Tardy	*** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island	*** Back to the Future	(85) Michael J. Fox.	*** Back to the Future Part II	(89)	* Back to the Futur...										
ESPN	27	140	206	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)	Basketball USC at Auburn (N) (Live)	30 for 30 The U	College Basketball	SportCtr (N) (Live)															
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Girl-Farm	Girl-Farm	Delicious	Mary Ma..	The Kitchen	Selena	Selena	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	"Ultimate Holiday Party"							
FX	29	136	248	* Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer	*** The Incredible Hulk	(08) Edward Norton.	*** Iron Man 2	(10) Robert Downey Jr..	*** Thor	(11) Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.	Movie												
GALA	25	273	404	El Chavo Animado	Cantinflas show	La escuelita VIP	Hospital El Paísa	¡Qué madre tan	La jaula	Hotel todo Incluido	Me caigo	"Garfield está en el foro" (N)	* Sube y baja	(58)									
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:30) Golf	Golf	Golf (N) (Live)	Golf	PGA Korn Ferry Tour Q-School Finals, Final Round (N) (Live)	Central	Golf PNC Championship, Final Day													
HALL	58	185	312	* A Bitmore Christmas	(23)	* Haul Out the Holly	(22) Lacey Chabert.	* Haul Out the Holly: Lit Up	(23)	* Magic in Mistletoe	(23)	* Picture a Perfect Christmas	(19)										
HGTV	41	112	229	Bargain Block	Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town									
HISTORY	44	120	269	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America
LIFE	39	108	252	* Ladies of the '80s: A Divas Christmas	* Christmas in the City	(13)	* Yes, Chef! Christmas	(23) Tia Mowry.	* The Holiday Proposal Plan	(23)	* A Cowboy Christmas Romance	(23)											
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Escaping the NXIVM Cult: A Mother's Fi...	* My Daughter's Deadly Roommates	* My Daughter's Double Life	(21)	* Bound by Blackmail	(22) Jade Harlow.	* Secret Society of Lies	(23)												
NBATV	273	156	216	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Sacramento Kings	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA G League Basketball	Basketball Stories	Hardwood Classics												
PAR	34	241	241	*** The Other Guys	(10) Will Ferrell.	*** Old School	(03) Luke Wilson.	*** Couples Retreat	(09) Jason Bateman, Vince Vaughn.	*** We're the Millers	(13) Jennifer Aniston.												
SYFY	59	122	244	(6:00) * Fantastic Be...	(05) *** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	(04)	(05) *** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	(05) Daniel Radcliffe.	(35) * Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix														
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Shazam!	(19) Mark Strong, Zachary Levi.	*** Justice League	(17) Henry Cavill, Ben Affleck.	*** Aquaman	(18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.	Big Bang										
TCM	169	132	256	*** Beware My Lovely	(52)	*** 3 Godfathers	(48) John Wayne.	*** King of Kings	(61) Siobhan McKenna, Jeffrey Hunter.	*** The Greatest Story Ever Told	(65) Max Von Sydow.												
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Diaries	sMothered	1000-Lb. Sisters	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	"For Better or for Worse"									
TNT	32	138	245	Movie	* Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory	*** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	(05)	* Deck the Halls	(06) Danny DeVito.	Grinch	(35) *** A Christmas Story	(83)	Movie										
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries at	Mysteries at	Mysteries at	Mysteries at	Mysteries at	Mysteries at	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.									
TRU TV	30	242	246	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes
USA	31	105	242	(7:00) Soccer	Premier	Chrisley	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Ghost"	Law-SVU "Lead"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	

tonight's picks



Bob Belcher in "Bob's Burgers"

Final Moments
OXYGEN 5 p.m.

Ricardo Hibi was a successful businessman and family man who succeeded despite a troubled childhood. He opened a group home to give kids at risk a chance at success. But when he is found stabbed to death, investigators examine why he would be targeted.

Homestead Rescue
DSC 6 p.m.

When you're in the shadow of Mount Denali, you can bet homesteading will be a challenge. Marty, Misty and Matt are up against the clock as

they address food, water and shelter concerns for two homesteads hoping to survive the frigid winter season.

Friends & Family
Christmas
HALL 6 p.m.

Dani (Humberly Gonzalez) and Amelia (Ali Liebert) agree to pretend they're dating during the holidays. However, as they spend more time together, they build a connection that's deeper than either of them could have hoped for.

Merry Magic Christmas
LIFE 6 p.m.

Beth (Patricia Isaac) is a financial planner whose no-nonsense approach to life has left her wanting more. As Christmas nears, the number 624 keeps popping up. A Christmas angel assures her it's not a statistical coincidence; it's the key to finding love.

Holiday Wars
FOOD 7 p.m.

Jeff Mauro warms up the cocoa as world-class cake, sugar and cookie artists team up to create mind-blowing edible holiday displays for judges Shinmin Li and Aarti Sequeria in this new episode. Only one team will sled home with the \$25,000 grand prize.

Bob's Burgers
KFOX 7 p.m.

Christmas comes to Seymour's Bay in this all-new holiday episode. As their power goes out two days before Christmas, the Belcher family must pack their bags to spend the holidays with their landlord, Mr. Fiscoeder, at his family's old hunting lodge.

Willie Nelson's 90th
Birthday Celebration
KDBC 7:30 p.m.

In honor of Willie Nelson's 90th birthday, musicians gather to celebrate the 12-time Grammy Award winner's contributions to music and pop culture. In addition to the man of honor, expect performances from Beck, Sheryl Crow and Snoop Dogg.

Archer
FX 8 p.m.

You may have thought you'd seen and heard the last of Archer, but the suave spy returns with this three-part special event, giving viewers the series finale they've long waited for. Spying has been outlawed, so Archer must consider alternative futures.

The Gilded Age
HBO 10 p.m.

Season 2 continues with this new episode, in which the staff questions their future at Rhijn's (Christine Baranski) house, just as Peggy (Deneen Benton) questions her future at The Globe. Marian (Louisa Jacobson) confesses her true feelings to another.

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	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo.	Context	25 Years With Lidia (N)	Mary-Highland (N)	Antiques "Out of This World"	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Santa Fe	PBS NewsHour					
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Price Is Right (N)	Big Brother Reindeer (N)	NCIS "Evil Eye"	CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Seattle Seahawks (N) (Live)				(:15) ET (N)	(:45) News (N)	(:20) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:20) Nightline	(:50) ET	(:20) Hollywood	(:50) Kelly			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	LEGO Masters (N)		News (N) (Live)		(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	News (N)	The Voice "Live Finale, Part 1" (N)		Password (N)		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "Voluntad propia" (N)	Vencer la culpa (N)	Mujer		Minas de "Ella o yo" (N)	Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo	Mujer					
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatlón Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)		Vuelve a mí (N)		Amor imposible (N)	Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Betty en NY	Acércate a Rocío					
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Amor prohibido (N)		Como dice el dicho		Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema (N)	Como dice el dicho		Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema						
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Freddie Mercury: The Final Act		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words (N)	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars		
A&E	43	118	265	🌟🌟🌟 21 Jump Street ('12) Channing Tatum, Brie Larson, Jonah Hill.	To Be Announced			(:05) To Be Announced		(:35) 🌟🌟🌟 21 Jump Street ('12) Jonah Hill.							
AMC	57	131	254	🌟🌟🌟 Elf ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	🌟🌟🌟 Elf ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	🌟🌟🌟 Four Christmases ('08) Vince Vaughn.	🌟🌟🌟🌟 White Christmas										
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park		
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Zimmern	Zimmern	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious		
DSC	47	182	278	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized (N)	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!		
E!	37	114	236	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
ESPN	27	140	206	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Seattle Seahawks (N) (Live)				(:15) Postgame	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)
FOOD	40	110	231	Holiday Baking Championship "Holiday Gifts Galore" (N)	Christmas Cookie Challenge	The Big Bake (N)	Holiday Baking Championship "Holiday Gifts Galore"	Christmas Cookie Challenge									
FX	29	136	248	🌟🌟🌟 Iron Man ('08) Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..	🌟🌟🌟 Captain Marvel ('19) Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson.	🌟🌟🌟 Captain Marvel ('19) Brie Larson.											
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice			
GOLF	24	401	218	(3:30) LPGAGolf Women's PGA Champ. Final Round From Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J.	Golf PNC Championship, Final Day From Ritz-Carlton Golf Club in Orlando, Fla.												
HALL	58	185	312	🌟 One Royal Holiday ('20) Aaron Tveit, Laura Osnes.	🌟 The Secret Gift of Christmas ('23) Meghan Ory.	🌟 A Royal Christmas ('14) Stephen Hagan, Lacey Chabert.	🌟 My Christmas Family Tree										
HGTV	41	112	229	Dream Home	Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	Hunt Int'l (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	My Lottery Dream Home	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens Special Presentation "Alien Effigies" (N)	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "Slice of Death"	Castle "The Dead Pool"	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle "Pretty Dead"	Castle "Slice of Death"	Castle "The Dead Pool"	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	🌟 Don't Kill the Babysitter ('23) Valentina Andrade.	🌟 You're Not Safe Here ('21) Haskiri Velazquez.	🌟 Don't Kill the Babysitter ('23) Valentina Andrade.	🌟 You're Not Safe Here ('21) Haskiri Velazquez.										
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) GameTi.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets (N) (Live)	NBA TV Postgame Show	NBA GameTime Live	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Forrest Gump ('94) Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Titanic ('97) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.												
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	(:55) 🌟🌟🌟 Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore ('22) Jude Law, Eddie Redmayne.	🌟🌟🌟 Warm Bodies ('13) Teresa Palmer, Nicholas Hoult.											
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
TCM	169	132	256	🌟🌟 Miracle on Main Street ('39) Margo. (P)	🌟🌟 Blast of Silence ('61) Allen Baron.	🌟🌟 Cash on Demand ('62) Peter Cushing.	🌟🌟 Cover Up ('49) William Bendix.	🌟🌟 Curse of the Cat People									
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)	(:05) 90 Day: Other (N)	(:05) 1000-Lb. Sisters	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way	(:05) 90 Day Fiancé: Other									
TNT	32	138	245	(5:45) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 A Christmas Story ('83)	(:45) 🌟🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales ('17) Johnny Depp.	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Wedding Crashers ('05) Owen Wilson.	Movie										
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown	Mysteries of the Unknown
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	🌟🌟🌟 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective ('94) Jim Carrey.	🌟🌟🌟 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective ('94) Jim Carrey.	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	WWE Monday Night RAW The biggest and baddest wrestling superstars. (N) (Live)	Barmageddon (N)	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Barmageddon									

tonight's picks



Keke Palmer hosts "Password"

Four Christmases

AMC 4 p.m.

Kate (Reese Witherspoon) and Brad (Vince Vaughn) aren't the family type, spending every holiday taking a tropical vacation.

But when a storm leaves them unable to travel, they're forced to spend Christmas with all four sets of their divorced parents.

Holiday Baking Championship
FOOD 6 p.m.

Jesse Palmer leads three Christmas Eve challenges as the finalists upgrade Santa's cookies with macaron wreaths, stuff their stockings with eclairs and build showstopping holiday train cakes for the title of Holiday Baking Champion and the \$25,000 prize.

The Price Is Right at Night
KDBC 7 p.m.

In a special holiday-themed episode of this primetime series,

families are invited to come on down to the iconic "Price is Right" stage, joining host Drew Carey as they guess the cost of everyday items in fun games, all played for festive prizes.

LEGO Masters
KFOX 7 p.m.

Deck the halls with boughs of Lego: Unpredictable twists and surprises as special guests pair up with fan-favorite former contestants to compete in ingenious holiday-themed challenges for charities of their choice during this special episode.

Big Brother Reindeer Games
KDBC 8 p.m.

Santa invites nine iconic former "Big Brother" players to his magical world, where the "Reindeer Games" take place. His helpful elves guide the players through challenging and unpredictable competitions, vying for the \$100,000 grand prize.

Mary Berry's Highland Christmas
KRWG 8 p.m.

World-renowned chef Mary Berry celebrates Christmas with a new TV special. In this

special, Mary journeys to Scotland, her mother's homeland, to cook up an array of sumptuous Christmas dishes. Mary is joined by Andy Murray, Iain Stirling and Emeli Sandé.

Password
KTSM 9 p.m.

Ahead of the Season 2 premiere, host Keke Palmer and star Jimmy Fallon are back to celebrate the holidays with a special themed episode of the iconic word game. Teams of celebs and everyday contestants compete for a chance to win up to \$25,000.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Roots "Country Roots"	America-Judy (N)	Frontline (N)	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Native Report	PBS NewsHour						
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Price Is Right (N)	Big Brother Reindeer (N)	FBI True "Boy in the Bunker"	CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid					
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Landing (N)	Prep &	The Great Christmas Light Fight "1104/1101" (N) (SF)	News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood					
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	LEGO Masters (N)	News (N) (Live)	News (N) (Live)	(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men				
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	News (N)	The Voice (N)	The Voice "Live Finale, Part 2" (N) (SF)	KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends							
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe	Vencer la culpa (N)	Mujer	Minas de pasión (N)	Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo	Mujer							
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(5:00) Noticiero Telemundo 48	El Paso a las 4pm	Vuelve a mí (N)	Amor imposible (N)	Noticiero Telemundo 48	El Paso a las 4pm	Acércate a Rocío								
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Amor prohibido (N)	Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema (N)	Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema										
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Inside the NFL Week 15 (N)	Whose Line	Whose Line	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words (N)	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars		
A&E	43	118	265	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas (N)	Christmas (N)	(:05) Customer	(:35) Customer	(:05) Christmas	(:35) Christmas	(:05) Christmas	(:35) Christmas	(:05) Christmas	(:35) Christmas			
AMC	57	131	254	*** National Lampoon's	Christmas Vacation ('89)	(:15) *** Elf ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	(:15) *** Christmas With the Kranks ('04) Tim Allen.	(:15) *** Jack Frost ('98)										
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park	
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Cookie "Colorful Christmas"	Cookie "Modern Classics"	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Cookie "Colorful Christmas"		
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners	Master Distiller	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Master Distiller	Moonshiners						
E!	37	114	236	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) College Basketball	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	College Football Scooter's	
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) **** Star Wars: The	Empire Strikes Back ('80)	*** Star Wars: Return of the Jedi ('83) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.	Fargo "The Tender Trap" (N)	Fargo										
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice				
GOLF	24	401	218	(3:40) U.S. Women's Open	Final Round	(:40) 2023 U.S. Open	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	Final Round	
HALL	58	185	312	*** Round and Round ('23) Bryan Greenberg, Vic Michaelis.	*** A Christmas Detour ('15) Candace Cameron Bure.	*** You, Me & the Christmas Trees ('21) Danica McKellar.	*** Christmas Wishes & Mistlet...											
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunt Int'l (N)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Digging Deeper (N)	The Curse of Oak Island (N)	(:05) Cursed Waters (N)	(:05) The Curse of Oak Island	(:05) Digging Deeper	Oak Island "The Great Flood"	(:05) Bermuda "Killer Queen"								
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "Head Case"	Castle "Kick the Ballistics"	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle "Demons"	Castle "Head Case"	Castle "Kick the Ballistics"	(:05) Castle								
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	*** My Son Didn't Do It ('23) Jason Cermak, Gina Holden.	*** Catfish Killer ('22) Nicolette Langley, Alicia Leigh Willis.	*** My Son Didn't Do It ('23) Jason Cermak, Gina Holden.	*** Catfish Killer ('22) Nicolette Langley, Alicia Leigh Willis.											
NBTV	273	156	216	Basketball Stories	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	NBA G League Basketball	
PAR	34	241	241	*** Shooter ('07) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.	*** The Town ('10) Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm, Ben Affleck.	*** Movie												
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) *** Battle: Los Angeles ('11)	*** Annabelle: Creation ('17) Talitha Bateman, Stephanie Sigman.	*** Priest ('11) Karl Urban, Cam Gigandet, Paul Bettany.	*** A Nightmare on Elm Street ...											
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	
TCM	169	132	256	**** Going My Way ('44) Barry Fitzgerald, Bing Crosby.	(:15) *** The Bells of St. Mary's ('45) Ingrid Bergman, Bing Crosby.	*** O. Henry's Full House ('52) Anne Baxter, Fred Allen.	Movie											
TLC	45	183	280	1000-Lb. Sisters (N)	1000-Lb. Sisters (N)	sMothered (N)	(:05) 90 Day: The Single Life	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	sMothered							
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at New Orleans Pelicans	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball											
TRAV	49	196	277	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	Portals to Hell "The Old Paulding Jail"	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** Happy Gilmore ('96) Adam Sandler.	*** Happy Gilmore ('96) Adam Sandler.	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers							
USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N)	(:10) *** Fast Five ('11) Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.	(:05) Barmageddon	(:05) Law-SVU "Uncle"											

tonight's picks



Taniya Nayak in "The Great Christmas Light Fight"

Chopped
FOOD 6 p.m.

The holidays can be a challenge for people's waistslines, but they

can also be a challenge in the kitchen. Four Grand Champions head back to the Chopped kitchen with a holiday theme as they must create some tough baskets, including a candy cane appetizer.

The Price Is Right at Night
KDBC 7 p.m.

The primetime version of this beloved daytime institution returns for another holiday episode. This time, heroes of the military are invited to come on down and compete for extravagant prizes. Drew Carey hosts and George Gray serves as the announcer.

1000-Lb. Sisters
TLC 7 p.m.

This time: Tammy hosts a housewarming party and has a few choice words for her mom. Amy's world is turned upside down when she finally confronts Michael over his lack of help with raising their two boys. Meanwhile, Caleb hasn't been honest with Tammy.

The Great Christmas
Light Fight
KVIA 8 p.m.

In this season finale, hosts Taniya Nayak and Carter Oosterhouse split judging duties.

Taniya handles the competition for the grand prize between the Manfre, Swenson, Michael and Smith families, while Carter sees to the battle for the \$50,000 prize.

Winter House
BRAVO 10 p.m.

It's a marshmallow world in the winter. When the cast members from several Bravo reality series, including "Summer House," "Southern Charm" and "Vanderpump Rules," come together for a vacation in a winter paradise, you can bet the drama is served chilled.

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“Supa Team 4” - Season 2 (Dec. 21)

Four teen girls living in the neo-futuristic African city of Lusaka are recruited by a retired secret agent still committed to saving the world... even if it's on a budget. In their journey from school girls tackling homework to undercover superheroes fending off supervillains, they're transformed from a motley crew of friends into Supa Team 4!



“Rebel Moon — Part One: A Child of Fire” (Dec. 22)

Zack Snyder presents this epic science-fantasy event decades in the making. When a peaceful settlement on a moon in the furthest reaches of the universe finds itself threatened by the armies of the tyrannical Regent Balisarius (Fra Fee), Kora (Sofia Boutella), a mysterious stranger living among the villagers, becomes their best hope for survival. Kora assembles a small band of warriors — made of outsiders, insurgents, peasants and orphans of war from different worlds — who share a common need for redemption and revenge. Cary Elwes, Charlie Hunnam, Michiel Huisman, Anthony Hopkins, Djimon Hounsou, Staz Nair, Doona Bae, E. Duffy, Ray Fisher and Cleopatra Coleman also star.



“Gyeongseong Creature” (Dec. 22)

In the spring of 1945 at the mysterious Ongseong Hospital in Gyeongseong, an entrepreneur and a sleuth fight for survival and face a creature born from human greed in this South Korean horror series. Park Seo-jun and Han So-hee star.



“Nothing to See Here” - Season 1 (Available Now)

Alexis (Alexis Arroyo) is a young blind man who dreams of becoming a successful comedian. He moves to the biggest city in the world, leaving behind his overprotective father as he and his best friend and “manager,” Charly (Kike Vázquez), who has cerebral palsy, take on the world together. This Mexican series is a bittersweet comedy that challenges political correctness while exploring what it means to chase one's dreams in a world that overlooks functional diversity. In a city chock-full of woke culture, Alexis will show his audience there's nothing to see here — and much to laugh about.

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“Doctor Who: The Church on Ruby Road” (Disney+ — Dec. 25, Special Premiere)

Ahead of the season premiere in 2024, this holiday special welcomes Ncuti Gatwa into the fold as the series' 15th Doctor, alongside “Doctor Who's” 60th anniversary celebrations. The new special also introduces Millie Gibson as The Doctor's new companion, Ruby Sunday.

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“Letterkenny” - Season 12 (Crave/Hulu — Dec. 25/26, Season Premiere)

In for more fast-talking banter, outrageously catchy slang and a whole host of often-hilarious small-town problems, the crew from the fictional small Ontario town of Letterkenny return for 6 new episodes when this iconic Canadian comedy series releases its 12th and final season this Christmas. The town's residents belong to one of three groups: the Hicks, the Skids and the Hockey Players. Constantly feuding over seemingly trivial matters that often end up getting sorted out with fists, the residents — including Wayne (Jared Keeso), Daryl (Nathan Dales), Dan (K. Trevor Wilson) and Katy (Michelle Mylett) — sort through all of life's many problems.



“46th Annual Kennedy Center Honors” (CBS/Paramount+ — Dec. 27/28, Special Premiere)

In a star-studded celebration on the Kennedy Center Opera House stage, the Kennedy Center Honors recognizes and celebrates individuals whose unique contributions have shaped the way we see ourselves, each other and our world. This year's honorees include actor and comedian Billy Crystal; acclaimed soprano Renée Fleming; British singer-songwriter, producer and member of the Bee Gees Barry Gibb; rapper, singer and actress Queen Latifah; and singer Dionne Warwick. Additionally, former Kennedy Center Honoree (2017) Gloria Estefan returns as host, marking her third time hosting the special.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Nature "Santa's Wild Home"	NOVA			Great Yellowstone Thaw		BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Firing-Hoover	PBS NewsHour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Survivor (N) (SF)						CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Movie	Mickey	Light Fight "All-Stars 2"		CMA Country Christmas		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer "Season 10 Finale" (N) (SF)				News (N) (Live)		(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	News (N)	Barry Manilow (N)		Christmas at the Opry				KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "El hijo que soñé"		Vencer la culpa (N)		Mujer		Minas de pasión (N)		Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo		Mujer	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatión Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)				Vuelve a mí (N)		Amor imposible (N)		Noticiero	Noticias	BettyNY "La investigación"		Acércate a Rocío	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Amor prohibido (N)		Como dice el dicho		Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema (N)				Como dice el dicho		Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Christmas Around the USA				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Interrogat (N)	Interrogat (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam	(:05) Interrogat	(:35) Interrogat
AMC	57	131	254	*** Elf '03	James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.			*** The Polar Express '04	Tom Hanks.			Jack Frost		(:15) *** Santa Claus: The Movie '85	Dudley Moore.		
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park
COOK	123	113	232	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Baking "Gingerbread Worlds"		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking	
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown (N)	(:10) Blind Frog Ranch (N)	(:10) Expedition X				Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		(:10) Blind Frog Ranch	
E!	37	114	236	*** It's a Wonderful Life '46	Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.			*** It's a Wonderful Life '46	Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.							E! News (N)	Sex-City
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) College Basketball		College Basketball North Carolina vs. Oklahoma (N) (Live)		College Basketball Alabama vs. Arizona (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	40	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games	
FX	29	136	248	*** Black Widow '21	Florence Pugh, David Harbour, Scarlett Johansson.			*** Captain America: The First Avenger '11	Chris Evans.							*** Captain America: The Winter Soldier	
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos		Vecinos		40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice
GOLF	24	401	218	2023 Open Championship Final Round	The Champion Golfer of the Year is determined during the final round of the 2023 British Open.											Women's College Golf	
HALL	58	185	312	*** Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe '18	Lacey Chabert.			*** Magic in Mistletoe '23	Lyndie Greenwood.			*** Christmas Under Wraps '14	Candace Cameron Bure.			*** Next Stop, Christmas '21	
HGTV	41	112	229	Help-Wrecked (N)		Help-Wrecked (N)		Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Help! I Wrecked My House	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pawn Stars Do America "Derby City Deals" (N)		(:05) Big Things Go Wrong	(:05) Pawn Stars	(:05) Pawn Stars Do America "Derby City Deals"				(:05) Pawn Stars Do America "Derby City Deals"		(:05) Big Things Go Wrong			
LIFE	39	108	252	Married at First Sight "Breaking Up the Party" (N)		(:05) Castle "Cuffed"	(:05) Castle	Married at First Sight "Breaking Up the Party"				(:05) Castle "Cuffed"					
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	*** The Serial Killer Seduced Me '23	Tess Cline. (P)			*** My Sister's Serial Killer Boyfriend '23	Brianna Cohen.			*** The Serial Killer Seduced Me '23	Tess Cline.			*** My Sister's Serial Killer Boy...	
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:00) NBA Basketball		GameTime		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Sacramento Kings (N) (Live)				NBA TV Postgame Show		GameTime		GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	(5:30) To Be Announced				*** The Dark Knight Rises '12	Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale.								
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:45) *** 300 '06		(:15) *** Troy '04	Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt.					(:15) *** Seven '95	Morgan Freeman, Gwyneth Paltrow, Brad Pitt.				
TBS	33	139	247	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				Wipeout "Big Ball Bromance"		Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
TCM	169	132	256	*** Remember the Night '40		(:45) *** The Cheaters '45	Joseph Schildkraut.			*** We're No Angels '55	Aldo Ray, Humphrey Bogart.			*** Lady in the Lake '46			
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Ontreon's Journey"		My 600-Lb. Life "Dolly's Journey"		My 600-Lb. Life "Ontreon's Journey"				My 600-Lb. Life "Ontreon's Journey"				My 600-Lb "Dolly's Journey"	
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey Seattle Kraken at Los Angeles Kings (N) (Live)						Post-Game		*** The Legend of Tarzan '16			
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.	
TRU TV	30	242	246	*** Hall Pass '11	Jason Sudeikis, Owen Wilson.			*** Hall Pass '11	Jason Sudeikis, Owen Wilson.			Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Motherly Love"		Law-SVU "Chasing Demons"		Law & Order: SVU "Plastic"		Law-SVU "Noncompliance"	

tonight's picks

The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills
BRAVO 6 p.m.

Kyle, Erika, Dorit, Garcelle, Crystal, Sutton and Annemarie all stun in a glamorous new episode from Season 13 of this reality series, following the lives of these affluent women as they navigate the ups and downs of a Beverly Hills lifestyle.

Remember the Night
TCM 6 p.m.

Moved to kindness by the Christmas season, New York District Attorney John Sargent (Fred MacMurray) lets pretty shoplifter Lee Leander (Barbara Stanwyck) out on bail and offers her a ride home to Indiana during this romantic holiday film from 1940.

Court Cam
A&E 7 p.m.

Host Dan Abrams provides commentary camera footage of outrageous moments from courts across America. This episode covers a daring escape, a judge's handling of a defendant's constant interruptions and a tense mother-daughter face off.

Expedition Unknown
DSC 7 p.m.

If you think the waters of the Caribbean are beautiful just as they are, imagine them holding the largest treasure in the Americas. Josh employs cutting-edge technology and a small navy to find riches from the legendary Spanish galleon Maravillas.

Help! I Wrecked My House
HGTV 7 p.m.

It's surprising how easy it is to tear down walls and rip out cabinets when you have no idea what you are doing. But putting things back together? Yikes. Luckily, these Don't Do It Yourselfers have Jasmine and her team to fix their mistakes.

Survivor
KDBC 7 p.m.

After weeks of hard challenges, tense moments and bitter betrayals, it's down to the final three castaways. Who will use their wits and physical prowess to outplay the remaining castaways? \$1 million is on the line in this two-hour season finale.

The Masked Singer
KFOX 7 p.m.

After weeks of intense musical competition, the identities of the final masked singers are revealed in this season finale. But first, they must sing their hearts out to impress judges Ken Jeong, Jenny McCarthy, Nicole Scherzinger and Robin Thicke.

Barry Manilow's A Very Barry Christmas
KTSM 7 p.m.

You better watch out. You better not put. 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 greatest hits along with holiday favorites.

Christmas Around the USA
KVIA2 7 p.m.

From gingerbread houses and stockings hung by the fire with care, to tumbleweed Christmas trees, this special takes a look at how Christmas is celebrated around the U.S., showcasing holiday traditions and seasonal displays from across the country.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Newsmakers	Fronteras	All Creatures Great	Little Bird "Bineshe Kwe"	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Tell Me More	PBS NewsHour				
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Big Bro. (N) (SF)		Dick Van Dyke 98 Years of Magic (N)		CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2023 (N)		The \$100,000 Pyramid		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	☞ The Christmas Break (23)	India Mullen, Justin Long. (P)	News (N) (Live)		(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	News (N)	Christmas at Graceland	☞ Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas (22)			KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "La torre de cristal"	Vencer la culpa (N)	Mujer	Minas de pasión (N)			Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo	Mujer				
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(5:00) Noticiero Telemundo 48	El Paso a las 4pm						Noticiero Telemundo 48 El Paso a las 4pm	Acércate a Rocío					
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Amor prohibido (N)	Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema (N)				Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema						
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Son of a (N)	Children (N)	Whose Line	Joke Off	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	First "Murder in Mobile" (N)	Interrogation Raw (N)	Accused: Guilty (N)	(:05) The First 48	(:05) After the First 48 (N)	(:05) Interrogation Raw	(:05) Accused: Guilty							
AMC	57	131	254	☞☞☞ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89)	(:15) ☞☞☞ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89)	Chevy Chase.	☞☞ Four Christmases (08)	Vince Vaughn.	Movie								
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	(:35) Office	(:10) Office	(:45) Office	(:20) The Office	(:55) Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	No Reservation "Philippines"		Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	No Reservation "Mexico"			
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught! (N)	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Contraband "I'm Clean, Bro"	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!
E!	37	114	236	Villains "Shake Showdown"	Villains "The Gospel Truth"	House of Villains	House of Villains	House of Villains	House of Villains	House of Villains	House of Villains	House of Villains (N) (SF)					E! News (N)
ESPN	27	140	206	College Football RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl: South Florida vs. Syracuse (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)								
FOOD	40	110	231	Selena "Selena + Eric" (N)	Christmas Cookie (N)	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Cookie "Redemption"	Selena "Selena + Eric"	Cookie "Christmas Movies"	Christmas Cookie Challenge							
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) ☞☞☞ The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (14)		☞☞☞ Spider-Man: Far From Home (19)	Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Holland.	☞☞☞ Spider-Man: Far From Home (19)	Tom Holland.								
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice			
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) 2023 Ryder Cup Final Day Final day singles matches.		College Golf											
HALL	58	185	312	☞ Haul Out the Holly (22) Wes Brown, Lacey Chabert.	☞ A Royal Queens Christmas (21) Megan Park.	☞ 'Tis the Season to Be Merry (21) Rachael Leigh Cook.	☞ If I Only Had Christmas										
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Mountain Men "Alaska: Snowbound" (N)	(:35) Mountain Men "Alaska: Snowbound"	(:05) Mountain Men "Alaska: Snowbound"	(:05) Mountain Men "Alaska: Snowbound"	(:05) Mountain Men "Alaska: Snowbound"	(:35) Mountain Men "Alaska: Snowbound"								
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle	Castle "The Blue Butterfly"	(:05) Castle "Pandora"	(:05) Castle "Linchpin"	Castle	Castle "The Blue Butterfly"	(:05) Castle "Pandora"							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	☞ Smart Home Killer (23) Natalie Brown. (P)	☞ My Landlord Wants Me Dead (23) Emily Roslyn Villarreal.	☞ Smart Home Killer (23) Anwen O'Driscoll, Natalie Brown.	☞ My Landlord Wants Me Dead										
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:00) Basketball Utah Jazz at Detroit Pistons	GameTime	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Portland Trail Blazers (N) (Live)	NBA TV Postgame Show	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime							
PAR	34	241	241	(4:30) ☞ Movie	☞ Movie	☞ Movie											
SYFY	59	122	244	(3:30) ☞ Troy	☞☞☞ Pitch Black Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser, Radha Mitchell.	☞☞☞ The Chronicles of Riddick (04) Colm Feore, Vin Diesel.	☞☞☞ Riddick (13) Karl Urban, Vin Diesel.										
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	☞☞☞ Step Brothers (08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.	☞☞☞ Step Brothers (08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.							
TCM	169	132	256	☞☞☞ Meet Me in St. Louis (44) Judy Garland.	☞☞☞ The Man Who Came to Dinner (41) Monty Woolley.	(:15) ☞☞☞ Fitzwilly (67) Barbara Feldon, Dick Van Dyke.	(:15) ☞☞☞ Meet John Doe										
TLC	45	183	280	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper (N)	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper
TNT	32	138	245	☞☞☞ Aquaman (18) Amber Heard, Willem Dafoe, Jason Momoa.	☞☞☞ Wonder Woman (17) Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen, Gal Gadot.	NCIS: New Orleans											
TRAV	49	196	277	Haunting "Gold Town Terror"	Alaska Haunting	The Haunted Museum (N)	Haunting "Homestead Horror"	Haunting "Gold Town Terror"	Alaska Haunting	The Haunted Museum							
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	(5:30) Law-SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	911 Crisis (N)	Law-SVU "Brief Interlude"				

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tonight's picks



Dick Van Dyke honored in "Dick Van Dyke 98 Years of Magic"

**Southern Charm
BRAVO 6 p.m.**

Taking a look at modern aristocracy, this series follows several Charleston singles as they pursue their personal and professional lives while trying to preserve their family names in a world where one social faux pas can impact generations.

**Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays
FOOD 6 p.m.**

She might be a little early, but it's just to give you enough time to make your own plans. Selena Gomez celebrates New Year's with Chef Eric Adjepong, who makes brunch bold with shrimp and banana grits, scallop benedict, Kussshi oysters and Malva pudding.

**Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas
KTSM 8 p.m.**

Country music legend Dolly Parton spreads holiday cheer with this festive 2022 musical. Looking to lift the world's spirits, Parton welcomes guests and shares the "magic moun-

tain" found each Christmas at Dollywood. Miley Cyrus guest stars.

**Dick Van Dyke 98 Years of Magic
KDBC 8 p.m.**

In honor of legendary actor and performer Dick Van

Dyke's 98th birthday, this special takes viewers back to the iconic set of the "Dick Van Dyke Show" for two hours of dazzling music and dance, heartfelt performances and a magical holiday number.

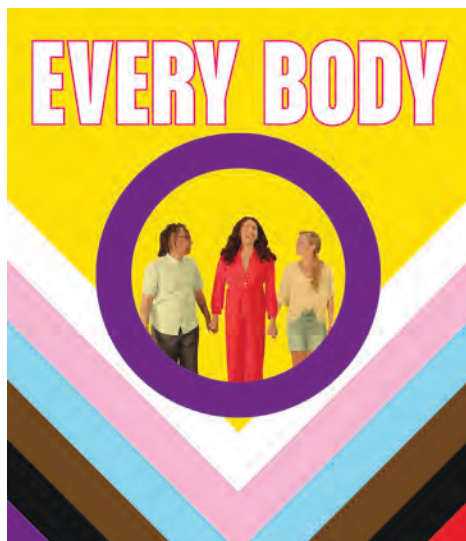
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“Every Body” (Dec. 19)

Focuses on three individuals — Sean Saifa Wall, Alicia Roth Weigel and River Gallo — who overcame shame, secrecy, and unauthorized surgery throughout their childhoods to enjoy successful adulthoods, choosing to ignore medical advice to conceal their bodies and coming out as who they truly were.



“When Hope Calls: Hearties Christmas Present” (Dec. 20)

This one-hour special, filmed on set, gives fans of the series an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look into the “When Hope Calls” Christmas special. Featuring series stars Morgan Kohan, Ryan-James Hatanaka, Marshall Williams, Lori Loughlin and more.



“Gigolo per caso” - Season 1 (Dec. 21)

Alfonso (Pietro Sermoniti) has always had a difficult relationship with his father (Christian De Sica) after whose illness he discovers has always kept secret his true profession: gigolo. In a crisis with his wife (Ambra Angiolini) and struggling financially, Alfonso decides to turn his existence upside down and to follow in his father's footsteps, discovering a completely unexpected version of himself. This Italian Original comedy series also stars Frank Matano, Asia Argento, Claudio Gregori (Greg), Antonio Bannò, Francesco Bruni, Giorgia Arena, with Marco Messeri, Sandra Milo and Stefania Sandrelli.



“Sing 2” (Dec. 22)

With his theatrical company a local success, Buster Moon (Matthew McConaughey) is dreaming of bigger things. Unfortunately, when a talent scout dismisses their work as inadequate for the big time, Buster is driven to prove her wrong, and he inspires his players to gamble everything to sneak into a talent audition in Redshore City for demanding entertainment mogul Jimmy Crystal (Bobby Cannavale). Against the odds, they catch his interest, and now Buster and his friends must all stretch their talents put on a show.

cooking log

Friday

- 8 p.m. COOK Holiday Baking Championship** The competitors must create a holiday macaron tower.
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives Waffles in Anchorage, Alaska, and steak tacos in Aspen.
8:30 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives Prosciutto bread; seafood waffle; “shabamwich.”
9 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives Beef empanadas; brisket sandwiches; Tex-Mex breakfast.
9:30 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
Saturday
8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Jose Garces faces off against Russell Jackson.
DEST BBQ Pitmasters Previous champions Mark

- West, Rod Gray and Corey Brinson.
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown The teams must make an oozing caramel dessert.
A&E Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty Buddy creates a cake for the “Prosciutto Open” golf event.
9 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Iron Chef Bobby Flay vs. challenger Angelo Sosa.
DEST BBQ Pitmasters Robbie Royal, Howie Kleinberg and Jack Waiboer compete.
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown The baking teams create their favorite holiday window scene.

Sunday

- 8 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer** Dishes completely covered in the best sauces.
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship

- 8:30 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer** Humans have spent years perfecting the art of the grill.
9 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate Anne Burrell has meaty pasta from Cecconi's Dumbo.
9:30 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate Chicago street corn; crispy pork shank; hot chicken sammy.

Monday

- 8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Andrew explores the culinary heritage of Jerusalem.
FOOD Christmas Cookie Challenge
8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Fried whole fish and plantains; citric ceviche.
9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew dines on barbecue in Birmingham, Ala.
FOOD The Big Bake
9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew visits

the queen of soul food in Charleston, S.C.

Tuesday

- 8 p.m. COOK Christmas Cookie Challenge** Cookie makers are challenged to create ombre cookies.
DEST BBQ Pitmasters “BBQ Pitmasters Memphis Championship” title and \$50,000.
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Three chefs bring a world of hurt for the holidays.
9 p.m. COOK Christmas Cookie Challenge Cookie makers create two designs for a Santa style makeover.
DEST BBQ Pitmasters Competing for \$50,000 and the Grand Champion title.
FOOD Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays

Wednesday

- 8 p.m. FOOD Guy's Grocery Games**
9 p.m. CLEO New Soul Kitchen
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Four charitable chefs compete in a holiday cook-off.

9:30 p.m. CLEO New Soul Kitchen

Thursday

- 8 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** Tony tours Puebla and Mexico City.

9 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations

Tony visits the Philippines, the “Land of the Lechon.”

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tonight's movies

A

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

Avengers, The ★★★ (2012, Action) Superheroes team up to save the world from disaster. (3:00) **FX Sun. 8 p.m.**

Awful Truth, The ★★★ (1937, Comedy) A case of mistaken infidelity leads to screwball antics. (2:00) **TCM Fri. 6 p.m.**

B

Baby Driver ★★★ (2017, Action) A doomed heist threatens the life of a young getaway driver. (2:20) **FXM Mon. 8 p.m.**

Back to the Future ★★★

(1985, Comedy) A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years. (2:30) **E! Sun. 7:30 p.m.**

Bad Santa ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Two criminals disguise themselves as St. Nick and an elf. (2:00) **MTV Sun. 7 p.m.**

Black Widow ★★★ (2021, Action) A conspiracy forces Black Widow to

confront her past. (3:00) **FX Wed. 6 p.m.**
Boogie Nights ★★★ (1997, Drama) A porn star's (Mark Wahlberg) ego leads to his downfall. (2:35) **FLIX Fri. 7 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m.**

Boyfriend for Christmas, A ★★★ (2004, Romance) A woman waits 20 years for a holiday wish to come true. (2:00) **UP Tue. 7 p.m.**

C

Cheaters, The ★★★ (1945, Comedy) A boozing actor confounds a wealthy family's Christmas. (1:45) **TCM Wed. 7:45 p.m.**

Color Purple, The ★★★ (1985, Drama) Based on Alice Walker's portrait of a rural black woman. (3:00) **OWN TCM Sun. 6 p.m.**

Colossal ★★★ (2016, Comedy) A woman learns that she is connected to a giant creature. (1:49) **MAX Thu. 6 p.m.**

D

Dark Knight Rises, The ★★★ (2012, Action) Batman (Christian Bale) faces a masked villain named Bane. (4:00) **PAR Fri. 6 p.m.**

Die Hard ★★★ (1988, Action) An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. (3:00) **MTV Sat. 7 p.m.**

Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors ★★★ (2015, Docu-Drama) Dolly

Parton and her family heal through faith and love. (2:00) **KTSM Fri. 7 p.m.**

E

Elf ★★★ (2003, Children) A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2:00) **AMC Sat. 7 p.m., Mon. 6 p.m., Mon. 8 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.**

Enemy ★★★ (2013, Thriller) A man spots his exact look-alike in a movie. (1:31) **MAX Tue. 7:39 p.m.**

F

Few Good Men, A ★★★ (1992, Drama) A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death. (3:00) **BBCA Thu. 6 p.m.**

First Reformed ★★★ (2017, Thriller) A pastor is radicalized after counseling an unstable man. (1:54) **MAX Mon. 6 p.m.**

Forrest Gump ★★★★★ (1994, Comedy Drama) A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. (3:30) **PAR Mon. 6 p.m.**

Bingo — Solution

	T	R	U	C	E
MTV Shows	Teen Mom	Ridiculousness	Unplugged	Catfish/Challenges	Ex on The Beach
Things in outer space	Telescope	Rocket	Uranus	Comet/Constellation	Exoplanet
US States	Texas/Tennessee	Rhode Island	Utah	Connecticut/California/Colorado	Free State
European Landmarks	Tower Bridge	Red Square	Ulftzi	Colosseum	Eliff Tower
Languages	Turkish/Thai/Tamil	Russian	Urdu/Uzbek	Chinese/Czech	English

Frank Miller's Sin City ★★★ (2005, Action) Sordid characters run amok in a crime-ridden metropolis. (2:04) **MAX Wed. 7:45 p.m.**

Frozen ★★★ (2013, Animated) A young queen's icy powers trap a kingdom in eternal winter. (2:30) **FREE Mon. 7:20 p.m.**

G

Gangs of New York ★★★ (2002, History) A young man in 1860s New York wants to avenge his father. (2:49) **HBO2 Wed. 6:11 p.m.**



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Going My Way ★★★★★ (1944, Musical) A new priest breathes new life into a debt-ridden parish. (2:15) **TCM Tue. 6 p.m.**

Great Train Robbery, The ★★★ (1978, History) An elegant trio plots the first robbery of a moving train. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**

Green Room ★★★ (2015, Thriller) Punk rockers battle murderous white supremacists. (1:36) **MAX Sun. 7:30 p.m.**

Groundhog Day ★★★ (1993, Romance) A TV weatherman's (Bill Murray) day keeps repeating. (1:45) **MGM Thu. 6 p.m.**

H

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ★★★ (2002, Children) A malevolent force threatens the students at Hogwarts. (3:33) **SYFY Fri. 6:33 p.m.**

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ★★★ (2009, Children) New

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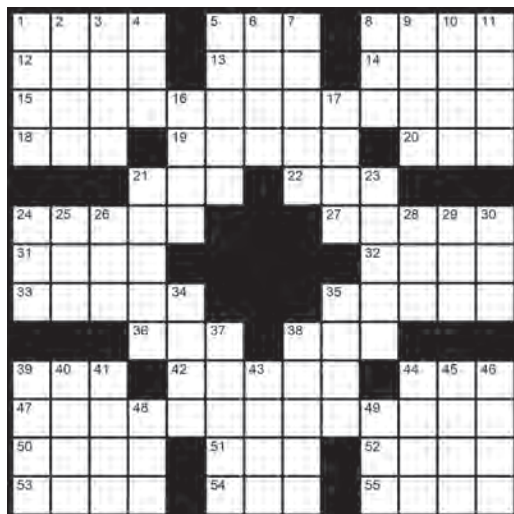


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53. Feat
54. Before, in verse
55. Kind of car

Down

1. Boy or girl preceder
2. Response to a joke
3. Fires
4. Race identification
5. Linney of "Ozark"
6. "Gotcha"
7. Carrier of many NCAA games
8. Grazing spot
9. Admits, with "up"
10. Eager
11. Analogy words
16. Pool exercise
17. Light source
21. Use elbow grease on
23. Choice
24. Oklahoma city
25. Wrong
26. Vacation spot
28. Wedding vow
29. 2003 Will Ferrell comedy
30. Dict. offering
34. Airport pickup
35. Apple computer
37. ___ State (Arkansas nickname)
38. Idiomatic
39. Got a good look at
40. Pool member
41. Shoppe sign word
43. Open a crack
44. Ground grain
45. Germany's ___ von Bismarck
46. "Hey, you!"
48. "Acid"
49. Floors

Across

1. "Moby Dick" captain
5. Make stuff up
8. Tom Hiddleston superhero series
12. Danny DeVito comedy
13. Stubborn one
14. Parts of a herd
15. David Attenborough nature series
18. Remote control batteries
19. Concert venue
20. ___-Cat
21. Place to relax
22. Person in a mask
24. Running shoe brand
27. Snooped
31. "Flintstones" pet
32. Eric of "Monty Python"
33. Cancel
35. "Toodles!"
36. Chest protector?
38. "I think," briefly
39. Something that's bruisable
42. Disney film starring Auli'i Cravalho
44. Floor cleaner
47. Sophie Nélisse's thriller drama series
50. Doesn't go on
51. Somerhalder of "The Vampire Diaries"
52. Feedback feed



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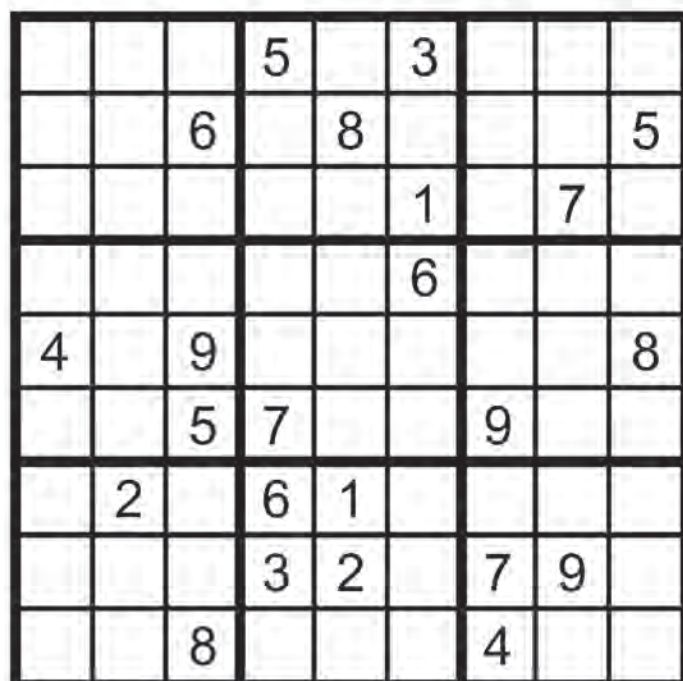
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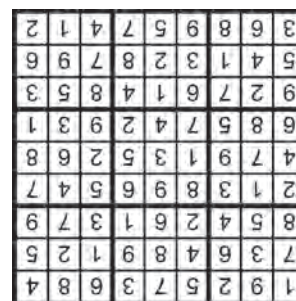
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Locke ★★★ (2013,Drama) A man's life unravels as he drives to a London hospital. (1:25) **MAX Mon. 7:54 p.m.**
Love Story ★★★ (1970,Romance) Star-crossed lovers share a doomed romance. (1:45) **FLIX Thu. 6 p.m.**
Lucy ★★★ (2014,Action) A synthetic drug gives a woman extraordinary powers. (1:30) **MAX Sun. 6 p.m.**

M

Mean Girls ★★★ (2004,Comedy) A teen becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. (2:30) **VH1 Sat. 7:30 p.m.**
Meet Me in St. Louis ★★★ (1944,Musical) A disappointed St. Louis family may miss the World's Fair. (2:00) **TCM Thu. 6 p.m.**
Men in Black ★★★ (1997,Action) Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (1:55) **FXM Tue. 6:50 p.m.**
Most Violent Year, A ★★★ (2014,Thriller) A man tries to maintain his integrity amid corruption. (2:05) **MAX Sat. 6 p.m.**

N

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★ (1989,Comedy) A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion. (2:15) **AMC Fri. 6 p.m., Sun. 6 p.m., Tue. 6 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m., WE Mon. 6:30 p.m.**
Northman, The ★★★ (2022,Adventure) A Viking embarks on a quest to avenge his slain father. (2:20) **STARZ Mon. 7 p.m.**

P

Perfect Storm, The ★★★ (2000,Thriller) A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century. (3:00) **VICE Sat. 7 p.m.**
Pitch Perfect ★★★ (2012,Romance) College students enter an a cappella competition. (2:30) **E! Sat. 7:30 p.m.**
Planes, Trains and Automobiles ★★★ (1987,Comedy) A stuffy man shares transportation with a perky salesman. (2:00) **POPSD Mon. 8 p.m.**

tonight's movies

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 dangers lurk for Harry, Dumbledore and their friends. (3:29) **SYFY Sun. 6:34 p.m.**
Her ★★★★ (2013,Romance) A man falls in love with his computer's operating system. (2:10) **HBO2 Mon. 6:50 p.m.**
Hereditary ★★★ (2018,Horror) A family tries to outrun the sinister fate they inherited. (2:11) **HBO2 Fri. 6:49 p.m.**
His Girl Friday ★★★★★ (1940,Comedy) A news editor tries to prevent his ex-wife from remarriage. (2:00) **TCM Fri. 8 p.m.**
Home Alone ★★★ (1990,Children) A boy defends his home against inept burglars. (2:30) **FREE Sun. 7:20 p.m.**

I

Inglourious Basterds ★★★ (2009,War) Soldiers seek Nazi scalps in German-occupied France. (2:35) **STARZ Tue. 6:31 p.m.**
Iron Man ★★★ (2008,Action) A billionaire dons an armored suit to fight criminals. (3:00) **FX Mon. 6 p.m.**
It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★ (1946,Comedy Drama) An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (3:00) **E! Wed. 6 p.m.**

J

Joy Ride ★★★ (2023,Comedy) Four friends embark on an epic, no-holds-barred journey. (1:38) **STARZ Sun. 7:30 p.m.**

L

Lethal Weapon 3 ★★★ (1992,Action) L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal. (2:45) **IFC Sat. 6:30 p.m.**

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Things in outer space					
US States					Free Space
European Landmarks					
Languages					

Polar Express, The ★★★ (2004,Animated) A conductor (Tom Hanks) guides a boy to the North Pole. (2:00) **AMC Wed. 8 p.m.**

R

Recount ★★★ (2008,Docu-Drama) Florida becomes a battleground for

the 2000 election. (2:00) **HBO2 Tue. 7:10 p.m., HBO Sun. 7:56 p.m.**
Remember the Night ★★★ (1940,Romance) An assistant DA takes a shoplifter home for the holidays. (1:45) **TCM Wed. 6 p.m.**
Robin and Marian ★★★ (1976,Adventure) Robin Hood returns after the

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V Violence



Meg Ryan and David Duchovny in "What Happens Later"

"WHAT HAPPENS LATER"

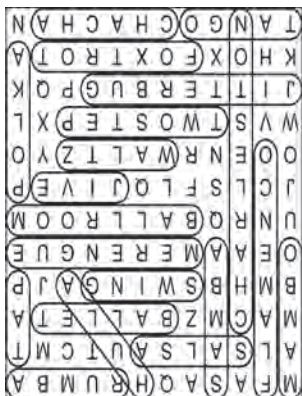
Once among the busiest stars of romantic comedies, Meg Ryan had been out of the public eye for some time until recently, when she returned not only in front of the camera but also as the director and co-screenwriter of this humorous love story. She and David Duchovny play a former couple brought back together by fate ... and bad weather, since a snowstorm leaves them stranded at

an airport, giving them plenty of time to go over what went wrong with their relationship. The picture is what is known as a "two-hander," since other than for some actors in minor parts as other passengers, the two stars really are the only main players in the film. Co-screenwriter Steven Deitz's play "Shooting Star" is the source of the story. *** (R: AS, P) (Also on Blu-ray, Digital and On Demand)

"PET SEMATARY: BLOODLINES"

Having been the source of several screen thrillers previously, Stephen King's best seller "Pet Sematary" also inspired this prequel – which debuted recently on Paramount+ – that again probes the dark secrets of Ludlow, Maine. The story visits the youth of Jud Crandall (played here by Jackson White) as someone

with dreams of leaving town, but held back by the sinister undercurrent that will continue to run through Ludlow for some time to come. Nevertheless, he and his friends try to quash the evil spirits that rule the place and terrify much of the population. The cast also includes Natalie Alyn Lind, Henry Thomas, David Duchovny and Pam Grier. *** (R: AS, P, GV) (Also



- 1. Ballet
- 2. Ballroom
- 3. Cha-Cha
- 4. Charleston
- 5. Flamenco
- 6. Foxtrot
- 7. Hula
- 8. Jitterbug
- 9. Jive
- 10. Mambo
- 11. Merengue
- 12. Polka
- 13. Rumba
- 14. Salsa
- 15. Samba
- 16. Swing
- 17. Tango
- 18. Tap
- 19. Two-Step
- 20. Waltz

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WORD SEARCH

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

Today's Category: Dances



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"JFK"

Director and co-screenwriter Oliver Stone's controversial 1991 drama makes its 4K Ultra HD "Collector's Edition" debut as the 60th-anniversary year of its subject, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, draws to a close. Kevin Costner heads the large cast as Jim Garrison, the New Orleans district attorney who ended the subsequent investigation, but then reopened it, prompted to do so by findings in the Warren Commission's report on the matter. The number of people who were involved provides roles for numerous notables in a stellar gathering that includes Kevin Bacon, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Oldman, Joe Pesci, Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Donald Sutherland, Ed Asner, John Candy, Laurie Metcalf, Michael Rooker, Vincent D'Onofrio, Ron Rifkin and John Larroquette. Sissy Spacek plays Garrison's wife, whose domestic life with him and their children suffered stress as he did his job; Martin Sheen narrates the lengthy film, which has a director's cut that runs almost 3-1/2 hours. *** (R: AS, P, V)

AWAY IN A MANGER



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Nacimientos in Mesilla Plaza

The historic Taylor residence in Mesilla will present its collection of over 200 international Nativity scenes on Sunday on the Mesilla Plaza.

The Nacimientos Open House will be open from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., with free admission for children 16

years old and younger or \$5 for adults. Admission is free for members of the Friends of Taylor-Mesilla. Tickets are available online by clicking on the appropriate calendar entry at my.NMculture.org.

The Taylor property, located on the plaza, was the residence of the

late J. Paul Taylor, Mary Daniels Taylor and their family since 1953 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, known for its collection of Spanish colonial, Mexican and New Mexican art and textiles, according to the state Department of Cultural Affairs.

Reimagining the 'Nutcracker'

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Las Cruces Bulletin

"The Nutcracker" has always been part of Joshua L. Peugh's life, from childhood attendance to mainstay of his dancing career. There were some years he danced in the iconic production some 65 times with the dance company he was working for.

"I think it's such an iconic piece of work and my question is, why does it persist?" Peugh, the artistic director of Dark Circles Contemporary Dance Company, said.

The ballet was introduced in Russia in July 1982 and failed terribly, he said. The composer, Pyotr Tchaikovsky, did not like it and so it disappeared. Resurfacing in 1944 when the San Francisco Ballet decide to produce "Nutcracker," and it spread like wildfire.

"It became a million different things to a million different people," Peugh said. "Dancers start dancing because they saw the 'Nutcracker.' It was a way to see a path forward (for dancers). A lot of dance can be prohibitive, art that doesn't really belong to everyone. So, part of our project and mission

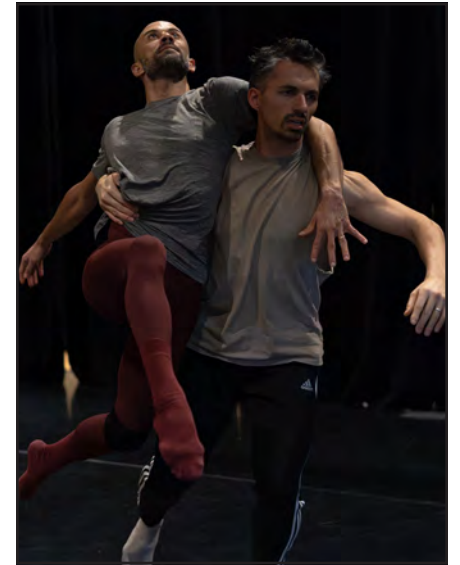
has always been to get LGBTQIA+ people on stage where people can feel like the space belongs to them."

So Dark Circles is reimagining the classic as it produces a short dance film, "Queering the Second Act." The project features choreography by Peugh

and takes the classic ballet in a unique imagining by celebrating the eccentricity and queerness of the original fairytale by E.T.A. Hoffman.

Peugh said looking at the source material for the ballet, there is not much recognizable in what is done with the text of the story. Hoffman was a civil servant who wanted to be an artist and believed that children were losing their imagination. He wrote the story to point out children were losing their imagination.

"So the whole second half is about imagination



COURTESY PHOTO BY VANESSA OWENVVV

Chadi El-Khoury and Gavin Stewart in rehearsal for Joshua L. Peugh's the Nutcracker "Queering the Second Act."

and about Drosselmeyer pushing Marie into favoring her imagination into the domestic sphere,"

Peugh said. "So, our goal is to have the second half to be all imagination. We are getting outside of the domestic heteronormative and turning up the imagination and the fantasy."

"Queering the Second Act" features two male-identified dancers replacing the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

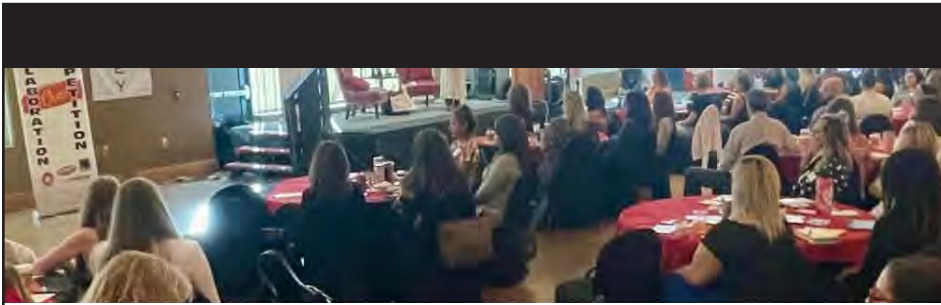
"This work challenges barriers within the dance

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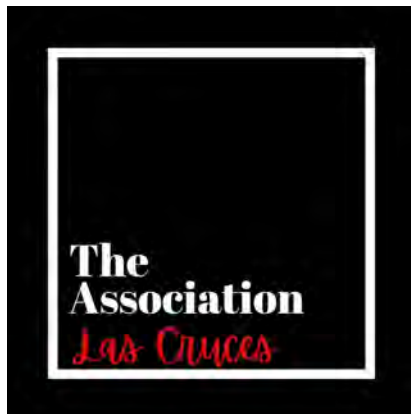
- 8:30-9:15 **Be Unstoppable**, *Sumer Rose-Nolen*, CEO of The Association
- 9:15-10 **Reverse Engineering Your Goals**, *Jessica Streeter*, owner of Streeter Law Firm & Certified Life Coach
- 10:10-11:30 **The Top: Strategy, Sacrifice & Success**, Three CEOs share how their determination guided them to the summit
 - Sabrina Martin, CEO of Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern NM
 - Margie Salazar, CEO First Light Federal Credit Union
 - Kelly Tomblin, CEO of El Paso Electric
- 11:30-12:15 **Effective Leadership: Leading & Engaging W2 & 1099 Employees**, *Amy Hummer*, President & Co-Owner of Steinborn Real Estate
- 12:15 Lunch Served
- 12:30-1:15 **Be Your Brand**, *Kacie Henke*, Realtor, Public Speaker & Social Media Influencer
- 1:30-2:30 **Co-Founder's Panel- Having it ALL is NOT the Goal**
 - *Sumer Rose-Nolen*, owner of She Talks Money & SRN Marketing & Consulting
 - *Marci Dickerson*, owner of The Games I&II, Dickerson's Catering & Events, Dickerson Real Estate Group, Founder of Revolution 120 Non-Profit, Warrior League & Cancer Warriors
 - *Sylvia Washington*, President & CEO of Tresco, Inc., owner of SW Gets Social
 - *Jennifer Blazer*, owner of Top Shelf Services, LLC
 - Facilitated by *Trisha Roberts*, owner of the Trisha Roberts Agency & Director of The Association Alamogordo
- 2:30-3:30 **Connection Hour**

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'Ben Hur' closing weekend



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"Ben Hur" concludes its run this week at the Black Box Theatre, with shows 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, and Saturday, Dec. 16; and a 2:30 p.m. matinee Sunday, Dec. 17. The show's twist features a quartet of actors attempting all 900 pages of the book, with hilarious results. The Black Box Theatre is at 430 N. Main St. For information, call 575-523-1223 or visit no-strings.org.

Libraries to host Frost Fair

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Public Libraries will bring crafts and games to Albert Johnson Park Saturday, Dec. 16, in front of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Lobby at 200 E. Picacho Avenue.

The "Frost Fair" invites the public,

young and old, to make snowflakes, decorate a cookie cookbook and participate in other activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration is open, also, for the public libraries' winter reading program, which begins on Jan. 1. More information is available via Elizabeth Puckett at 575-777-0874 or epuckett@lascruces.gov.

NUTCRACKER

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community, particularly in embracing male/male partnering and LGBTQ+ narratives," he said. "It reinforces our dedication to assertively amplifying diverse voices and stories."

The production scales down the focus on traditional technical hugeness, setting the piece in a smaller space with smaller cast. Rather than an orchestra, there will be a single musician, pianist Marco Jimenez, playing

the iconic music. The costumes, too, are scaled down.

Working with a professional costume designer for three years, Peugh asked her to come up with some interesting designs to match his vision for the production.

"She has expanded my vision and it's always fun to work with collaborators," he said. "And I think there is something interesting to shrink the sound. With a small cast, chamber-sized makes sense to me and is exciting to me.

"I wanted to do work that felt a bit less about technical prowess and more about leaving the audience with questions about human nature and why we do what we do."

Dancers include Chadi El-Khoury, Gavin Stewart and Vanessa Owen, who bring their unique artistry and energy to the project, Peugh said.

"Queering the Second Act" will be streaming on demand, pay-what-you-can, Dec. 21- Jan 3. Visit DarkCirclesContemporaryDance.com to sign up for access.

PUZZLES LOVE OF SOLVING

ACROSS

- 1 Picked instrument
- 6 Type of small grocery store
- 12 Blobby light source
- 20 Viva voce
- 21 Spoil, as "my parade"
- 22 Roast joke
- 23 Like baggy clothes
- 25 Winter wreath ornament
- 26 Gave away temporarily
- 27 Money, informally
- 29 Jagger of the Stones
- 30 "Raggedy" doll
- 31 Monty Python tune about a logger
- 37 Addams who created Morticia
- 40 Quick attack
- 41 Cover girl Macpherson
- 42 "-- gratia" ("by the grace of God")
- 43 Dwell in the company of
- 46 Outer: Prefix
- 47 "-- the Night" (2007 Joaquin Phoenix film)
- 49 Had to admit a goof-up
- 50 "Behold!," to Caesar
- 53 Totally bummed out
- 55 Stuff in a sty
- 56 Avian hooters
- 58 Texas banner
- 61 Big twitch
- 63 Safari sight
- 65 Envoy's asset
- 66 "There -- comparison"
- 67 Chinese black tea with a

DOWN

- 72 Anita of jazz
- 75 Env. notice
- 76 Estrada of TV
- 77 Ones staring
- 81 Best Actress winner for "The Farmer's Daughter"
- 84 Grammy winner Barreilles
- 87 "And how!"
- 88 German city on the Elbe
- 89 With 115-Down, "Piece of cake!"
- 91 Web page
- 93 Slacks
- 94 Extra charge
- 96 Pea-souper in England
- 98 Anticavity gp.
- 99 Supreme Norse god
- 101 "I love you," to Luisa
- 103 Jane in an 1847 novel
- 104 Go bankrupt, say
- 108 Del.-to-Vt. direction
- 110 Bakery treats
- 111 Snootiness
- 112 Noisy tigers
- 116 Cite famous people as friends
- 120 Method for calculating a quotient ... or what occurs eight times in this puzzle?
- 123 Accepted, as conditions
- 124 Made flush
- 125 Maggot, e.g.
- 126 Sailor's dining place
- 127 Shows as an "encore"
- 128 Clifflike

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SUPER CROSSWORD

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- 2 Skin soother
- 3 Lunch hour
- 4 "Be right there"
- 5 Classic theater
- 6 Liverpool or Leeds native
- 7 Horse bit
- 8 Morse bit
- 9 Conundrum
- 10 Of yore
- 11 Trig measure
- 12 Slice (off)
- 13 Zoo attraction
- 14 Gondola city
- 15 Smart -- (cocky sort)
- 16 Guitar riffs
- 17 Year, in Brazil

- 18 Roughly half of all adults
- 19 Beginning to mature?
- 24 Amusement
- 28 Frightful dino
- 31 Chilling Chaney
- 32 Strong desire
- 33 "Selena" actress, to her fans
- 34 Nonalcoholic beer brand
- 35 Georgia city near Atlanta
- 36 Ornamental street tree
- 40 Turkey, e.g.
- 44 Pleasant odor
- 45 Do some yard maintenance
- 46 Poet's twilight
- 47 Major battle
- 48 Crude model of a despised person
- 51 Choke up
- 52 Give the OK
- 53 Strong desire
- 54 Big mil. alliance
- 57 Dull, dark bluish-gray
- 59 Decorative sewing case
- 60 Burlap bags
- 62 Most cunning
- 64 -- uncertain terms
- 68 Pricely liver spread
- 69 Superhero creator Lee
- 70 Agcys., e.g.
- 71 "Nifty!"
- 72 Chum from way back
- 73 El -- (treasure city)

- 74 Vying venues
- 78 Uplift
- 79 Whirlybird blade
- 80 Drawn-out battle
- 82 Six-pt. scores
- 83 Driver's 180
- 85 Year, to Caesar
- 86 Garnet, e.g.
- 90 Ladd of "Shane"
- 92 Shows lip-curling contempt
- 94 Holiday tree
- 95 "Orinoco Flow" vocalist
- 97 Texter's "I'm shocked!"
- 99 Carry to excess
- 100 Spanish explorer Hernando
- 101 Grew vigorously, old-style

- 102 Former Disney exec Michael
- 105 Sword types
- 106 Duck type
- 107 Mosaic maker
- 108 Autumn mo.
- 109 Manicurists file them
- 112 Divests (of)
- 113 Ireland, in Ireland
- 114 Be a drifter
- 115 See 89-Across
- 116 "Rambo" setting, briefly
- 117 Era or eon
- 118 "-- Doubtfire"
- 119 Fluffy lap dog, for short
- 121 Safari sight
- 122 Safari sight

Can you ask questions like a fifth grader?

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

NASA visits local schools

“What is the hardest rocket to build?”
“When was NASA made?”
“What happens if the rocket is not built right?”
“Has anything caught on fire while launching a rocket?”
“What happens when a spaceship hits an asteroid?”
“How much do you get paid?”
Monte Vista Elementary School fifth graders peppered NASA presenters with questions following a talk led by NASA

BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Jarrold Bales, Kristen Leyva and Chuck Tatro, visited Las Cruces elementary and middle school students on Thursday, Nov. 30 to talk about what they do and answer questions.

Education and Outreach Specialist Jarrold Bales on Thursday, Nov. 30.

After talking about what the National Aeronautical and Space Administration does and describing the rockets it sends into space, Bales and his fellow presenters, Strategic Planner Kristen Leyva and Mission Manager Chuck Tatro, took questions from the students.

The hardest rocket to build is currently



being built in Texas, where SpaceX is putting together the heaviest, most ambitious project yet. Named Starship, it is the biggest rocket to ever be built in the world.

NASA was founded in 1958. Rockets

go through numerous tests before going into space to prevent things from happening, like setting things on fire. When a spaceship hits an asteroid, it might affect the trajectory of the asteroid and it will disintegrate.

Bales declined the offer to share what he is paid, but said it is public because he works for the federal government.

“You can make a pretty good living and there are a lot of cool benefits,” he said. “We can work part of the time at home. You do make a decent living.”

When one of the teachers asked what the students need to do

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STUDENTS

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New Mexico ranks poorly in reading and math proficiency, with only 38 percent of students in New Mexico

testing as proficient in reading and 24 percent proficient in math. That is unacceptable. We all need to be accountable to our students and to do everything we can to give them opportunities

to succeed. We all need to focus on what is best for the students of New Mexico and embrace a culture of accountability and achievement.

The governor and Legislature have invested re-

cord levels of funding for schools. It is now time to ensure that the Public Education Department sets high expectations for schools to see the results of those investments and that we are all account-

able for those results.

Change can be difficult, and what is familiar is comfortable. But we cannot accept continued low proficiency rates as just the way things are in New Mexico. We

must take bold measures to change educational outcomes for students in New Mexico.

Arsenio Romero is the New Mexico Secretary of Public Education.

DOWNWINDERS

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Countermeasures Program, among many, many others.

Given the circumstances at that time, it may be understandable that no warning was given to residents living near the Trinity Site before atomic power was unleashed for the first time in 1945. But the neglect shown toward those residents since then is unforgivable.

It took Congress 45 years to acknowledge the harm it had created. The Radium Exposure Compensation Act of 1990 was a belated effort to help the families of those who lost parents and grandparents following the blast and who continue to deal with adverse health impacts to this day.

But, for reasons that

must have had more to do with politics and influence than science and justice, those living downwind from Trinity were not included.

The vote in the Senate to right that wrong was 86-11. In all of the reporting on the House bill, there was no explanation for why the funding was not included, other than cost.

“Despite bipartisan support, Republican leadership blocked the inclusion of this critical provision in the NDAA,” explained Sen. Ben Ray Lujan of New Mexico.

Sen. Josh Hawley, whose home state of Missouri was also excluded from the original RECA bill, has vowed to hold up passage of the entire NDAA unless funding is restored. So maybe it’s not over yet.

And, even if the bill gets through the Senate against

Hawley’s objections, there’s still a good chance that it, and all other significant legislation being considered this year, stalls in a dysfunctional and leaderless House. Either way, if compensation doesn’t pass this year the fight will continue.

I’ve got an idea. How about if we build nine Virginia-class nuclear submarines and use the money for the 10th to acknowledge and in some small way compensate the innocent victims whose lives have been forever changed by the actions of our government?

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Barbara "Mother" Hubbard, at age 96, gazes up with delight at a Chanukah menorah as she and New Mexico State University professor and filmmaker Ross Marks are elevated 30 feet above the ground at Plaza de Las Cruces downtown on Dec. 10. Hubbard lit the menorah following a public address by Rabbi Bery Schmukler of the Alevy Chabad Jewish Center. The gathering in the downtown plaza included activities for young and old, latkes and other treats, hot cocoa and coffee for hundreds who stopped to witness the observance of the eight-day Jewish festival.

QUESTIONS

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if they want to work for NASA, the answer was simple and possibly daunting.

"You have to be persistent, you have to love learning," Leyva said. "Learn to fall in love with learning."

Bales said the job in-

volves everything from science, math, reading and working hard in school. Students have to show the effort and care about school.

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Local movie studio to begin construction in 2024

By **ALGERNON D'AMMASSA**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Representatives of 828 Productions updated the Las Cruces City Council on plans to develop office space, production facilities and more in multiple locations in the city next year, including the distinctive cotton gin near Amador Avenue.

The California-based production company announced plans last year to relocate to Las Cruces and build a \$75 million production facility including studio, back lot, soundstage and business space. In exchange for \$3 million in state funds through the

Local Economic Development Act, the company has pledged to employ 100 people by the end of 2029 and invest the \$75 million by the end of 2031.

New Mexico's film industry incentives, meant to draw movie productions and permanent facilities to the state, were a factor in the company's decision to locate here, CEO Todd Lundbohm said, in addition to the availability of local graduates trained in post-production skills through New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College.

Among the studio officials presenting to council

were Robert Dean, a graduate of NMSU's Creative Media Institute and local filmmaker serving as the company's head of operations; and Jonathan Sepp, former director of the nonprofit Film Las Cruces and now 828's manager of operations and public affairs.

"We're not just here making a movie of building a soundstage," Sepp told the council. "We're really here to build, develop and establish an industry here in Las Cruces."

This fall, a Legislative Finance Committee study raised questions about how much private investment was resulting



per dollars spent on tax rebates offered to film companies, with the cost per job created far higher than with other economic incentives offered by the state.

Lundbohm said 828 Productions has yet to touch any of the LEDA funds or nearly \$900,000 in support approved by the city in March.

The first round of construction was planned for February, including studio lots on S. Compress Road and Hayner Avenue, to include a 20,000-square-foot soundstage and 10,000 square feet of mill space; production and training facilities on S. Miranda Street; and administrative and guest accommodations at its headquarters

at 100 S. Church Street. The plans include new construction as well as renovation and retrofitting of some existing properties.

New soundstage capacity was critical, Lundbohm said, because since Netflix purchased Albuquerque Studios in 2018, its eight soundstages have been reserved for its own productions, exacerbating a need for other producers: "There's no soundstage space available in New Mexico at the moment; same thing with back lot space."

The recent Hollywood double strike by unions representing writers and actors caused delays but appeared to be resolved and productions were re-

suming, Lundbohm said.

As 828 plans for the beginning of construction, the company is also planning two productions, including photography and post-production in Las Cruces, during 2024. The feature films are titled "Moist," directed by Barry Sonnenfeld, during the second quarter of the year, and another feature titled "Die Well" later in 2024.

Dean emphasized that 828 was building the infrastructure for long-term industries and local employment, emphasizing that much of the industry operates out of public view, where no cameras and production trucks are visible; as well as local workforce development to supply what a nascent local industry would need.

"When you think of film production, I think very often all we think about is the physical making of the movie and what we watch on the screen," he said, "but the truth is, that life cycle from end to end is sometimes years and years of process, and that process is only as good as your team."

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'Olmo' wraps filming in Las Cruces

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Film Office announced last week that a feature film, "Olmo," completed filming in and near Las Cruces last month.

The movie, directed by Mexican director Fernando Eimbcke and co-written with Vanesa Garnica, "showcases our diverse, amazing locations and the rich

culture within our community," Las Cruces Film Liaison Andrew Jara stated in a news release.

The film office said "Olmo" employed more than 100 New Mexico residents: Approximately 80 as "background talent," typically nonspeaking performers appearing in group or crowd scenes; plus 40 as crew members and 12 as principal actors.

Story named LC police chief

BULLETIN REPORT

The city announced Monday that the Las Cruces Police Department's interim chief, Jeremy Story, would assume the job permanently effective Dec. 17.

Story succeeds retired Chief Miguel Domingez and was appointed as the interim chief on July 1. He had also been named deputy chief of operations since 2022. A 2007 valedictorian academy graduate, serving as a Lieutenant since 2018, Story had overseen the department's traffic unit, SWAT team, gang unit and the training academy. He also commanded the LCPD Honor Guard. He holds a degree in criminal justice from New Mexico State University and previously served as a non-commissioned offer in the Marine



JEREMY STORY

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In a new release, Story stated, "I am humbled by the opportunity to lead the Las Cruces Police Department. I have seen so much growth in our staff over the past few years, and we are more committed than ever to continue that progress. These men and women do amazing work every day. We look forward to finding ways to highlight our positive interactions with the public and build even stronger connections. We also look forward to objectively evaluating what we do and finding creative ways to improve the community we are all a part of."

City Manager Ifo Pili cited Story's "outstanding leadership, extensive experience and commitment to excellence" as attributes that led to his selection.

Macias to leave county office

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana County Manager Fernando Macias will leave his job at the end of April, in a surprise development that came at the end of a lengthy executive session among the county board of commissioners Tuesday.

The commissioners did not terminate Macias, but amended his contract to end his employment more than a year and half early under terms apparently agreed to by Macias.

The county's top executive has served for nearly six years, since Jan. 8, 2018. It was his second run in the job, having previously served from 1997 to 2000. His period in the job overlapped with his time as a state Senator from 1985 to 2000. After his work in the Legislature and at the county, he directed the

Border Environment Cooperation Commission, which supported infrastructure projects along the U.S.-Mexico border. He was appointed to the Third Judicial District bench by Gov. Bill Richardson in 2006, where Macias sat as a district judge until his return as county manager.

Macias' contract was to extend into January 2026, with an annual salary of \$205,288.22.

Shortly before 11:30 a.m., the board of commissioners voted to go into closed session to discuss Macias' annual performance evaluation and possible changes to his contract. The county manager reports directly to the elected commissioners.

The commissioners approved a change to his evaluation process in November, adding input



FERNANDO MACIAS

from county elected officials, which Macias opposed, although he welcomed a change allowing comments from employees.

Over four hours later, around 3:48 p.m., they came back into open session briefly and voted to end Macias' contract early, with no public discussion or comments about the personnel discussions. Chairwoman Susana Chaparro addressed Macias long enough to say, "Mr. Macias, thank you," before calling for a vote.

The commissioners then unanimously approved a resolution to conclude Macias' contract on April 30, 2024, and pay him his remaining salary through Jan. 6, 2025, in a lump sum, while continuing to pay his life and health insurance through the same date.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters holiday party



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Gifts and holiday cheer were on the menu at the Big Brothers Big Sisters holiday party, hosted by Dickerson's Catering in Las Cruces Dec. 12. From left are siblings Ruben, Romeo and Natasha looking thrilled over her gift.

UNDERSHERIFF

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registered lobbyist during the 2019 legislative session in Santa Fe and later led the New Mexico Public Health Association as executive director. She holds a bachelor's degree in government from New Mexico State University and was elected to the city council in 2019.

Stewart referred to Abeyta as being only her second undersheriff since Stewart took office in 2019 with Jaime Quezada as undersheriff. She was not counting the temporary appointment in 2021 of Andrea Ferrales-Narvaez, a secretary at DASO, who also had no law enforcement role. Stewart told the Las Cruces Sun-News in 2022 that she made the appointment in order to raise the secretary's salary based on the extent of her work for DASO, but argued she had been undersheriff by title only. Ferrales-Narvaez left the county approximately 15 weeks after the appointment.

In 2020, Stewart announced she was eliminating the undersheriff position, which she called "antiquated" at the time, but since then had occasionally aired the possibility of bringing back an undersheriff in a reimagined capacity.

Tortugas Fiesta dance



PHOTO COURTESY OF APRIL ANAYA

Four traditional indigenous dance groups performed in front of the church in Tortugas Village throughout the day Tuesday, Dec. 12, as part of the annual Fiesta in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, including the annual Dec. 11 pilgrimage to the top of Tortugas Mountain (also known as "A" Mountain).

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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 NW¼ NE¼ of Section 29, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM), or more specifically located at X = 1,515,507 ft. and Y = 404,375 ft. (NMSA, 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 Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue

No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation 94.08 acres of land located within the W½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ 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 478 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 assailing 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 Protestants 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 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 1978.

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,
V.

Evans Aguero,
Respondent.,

NOTICE OF SUIT

To Evans Aguero, Respondent: Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against 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 88001 575-805-9869
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 is hereby given that on October 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 ¼ NE ¼ 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 ¼ NE ¼ 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 ¼ of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), from existing well LRG-18296-PODI, located within the NW¼ NE¼ NW ¼ of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 32" N, 106° 43' 47" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant. The site of move-to well LRG-18296-PODI 1 is northwest of La Mesa, NM and is approximately 0.75 miles northwest of the intersection of County Road B-010 and W. San Miguel St. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **January 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 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CHILDREN'S COURT

	
PUBLIC NOTICE	NOTICIA PÚBLICA
<p>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 notice. To apply, please visit our website at www.MVPHA.org, on the home screen, select "Waitlist Openings" category and select the link.</p> <p><i>If you or a family member is a person with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to apply, please contact our office at (575) 528-2000.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Individuals will be selected in order by date and time of the application submission.</p>	<p>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, hasta nuevo aviso. Para aplicar, visite nuestro sitio web en www.MVPHA.org, en la pantalla de inicio, seleccione la categoría "Aperturas de lista de espera" y seleccione el enlace.</p> <p><i>Si usted o un miembro de la familia es una persona con discapacidad y requiere una adaptación razonable para aplicar, comuníquese con nuestra oficina al (575) 528-2000.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Los individuos serán seleccionados en orden por fecha y hora del envío de la solicitud.</p>
926 S. San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM 88001 • (575) 528-2000 VOICE • (575) 526-9541 FAX • TDD/TTY/711	

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DIVISION No. D-202-SA-2023-00115 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF DILLON COLE THOMAS. NOTICE OF 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 87104 Phone: (505) 206-5044 Fax: (505) 206-5048 ket@tdgfamilylaw.com

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 24, 2023, Jason D. Richards & Carmela Richards, 4430 Pineview Road Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-15330 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15330-1, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15056 POD1 located within the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 34, Township

22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 58.8" N and 106° 49' 58.9" W (WGS 84) on land owned by Randy & Laura Stadjuhar, and by drilling new well LRG-15330 POD1 to be located within the SW¼ of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 West (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 0.9" N and 106° 50' 0.9" W (WGS 84) 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 2.07 acres of land, owned the applicants, located within the SW¼ of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-007-0148. New well will also be used for domestic one household purposes administered under LRG-18599. Well LRG-15330 POD1 will be located at physical address of 4430 Pineview Rd. 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 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 appli-

cation 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 SE¼ of Sec. 07. T19S, R03W, NMPM, and more specifically located at or near the intersection X= 1,353,294.34 ft and Y= 608,690.13 ft, NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by Dumb Luck Farm LLC, will be discontinued and replaced by drilling new well LRG-04549-POD7 which is to be located within the NW ¼ NE ¼ SE¼ of said Sec. 07 near the intersection X=1,353,292.01 ft and Y= 608,739.4 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 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 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 follow-

ing address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007
Dated: December 1, 2023
/s/ Alvin Dominguez Alvin Dominguez 727 Tonja Ct. Las Cruces, NM 88005
Dates: 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 2023

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-13735-POD1, located within the NE¼ 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 NW¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ 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 NE¼ of said Sec. 16., NMPM as described by Subfile 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-POD1 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 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,

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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 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 COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2022-01916
ELSA BAUTISTA,
 Plaintiff,
 VS
MANUEL H. BAUTISTA, FRANCISCA ALICIA MACIAS, GRACE (BAUTISTA) VILLAS, JESUS H. BAUTISTA, ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ELMAR ISELA RAMIREZ, Deceased, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SOCORRO BAUTISTA, Deceased, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF RUBEN BAUTISTA, Deceased, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF PRUDENCIO BAUTISTA Jr., KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF PRUDENCIO BAUTISTA, Deceased, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS

OF THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCISCA BAUTISTA, Deceased, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE BEING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION,
 Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 BY PUBLICATION FROM: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR ASSIGNS AND ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE 1. YOU ARE HEREBY 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 ARE FURTHER 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,

Court CEO
 DEPUTY CLERK
Dates: 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 2023

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

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 you. Noemi Ramirez 150 Hanks Dr. Apt 1 Las Cruces, NM 88005
Dates: 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 2023

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 2, 2023, William Culpit Jr., on behalf of Trinity Properties, LLC, P.O. Box 1620, Fairacres, NM 88033, and Josh Smith, on behalf of Dona Ana MDW-CA, P.O. Box 2183, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-06703 into LRG-01905, OSE File No. LRG-01905, for Permit to Change Purpose, Place of Use and Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande

Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Request to transfer consumptive use of 32.82 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater associated with groundwater right file LRG-06703, from wells LRG-06703, LRG-06703-S, LRG-06703-S2 and LRG-06703-S3, located within the SE¼ of Section 01, Township 23 South, Range 0 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically at the approximate intersections of Lat/Long (WGS84) 32° 20' 3.129"N & 106° 47' 21.862" W, 32° 19' 58.663" N & 106° 47' 34.167" W, 32° 19' 58.663" N & 106° 47' 34.121" W, 32° 20' 6.534" N and 106° 47' 21.626" W, respectively, historically used for mobile home parks located on the SE ¼ of said Section 0 1, owned by App Los Arboles LLC., water rights sold separate of the land. The transferred 32.82 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of shallow groundwater is to instead be exercised from the following wells: Well LRG-01905 Subdivision SW¼NE¼NW¼ Section 36 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S Subdivision NW¼SE¼SW¼ Section 14 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-2 Subdivision NW¼NE¼SW¼ Section 36 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-4 Subdivision NW¼N- W¼NE¼ Section 26 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-5 Subdivision SW¼SE¼NE¼ Section 22 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-POD10 Subdivision NE¼NE¼SE¼ Section 25 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-

POD1 Subdivision SW¼NE¼NW¼ Section 36 Township 22 South Range 1 East; for domestic, municipal, industrial, and commercial purposes within the Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area described as within all or part of Sections 1 through 6, 8 through 17, 20 through 28, and 33 through 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East; all of part of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East; and all or part of Sections 1 through 4, 10, and 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by records on file with the Office of the State Engineer. Wells LRG-01905 and LRG-01905-POD1 1 are located at the physical address of 3881 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-S is located at the physical address of 5535 Ledesma Drive, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-S-2 is located at the physical address of 3420 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-S-4 is located at the physical address of 211 W. Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-S-5 is located at the physical address of 5416 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-POD10 is located at the physical address of 4280 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, NM. Wells LRG-06703, LRG-06703-S, LRG-06703-S2 and LRG-06703-S3 will be plugged. 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 **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 (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: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023

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

D-307-PB-2023-00158
JUDGE James B. Foy
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MODESTA DELGADO BENAVIDES, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative; 3tives 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: 201 W Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Dated: Nov. 5, 2023 /s/ Bernice B. Eres Bernice B. Eres 167 W Lucero Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-642-3447 berniceberes@gmail.com /s/ Natalia B. Hudson Natalia B. Hudson 5710 Vanegas Drive Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-635-2030 natibenavidez@yahoo.com **Dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023**

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-00367
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
ROBERT R ESCOBAR; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.;
 Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3990 Golondrina CT, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 12, RODRIGUEZ SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 19, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 757-758 OF PLAT RECORDS. Including any mobile home, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 9:00 AM on January 19, 2024, Outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure

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Judgment granted on October 26, 2023, in the total amount of \$203,727.03, with interest at the rate of 4.8750% per annum from September 26, 2023 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.** By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park,

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-02385
Judge: James T. Martin
JORGE MONTALVO
Plaintiff,

v.
JESSE RAMIREZ,
NICOLE CHAIRES,
IDAHO HOUSING & FINANCE ASSOCIATION & UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Jesse Ramirez: The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: This action is brought to quiet title on the following property owned by Jorge Montalvo: Subd: VILLA VALENCIA SUBDIVISION PHASE 1 (BK 23 PG 234237-1116878) Lot:6 Block: 12 S: 17 T: 28S R: 3E The street address of the property is 5830 Baywood St., Sunland Park, NM 88008. If you or your attorney do not respond to this Notice of Pendency of Action, a default judgment may be taken against you. Respectfully submitted, /s/ Matthew G. Watson
Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Plaintiff
1100 S. Main St., Suite 21
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Tel. (575) 528-0500

Fax (575) 526-9094
Dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 9, 2023, B D Marko Enterprise INC, P.O. Box 1826, Canutillo, TX, 79835, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-08203-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-08203-AA, for Permit to Use a Replacement Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Use of well LRG-08203-A, located on land owned by John G. & Sophia K. Lee, and located within the NW¼ of Section 4 Township 28 South Range 03 East, NMPM, and more specifically located at or near the intersection of Latitude 31° 54' 27.272" North, Longitude 106° 38' 46.67" West (WGS84), will be discontinued and be replaced by existing well LRG-08203-POD2 which is to be located within the SW¼ of Section 33 Township 27 South Range 03 East, at the approximate intersection of Latitude 31° 54' 31.906" N Longitude 106° 38' 43.743" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 9.88 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of said Section 33, and the NW¼ of Section 4 Township 28S Range 03E, NMPM, as described in Sub-

file No. LRS 28-019-0074 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-08203-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 22 Double Eagle Rd, approximately 1000 ft. east of the intersection of Double Eagle Rd. and Little La Union Lateral in Anthony, NM. Original well LRG-08203-A 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 supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water

rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before **January 31, 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: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Cause No.: D-307-PB-2023-02264
Judge: Fitch, Casey B.
In the Matter of the Estate Winford Gaylon Guaderrama, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Catherine T. Sheets has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned

personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court. The attorney for the Personal Representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. Dated this 4th day of December 2023.
/s/ Catherine T. Sheets
Catherine T. Sheets
Personal Representative
604 Turner Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023

OPEN MEETINGS ACT
WHEREAS, the La Union Watershed District (LUWSD) met in regular session in person at La Union Fire Station on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 6:30pm; and WHEREAS, the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 thru 10-15-4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the New Mexico Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any policymaking body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on December 6, 2023, the Board of Directors of the LUWSD, being in session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, and a quorum being present, does hereby respectfully resolve the following:
1. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Thursday of each month at La Union Fire Station.

Notice of the date, time, place, and agenda availability shall be posted at the La Union Municipal Domestic Water office, the LUWSD website, and the Dona Ana SWCD website.
La Union Watershed District
150 Salgado Rd. La Union NM 8802 (915)525-0544
RESOLUTION #2023-12-06
Dates: 12/15, 2023

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NOTICE is hereby given that on November 13, 2023, Rodrigo Palacios, 2538 Kentwood Ct. Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-04573-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-04573-1 and LRG-04573-2A, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-04573, located within the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 4 West (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 42' 24" N, 107° 13' 1" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by drilling new well LRG-04573-POD2, to a depth of 100 ft. with a 16 in casing, to be located within the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 4 West (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 42' 22" N, 107° 13' 3" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water

from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 20.2 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 4 West (NMPM) as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-005-0103, Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, and for the irrigation of 3.23 acres with groundwater only as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-005-0103, Right B of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Old well LRG-04573 will be plugged. The proposed site of new well LRG-04573-POD2 is located in Salem, NM and is approximately 5 85 ft. southeast of the intersection of HWY 187 and Carriage Hills Rd. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if

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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 26, 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 1978.

Dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 28, 2023, Arthur William Santa Cruz, 4995 Tobosa Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-04045-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-04045-A, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-04045, located within the SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 9" N, 106°

47' 28" W (WGS84), on land owned by the Terrance and Martha Ward Family Trust, and by drilling new well LRG-04045-POD2, to be located within the NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 7" N, 106° 47' 33" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.88 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-013-0159-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Old well LRG-04045 will be retained for other rights. The proposed site of new well LRG-04045-POD2 is located in Mesilla, NM and is approximately 770 ft. southwest of the intersection of Calle del Sur and Calle de Guadalupe. 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 applica-

tion and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **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 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: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
D-307-DM-2023-0862
Blanco L. Perfecto,
Petitioner,
vs.
Jose Aguilar Jr.
& Destiny Alonzo
Romero,
Respondents.
In the Matter of Kinship Guardianship of

J.A., a Minor.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, Destiny Alonzo Romero, Greetings: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being: A Petition for Kinship Guardianship which was filed on August 10, 2023. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of January 2024, a judgment by default will be entered against you. GENUS LAW GROUP David C. McCardle, Esq. & Attorneys for Petitioner
P.O. Box 53578 Albuquerque, NM 87153
Ph. (202) 317-2700
david@genuslawgrp.com
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 11th day of December 2023
Bernice A Ramos
Clerk of the District Court
/s/ Rebecca Hernandez
Rebecca Hernandez
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-PB-2023-00253
Judge: Casey B. Fitch
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GUADARRAMA PEREZ, deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth Guadarrama Perez. 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 District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.
Joel Osbaldo Perez Ornelas
4895 Galina Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on January 2, 2024:
Council Bill No. 24-013; Ordinance No. 3055: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from EE (Equestrian Estate and Agriculture) to C-3 (Commercial

High Intensity) for Property Located at 780 Stern Drive. Submitted by Ted Scanlon, Borderland Engineers and Surveyors.
Council Bill No. 24-014; Ordinance No. 3056: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-2/C-2 (Multi-Dwelling Low Density/Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) for Property Located at 806 East Bowman Avenue. Submitted by Nicole E. and Philip Ehr Gott, Property Owner.
Council Bill No. 24-015; Ordinance No. 3057: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-1 (Commercial Low Intensity) and R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on a Property Encompassing 1.436 + Acres. The Zone Change Request Seeks to Bring the Property into Compliance with the 2001 Las Cruces Municipal Code, As Amended, Allowing for the Current Business Expansion as well as Encouraging Future Development on the Property. The Subject Property is Located at 2460 Missouri Avenue. 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 12th day of December, 2023.
Christine Rivera,
CMC City Clerk
Dates: 12/15, 2023

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 21, 2023, Martin Lopez on behalf of Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, P.O. Box 2646, Anthony, NM 88021, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-18060-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-03918-1, for Permit to Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Under-

ground 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 wells LRG-03918-C and LRG-09618, located within the SE¼ & SW¼ of Sec. 12, T25S, R03E, NMPM, and more specifically at the intersections of 32° 8' 41.969" N Latitude and 106° 35' 39.57" W Longitude and 32° 8' 53.078" N Latitude and 106° 35' 22.966" W Longitude (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by the applicant and Clinton R. and Audra N. Powell respectively, will be supplemented by existing well LRG-18060-POD1 which is located within the SW¼ of said Sec. 12 at the approximate intersection 32° 8' 41.22" N Latitude and 106° 35' 39.48" W Longitude (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 30.0 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of shallow groundwater for municipal purposes within the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority service area (formerly High Valley Subdivision) located within the SW¼ of said Section 12 as described by Subfile Order No. LRO-28-033-9003 of the State of New Mexico, County of Dona Ana Third Judicial District Court. The site of the existing well, LRG-18060-POD 1 is approximately 615 ft NE of the intersection of Bishop Cap Rd. and Arapaho Rd., in Vado, NM. 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.
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Aggies host Lobos in hoops rematch

BULLETIN REPORT

Aggie men: The University of New Mexico Lobos come to Las Cruces for the return match of the Rio Grande Rivalry, with tipoff at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, in the Pan American Center.

The Aggies are seeking a better outcome than the Dec. 2 game in Albuquerque, when NM State came up on the short end of a 106-62 score.

NM State is 5-6 after its 76-71 victory against Northern New Mexico Dec. 12 in the Pan Am. Kaosi Ezeagu led the Aggies with 14 points, and Jordan Rawls and Brandon Suggs both scored 10

points off the bench. The Aggies are now 5-6 on the season.

After Friday's Lobo game, the Aggies will be on the road at Stephen F. Austin Dec. 19 and the University of Tulsa Dec. 22 before their next home game, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, against California Baptist.

The NM State men will play their first Conference-USA game 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, at home against UTEP.

Aggie women: The NM State women host Utah Valley in a Saturday afternoon game, 1 p.m. Dec. 16 in the Pan Am Center.

The Aggies are 5-4

after winning 89-54 in a home game against Western New Mexico Dec.

12. They were paced by Molly Kaiser, who led all scorers with 22 points.

NM State had 10 players in the scoring column and three with double figures.

NM State will play in the Austin Peay Christmas tournament Dec. 20-21 in Clarksville, Tennessee. They won't be back home until their Conference USA home opener Jan. 11. Sandwiched in between will be road games at UT-Arlington Dec. 30 and a conference game at UTEP 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6.

Aggie coach, players killin' it

BULLETIN REPORT

On the eve of just the sixth bowl game in program history, New Mexico State head football coach Jerry Kill has come under a national spotlight for managing the Aggie program's turnaround and leading the team to its first 10-win season since 1960, a run that included its first victory in the Southeastern Conference with a 31-10 rout against the Auburn (Ala.) Tigers last month.

On Saturday, the Aggies will play against Fresno State at the Isleta New Mexico Bowl, for its second consecutive bowl game match.

Kill, who joined NMSU in December 2021, was named Conference USA Co-Coach of the Year and the AFCA Region 4 Coach of the Year last week.

"Kill has already cemented himself as one of the best coaches in the history of the NM State program," NMSU declared in a news release, "as he already ranks tenth all-time in wins by an Aggie coach (17) and seventh all-time in win percentage among Aggie coaches (.606) who were in Las Cruces for more than one season."

Kill's performance raised speculation in recent weeks that recruiters were coming to call as NMSU and Kill entered talks for a contract extension, but details of a new deal remain under wraps. Kill is already under contract with the Aggies through 2027, with



NMSU PHOTO

Aggie senior tight end Thomaz Whitford rambles for yardage during the Conference USA championship game Dec. 1.

a \$600,000 salary increasing to \$650,000 in the last three contract years, plus incentives.

At a press conference Dec. 4, NMSU athletic director Mario Moccia said it will likely take "outside money" to fill the financial gap for Kill, but was confident it could happen.

"I know there's a limit here in what people can do," Kill said. "What we've done here is unusual. (Coming to financial terms) was a deal we worked together the first time, and I'm sure were going to work together the second time. I leave it to Mario and the administration."

Kill is hopeful for the future and his young team

– "We have eight seniors, and only five of those are playing," he said.

He's also realistic about college football's new world order, which includes the transfer portal and money from Name, Imaging and Licensing (NIL).

"Football teams are going to change year to year because of the portal, so it's hard to sustain," Kill said. "NIL rolls in and I'm over there battling that. All those things you gotta work year round."

"But we've got good kids. They want to win and they bust their butt. I love 'em and I enjoy coaching 'em. They're excited about going to the bowl game."

NM STATE ATHLETICS

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Pay attention to what's right about your game

Think of golf advice you have been given. Or golf lessons you have received that you hoped would fix. More than half the video golf lessons on the internet are focused on what you are doing wrong, and how to correct it. Personally, I admit, as a golf teacher, I have felt strongly for decades we need to correct what we are doing wrong.

A few years ago one of my column headings was: "Baffled by your up and down play? Diagnose and minimize mistake patterns." Golf lessons aim to fix your mistakes. Therapy aims to fix what's wrong with you. Even prisons are called "correctional" institutions. But there may be another, more productive, way to improve.

In the November 2023 issue of the AARP Bulletin,

the special report was about "Super Agers," with the sub-head: "Some people in their 80s and 90s stay sharp, retain their memories, have youthful energy and enjoy life deeply." One important item in that article that caught my eye was a quote by Emily Rogalsky,

a cognitive neuroscientist who leads the SuperAging Research Initiative across five.

"We don't often celebrate what's going right in aging, only what's going wrong," says Rogalski. That started me thinking how we approach our golfing experience. Maybe we ought to pay more attention to what we are doing right and how it enhances our experience of our beloved sport.

For example, if you have kept track of fairways,

greens, putting and scoring, and have felt you are under-achieving, try thinking outside the box. What about thinking about how well you maintained your attitude throughout your

round? About how fine your course management was on holes where you saved strokes? If you worry about the distance you're lacking, try finding comfort with the times you kept the ball in play and avoided a big number. Maybe you should keep score on the frequency you went through your pre-shot routine – the key to golf discipline – instead of how many strokes.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD

Golf Doctor

Almost all of us look at a round of golf and size up what mistakes we made, and not our satisfactions. Instead of ranking yourself in percentages, or dreading the times you messed up, try paying attention to the aspects where you excelled. Did you maintain a realistically positive attitude and self-talk nearly all the time? Did you manage to "right the ship" when things were going badly? Did you dismiss bad breaks and bounces and make strong efforts to recover? Do you give yourself high marks for handling adversity? Do you remember demonstrating coping skills and problem-solving ability during the round? Can you pat yourself on your back for handling your emotions? These are

aspects of mental toughness; and when you get many of them right, you can apply that toward more confidence.

In my regular group of players at Picacho Hills, there are three middle-aged women. We learn a lot from them. They don't hit the ball all that long but, boy, can they play. They focus on what they are doing right, and don't complain of what goes wrong. They keep the ball in play exceptionally well, know their capabilities, relish the camaraderie, manage chipping and putting nicely and thoroughly enjoy playing the game they love. I find some men don't share the same love of the game, through their grouching, complaining and antics.

Recreational golf is all

about having fun. That's why it's a recreation. If you're not having fun playing golf, why play? But let's not confuse attempting to play masterful golf (most of the time), or trying to play your best, with the joy of simply playing the game. In my personal reminders on my 3 X 5 card when I'm playing, there are "trust," "process" and a swing key or two. But at the top of the card is "JOY." I think it is most important to experience the joy of being out in the fresh air with friends, thankful we are all healthy and enjoying each other's company.

Joy enhances a sense of confidence.

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