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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, with wife Rosario Miyagishima, holds a city flag presented to him in front of city hall on Dec. 18.



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The Doña Ana County Clerk's office will host a swearing-in ceremony to welcome newly elected and re-elected officials into office at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the Government Center Commission Chambers, 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces.

Third Judicial District Court Judges and County Clerk, Dr. Amanda López Askin will officiate the ceremony. The event is open to the public and will be live-streamed on the Doña Ana County YouTube Channel at:

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Chile Drop brings tidings for spicy new year

BULLETIN REPORT

Christmas falls on Monday, and with it the countdown to New Year's Eve begins, with the city of Las Cruces, the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and Russ Smith presenting the annual New Year's Eve Chile Drop downtown.

The Chile Drop is a free, family-friendly event with the party beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Plaza de Las Cruces, 101 N. Main St., lasting until the chile drops at midnight.

In a news release, the city promise "an unforgettable experience" to include a live performance by the Memphis Band, food trucks, appearances by local TV and radio personalities and DJ entertainment.

DLCP stated on its website the event will entail street closures downtown, on Main Street; Griggs Avenue, Las Cruces and Organ avenues; and Plaza Place.

Organizers noted that the city's celebration was recently voted number three on the list of USA Today's Best New Year's Eve Drops, and Smith told the Bulletin he had high hopes CNN's presence at the plaza this year will shine a light on downtown Las Cruces during its New Year's Eve broadcast.

"For downtown Las Cruces, the Chile Drop is not just a celebration; it's a reflection of the vibrant spirit that defines Las Cruces," the city stated in its news release. "We invite everyone to join us as we bid farewell to the old and welcome the new in grand style."



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA ÖSTERREICH

The New Year's Eve Chile Drop draws thousands of revelers to the Plaza de Las Cruces downtown.

LCPS board members take oath of office

Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin stands with school board members Patrick Nolan, Teresa Tenorio and Ed Frank, with LCPS Superintendent Ignacio Ruiz. The three board members took their oath of office in the Board of Education chambers Tuesday morning. Nolan was elected to his first term in November, while Tenorio was reelected and Frank, a former board member, is returning to the dais.



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New hunting rules available online

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Game and Fish Department has released its 164-page rules and information booklet for 2024-25 online, where it is available for download free of charge. Printed copies will be available "soon" at department offices and from licensed vendors,

according to a news release. Spanish-language versions will also be made available online and in print in late January or early February, the department said.

Online hunting applications are scheduled to open 10 a.m. on Jan. 17. The deadline for bear and turkey permit applications is 5 p.m. on Feb. 14;

for big game, 5 p.m. on March 20.

The department also stated that all mandatory harvest reports from last season must be filed for hunters to qualify for the 2024-25 draw.

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LC3 meeting explores behavioral health solutions

By RICHARD COLTHARP

Las Cruces Bulletin

Hundreds of people and dozens of agency partners attended the annual meeting of the LC3 Behavioral Health Collaborative Tuesday, Dec. 12, at a luncheon at Hotel Encanto.

LC3 works to close local gaps in services for area people with behavioral health needs. LC3 grew out of Families and Youth Innovations Plus (FYI+), whose mission is to “promote a safer and healthier community by focusing on

family and children.” LC3 represents 184 key stakeholders in 70 different agencies.

Lt. Gov. Howie Morales, a special guest at the event, said LC3 can be held as a statewide model.

“I want you to know how grateful I am, and how grateful we are as a state, for the work you do,” Morales said.

He added that robust state revenues provide opportunities to address many statewide behavioral health concerns, but also present challenges.

“As a state, we must invest in more programs, more services,” Morales said. “But where do we choose to invest that? We want to provide services to make us healthier, but we need to find ways to invest that are sustainable. We’re not going to turn away from these big challenges.”

Two of the big challenges addressed at the annual meeting were supportive housing and access to behavioral health services.

Supportive housing

Supportive housing was defined by panelists as affordable and decent, but also inclusive of personal services that help residents stay safe and stable. Panelists were Josue Lachica of the Meadows Institute; Lisa Howley, supportive housing coordinator-supervisor with the behavioral health services division of the New Mexico Human Services Department; Gary Housepian, an attorney who is CEO of Disability Rights of New Mexico; and Al Galves, a psychologist on the board of the Community Service Corps of Las Cruces.

Galves talked about two proposed facilities to address specific housing needs.

The Los Amigos transitional housing would provide 32 beds geared toward people leaving incarceration or substance abuse programs, Galves said. Residents would be assisted by 12 peer support people, expect to commit to sobriety and pay rent. Once residents were ready to leave, rent payments would be reimbursed toward more permanent housing.

The Soteria House would be a residential treatment home for people with schizophrenia. It would provide safety and affirmation and allow 6-8 weeks or more for a resident to stabilize, Galves said. Recovery rates for schizophrenia have not improved since 1900, he added, hovering around 30 percent. However, programs upon which Soteria is modeled have seen recovery rates up to 60 percent, Galves said.

Howley cited two critical barriers to creating



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One of the panels at the LC3 annual meeting included Amy Himelright, Jamie Michael, Enrique Mata and Paul Ford talking about advocacy and access to behavioral health care in the region.

supportive housing. Differences in definitions at local, state and federal levels can complicate and delay funding. Also, Howley said, there is a 32,000-housing-unit shortage in New Mexico; and while rents have increased 70 percent since 2017, income has only increased 15 percent.

Housepian noted that unsafe housing is not just an issue for people living on the streets, but also for “individuals trapped in a domestic violence situation.”

Federal, state and local funds from the opioid settlement could help fund those projects, it was suggested.

Access to care

Panelists addressing access to needed behavioral care were Paul Ford, Mobile Integrated Healthcare coordinator for the Las Cruces Fire Department; Jamie Michael, director of the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department; Enrique Mata, with the Meadows Institute, and former senior program officer with Paso del Norte Health Foundation in El Paso; and

Amy Himelright, director of Academic Counseling and Behavioral Health for Las Cruces Public Schools.

Michael said accessing behavioral healthcare is “fuzzier” than shopping for, say, milk and bread.

“I know where to shop and get my milk and bread,” she said. “I don’t need behavioral healthcare often, but when I need it, I need it right now. But how do I find them?”

Even if clients know where to find care, they may not seek it.

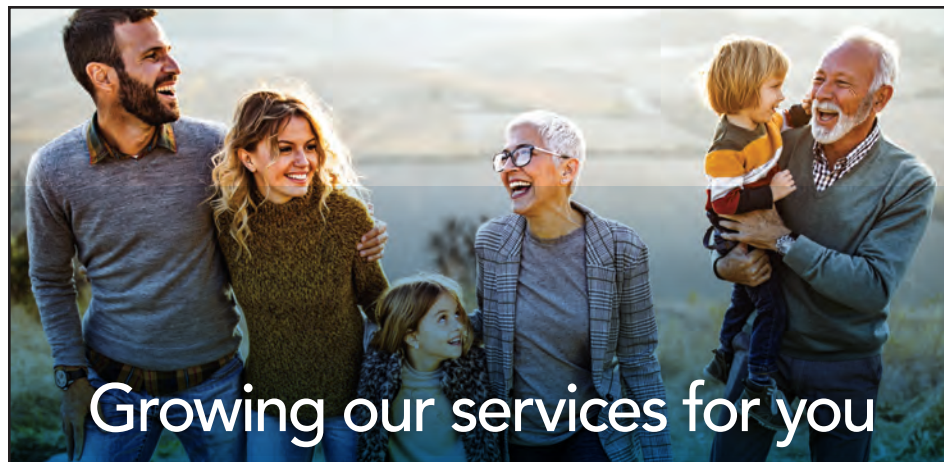
“Behavioral health is very reactionary,” Ford said. “The people who need it most, don’t want it. So they present in hospitals and emergency rooms.”

And even if they want it and know where to find it, a provider may not be available.

“Behavioral health is not glamorous,” Ford said. “It is very hard work, and during Covid we lost a number of providers.”

Mata said technology and the growth of telehealth has created a new option. In many cases, people can get “more immedi-

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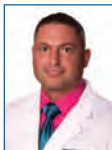


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'The common denominator is learning'

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

This story concludes a series of interviews with the deans of New Mexico State University's six colleges.

The delta regions of Andhra Pradesh in southern India do not initially remind one of the New Mexico desert or Rio Grande watershed, but Dr. Lakshmi Reddi described several parallels between the village where he grew up and the region he now serves at New Mexico State University.

The importance of agriculture, and therefore water supply and infrastructure, are central concerns in both places; and education is a key driver of social mobility, especially for first-generation students whose parents, like Reddi's own, are not formally educated.

Seeing the importance of civil engineering for his home community, Reddi studied the subject first as an undergraduate at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University in India, moving on to graduate studies at Ohio State University, completing his

Ph.D. there in 1988.

He went on to teach at the Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey and then at Kansas State University, where he chaired the civil engineering department for seven years. He went on to teach and hold numerous administrative appointments and chairmanships at the University of Central Florida and Florida International University.

When the dean's position at New Mexico State opened, Reddi said he wanted to return to a land grant institution, such as KSU. Under the federal Morrill Act, which enables states to establish land-grant colleges, Reddi said teaching and research are both charged with a public service mandate. That means, he said, "You cannot do the teaching and research exclusively as though you are disconnected from the community you are living in."

He recalled finding NMSU appealing for other reasons as well.

"I'm a first-generation student myself," he said in an interview at his office in Goddard Hall, on the road known as the



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Lakshmi N. Reddi, Ph.D., P.E., has been Dean of New Mexico State University's College of Engineering since 2016.

Horseshoe on the Las Cruces campus. "I've always had a passion for minority- and Hispanic-serving institutions, and first-generation-serving institutions. New Mexico State was the perfect fit, given all of the above. It's been seven and a half years and a wonderful ride. I would not change anything."

Hispanic-serving institutions, if they meet certain criteria, are eligible for federal funding under Title III of the Higher Education Act. Among other requirements, undergraduate Hispanic or Latino students must comprise 25 percent or more of full-

time enrollment.

"The legitimate end of the Hispanic-serving institutions or minority-serving institutions is to see that the minorities and Hispanics that we are including are successful," Reddi said. "Not just during the four years (of coursework), but that they are gainfully employed and successfully providing service."

The College of Engineering encompasses civil, mechanical and aerospace engineering; industrial, chemical, electrical and computer engineering as well as surveying. Besides the



comprehensive scope of disciplines included, Reddi said he was impressed by NMSU's "student-centric" culture. Smaller class sizes enhance the student-to-faculty ratio, he said, as well as the establishment of an engineering learning community where students may seek academic assistance.

He said the university also provides superior opportunities for experiential learning and connections to product development and marketing, such as NMSU's Arrowhead Center; and the Ron Seidel Engineering Leadership Institute, which addresses ethics, critical thinking, communication and interpersonal skills.

"A lot of colleges of engineering across the country usually take pride in having leadership and entrepreneurial abilities given to the students outside the classroom," he said. "Where we are unique is, we don't charge

the students anything. In fact, we pay them."

A further advantage he attributes to the university's smaller size, among other factors, is the interdisciplinary research: "We don't have the silos that bigger schools have. ... Let's take the water problem. It's not just an engineering problem. It's a policy problem. It's a political issue. It's a business issue. It's a legal issue. There are so many angles to it."

In Reddi's view, teaching and research are distinct enterprises but must also correspond with one another, as "one always feeds the other. ... The common denominator is learning, and our learning always has to be contextualized to the community that we are living in.

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What's that smell? That's mercaptan!

By Becky Coppa

Everyone knows the smell, but almost no one knows the name. Mercaptan, a smelly sulfur compound, has been improving the safety of the natural gas industry for nearly a hundred years. It may smell unpleasant, but it's there to save your life.

"Natural gas is a vital source of energy, but it is also highly flammable," explains Juan Molina, Las Cruces Utility (LCU) Interim Gas System Inspection Supervisor. "Since it is naturally odorless and colorless, mercaptan is added to the natural gas supply to allow people to detect leaks and avoid danger. It keeps us safe."

In 1937, a devastating explosion occurred at the New London school in New London, Texas. Natural gas had been leaking into the crawlspace of the elementary school for some time, undetected

until it ignited and caused the deaths of approximately 300 students and teachers. This prompted swift legislation to improve natural gas safety and ensure there were no repeat incidents.

Mercaptan was selected to be injected into natural gas pipeline systems due to its apparent, foul-smelling odor and its lower explosivity level compared to methane. This compound is inserted via two gate stations at each main pipeline in the City of Las Cruces. The infusion is continuous and monitored by LCU technicians to ensure enough mercaptan is entering the natural gas pipelines.

In the event of a leak, most people detect the smell immediately and alert the proper people to repair the leak. The Las Cruces emergency line is published at the end of



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every LCU article, 575-526-0500, and is serviced 24/7. If you smell natural gas in your home, exit your home immediately, close the door behind you, go some distance, and place a call to either 911 or the LCU emergency line.

LCU employs leak survey technicians to identify, assess, and repair leaks. Juan Ramos, LCU Interim Gas Operations Supervisor Construction, Maintenance & Corrosion, assesses these risks daily and explains that there are additional signs for you to observe.

When natural gas is exposed to the air, it creates a sort of wavy effect in the air. You may be familiar with this effect if you have turned on a gas stove but could not get the burner to ignite. In this case, you could shut the stove knob off without having to evacuate. However, if you see this ripple effect when you did not purposely turn on a stove or grill, leave the area immediately.

Other signs to look out for are a hissing sound, bubbling in the ground, or dry patches of grass or plants. These do not always indicate a natural gas leak, but LCU explains it is better to be safe than sorry.

"That's what we are here for," states Ramiro Pereyra Jr., LCU Interim Deputy Director of Natural Gas & Energy. "We are committed to the safety of our customers and providing them timely service to any concerns they may have."

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ate, 'keep-it-to-yourself' care," he said. But telehealth can't address every situation.

"Not everyone has internet access, or even the privacy to be able to hop on a computer," Himelright said.

And all agreed that paperwork, regulations and bureaucracy can often create barriers and delays to access.

Himelright said increased partnerships between needed agencies and the public schools has improved access to care for students. Michael touted the success of the national 988 line, designed to help prevent suicide. Mata talked about how much has improved overall with behavioral health care and associated stigmas, and about outreach to other regions of southern New Mexico, including Luna and Otero counties. Ford and the LCFD have worked hard at "getting the right people" to the right calls in the community, as not

everyone can readily get to a clinic.

"People don't live in clinics," Ford said. "We need to meet them where they're at."

During closing remarks, outgoing LC3 board chair Tenika Sosa-Gonzalez evoked the collaborative's early days, which were interrupted by Covid.

"LC3 just kept going," she said. "And now we're the flagship behavioral health collaborative in the state."

FYI+'s Innovated Community Services project manager Rose Ann Vasquez mentioned the care and attention of the people involved in LC3, adding, "We've heard the word 'love' used a lot today."

The first usage had come at the beginning of the meeting, when the lieutenant governor acknowledged the hard work of many people who had prepared ground for LC3. He encouraged listeners to recognize the hard work and added: "Never underestimate the power of love."

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STATE NEWS

Controversial Indian Affairs secretary steps down

By **BELLA DAVIS**
New Mexico In Depth

After a tumultuous tenure as Indian Affairs Secretary-designate, James Mountain is departing the agency to join Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's office as her senior policy advisor for tribal affairs, her spokeswoman announced Friday.

Deputy Secretary Josett Monette will replace Mountain as Indian Affairs cabinet secretary.

Mountain's departure comes about 10 months after several members of a state task force on missing and murdered Indigenous people – housed in the Indian Affairs Department – denounced his appointment. Since then, the governor has steadfastly rebuffed demands from task force members and some state lawmakers to replace Mountain.

It was unclear why Mountain departed and whose decision it was: Mountain's or the governor's. Cabinet secretaries serve at the pleasure of the governor. Neither the governor's office nor the Indian Affairs Department gave a reason for Mountain's departure.

State Sen. Shannon Pinto, a Democrat from Tohatchi and citizen of the Navajo Nation, said Friday her stance on Mountain hadn't changed since she told task force members during their February meeting that she opposed the appointment.

"There would've had to have been some real drastic progress on the issue," Pinto told New Mexico In Depth, adding that Mountain's appointment interrupted the state's momentum in re-

sponding to the missing and murdered Indigenous people crisis.

Mountain's troubles began after members of the task force learned he had been indicted in 2008 on charges of criminal sexual penetration, kidnapping and aggravated battery against a household member. The case was dismissed in 2010 because the prosecution said it had insufficient evidence to proceed to trial.

During the February meeting of the task force, some members said they were considering resigning in protest, explaining that his appointment threatened the work they'd done to build trust with affected Indigenous families and survivors of sexual violence.

The Navajo Nation Council and Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren also spoke out against Mountain's appointment, which was announced Feb. 3.

Three months later, the governor's administration disbanded the task force, surprising some members, who said they believed their work was only beginning, as well as Indigenous families with missing or murdered relatives.

More recently, Mountain, a former governor of San Ildefonso Pueblo, and the administration have faced criticism about the handling of the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous people in New Mexico, particularly in light of the disbanding of the task force. Nearly 200 Native Americans are missing from the state and the Navajo Nation, according



Josett Monette

to an FBI list last updated in November.

In late November, Rep. Patricia Lundstrom, a Democrat from Gallup who represents a swath of the Navajo Nation, said during an interim legislative committee meeting she was "very disappointed" while several other legislators questioned Mountain and agency staff on how

they planned to replace the task force, which was composed of several dozen members.

The administration announced the creation of a new advisory council last month and is asking for money to pay for four more full-time positions in the Indian Affairs Department. Those actions have not satisfied critics, who say it is lacking given the urgency of the crisis.

During the same meeting, Mountain told lawmakers he and the rest of the department have assessed what the task force was calling for, but added that he had "failed" in not putting together a "comprehensive plan" and a "measurable timeline of actions."

Less than a week after the committee meeting, Indigenous advocates confronted Mountain and Monette at Missing in New Mexico Day, an annual event held to connect families with missing relatives and law enforcement. Advocates told him the department didn't announce the date of the event early enough, leaving some families unaware

it was happening.

Darlene Gomez, a member and attorney who's represented affected Indigenous families pro-bono, said she hopes that communication improves under Monette's leadership.

"All we can hope for is the best," Gomez said Friday. "We want families and myself and different advocates to have a seat at the table."

Mountain thanked Lujan Grisham for his chance to serve.

"Serving as the Cabinet Secretary for Gov. Lujan Grisham has been one of the greatest honors I have ever been asked to take on," Mountain said in a statement Friday.

Monette, a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, joined the department as general counsel in March and became deputy secretary in July. Previously, she was the New Mexico Legal Aid Native American Program Director.

"I am stepping into this role with deep commitment, dedication, care, and a profound respect for our Nations, Tribes and Pueblos and their homelands here in New Mexico. Working for Indian Country is where my dedication lies," Monette said in a statement.

She added she has a "clear understanding" of the department's responsibility "in oversight of New Mexico's investments of millions of dollars, resources, and commitments to government-to-government relationships to our tribal communities."

Mountain is the latest in a series of high-profile administration officials to leave their position this year.



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New mayor, city councilors sworn in

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

New elected officers were sworn in by District Judge Conrad Perea Monday at a ceremony preceding the final scheduled city council session of the year. During the meeting, other officers said farewell.

Mayor-elect Eric Enriquez took his oath of office along with incoming city councilors Cassie McClure (District 1) and Bill Mattiace (District 2), Councilor Johana Bencomo for her second term representing District 4 and Municipal Judge Anthony Filosa.

Mattiace is returning to the city council, having served first as a councilor and then as mayor 20 years

ago. Mattiace went on to serve as director of the New Mexico Border Authority for eight years.

Every seat in the chamber was full and spectators stood in a ring around the back of the room as Perea administered the oath to each officer.

Watching from the dais was Mayor Ken Miyagishima, about to chair his final council meeting, ribbing Enriquez that he would keep the key to his office right through Dec. 31, when his fourth term ends. Las Cruces' longest-serving mayor yet, has held the office since 2007. He did not seek reelection this year.

Miyagishima, a 52-year resident of Las Cruces per his bio on the city website,

served on the board of Doña Ana County commissioners from 1992 to 2000 before being elected to the city council, where he served from 2001 to 2007. Aside from continuing to operate his insurance business, Miyagishima has spoken little of his future plans.

Two councilors also offered goodbyes as they were presented with service awards: District 2 Councilor Tessa Abeyta said in a brief address that she had initially run for the council to advocate for soccer facilities. After narrowly losing a bid for a second term to Mattiace, Abeyta is moving on to her new post as Sheriff Kim Stewart's undersheriff. Kasandra Gandara

(District 1), elected in 2015, gave up her seat to run for mayor and lost to Enriquez. First-time candidate McClure won the contest to succeed Gandara.

The outgoing mayor received a proclamation commending his years as mayor, to which he cheekily asked who had signed it, and was also presented with a city flag by police honor guard.

Over the years, and particularly with the present council, Miyagishima has found himself the lone "yea" or "nay" on a few votes, and with tongue in cheek he put himself in that position one last time on a roll call vote to adjourn Monday's meeting, voting "no."



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Incoming mayor Eric Enriquez celebrates after being sworn in at Las Cruces City Hall on Dec. 18.



Mayor Ken Miyagishima exchanges farewells minutes before chairing his last city council meeting on Dec. 18. Incoming Las Cruces city councilor Cassie McClure is seen after the oath ceremony at city hall on Dec. 18.

LCPS moves graduation to Pan Am

The Las Cruces Public Schools announced last Friday that its graduation ceremonies will return to the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus next spring, saying the decision was based on feedback from graduating seniors and families.

The district moved graduation to its Field of Dreams athletic facility on Tashiro Drive in 2020, during the first year of the Covid-19 pandemic, when graduation was held as a drive-thru event. It stayed on district property, according to a news release, as a way to save costs. After the Class of 2024 voted "overwhelmingly" to hold the ceremony at the Pan Am, the district yielded and said it would seek to recoup some of the costs of renting the facility through sponsorships. LCPS also said it had negotiated a lower rate with the university. On Tuesday, LCPS spokesperson Kelly Jameson said the district and NMSU had reached a tentative \$75,000 agreement encompassing all six commencement events.



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Seniors from Arrowhead Park Early College High School's Class of 2018 attend their commencement ceremony.

The ceremonies will proceed at previously dates and times, as follows:

- May 23: Arrowhead Park Early College High School, 9 a.m.
- May 23: Organ Mountain High School, 6 p.m.
- May 24: Rio Grande Preparatory Institute, 9 a.m.
- May 24: Las Cruces High School, 6 p.m.
- May 25: Mayfield High School, 9 a.m.
- May 25: Centennial High School, 6 p.m.



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Deming teacher surprised with \$25K Milken educator prize

BULLETIN REPORT

The Milken Family Foundation describes its educator awards as the “Oscars of Teaching,” paying surprise visits to schools around the U.S. to surprise teachers with their \$25,000 cash prize and all-student assemblies that are carefully stage managed to provide maximum suspense, excitement and emotional effect.

For the second time in the last several years, the foundation came to Deming to honor one of its teachers last week. On Dec. 12, fifth-grade teacher Magali Gomez of the Ruben S. Torres Elementary School was honored with the award and praise from state Education Secretary Arsenio Romero (a former superintendent of the Deming Public Schools), Lt. Gov. Howie Morales as well as Milken Education Awards senior vice president Jane Foley.

The nomination and se-



COURTESY PHOTO

Fifth-grade teacher Magali Gomez of Deming is surprised with the Milken Educator Award at Ruben S. Torres Elementary School on Dec. 12.

lection process are highly confidential. Gomez was praised by the foundation as an effective and inventive classroom teacher as well as a mentor for colleagues, for incorporating data analysis, journalism and project-based learning as teaching methodologies. She was also praised for helping students envision themselves in careers through inviting professional guests into the classroom. Gomez is also

a court-appointed advocate for foster children, the foundation said in a news release, an adjunct professor of social work at Western New Mexico University and a busy community volunteer.

The foundation says it will award 75 educators during this school year. The awards have been presented since 1987 to celebrate exceptional teachers and the profession of K-12 education itself.

Shalem Colony Trail park gets funding

The Shalem Colony Trail Park in Doña Ana County is among the beneficiaries of state outdoor recreation funds announced Wednesday. The \$85,366.74 grant will be used to remediate 21 acres along the Rio Grande where erosion and sedimentation have damaged native vegetation, according to New Mexico’s Outdoor Recreation Division, which is under the state Economic Development Department.

The park will serve as a legitimate recreational option with controlled river access, the ORD stated. The Shalem Colony Trail Park Master Plan provides for picnic areas, beach areas, a boardwalk, a hiking trail, rafting and kayaking staging areas and a playground area.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRISTY ANCHONDO

The park lies directly on the state’s Rio Grande Trail and is intended to support outdoor recreation and tourism in southern New Mexico.

The local award was part of a \$1.7 million tranche of under the Outdoor Recreation Trails+ grant initiative for fiscal year 2024, plus \$2.5 million in matching funds.

Safety work limits access to trackways national monument

BULLETIN REPORT

Blasting is underway as part of a safety reclamation project in the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument north of Las Cruces, in the area known as Community Pit #1.

The work began on Dec. 13, with explosive charges engineered to trigger controlled implosions that will take down rock walls currently standing at a height of 150 feet, which the Bureau of Land Management’s Las Cruces District Office said are unstable and pose safety hazards.

“During initial blasting activities, access to Prehistoric Trackways National Monument will be temporarily closed to the public and the roads and trails surrounding the community pit project area may have periodic limitations on access as remediation and reclama-



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PHOTO

The first blast of safety reclamation work at Community Pit #1 in the Prehistoric Trackways Monument in the Robledo Mountains north of Las Cruces, on Dec. 13.

tion occurs upslope,” BLM Las Cruces District manager Scott Cooke stated in a news release. According to the closure order, public access will be closed on 24 to 48 hours’ notice of explosive work.

Public lands surrounding the area will remain open to the public, the agency said, stating on

its website that work is expected to continue through August of next year.

The national monument, situated in the Robledo Mountains, was designated in 2009.

More information is available through the BLM Las Cruces District Office at 575-525-4300.



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Water utility director retires after malfunction

By DANIELLE PROKOP

Source New Mexico

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority board's special meeting to address the departure of its executive director ended in technical difficulties and ire from southern Doña Ana County residents it serves.

The board failed to have four of its seven members attend the meeting, a necessary quorum under its bylaws to take votes or attend to business. The board oversees the utility which provides water for about 17,000 people's communities.

Two weeks ago, a malfunction that occurred at one of the utility's arsenic treatment plants meant that water that was unsafe to drink to about 1,000 households in Santa Teresa and Sunland Park.

The utility spent days flushing the unsafe water from the system. The water has since been reported safe to drink by utility and state environment officials.

Joshua Orozco, the vice chair of the board, told onlookers that the meeting was canceled just after 5:45 p.m., more

than fifteen minutes after the meeting was supposed to start. The announcement came after a board member said she could not appear virtually and other board members were unavailable.

It was the second meeting in a row after the water contamination incident that the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority canceled.

"Unfortunately, because this is a special meeting, it's not on everybody's calendars," Orozco said, appearing virtually. He said another board member was at a family event, while a third had a family emergency.

Orozco said the special meeting would be rescheduled for a later date. As of Friday, Dec. 15, there was no agenda announcement posted for the rescheduled public meeting.

"As you can see on the agenda, we need to name an interim director, as well as put somebody on contract to kind of help in a transition period," Orozco said.

JC Crosby, the assistant director at Camino Real Regional Utility Authority, said attendees were dismissed, but then the questions started.



SOURCE NM PHOTO BY DANIELLE PROKOP

Members of the Doña Ana County Fire & Rescue Department give residents of parts of Santa Teresa and Sunland Park water at the Sports Complex in Santa Teresa Sunday Dec. 3, 2023. After a malfunction in a Camino Real Regional Utility Authority arsenic treatment plant last week, tap water in parts of Doña Ana had a high pH, and were not safe to drink.

Someone from the audience asked, "What happened to the former director?"

Orozco replied that Brent Westmoreland's contract for executive director

ended on Nov. 30, and that the board made no decision to extend his contract. He said the utility has been operating "kind of in a gray area" around the position.

Orozco said that on Dec. 8, Westmoreland announced his retirement.

"That's why we do not have an executive director right now."

Additional questions posed by attendees were inaudible to viewers attending virtually.

Orozco apologized for canceling the special meeting.

He said the board would also schedule a full public forum later in December, after the New Mexico Environment Department releases a report regarding any additional findings regarding the unsafe water incident.

"After we receive that report, what we want to do is hold a public forum to allow people to express their – I'm sure – frustrations, anger, ask their questions, and then also to have experts to provide answers," Orozco said.

There's currently no timeline for that public forum, Orozco said.



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A modern-day visit from St. Nick

For 13 years, former editor and publisher Richard Coltharp devoted space in each Bulletin before Christmas to reprinting



**ALGERNON
D'AMMASSA**

Desert Sage

Clement Clarke Moore's classic Christmas poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." It is among the most familiar works of verse by an American author and helped define the character of

Santa Claus after it appeared in 1823. Coltharp encouraged readers to share this story, in which a father witnesses "St. Nick" coming down the chimney to deliver presents to the household, with their own children.

In appreciation of Richard, who left the Bulletin last week, as well as the poem's bicentennial, for my first contribution to this page I offer this adaptation, depicting a Christmas Moore

could not have imagined (nor Henry Livingston, Jr., who some scholars argue was the actual author).

'Twas a wireless Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
The children wore airpods
and so did my spouse.

Their faces, untouched by the twinkling tree,
Were lit up instead by their flickering screens.

My kids were fighting a 'battle royale'

While mama was streaming a Christmas chorale

When all of them yelled, in a furious clamor,

And I set down my book to ask what was the matter.

They gravely intoned, every face in a pout,

That our household's WiFi had suddenly gone out.

With nothing to do, their joys having fled,

The family marched mournfully off to their beds.

I sipped some hot chocolate, admiring the tree,

Recalling past Christmases and childhood glee,

When out in the yard I heard a peculiar sound

And opened the window for a quick look around.

What I saw was surely some holiday trick!

Could that really be reindeer, a sleigh and Saint Nick?

He saw me and grinned, waving a small grey box

With which he turned off our WiFi, like turning a lock.

I let him inside right through the front

As he lugged his red sack with a spirited grunt.

His eyes were twinkly, his cheeks were flushed pink,

His forehead was wrinkly as he threw me a wink.

He opened his bag as I watched with surprise

The most magical thing I

could have surmised!

Like prancing reindeer, the toys leapt out

From his sack and began jumping about:

A riot of puzzles, candies, animals from a zoo,

Books, yo-yos, games, musical instruments too,

Puppets, paints and beautiful pens,

Play ovens, marbles, Barbies and Kens —

And not one of these, I happily report,

Took batteries or had a USB port.

The internet, he whispered, would be down for one day,

And he winked again, continuing on his way.

I let him out and he sprang to his team,

A silhouette of reindeer in moonlight's gleam.

And I heard him exclaim while his sleigh made its climb:

"Happy Christmas to all! May you spend it off-line!"

Governor should clear agenda for gun bills

While she has not yet announced her agenda for the 30-day session of the state Legislature that starts Jan. 16, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham has made it clear that gun safety will be a priority. Success will depend on her making it the priority.

Lujan Grisham overstepped her bounds when she issued an emergency order in September banning guns in all public places in Bernalillo County. While gun violence is an emergency, it is one that must be addressed by the Legisla-

ture. No governor should have the unilateral powers that Lujan Grisham granted to herself.

Instead of claiming authority she doesn't have, Lujan Grisham must do a better job of leveraging the power she does have. Under New Mexico's antiquated system, the governor controls the agenda during a 30-day session. Any bill not dealing with the budget must get her blessing

to be heard.



WALT RUBEL

The View
From Here

Lujan Grisham should use that power to clear the agenda next year and ensure that gun bills get a full hearing and can't be dismissed with the traditional excuse of, we just ran out of time.

It's going to be an uphill battle. Opponents of gun safety laws are well organized and experienced. If gun safety is just a priority among a long list of priorities, it will

fail again.

Only two meaningful gun bills have been passed during the previous five sessions when Lujan Grisham was governor: one in 2019 requiring universal background checks and one in 2020 allowing the courts to temporarily remove firearms from individuals in emergency circumstances.

To her credit, Lujan Grisham has continued working to address the problem after her ban was slapped down by the courts. In November, she renewed the executive

order on guns, without the unconstitutional ban.

At that time, she touted progress that had been made in Albuquerque, including 86 gun seizures and 1,441 arrests. There were three gun buy-back events, including one in Las Cruces. Gun owners could get a \$200 gift card, even if the gun didn't work.

I don't fault the effort. But the real work needs to be happening behind the scenes in drafting bills that will make a mean-

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Treat mental illness like physical illness

By H. SARON D. ANGLON-COLEMAN

Guest columnist

Imagine you have a family member – grandparent, parent, sibling, child, significant other, or extended family – or a friend who is mentally ill and requires treatment that lasts longer than six and a half months in a psychiatric hospital. Now imagine that family member or friend has Medicare due to their mental illness and are unable to stay employed because of that illness. As an illness, and not a character flaw, they deserve quality treatment, right? Your family member or friend deserves their illness to be treated like any other illness and have inpatient care for as long as needed to be better, right?

Now think of this, per New York congressman

Paul D. Tonko: One in four seniors experience some type of mental disorder and, per the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, one in five American adults had a mental condition in 2021. That's 57.8 million adults living with chronic mental illness, and those statistics have only increased in the last two years. Unfortunately, mental health care is currently not treated like other illnesses by way of either Medicare or private insurers, and people are not receiving the quality care they deserve.

Here in New Mexico, this discriminatory act was already thought of by New Mexico State Representatives in February 2023. State representatives Dayan Hochman-Vigil, Meredith A. Dixon and Reena Szczepanski

introduced the Health Insurance Mental Health Coverage bill, House Bill 260. They asked that mental health and substance use disorder services have no limitations beyond what those medical and surgical benefits do by healthcare insurers through the Health Care Purchasing Act and the New Mexico Insurance Code. This bill sadly did not get out of the House in New Mexico.

There was a proposed bill called H.R. 4946 Medicare Mental Health Inpatient Equity Act of 2023 introduced July 26, 2023, in the federal House of Representatives just five months after New Mexico State Representatives proposed their bill. Unlike New Mexico, the proposed federal policy sets out to eliminate the 190-day limitation for in-

patient hospitalization in psychiatric hospitals. The bill was referred from the House of Representatives to the House Committee on Ways and Means, which investigates how much a bill may cost taxpayers.

The bill did not stipulate costs for the elimination of the 190-day limitation, and this inaction leaves room for the House Committee on Ways and Means to get the costs wrong, which would make everyday Americans fearful of exorbitant taxes. In 2012, the average cost of severe mental illness was nearly \$9,000 for 11 days, according to one study. In New Mexico, there is reported to be 36.4 percent of adults with anxiety and/or depressive disorder, and 31.4 percent reported needing counseling but

not receiving it. Presently, 49.9 percent of New Mexicans have private insurance, leaving 50.1 percent having Medicare and/or Medicaid.

It is imperative H.R. 4946 have costs associated with this bill so everyday folk have an idea of how much more they will need to pay. I ask you, now, to think of that family member and friend who could get better with adequate treatment for their mental illness. I ask you to think of how care extending more than six and a half months at a psychiatric hospital could benefit millions of American seniors, the disabled and those utilizing Medicare as their only health insurance, including your family member or friend.

I ask that you think of how this care could

reduce the stigma associated with mental illness, improve continuity of care and finally make healthcare equal for mental and physical illnesses. I ask you to learn more about this bill and urge your representatives to provide support for this bill, so Congress members do not fear this bill will hurt the taxpayers who are their constituents. This change in insurance will be worth it, given the number of people it can help. You have the chance to make a difference in the lives of so many people. Please do the right thing and urge your representatives to support H.R. 4946.

H. Saron D. Anglon-Coleman is a domestic violence residential advocate and case manager at La Casa, Inc.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Dec. 13 was the 100th anniversary since the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was first introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. It's past time for this amendment to be placed in the U.S. Constitution. Equality for all people is essential in our country. A nation that declares half its population "less than" the other half in the eyes of the law is not a democracy. I want to live in a healthy democracy.

Take action now to advocate for an equal future. Contact President Biden and our New Mexico senators and representatives advocating for the ERA to be added to the Constitution.

Eileen VanWie
Las Cruces

Shoes in the News

BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

At Monday's swearing-in of new city officials, Las Cruces City Councilor Johana Bencomo took her oath in shoes that presented a sturdy heel combining elegance with confidence, while revealing a tattoo of effervescing stars. Since 2018, reporter Algernon D'Amassa, our new editor, has occasionally snapped pictures of shoes of local leaders for his Instagram feed, where they have found an audience that appreciates how much is communicated by our choices in footwear. Some officials, like Bencomo, have even asked when their own shoes would be featured.



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ingful difference and have a chance of getting through a Legislature that is progressive on most issues, but timid when it comes to guns.

Lujan Grisham said she was moved to issue the emergency

order following the shooting deaths of three teenagers during a 39-day period. The happy truth is, New Mexico has never had the kind of mass shooting that will forever identify communities like Uvalde, Parkland and Newtown. We do have the third-highest rate of gun violence in the nation, but our

tragedies have been less spectacular.

The sad truth is, our time will come. El Paso has felt the pain. We're not immune.

The sadder truth is, it may take the same kind of horror that struck the El Paso Walmart before our lawmakers will act. The saddest truth is,

even that might not be enough. It wasn't in Texas.

Walter Rubel is a freelance journalist based in Las Cruces. His opinions are his own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Rubel can be reached at waltrubel@gmail.com.

Friday, Dec. 22

- Fair Farmers Evening Market, 4-10 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces on Main St. Downtown. Info: lascruces.gov
- Film: "Dream Scenario," comedy/horror, 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesil-valleyfilm.org

Saturday, Dec. 23

- Adventurous: Painting, 10 a.m.-noon at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137
- Animal Encounters: Trans Pecos Rat Snake, 11 a.m.-noon, at the Museum of Nature &

Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 555-5223120

- Ghosts of Christmas Past, An Ebenezer Scrooge Evening, 7-9 p.m. inside the Old Dona Ana Courthouse, at 251 W. Amador Ave., Info: 877-808-6877 or visit swexpeditions on facebook

Wednesday, Dec. 27

- Film: "Dream Scenario," comedy/horror, 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesil-valleyfilm.org

Thursday, Dec. 28

- Film: "Dream Scenario," comedy/horror, 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de

Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesil-valleyfilm.org

Saturday, Dec. 30

- Adult Trading Cards: Happy New Year, 10 a.m.-noon at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137
- Sunday, Dec. 31
- Spirits of the New Year, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., inside the Old Dona Ana Courthouse, at 251 W. Amador Ave., Info: 877-808-6877 or visit swexpeditions on facebook
- Las Cruces Chile Drop, 9 p.m.-midnight at Plaza de Las Cruces on Main St. Downtown. Info: lascruces.gov

Ongoing

- Overeaters Anonymous, noon

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

- Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Hybrid meeting, available by Zoom. Info: Barbara at 575-405-9128.
- Tai Chi in the Park free introductory classes every Thursday, 9-10 a.m. at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center in the Park. Ongoing class in the traditional Yan Family Tai Chi Long Form. Information: 915-584-4730.
- Weaving for Justice textile sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Christian Church Atrium, 1809 El Paseo Road. Held on the third Saturday of the month,

all proceeds go to Maya weaving cooperatives in Chiapas, Mexico. Info: www.weaving-for-justice.org.

- Meditation and Healing Service 6 p.m. each Wednesday at Unity of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Through meditation, experience the presence of God. A new service with Rev. Jennifer Kleitz. Info: 575-523-4847.
- Breast Cancer Support Group, 9:15 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month, at Memorial Medical Center Annex meeting room (entrance on the west side of the hospital). Info: Maricela at 505-453-1789.
- Grief Share Program, 3-5 p.m. at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd.

(behind T-Mobile) Info: 575-526-9535.

- Grief Share Program, 3 p.m. Sundays at Morning Star Church, 2941 Morning Star. Program lasts for 13 weeks. Contact: Cris Fernandez, crisfern@me.com.
- Epilepsy Support & Education Services, Inc. meetings, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. third Saturday of every month at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Info: 575-636-4500 or EpilepsySupportNM.org.
- Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County, at 6 p.m., Village at Northrise, Hallmark Building, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway every second Tuesday. Info: Sherri Nolan at 575-644-8207.

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Veterans honored in Las Cruces with Wreaths Across America event

BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

National Wreaths Across America Day took place at over 4,225 participating locations across the country, including Arlington National Cemetery. This year, the event came to Las Cruces as volunteers remembered veterans who had passed away. At Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, volunteers read the names of the veterans as they laid a wreath upon each grave.

Across the country more than three million veterans were recognized this way this year.

According to a press release, for centuries fresh evergreens have been used to symbolize honor and as a living tribute renewed annually. Wreaths Across America maintains the tradition represents a living memorial that honors veterans, active-duty military



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Veteran Fred Huff, right, and his wife Lynda arrange a wreath on the grave of his friend and veteran Carl Bernard Rawson who served in the Army.

and their families; that when volunteers say the name of a veteran aloud while placing a wreath, it ensures they live on in others' hearts and memories.

Veteran Karen Woods and the Military Women of the Southwest in Las Cruces made the event happen at Hillcrest by

raising funds for the 192 wreaths distributed there. Woods went to El Paso herself to pick up the wreaths and bring them back on Saturday, Dec. 16.

But Woods, who served in the Navy from 1974 to 1985, said they don't do it for the recognition.

"It's to honor our veterans," she said. "It's about

these guys here. Please remember, take the 'T' out of it, it's not about that."

She said there was a man who had come to lay a wreath on his father's grave and then on his brother's grave.

"You know how meaningful that is, when you talk to someone who has laid a wreath on the grave of a loved one," she said. "Let us be mindful of the respect we give our fallen veterans. Let them (the veterans) know they are never alone, hold them in your heart or in your thoughts or in your prayers."

More information about the year-long mission is available via WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. National Wreaths Across America Day 2024 is observed on Saturday, Dec. 14 of next year.

To get in touch with the local United Military Women of the Southwest, the contact is Heidi Blair at hlbliving@gmail.com.

RETHINKING RED or GREEN

By **RICHARD COLTHARP**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2023, the New Mexico legislature passed a memorial making roasting green chile the state's official aroma.

Years ago, the legislature made the state question official: Red or green? However, it's time that question is revisited.

The question refers to what type of chile you want with your food order. For example, if you order cheese enchiladas, and you fail to identify your chile, the server will ask, "Red or green?" Perfectly logical.

But sometimes people use the question outside of a meal setting to ask which you like better.

"What do you like better - red chile or green chile?" "It depends."

"No, you can't cop out like that. You've got to pick."

And that's the use of the question that is deeply flawed, in that it deeply underestimates the power of chile in New Mexico.

It is quite possible, indeed very probable, your answer to the question will vary greatly.

For example, almost every New Mexican loves a green chile cheeseburger. There are some restaurants and New Mexico cooks who create a red chile cheeseburger; but they are few and far between, and the concepts are so different it's nearly impossible to compare.

Even if you narrow it to just green chile cheeseburgers, the variety makes it difficult to make a unilateral decision. Take the green chile cheeseburger at Spotted Dog Brewery (2920 Avenida de Mesilla). The patty is thick and juicy. The green chile is generous and it melds with the cheese.



COURTESY DEBRA VANCE

"Chile Vendor" depicts harvests of red and green chiles in a painting by Las Cruces artist Debra Vance.

The bun does not feel store-bought. Then look at the green chile cheeseburger at Whataburger (multiple locations), one of the best burgers at a chain restaurant (and also the best fries). The patties are thinner and less juicy, which means it's best if you get double meat. Unlike some chains, Whataburger definitely

understands green chile, so it's good. The cheese stands more by itself, and the buns are more traditional. Both are good burgers, but it's a different experience.

Let's talk enchiladas.

Many in Las Cruces consider Nellie's Café (1226 W. Hadley Ave.), established in 1963, to be the best place in Las

Cruces for red enchiladas. The red chile is bright red, almost orange. And nice and hot. The cheese on both the inside and on top is thoroughly melted. If you get onions on top, maybe even a fried egg, you're having a classic, real New Mexican moment. That's why the hours and days are very limited, and the lines are typically long.

Lucy's Café (1155 S. Valley Drive, 575-523-5619), located in the home of the longtime former Las Cruces staple, Old Town, has a strikingly different red enchilada. The red chile is very dark and almost pasty compared to many more liquidy red chile sauces. The cheese is less melty. This is also a delicious New Mexican experience, yet totally different from Nellie's.

Then consider Paisano Café (1740 Calle de Mercado). The food there is more central old Mexico than southern New Mexico. The red chile is bright like Nellie's, but more pasty, like Lucy's. The tortillas are prepared differently and the experience feels lighter than the other two. Yet, also a wonderful dining experience. Also, Paisano has one of the most unique chips-and-salsa presentations, and mole that will make you a mole fan.

So, three different reds, and three different great meals.

Now let's look at green enchiladas.

Andele Restaurant (1950 Calle del Norte, Mesilla) is the favorite of many Las Cruces. Southern

New Mexico expatriates routinely make the obligatory Andele stop when they come back into town. It's hard to describe the thick, creamy, green sauce Andele's uses on its enchiladas, and this is a case where almost everyone gets the chicken enchiladas.

The Shed (810 S. Valley Drive) has a wonderful blue corn tortilla green enchilada plate that emphasizes the green chile, and the shredded cheese inside has a wonderfully non-gooey texture.

Hacienda de Mesilla (1891 Avenida de Mesilla, Mesilla) presents an even different take. The unique blue corn, blue crab, green chile enchiladas are, as far as we could tell, unique in Doña Ana County. If you're old enough to remember the 1958 novelty song about the one-eyed, one-horned, flying purple people eater, you'll realize you can sing "blue corn, blue crab, green chile enchiladas" to the same cadence.

So, you see, there is no easy, clear way to answer the question "Do you prefer red or green?"

And if you want to get the full lesson on southern New Mexico green chile, you need to take the beautiful drive down Highway 28 and visit the amazing experience that is Chope's Town Bar and Café (16145 NM Hwy. 28, La Mesa). Its roots go back to 1909, and it's where you get true chile rellenos, true green chile queso (where the star is the green chile, not the cheese), and true chile verde.

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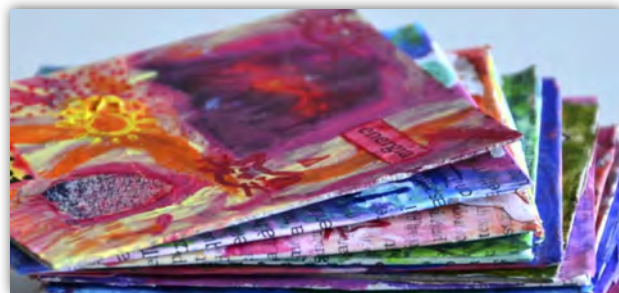
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Artist Trading Cards



Drop in to make unique, pocket-sized works of art that you can collect and trade with other artists. Inspired by Swiss artist M. Vanci Stirnemann's collaborative art project, this fun social art trend has spread around the world. This is a drop-in program and supplies will be provided.

Museum of Nature & Science
December 30, 2023
10am - 12pm

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Your **WEEKLY GUIDE TO TV &**
ENTERTAINMENT

December 22 - 28, 2023

Nathan Dales and Michelle Mylett in "Letterkenny"



Final season of 'Letterkenny' begins Tuesday, Dec. 26, on Hulu

celebrityupdate

BY JAY BOBBIN

Taylor Kinney

OF CHICAGO FIRE ON NBC

Q: Is it true that Taylor Kinney is coming back to "Chicago Fire"?

A: Yes, at least for the start of the NBC drama's upcoming Season 12, set to start Jan. 17. Presumably, the episodes will deal heavily with Stella Kidd (Miranda Rae Mayo) having gone to retrieve husband and fellow firefighter Kelly Severide (Kinney), who was absent from Firehouse 51 on a special assignment. While he was away, Matt Casey (Jesse Spencer) returned, and with a big personal matter to take care of ... his proposal to paramedic Sylvie Brett (Kara Killmer).

That opens up another set of questions for the show's future, since it recently was announced that Killmer will be leaving either during or after the series' forthcoming season. She has been a big part of the program since Season 3, when she was brought in to play a successor to Lauren German's Leslie Shay, who died in the line of duty. Brett has been very much at the forefront of many "Chicago Fire" episodes since, with Killmer bringing a big supply of good humor to the role.

Of course, even after any departures of actors and characters that are yet to come, the "Chicago Fire" ensemble cast that has existed up to now can still be seen in repeats that are on display often. Besides being in syndication to local stations, earlier seasons are shown regularly on ION Television and USA Network, both of which also have rights to the Dick Wolf-produced sister series "Chicago P.D."



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What's Available NOW On hulu

"The Devil is a Part-Timer!" - Season 2, Part 2 (Dec. 26)

Inches away from conquering the world, the devil is foiled by a hero and finds himself in modern-day Tokyo. With no real-world skills to speak of, the devil is forced to make ends meet flipping burgers at a fast food joint!



"Raffa" (Dec. 27)

Symbol of freedom, queen of TV, LGBTQ+ icon: Raffaella Carrà is a legend that transcends all barriers, an artist unconditionally loved by international audiences for more than 50 years. This docuseries traces her public and private life, starting from her childhood in Romagna marked by her father's abandonment, her alleged flirt with Frank Sinatra, her great loves, her regret for having missed out on motherhood, crises and rebirths.



"It Lives Inside" (Dec. 29)

Sam (Megan Suri), an Indian-American teenager struggling with her cultural identity has a falling out with her former best friend (Mohana Krishnan) and, in the process, unwittingly releases a demonic entity that grows stronger by feeding on her loneliness.



"Such Brave Girls" (Available Now)

This new original series is a dysfunctional family sitcom following sisters Josie (Kat Sadler) and Billie (played by Kat's real-life sister, Lizzie Davidson) and their single mother Deb (Louise Brealey) navigating life armed with nothing but poor judgment and self-esteem exclusively tied to people who couldn't care less about them. They're vain, selfish, heavily in debt, pathologically desperate for affection and bursting with misplaced, terrifying love.



FRIDAY EVENING

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Week (N)	Hoover (N)	Season of Light: Christmas With			CLOWN	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Newsline	PBS NewsHour					
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Home-Holiday (N)	Fit for Christmas (22) Paul Greene, Amanda Kloots.			CBS4 News			(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Santa Claus, Town	20/20 (N)			News (N)			(:35) Borderland	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:05) Nightline	(:35) Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)			News (N) (Live)			(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) ICRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	Studio 9	Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love			Dateline NBC (N)			KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	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	Exatlon 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)			Faisy Nights (N)			Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema								
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N)	Seinfeld			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars			
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"	The First 48 "Senior Year"	The First 48 "Trap House"			(:05) The First 48 "One Heart"	(:05) First 48 "Cold Betrayal"	(:05) First 48 "Senior Year"	First 48 "Trap House"								
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) The Polar Express	Elf (03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	The Polar Express (04) Tom Hanks.			Jack Frost (98) Kelly Preston, Michael Keaton.											
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park			
COOK	123	113	232	Baking "Holiday Artistry"	Baking "Light and Inspiring"	Baking "New Family Classics"			Baking "Gifts of Greatness"			Baking "Holiday Artistry"			Baking "Light and Inspiring"			Baking "New Family Classics"		
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush (N)	(:10) Bering Sea Gold "Endgame" (N)	Gold Rush			Gold Rush			Gold Rush			Bering Sea Gold "Endgame"					
E!	37	114	236	(5:30) Tag (18) Jon Hamm, Ed Helms. (P)	Step Brothers (08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.			Step Brothers (08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.			Tag (18) Ed Helms.									
ESPN	27	140	206	(4:30) College Football	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportCtr (N)						
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Guy's Trip (N)	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Guy's Trip	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive			
FX	29	136	248	Movie	Deadpool (16) Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein, Ryan Reynolds.	Deadpool 2 (18) Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin, Ryan Reynolds.			Venom: Let There Be Carnage (21)											
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez (N)	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos (N)			40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice				
GOLF	24	401	218	(3:00) PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf 2023 Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round From Jan. 28, 2023.			Sunshine Tour Highlights			Sunshine T									
HALL	58	185	312	A Fabled Holiday (22) Ryan Paevey, Brooke D'Orsay.	Friends & Family Christmas (23) Humberly González.			The Sweetest Christmas (17) Lea Coco, Lacey Chabert.			The Christmas Contest									
HGTV	41	112	229	My Lottery Dream Home (N)	Homes That (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Homes That	Hunters Int'l	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	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) The UnXplained						
LIFE	39	108	252	Yes, Chef! Christmas (23) Tia Mowry-Hardict.	A Cowboy Christmas Romance (23) Jana Kramer.			Yes, Chef! Christmas (23) Tia Mowry-Hardict.			A Cowboy Christmas Rom...									
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	Her Fiancé's Double Life (23) Olivia Buckle.	Fatal Fiancé (21) Camila Banus, Brittany Underwood.			Her Fiancé's Double Life (23) Olivia Buckle.			Fatal Fiancé (21)									
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) Basketball Denver Nuggets at Brooklyn Nets (N) (Live)	NBA TV Postgame Show			NBA GameTime Live			#Handles			GameTime	#Handles	GameTime				
PAR	34	241	241	(3:30) Lord of the Rings: Two Towers	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (12) Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage, Ian McKellen.			Movie												
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:55) Beetlejuice (88) Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.	(:55) Beetlejuice (88) Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.	Beetlejuice (88) Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.			Beetlejuice (88) Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.											
TBS	33	139	247	The Grinch	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (71)			Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (05) Johnny Depp.			Office Christmas Party (16) Jason Bateman.									
TCM	169	132	256	The Bishop's Wife (47) Loretta Young, Cary Grant.	An Affair to Remember (57) Cary Grant.			Room for One More (52) Cary Grant.			Penny Serenade (41)									
TLC	45	183	280	Sister "One on One: Part 4"	Sister Wives (N)	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: For Richer or for Poorer" (N)			Sister "One on One: Part 4"			Sister Wives			90 Day Fiancé					
TNT	32	138	245	(5:00) Aquaman (18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.	All Elite Wrestling (N)			The Martian (15) Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Matt Damon.												
TRAV	49	196	277	The Dead Files	The Dead Files			The Dead Files			The Dead Files			The Dead Files "The Cult"						
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	(5:55) The Croods: A New Age (P)	(:50) Dolittle (20) Antonio Banderas, Robert Downey Jr.. (P)	Trolls World Tour (20) Anna Kendrick.			Law-SVU "Intimidation Game"											

What's Available NOW On



“Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Parade” (Dec. 26)

Disney’s annual Christmas celebration returns Christmas morning with endearing stories and magical celebrity performances, plus the Christmas Day Parade celebrates its 40th year. The holiday special is executive produced by Disney Parks Programming along with Film 45 Live.

“Playdate with Winnie the Pooh” - Season 1 (Dec. 27)

This Disney Junior animated series follows a young Pooh Bear as he enjoys playdates with his friends. Set in the exciting outdoors of the Hundred Acre Wood, these musical shorts emphasize collaborative play and the joy of spending time with others.

“Rewind the ‘90s” - Season 1 (Dec. 27)

Celebrities, eyewitnesses and pop culture pundits relive the most memorable moments of the decade that ushered in the new millennium. From Y2K to Weird Al, Tupac to “Titanic” and Madonna to the “Macarena,” this ‘90s-fueled series examines the forces that shaped the decade.

“Hailey’s On It!: We Wish You a Merry Chaos-mas” (Available Now)

When Hailey loses a mini reindeer, causing Christmas to not exist in the future, she must throw the best Oceanside Christmas Festival ever to save the future of Christmas.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Real Life	Woodsh..	Woodsm..	Painting	Painting	Taste	Parks	MotorWe..	Family	Gardener	OldHouse	OldHouse	JSchwa..	Garden	Sara's	Moveable	Kitchen	Milk	Newsma..	Fronteras	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	LuckyDog	Innovati..	Mission	Hope-Wild	Paid	SlimeTime	Rodeo Recap (N)	Rogue Invitational	Rogue Invitational	Rogue Invitational	Basketball	Vanderbilt at Memphis (N)	Paid	Texas3..	CBSNews	CBS4Ne..					
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)		Good Morn. (N)		College Football	Birmingham Bowl: Troy vs. Duke (N) (Live)					College Football								WorldNe..	Football	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Space	Positively	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	OpenHo..	Paid	The National Desk	Basketball	Arizona vs. Florida Atlantic (N)		Paid	Yolo, TX	Parade				GoodTa..	Tip-Off	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Wild King	EarthOdy.	Play It	One Team	EarthOdy.	Soccer	Liverpool vs. Arsenal (N)	(Live)	Goal Zone	Football Night (N) (Live)				NFL Football	Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers (N) (Live)						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Atención	Atención	Franklin	Franklin	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Esta historia (N)		Esta historia (N)	Como dice el dicho	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Noticiero	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El viajero	El viajero	Pequeños	Harlem	Fútbol	Exploración planeta	Tierra con Dylan Dreyer				Programa	Programa	Pelicula							Noticias	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Familia	Familia	Como dice el dicho		Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Arctic Apocalypse '19				Arctic Apocalypse '19							Junkyard Dogs '22 (N)	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Into Wild	Into Wild	Pet Vet	Open Rd	Happy Holidays	America			Top 10				MyDest.	World's	Cars.TV	Hiring	Housewi..	Housewi..	Last Man	Last Man	
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie Flip		Zombie Flip (N)		Lakefront	Lakefront	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Neighbor.			Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.
AMC	57	131	254	(:15) 4★ Miracle on 34th Street '47				4★ Fred	Claus '07	Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.		4★ Four	Christmases '08			4★ The	Polar Express '04				4★ Elf '03			
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
COOK	123	113	232	Man's		Man's "Appetizers"		Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America			
DSC	47	182	278	Blind Frog Ranch				Forbidden History	Forbidden History	Forbidden History	Forbidden History	Forbidden History	Forbidden History	Expedition		Expedition				Expedition	Expedition			
E!	37	114	236	(7:00) Vill..		4★ Journey 2: The Mysterious Island		4★ John Wick '14	Keanu Reeves.		4★ John Wick: Chapter 2 '17	Keanu Reeves.		4★ John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum '19										
ESPN	27	140	206	SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N) (Live)		Football	Camellia Bowl: Arkansas State vs. Northern Illinois (N) (Live)			Football	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl: Georgia State vs. Utah State (N)										College Football	
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen		Guy's	Guy's	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	29	136	248	4★ Venom '18		Tom Hardy.		4★ Deadpool '16	Ryan Reynolds.		4★ Deadpool 2 '18	Josh Brolin, Ryan Reynolds.		4★ Star Wars: A New Hope '77		Mark Hamill.								
GALA	25	273	404	El Chavo Animado		Cantinflas show		La escuela VIP		Hospital El Paisa		¿Qué madre tan		La jaula		Hotel todo Incluido		Me caigo de risa (N)					El analfabeto	
GOLF	24	401	218	(7:00) PGA Tour Golf 2023 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Final Round				PGA Tour Golf 2023 WM Phoenix Open, Final Round															PGA Tour Golf	
HALL	58	185	312	4★ Christmas in Notting Hill '23				4★ Sealed With a List '23	Katie Findlay.		4★ Everything	Christmas '23		4★ My	Norwegian Holiday '23								Time for Us to Come Home for Christmas	
HGTV	41	112	229	Home Town		Home Town		Home Town		Home Town		Home Town	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp People		Swamp People		Ancient Aliens "Earth Station Egypt"		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	
LIFE	39	108	252	Paid		Paid		4★ Snowed Inn Christmas '17		4★ The Santa Squad '20		4★ Mistletoe Match '22	Elena Juatco.		4★ Christmas at the Chalet '23		4★ A Christmas Dance Reunion '21							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	4★ A House on Fire '21		Stephanie March.		4★ Burning Little Lies '21	Annika Foster.		4★ Every Breath She Takes '23		4★ How to Murder Your Husband: Nancy Br...			4★ Secret Lives of Housewives '22								
NBTV	273	156	216	GameTi..		#Handles		GameTi..		#Handles		Pregame	Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at New York Knicks (N)		Postgame		NBA TV Marquee Matchup						NBA TV Marquee Matchup	
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) 4★ Lord of the ...		4★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers '02		Ian McKellen, Elijah Wood.		4★ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King '03		Ian McKellen, Elijah Wood.											Movie	
SYFY	59	122	244	(6:00) 4★ The Green Mile '99				4★ The Mask '94	Jim Carrey.		4★ Beetlejuice '88	Michael Keaton.		4★ Jumanji '95	Robin Williams.		4★ Back to the Future '85							
TBS	33	139	247	(7:00) 4★ Twins '88				4★ Matilda '96	Mara Wilson.		4★ Arthur Christmas '11			4★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory '05									Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory	
TCM	169	132	256	(:15) 4★ Alias Boston Blackie		4★ The Thin Man '34		(:15) 4★ Good Sam '48	Gary Cooper.		4★ Bell, Book and Candle '58		4★ Pocketful of Miracles '61	Glenn Ford.										
TLC	45	183	280	Gypsy Wedding		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé					1000-Lb. Sisters	
TNT	32	138	245	NCIS: New Orleans		4★ Bad Moms '16		Mila Kunis.		4★ Identity Thief '13	Jason Bateman.		4★ Horrible Bosses '11										Office Christmas Party '16	
TRAV	49	196	277	Terror		Terror		Terror		Terror		Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	
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	
USA	31	105	242	Soccer Luton Town vs. Newcastle United		Premier		4★ Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them '16				4★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone '01											Harry Potter & the Chamber ...	

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Heartland	Weekend (N)	Bare Feet	R. Steves	Weekends	Curious	Austin City Limits		Caverns	Woodsongs		Radical	Heartland	Weekend
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	When Christmas Was Young ('22) Karen David. (N)		48 Hours (N)				CBS4 News	(:35) Reporter	(:05) Bucket	Holiday River Parade		In Touch
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	(5:30) College Football SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl: Utah vs. Northwestern (N) (Live)				Athlete	Sports (N)			ABC 7 (N)	(:35) Access Hollywood (N)	(:35) WOW What's in the Box?	(:35) Kickin' It		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	College Basketball St. John's at Connecticut (N) (Live)				Big Bang	Big Bang	News (N)	Bensinger	Shazam "From Worst to First!"	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Family Guy	Family Guy	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	(:05) KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	Extended (P)	Night (N) (SP)	SNL A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special					KTSM News	Saturday Night Live		(:05) 9-1-1 "Blindsided"		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	República deportiva	¿Tú crees?	¿Tú crees?	*** Second Act ('18) Jennifer Lopez. (N)					Nosotr.	Noticiero (N)	*** Second Act ('18) Vanessa Hudgens, Jennifer Lopez.			
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	All-Stars (N)	Noticias T (N)	Caso cerrado	Misa de gallo (N)					Premios Billboard de la Música Latina 2023			Noticias T (N)	Zona mixta	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	*** Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted ('12)			*** Mr. Popper's Penguins ('11) Jim Carrey. (N)					Programa	Programa	*** Junkyard Dogs ('22) Patrick Muldoon, Denise Richards.			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Christmas With The Chosen: Holy Night (N)		Neighbor	Neighbor			*** A Knight's Tale ('01) Mark Addy, Rufus Sewell, Heath Ledger.					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)		*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89)		(:15) *** Christmas With the Kranks ('04) Tim Allen.				(:15) The Year Without a Santa Claus			Movie		
COMEDY	35	107	249	Movie	*** We're the Millers ('13) Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Jennifer Aniston.		*** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story ('04)					*** We're the Millers ('13) Jennifer Aniston.					
COOK	123	113	232	Iron Chef "Flay vs. Wexler"		Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America					Iron Chef "Flay vs. Wexler"			Iron Chef America		
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown
E!	37	114	236	*** John Wick ('14) Michael Nyqvist, Keanu Reeves.		*** John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17) Common, Keanu Reeves.		*** John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum ('19) Keanu Reeves.									
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) Football 68 Ventures Bowl: South Alabama vs. Eastern Michigan (N)		College Football EasyPost Hawaii Bowl: Coastal Carolina vs. San Jose State (N) (Live)									SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	40	110	231	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
FX	29	136	248	*** Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back ('80) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill.		*** Star Wars: Return of the Jedi ('83) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.		*** Star Wars: Clone Wars									
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) *** El analfabeto ('60) Cantinflas.	XH Derbez	Faisy Nights		La jaula	Perdiendo el juicio	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf 2023 The Genesis Invitational, Final Round From Feb. 19, 2023.		PGA Tour Golf 2023 The Honda Classic, Final Round From Feb. 26, 2023.											
HALL	58	185	312	*** Mystery on Mistletoe Lane ('23) Erica Cerra.		*** Christmas on Cherry Lane ('23) Catherine Bell.		*** An Unexpected Christmas ('21) Bethany Joy Lenz.							*** Most Colorful Time of the Y...		
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Intl	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Extraterrestrial Interference" The possibility of advanced ancient civilizations. (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Extraterrestrial Interference"											
LIFE	39	108	252	*** Mom's Christmas Boyfriend ('23) Jeananne Goossen. (P)	(:05) *** A New Orleans Noel ('22) Keshia Knight Pulliam.		*** Mom's Christmas Boyfriend ('23) Jeananne Goossen.	(:05) *** A New Orleans Noel ('22) Keshia Knight Pulliam.									
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	*** Nightmare School Moms ('23) April Hale, Crystal Allen.		*** Hall Pass Nightmare ('22) Andrea Bowen.											
NBTV	273	156	216	NBA GameTime Live				To Be Announced				NBA GameTime Live	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	(5:30) *** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ('03) Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Elijah Wood.		*** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey ('12) Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen.											
SYFY	59	122	244	Movie	(:35) *** Back to the Future Part II ('89) Michael J. Fox.	*** Back to the Future Part III ('90) Christopher Lloyd, Michael J. Fox.	*** Jumanji ('95) Robin Williams.										
TBS	33	139	247	*** Deck the Halls ('06) Matthew Broderick, Danny DeVito.	(:05) *** Office Christmas Party ('16) Jason Bateman.	(:20) *** Deck the Halls ('06) Matthew Broderick, Danny DeVito.											Movie
TCM	169	132	256	*** The Shop Around the Corner ('40)		*** In the Good Old Summertime ('49) Judy Garland.		*** Desk Set ('57) Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy.		*** Susan Slept Here ('54)							
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way	More to Love: Tell All Part 3" (N)	sMothered	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way	More to Love: Tell All Part 3"							
TNT	32	138	245	All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N) (SF)		*** Horrible Bosses ('11) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.		(:15) *** Identity Thief ('13) Melissa McCarthy, Jon Favreau, Jason Bateman.									
TRAV	49	196	277	Merry Scary Christmas	Yuletide Yeti		Attack of the Yeti					Merry Scary Christmas	Yuletide Yeti		Attack of the Yeti		
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	American	American	American	American	American	American
USA	31	105	242	(4:50) *** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02)		*** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ('04) Daniel Radcliffe.		*** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05) Daniel Radcliffe.									

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Buddy Valastro in "Legends of the Fork"

Mom's Christmas Boyfriend
LIFE 6 p.m.

For all her life, single mom Emma (Jeananne Goossen) has put others first — especially her adoptive daughter Lily (Ai Barrett). When Lily wins a contest to get her Christmas wish granted, she uses it to help Emma finally find true love.

The Shop Around the Corner
TCM 6 p.m.

Coworkers Alfred (James Stewart) and Klara (Margaret Sullavan) are constantly at odds with each other, butting heads and disagreeing on almost everything. Both are endeared by their respective pen pals, unknowing they have been writing to each other.

Christmas With The Chosen: Holy Night
KVIA2 7 p.m.

Andrea Bocelli and his son Matteo perform in this unique holiday special featuring seven musical performances as well as two stories of the birth of Jesus: one from the point of view of a young mother, another from the view of a shepherd boy.

Legends of the Fork
A&E 7 p.m.

Buddy Valastro's road trip continues as goes coast-to-coast in order to visit two legendary ladies. First, he visits the Queen of Soul Food's famous restaurant, Sylvia's in Harlem, N.Y. Next, he visits Betty Portto's bakery in Los Angeles for Cuban treats.

Fatal Family Feuds
OXYGEN 7 p.m.

Once the fire dies down and the smoke clears, firefighters find a body in the remnants of a rural home that erupted in flames. As investigators look for a cause, they discover a rift between stepsons and their surrogate father that may have led to murder.

Beau Is Afraid
SHOW 10 p.m.

When his mother, Mona (Patty Lupone), suddenly dies, a neurotic and paranoid New Yorker, Beau (Joaquin Phoenix), must summon every ounce of courage in order to make his way to her side in this outrageous dark comedy. Amy Ryan and Nathan Lane also star.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Santa Fe	Contrary	Week	Hoover	Tell Me	Report	Newsma..	Fronteras	In Focus	Flanders	Reynolds	Mack	To Be Announced						George Perris																														
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) CB..	Face the Nation (N)	Attkisson	NFL (N) (Live)	NFL (N) (Live)	NFL Football (N) (Live)							Postgame (N) (Live)	Musial Aw (N)	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	*** A Knight's Tale (01)			Mark Addy, Heath Ledger,	Country	Ent. Tonight (N)	News (N)	WorldNe..																																	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News (N)	Kickoff (N) (Live)	NFL Sunday (N)	NFL Football (N) (Live)	(25) NFL Football (N) (Live)															The OT																													
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	OpenHo..	State of	Meet the Press (N)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends																													
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Esta historia (N)	Como dice el dicho	Al punto (N)	Aquí y ahora	*** Babe: Pig in the City (98) (N)			Amor en Navidad						Rosa "Amores definitivos" (N)	María (N)	Noticiero																																	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	La Liga	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Guinness	*** Jesús de Nazaret (19)	Julían Gil.	Película			*** Last Christmas (19) Emilia Clarke.						CasoCerr.	Noticias T																														
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	MundoT..	MundoT..	RangerR..	RangerR..	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	*** Paws, Bones and Rock 'n' Roll (15)			*** Going in Style (17)						*** Una última y nos vamos (15)																															
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Paid	Destiny	Highway Thru Hell	Catholic Sunday	*** Santa Stole Our Dog! (17) Ed Asner.			Ent. Tonight (N)						RawTrav..	Athlete	Hiring	Goldber..	The Rookie	The Rookie																														
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie Flip	Zombie Flip	Zombie Flip	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	*** Kingsman: The Golden Circle (17) Julianne Moore, Colin Firth.						*** London Has Fallen (16)																																				
AMC	57	131	254	(7:15) Jac..	Christmas	Drum Boy	Rudolph	Frosty's	Christmas	.45) Year Without a Santa			*** The Polar Express (04)						*** Christmas With the Kranks (04)						*** National Lampoo...																											
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office																												
COOK	123	113	232	BestThing	BestThing	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Bizarre	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious																													
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Homestead "Where the Wild Wind Blows"						Homestead "Bridge Over Troubled Water"						Homestead "Stormy and Ranev in Texas"						Homestead "Denali Double Rescue" (N)																										
E!	37	114	236	(7:00) *** Almost Christmas	*** This Christmas (07) Idris Elba, Delroy Lindo.			*** The Family Man Téa Leoni, Don Cheadle, Nicolas Cage.						*** A Bad Moms Christmas (17) Mila Kunis.						Movie																																
ESPN	27	140	206	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)	E60						E60						E60 (N)						UFC in Review (N)	SportCtr (N) (Live)																												
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Girl-Farm	Girl-Farm	Delicious	Delicious	The Kitchen	Selena	Holiday Wars			Holiday Wars						Christmas Wars	Christmas Cookie																														
FX	29	136	248	(7:30) *** Star Wars: The Force Awakens (15)	*** Star Wars: The Last Jedi (17) Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.						*** Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (19) Carrie Fisher.						Avengers: Age of...																																			
GALA	25	273	404	El Chavo (N)	Cantinflas show	La escuelita VIP	Hospital El Paisa	Qué madre tan	La jaula	Hotel todo Incluido			Me caigo de risa (N)						La vida de nuest...																																	
GOLF	24	401	218	(7:00) PGA Tour	PGA Tour Golf 2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round From March 5, 2023.						PGA Tour Golf 2023 THE PLAYERS Championship, Final Round																																									
HALL	58	185	312	*** The Santa Summit (23) Hunter King.	*** Friends & Family Christmas (23)						*** The Secret Gift of Christmas (23)						*** Crown for Christmas (15)						*** A Veteran's Christmas (18)																													
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..																													
HISTORY	44	120	269	Jesus: His Life	Jesus: His Life						The Bible "Beginnings"						The Bible "Homeland"						The Bible "Hope"																													
LIFE	39	108	252	*** The Christmas Setup (20) Ben Lewis.	*** Miracle in Motor City (21)						*** Planes, Trains, and Christmas Trees						*** Steppin' Into the Holiday (22)						*** A Date By Christmas Eve (19)																													
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	*** The Walls Are Watching (22)	*** Boy in the Walls (23)						*** Killer Dream Home (20) Maiara Walsh.						*** Home, Not Alone (23) Andrea Bogart.						*** My Nightmare Landlord (20)																													
NBTV	273	156	216	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	Basketball Stories						Basketball Stories						To Be Announced						To Be Announced						To Be Announced						To Be Announced														
PAR	34	241	241	(6:00) *** Indiana Jon...	*** Raiders of the Lost Ark (81) Harrison Ford.						*** Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom						*** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (89)						*** Raiders of the Lo...																													
SYFY	59	122	244	(6:30) *** Mad Max Be...	*** Back to the Future (85) Michael J. Fox.						*** Back to the Future Part II (89)						*** Back to the Future Part III (90)						*** Jurassic Park (93)																													
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends																													
TCM	169	132	256	Movie	*** Tenth Avenue An... (.45) *** Love Finds Andy Hardy (38)						*** Going My Way (44) Bing Crosby. (.45) *** It Happened on 5th Avenue (47)						*** Meet Me in St. Louis (44)																																			
TLC	45	183	280	Extreme	Extreme	90 Day: Single Life	90 Day: Single Life	90 Day: Single Life	90 Day: Single Life	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives																													
TNT	32	138	245	(.15) *** Matilda (96) Mara Wilson.	(.15) *** Uncle Buck (89) John Candy.						*** Office Christmas Party (16)						(.40) *** Deck the Halls (06)						(.45) *** The Wizard of Oz																													
TRAV	49	196	277	Battle-Little	Watergate Scandal						Titanic: Myster.						Ameri. Mobster						Race- Antarctic						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 ...						Jokers						Jokers						Jokers						Jokers						Jokers					
USA	31	105	242	Goal Zone	*** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (05) Daniel Radcliffe.						*** Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (07)						*** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (09)																																			

tonight's picks



RuPaul hosts "Lingo"

5 More Sleeps 'til Christmas
KTSM 6 p.m.

Based on Jimmy Fallon's best-selling children's book, this animated special follows a boy who has his meticulous, detailed plan leading up to Christmas upended upon the arrival of some unexpected guests. James Larson voice stars.

Lingo
KDBC 7 p.m.

Host RuPaul dons his holiday best for a special themed episode of this word game show. In this winter wonderland of words, good friends battle it out against neighbors and the competition between longtime friends and a father-son team heats up.

The Simpsons
KFOX 7 p.m.

What better way to spend Christmas Eve than with America's favorite family? In this new episode of the long-running animated sitcom, Marge becomes suspicious of Homer and Bart when they start dominating the blue-collar sports circuit.

It's a Wonderful Life
KTSM 7 p.m.

This Christmas classic follows George Bailey (James Stewart), a down-on-his-luck banker who wishes he'd never been born. When a guardian angel shows him what the world would be like without him, he begins to see the good in his life. Donna Reed co-stars.

Home Alone

KVIA 7 p.m. STARZ 7:05 p.m.
When his family heads out on a Christmas vacation to Paris, eight-year-old Kevin McAllister (Macaulay Culkin) is accidentally left behind at home. Now, he serves the house's last defense against burglars Harry (Joe Pesci) and Marv (David Stern).

Mayor of Kingstown
SHOW 9 p.m.

The McLusky family is caught up cleaning up the seedy underbelly of Kingstown, Mich. In this new episode, Kyle (Taylor Handley) teams with the Kingstown PD to investigate a crime scene, while Mike (Jeremy Renner) takes matters into his own hands.

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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	Call the Midwife "Holiday Special 2023" (N)	Call the Midwife "Holiday Special 2023"					BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Santa Fe	PBS NewsHour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	The Price Is Right at Night	Mariah Carey: Merry Christmas to All!					CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at San Francisco 49ers (N) (Live)					(:15) Postgame News (N)	(:20) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:20) Nightline	(:50) ET	(:20) Hollywood	(:50) Kelly			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef			News (N)	Simpsons	(: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)	Grinch (N)	*** Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas Jim Carrey.					KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Vencer la ausencia (N)	Mi camino es amarte (N)	Cabo (N)					Noticiero	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)	Mi camino es amarte		
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	*** Pompeii '14	Carrie-Anne Moss, Kit Harington.	*** Red Riding Hood '11	Gary Oldman, Amanda Seyfried.					Como dice el dicho	Familia (N)	Familia (N)	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	The Waltons' Homecoming '21	Logan Shroyer.			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	
A&E	43	118	265	*** The Equalizer '14	Marlon Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz, Denzel Washington.	(:05) *** London Has Fallen '16	Gerard Butler.					(:05) *** The Equalizer '14	Denzel Washington.				
AMC	57	131	254	(:15) *** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation '89	Chevy Chase.	*** Elf '03	James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.					*** Fred Claus '07	Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson, Vince Vaughn.				
COMEDY	35	107	249	(11:00) To Be Announced	To Be Announced												
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Zimmern	Zimmern	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Contraband "I'm Clean, Bro"	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	
E!	37	114	236	(4:00) The It's a Wonderful Life	It's a Wonderful Life	(:46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.	It's a Wonderful Life	(:46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.				It's a Wonderful Life	(:46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.				
ESPN	27	140	206	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Miami Heat (N) (Live)						NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)		
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	
FX	29	136	248	(4:00) *** Black Widow	*** Solo: A Star Wars Story '18	Emilia Clarke, Donald Glover, Alden Ehrenreich.	*** Rogue One: A Star Wars Story '16	Diego Luna, Alan Tudyk, Felicity Jones.									
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	(5:30) Golf American Century Championship, Second Round						Golf American Century Championship, Final Round				Niice Shot	Niice Shot	Niice Shot	
HALL	58	185	312	The Heidi Berg Holiday '23	Gianna Claire Mason.	Christmas by Design '23	Rebecca Dalton.					Where Are You, Christmas? '23	Lyndsy Fonseca.	A Not So Royal Christmas			
HGTV	41	112	229	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	
HISTORY	44	120	269	History's Greatest Mysteries	History's Greatest Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	
LIFE	39	108	252	*** The Holiday '06	Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Cameron Diaz.	(:05) The Perfect In-Laws '23	Tim Shelburne, Brianna Cohen.				Silent Night, Fatal Night '23	Alex Camacho.	The Perfect In-Laws '23	Tim Shelburne, Brianna Cohen.	Silent Night, Fatal Night		
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	The Perfect In-Laws '23	Tim Shelburne, Brianna Cohen.	Silent Night, Fatal Night '23	Alex Camacho.					The Perfect In-Laws '23	Tim Shelburne, Brianna Cohen.	Silent Night, Fatal Night			
NBTV	273	156	216	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced			Basketball Stories Iceman: A George Gervin Story		GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowst. "No Good Horses"	Yellowstone	Yellowstone "Coming Home"	Yellowstone					*** Die Hard '88	Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.				
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:10) The Journey 2: Mysterious... '55	*** Kong: Skull Island '17	Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Hiddleston.	(:25) *** Hellboy '19	Milla Jovovich, Ian McShane, David Harbour.				(:55) *** After Earth '13					
TBS	33	139	247	*** The Wizard of Oz '39	Judy Garland.	(:15) *** The Wizard of Oz '39	Frank Morgan, Judy Garland.					American	American	American	American	American	
TCM	169	132	256	*** Vertigo '58	Kim Novak, James Stewart.	(:15) *** Rear Window '54	Grace Kelly, James Stewart.			(:15) *** The Man Who Knew Too Much '56	James Stewart.	*** Rope					
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé "Pillow Talk: Naughtiest Moments of 2023" (N)	(:05) 90 Day "Pillow Talk: Naughtiest Moments of 2023"					90 Day Fiancé "Pillow Talk: Naughtiest Moments of 2023"		(:05) 90 Day Fiancé					
TNT	32	138	245	(5:00) *** A Christmas Story	*** A Christmas Story Christmas '22	Peter Billingsley.	(:15) *** Deck the Halls '06	Danny DeVito.				(:15) The Tooth Fairy '06	Chandra West, Lochlyn Munro.				
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)		Mysteries of the Unknown						Mysteries of the Unknown		Mysteries of the Unknown			
TRU TV	30	242	246	Impractical Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** The Wedding Singer '98	Adam Sandler.				*** The Wedding Singer '98	Adam Sandler.	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)					Barmageddon			Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Barmageddon		

tonight's picks



Judy Parfitt in "Call the Midwife"

Call the Midwife
KRWG 7 p.m.

Two weeks before Christmas, Apollo 8 is set to circle the moon. Unfortunately, due to poor health, Sister Monica Joan is convinced that she won't live to see man walk on the moon. So, the Nonnatus Family decide to do something special to lift her spirits.

The Waltons' Homecoming
KVIA2 7 p.m.

When a storm threatens John Sr.'s (Ben Lawson) ability to make it home for Christmas during the winter of 1933, John

Boy (Logan Shroyer) embarks on a life-changing journey to find him and bring him home. This latest Walton adventure was released in 2021.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
KTSM 7:30 p.m.

Jim Carrey stars as the titular Grinch in this hilarious live action adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic Christmas tale. The evil Grinch is determined to stop Christmas from happening, but he has no idea just how powerful the holiday spirit can be.

Christmas by Design
HALL 8 p.m.

When fashion designer Charlotte (Rebecca Dalton) joins a Christmas challenge to create a new holiday-themed collection, she not only finds inspiration for her next line, but she also learns what's most important in life thanks to Spencer (Jonathan Keltz).

Mariah Carey: Merry Christmas to All!
KDBC 8 p.m.

Freshly defrosted for the 2023 holiday season, singer-song-

writer and global sensation Mariah Carey performs a repertoire of her festive holiday hits, including the up-beat "All I Want for Christmas Is You," everyone's chart-topping perennial favorite.

Elf
AMC 8:30 p.m.

Airing for its 20th anniversary, this classic film follows Buddy the Elf (Will Ferrell) as he celebrates his first New York Christmas, having traveled to the city to meet his father after learning he was adopted by Santa, and isn't an elf at all.

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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	Mary-Highland		The Nutcracker and the Mouse King		CLOWN		BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Native Report	PBS NewsHour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	NCIS: Sydney "Gone Fission"		NCIS "Snakes in the Grass"		NCIS "Brothers in Arms"		CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Celebrity Jeopardy! (N)		Celebrity Jeopardy!		Celebrity Jeopardy!		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Name That Tune		Hell's Kitchen		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)	Night (N)	Extended	Weakest Link		Found "Pilot"		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe		Vencer la ausencia (N)		Mi camino es amarte (N)		Cabo (N)		Noticiero	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)		Mi camino es amarte	
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	*** Grudge Match ('13)	Sylvester Stallone, Robert De Niro.			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 16 (N)		Whose Line	Whose Line	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars (N)		Customer (N)	Customer (N)	(:05) Customer	(:35) Customer	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars		(:05) Customer	(:35) Customer
AMC	57	131	254	*** Elf ('03)	James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.			*** Christmas With the Kranks ('04)	Tim Allen.			*** Four Christmases ('08)	Vince Vaughn.			*** Mr. Deeds ('02)	
COMEDY	35	107	249	(11:30) To Be Announced		To Be Announced											
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Christmas Cookie Challenge		Cookie "Colors of Christmas"		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Christmas Cookie Challenge	
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners		Distiller "Family Feud"		Distiller "Finger-Lickin' Shine"		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Distiller "Family Feud"	
E!	37	114	236	(4:00) Tag		*** A Bad Moms Christmas ('17)	Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.	*** A Bad Moms Christmas ('17)	Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.			*** Tag ('18)	Jon Hamm, Ed Helms.				
ESPN	27	140	206	(3:30) College Football		College Football Guaranteed		Rate Bowl: Kansas vs. UNLV	From Chase Field in Phoenix. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter	(N) (Live)	SportsCenter	(N) (Live)	Football	
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped "Uni Versed?" (N)		Superchef Grudge Match (N)		Chopped "New Year's Party"		Chopped "New Year's Bash"		Superchef Grudge Match		Chopped "New Year's Party"		Chopped "New Year's Bash"	
FX	29	136	248	*** Knight and Day ('10)	Cameron Diaz, Peter Sarsgaard, Tom Cruise.			*** The Equalizer 2 ('18)	Pedro Pascal, Denzel Washington.			Fargo "Linda" (N)		Fargo		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	(2:00) PGA Tour	PGA Tour Golf	2023 Zurich Classic of New Orleans		Final Round From April 23, 2023.				Challenge (N)	Challenge (N)	Challenge (N)	Challenge (N)	Challenge (N)	Challenge (N)
HALL	58	185	312	*** The Nine Lives of Christmas ('14)	Brandon Routh.			*** A Royal Christmas ('14)	Stephen Hagan, Lacey Chabert.			*** Jolly Good Christmas ('22)	Will Kemp, Reshma Shetty.			*** Let It Snow ('13)	
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)		This House (N)		Hunters (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters	Hunters Intl	This House		Hunters	Hunters Intl	Hunters	Hunters Intl
HISTORY	44	120	269	Drilling "Back to the Hunt"		Drilling Down (N)		(:05) Cursed Waters		(:05) Cursed Waters		(:05) Drilling Down		Drilling "The Lot 5 Enigma"		(:05) Cursed Waters	
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "Always"		Castle "After the Storm"		(:05) Castle		(:05) Castle		Castle "Always"		Castle "After the Storm"		(:05) Castle	
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	*** Cheerleader Abduction ('20)	Kristen Harris, Jermi Stewart.			*** Abducted on Prom Night ('23)	Karen Cliche, Zoë Belkin.			*** Cheerleader Abduction ('20)	Kristen Harris, Jermi Stewart.			*** Abducted on Prom Night	
NBTV	273	156	216	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Houston Rockets (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Los Angeles Clippers (N) (Live)				NBA TV Postgame Show		GameTime		GameTime	
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone		Yellowstone "A Thundering"		Yellowst. "New Beginnings"		Yellowstone		*** The Magnificent Seven ('16)	Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.				
SYFY	59	122	244	Movie	(:55) *** Hellboy ('19)	Milla Jovovich, Ian McShane, David Harbour.				(:25) *** Scary Movie 5 ('13)	Simon Rex, Ashley Tisdale.	(:25) *** The 5th Wave ('16)					
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	*** It Happened One Night ('34)	Claudette Colbert.			*** Breakfast at Tiffany's ('61)	Audrey Hepburn.			(:15) *** Bonnie and Clyde ('67)	Warren Beatty.		(:15) *** Platinum Blonde		
TLC	45	183	280	1000-Lb. Sisters (N)		1000-Lb. Sisters (N)		sMothered (N)		(:05) 90 Day "Fee Fi Fo Fum"		1000-Lb. Sisters		1000-Lb. Sisters		sMothered	
TNT	32	138	245	*** The Mummy Returns ('01)	Brendan Fraser.			*** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor ('08)	Brendan Fraser.			*** The Mummy Returns ('01)	Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser.				
TRAV	49	196	277	The Alaska Triangle		The Alaska Triangle		The Alaska Triangle		The Alaska Triangle		The Alaska Triangle		The Alaska Triangle		The Alaska Triangle	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers		*** Identity Thief ('13)	Melissa McCarthy, Jon Favreau, Jason Bateman.			*** Identity Thief ('13)	Melissa McCarthy, Jon Favreau, Jason Bateman.			Imp. Jokers	
USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N)				(:10) *** The Hunt ('20)	Betty Gilpin, Ike Barinholtz. (P)			(:10) Barmageddon		(:10) Law-SVU "Taken"		(:10) Law-SVU "Sugar"	

tonight's picks



Shanola Hampton in "Found"

Road Wars
A&E 7 p.m.

Examining extreme human behavior, wild weather, insane accidents and the odd act of kindness, a special episode of this "real footage" series looks at the top 15 moments of 2023, diving into American roadways and the unusual people who traverse them.

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

Get ready to laugh as longtime improv specialists Ryan Stiles, Wayne Brady and Colin Mo-

cherie respond to the prompts of host Aisha Tyler and special guest Alyson Hannigan with spontaneous skits, preposterous parodies and impressive improvisations.

Found
KTSM 9 p.m.

When recovery specialist Gabi Mosely (Shanola Hampton) and her team are on the case, no one gets left behind. However, that notion gets challenged when searching for 14-year-old Camilla (Chloé Flowers), who mysteriously disappeared from foster care.

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“Thank You, I’m Sorry” (Dec. 26)

Sara (Sanna Sundqvist) lives in a perfect nuclear family with Daniél (Mattias Ramos), their little son Eliot (Amael Blomgren Alcaide) and a second child on its way. But, their life is to be turned upside down and a heavily pregnant Sara is suddenly left alone. Help soon appears from a completely unexpected source when Sara's estranged older sister, Linda (Charlotta Björck), a helpless immature adult with a big erratic dog, offers to move in and help out.



“Hell Camp: Teen Nightmare” (Dec. 27)

The brutal conditions of an infamous wilderness therapy camp — and the alleged abuse of the troubled teens who attended — are exposed in this gripping tell-all documentary.



“Pokémon Concierge” - Season 1 (Dec. 28)

The first collaborative production with The Pokémon Company and an ambitious stop-motion project produced by critically acclaimed dwarf studios, this series, expanding the Pokémon world, follows Haru (Karen Fukuhara), a concierge at the Pokémon Resort, and her interactions with Pokémon and their owners who visit as guests.



“Berlin” - Season 1 (Dec. 29)

Back to his golden age before the events of “Money Heist,” eccentric and out-of-touch Berlin (Pedro Alonso) brings together a masterful gang in Paris to plan one of his most ambitious robberies ever. The series also stars Michelle Jenner, Tristán Ulloa, Begona Vargas, Julio Pena Fernández and Joel Sanchez.

infocus



“The Floor” - Season 1 (Fox — Jan. 2, Series Premiere)

This brand-new quiz show, hosted by series producer Rob Lowe, sees 81 contestants face off in quiz duels on a giant LED floor divided into a hundred equal squares, each representing its own field of knowledge. The first challenger, selected at random, must choose one of their neighboring opponents to go head-to-head in an epic quiz duel in the opponent's category. The winner takes over the loser's square, before earning the chance to take on another competitor. The last contestant standing who gains full control over The Floor takes home a life-changing \$250,000 cash prize.



“The Brothers Sun” - Season 1 (Netflix — Jan. 4, Series Premiere)

When the head of a powerful Taiwanese triad is shot by a mysterious assassin, his eldest son, legendary killer Charles “Chairleg” Sun (Justin Chien) heads to Los Angeles to protect his mother, Eileen (Michelle Yeoh), and his naive younger brother, Bruce (Sam Song Li), who's been completely sheltered from the truth of his family until now. But as Taipei's deadliest societies and a new rising faction go head-to-head for dominance, the family must heal the wounds caused by their separation and figure out what brotherhood and family truly means before one of their enemies kills them all.



“Foe” (Prime Video — Jan. 5, Movie Premiere)

Hen (Saoirse Ronan) and Junior (Paul Mescal) farm a secluded piece of land that has been in Junior's family for generations, but their quiet life is thrown into turmoil when a stranger (Aaron Pierre) shows up at their door with a startling proposal. Are they willing to risk their relationship, and perhaps their personal identity, for a chance to continue survival in a new world? Based on bestselling author Iain Reid's novel of the same name.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Nature		NOVA "Alaskan Dinosaurs"		Great Yellowstone Thaw		BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Firing-Hoover	PBS NewsHour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	The 46th Annual Kennedy Center Honors (N)				Neighbor		CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune	The Year: 2023 (N)					News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	College Football	DirectTV Holiday Bowl: Louisville vs. USC	From PETCO Park in San Diego. (N) (Live)				News (N)		(: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)	Chicago Med (N)		Magnum P.I. "Three Bridges"		Chicago Med		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Vencer la ausencia (N)	Mi camino es amarte (N)		Cabo (N)				Noticiero	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)		Mi camino es amarte	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatlón Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)		Vuelve a mí (N)		Amor imposible (N)				Noticiero	Noticias	Betty en NY		Acércate a Rocío	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	★ Rush Hour 3 (07) Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan. (N)				Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema (N)				Como dice el dicho		Reto 4 elementos: La liga extrema			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	W.O.W.-Wrestling (N)		Family Law "Family History"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary	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	★★★★ Die Hard With a Vengeance (95) Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis.				★★★★ The Rock (96) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery.								★★ Inferno (16)	
COMEDY	35	107	249	(12:30) To Be Announced				To Be Announced									
COOK	123	113	232	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Baking "Hosting the Holidays"		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking	Baking "Hosting the Holidays"
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	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	(3:30) College Football		College Football TaxAct Texas Bowl: Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N)
FOOD	40	110	231	All-Star		All-Star		All-Star		All-Star		All-Star		All-Star		All-Star	
FX	29	136	248	Movie	★★ The Equalizer 2 (18) Pedro Pascal, Denzel Washington.			★★ Transformers: The Last Knight (17) Anthony Hopkins, Josh Duhamel, Mark Wahlberg.									Movie
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) PGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Golf 2023 Charles Schwab Challenge, Final Round From May 28, 2023.										Challenge (N)	Challenge (N)
HALL	58	185	312	★ The Secret Gift of Christmas (23) Meghan Ory.		★ Write Before Christmas (19) Torrey DeVitto.				★ Checkin' It Twice (23) Kevin McGarry, Kim Matula.						★ Reunited at Christmas	
HGTV	41	112	229	Help-Wrecked (N)		Help-Wrecked (N)		Hunters (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Help! I Wrecked My House	Hunters	Hunters Intl	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	American Pickers		American Pickers (N) (SP)		(:05) American Pickers (N)		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers	
LIFE	39	108	252	Married at First Sight (N)		★★★ The Holiday (06) Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Cameron Diaz.				Married at First Sight		★★★ The Holiday (06) Kate Winslet, Cameron Diaz.					
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	★ Lust, Lies, & Polygamy (23) Alicia S Mason. (P)		★ Sins of the Preacher's Wife (23) Anna Marie Dobbins.				★ Lust, Lies, & Polygamy (23) Alicia S Mason.						★ Sins of the Preacher's Wife	
NBA TV	273	156	216	(5:00) NBA Basketball		NBA TV Postgame Show		GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone "Blood the Boy"		Yellowst. "Resurrection Day"		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		★★★★ The Town (10) Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm, Ben Affleck.					
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:55) ★★★ Battle: Los Angeles (11)		★★★ The Fast and the Furious (01) Vin Diesel.				★★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious (03) Tyrese Gibson, Paul Walker.		★★★ Sinister (12) Ethan Hawke.					
TBS	33	139	247	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)		Wipeout		Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
TCM	169	132	256	★★★★ The Invisible Man (33)		★ Abbott & Costello Meet the Invisible Man		★★★ The Body Disappears (41)				★★★ The Invisible Boy (57) Richard Eyer.		(:15) ★★ Invisible Invaders			
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Larry's Journey"		My 600-Lb. Life "David's Journey"				My 600-Lb. Life "Larry's Journey"						My 600-Lb "David's Journey"	
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres (N) (Live)		Post-Game		★★★ Mortal Kombat (21) Jessica McNamee, Lewis Tan.		★★★ 300: Rise of an Empire (14) Sullivan Stapleton.							
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	★★★ Uncle Buck (89) Amy Madigan, John Candy.		(:15) ★★★ Uncle Buck (89) Amy Madigan, Jean Louisa Kelly, John Candy.				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-SVU "American Dream"	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		911 Crisis (N)		Law-SVU "Wrong Is Right"	

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Guerdy Abraira stars in "The Real Housewives of Miami"

College Football
KFOX 6 p.m.

Following the live "Holiday Bowl Pregame," the annual Holiday Bowl airs live from PETCO Park in San Diego, Calif. This year, the event will end with the KGB Sky Show, which lights up the night sky with a spectacular and legendary fireworks display.

Married at First Sight
LIFE 6 p.m.

As the Denver season nears the halfway point, host Kevin Frazier analyzes key highlights from each current couple. The episode offers exclusive sneak peeks from upcoming episodes and reveals a glimpse into how things unfold as Decision Day looms.

The Challenge
MTV 6 p.m.

Popular alumni MTV cast members party, fight and hook up in exotic locales while competing in insane physical challenges during this competitive reality series, scheming to win massive cash prizes during the 39th season of this high-octane show.

The Real Housewives
of Miami
BRAVO 7 p.m.

It's madness in Miami. First, Alexia is told that she must vacate her home in 15 days. Then, Nicole takes a DNA test to determine if she has more unknown siblings. Finally, a ghost from the girls' past returns to cause a meltdown at Mother's Day lunch.

Antique and Collectible
HISTORY 7 p.m.

Antique and collectible hunters continue to roam the country in search of rare finds during an all-new episode of this reality show. This time, the Wolfe brothers head to South Carolina, visiting a grocery store frozen in time and a classic car paradise.

Chicago Med
KTSM 7 p.m.

Goodwin (S. Epatha Merkerson), Maggie (Marlyne Barrett) and Marcel (Dominic Rains) help victims of a hit-and-run accident in a new episode of this medical drama, while Halstead (Nick Gehlfuss) struggles to diagnose a patient with seizures.

The 46th Annual Kennedy
Center Honors
KDBC 7 p.m.

Celebrity entertainers receive recognition at the 46th iteration of this celebration, with this year's honorees including comic Billy Crystal, soprano Renée Fleming, singer-songwriter Barry Gibb, actress Queen Latifah and singer Dionne Warwick.

ET Presents Inside
& Ringside: W.O.W.
Women of Wrestling
KVIA2 7 p.m.

Following in the footsteps of other all-women promotions like GLOW, WOW – Women of Wrestling gives a platform for women's wrestling unlike any other on the continent.

House Hunters
HGTV 8 p.m.

An artist and entrepreneur is ready to make his first home purchase in the St. Louis area. He's torn between a vintage home in historic downtown or more space and quiet in the country, so he's looking to his high school friend for help with the decision.

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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	Newsmakers	Fronteras	All Creatures Great	All Creatures Great	All Creatures Great	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Tell Me More	PBS NewsHour			
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Sheldon	Ghosts	Ghosts	Ghosts UK	SEAL Team (N)	CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune	Press Your Luck	The \$100,000 Pyramid	News (N) (Live)	(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	LEGO Masters		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)	Law & Order		Transplant (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends				
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe	Vencer la ausencia (N)	Mi camino es amarte (N)		Cabo (N)	Noticiero	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)	Mi camino es amarte					
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	Película				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	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 "Innocents Lost" (N)				The First 48	(:05) The First 48 "The Break"	(:05) The First 48 "Innocents Lost"							(:05) The First 48
AMC	57	131	254	🔴🔴🔴 Ghostbusters ('84) Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, Bill Murray.				🔴🔴🔴 Ghostbusters II ('89) Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Bill Murray.				🔴🔴🔴 Gremlins ('84) Phoebe Cates, Zach Galligan.					
COMEDY	35	107	249	(2:30) To Be Announced									To Be Announced				
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious!	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	No Reservation "Australia"	Bourdain "San Francisco"	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	No Reservation "Australia"			
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught! (N)	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Contraband: Seized	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!
E!	37	114	236	🔴🔴🔴 How to Train Your Dragon ('10) Jay Baruchel.				The Grinch	The Grinch	🔴🔴🔴 The Croods: A New Age ('20) Nicolas Cage.			🔴🔴🔴 This Christmas ('07) Idris Elba, Delroy Lindo.				
ESPN	27	140	206	(3:45) College Football	(:15) College Football	Valero Alamo Bowl: Arizona vs. Oklahoma (N) (Live)						(:45) SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
FOOD	40	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FX	29	136	248	Movie	🔴🔴🔴 The Proposal ('09) Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.			🔴🔴🔴 Free Guy ('21) Jodie Comer, Joe Keery, Ryan Reynolds.				🔴🔴🔴 Free Guy ('21) Ryan Reynolds.					
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos "Germán vs. Pedro"		40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice		
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf 2023 Travelers Championship, Final Round				PGA Tour Golf 2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic, Final Round									
HALL	58	185	312	🔴 My Christmas Family Tree ('21) Aimee Teegarden.				🔴 A Cozy Christmas Inn ('22) Jodie Sweetin.				🔴 Christmas at the Plaza ('19) Elizabeth Henstridge.		🔴 #Xmas ('22) Clare Bowen.			
HGTV	41	112	229	Married to Real Estate (N)	Married to Real Estate (N)	(:05) Hunters	(:35) Hunt Intl	(:05) Hunt Intl	(:35) Hunters	Married "Home Sweet Om"	(:05) Hunters	(:35) Hunt Intl	(:05) Hunt Intl	(:35) Hunters			
HISTORY	44	120	269	Mountain Men "Alaska: Born to Run" (N) (SF)	(:35) Mountain Men "Alaska: Born to Run"	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men	(:05) Mountain Men
LIFE	39	108	252	Anatomy "Deny, Deny, Deny"	Anatomy "Bring the Pain"	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	Anatomy "Deny, Deny, Deny"	Anatomy "Bring the Pain"	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	(:05) Grey's Anatomy
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	🔴 My Wife's Hidden Lover ('23) Abigail Hawk. (P)				🔴 One Night Stand Murder ('23) Casey Waller.				🔴 My Wife's Hidden Lover ('23) Donny Boaz, Abigail Hawk.		🔴 One Night Stand Murder			
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) Basketball Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)				NBA TV Postgame Show	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	(5:30) Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	🔴 Movie									
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:30) 🔴🔴🔴 2 Fast 2 Furious ('03)				🔴🔴🔴 The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift ('06)			(:35) 🔴🔴🔴 Fast & Furious ('09) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.	(:35) 🔴🔴🔴 The Golden Compass ('07)					
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	🔴🔴 Horrible Bosses ('11) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.		🔴🔴 Horrible Bosses ('11) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.					
TCM	169	132	256	🔴🔴 Pee-wee's Big Adventure ('85)	(:45) 🔴🔴🔴 Absence of Malice ('81) Sally Field, Bob Balaban, Paul Newman.			🔴🔴🔴 Sunday, Bloody Sunday ('71) Glenda Jackson.				🔴🔴🔴 Hair ('79)					
TLC	45	183	280	1000-Lb. "Burning Questions"	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. "Burning Questions"	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters
TNT	32	138	245	🔴🔴 Step Brothers ('08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.				🔴🔴 Step Brothers ('08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.				🔴🔴 Happy Gilmore ('96) Adam Sandler.		NCIS: New Orleans			
TRAV	49	196	277	Osbornes- Bel.	Jack Osb. "Welders House"	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Osbornes- Bel.	Jack Osb. "Welders House"	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes
USA	31	105	242	(5:30) Law-SVU	Law-SVU "Man Down"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU "Part 33"	Law & Order: SVU "Missing"	Law & Order: SVU "Blackout"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

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tonight's picks



Keill Smith-Bynoe in "Ghosts UK"

The First 48
A&E 6 p.m.

Detectives race against the clock to solve a complicated homicide, as a devastating house fire turns out to be a triple murder involving an innocent 7-year-old girl. Tulsa homicide investigates.

Ghosts UK
KDBC 8:30 p.m.

Christmas has come to the Cooper household, and both Alison and Mike are determined to make it the best one ever. While Mike focuses on the living, Alison concerns herself with the dead.

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Beat Bobby Flay
FOOD 5 p.m.

Culinary powerhouses Alex Guarnaschelli and Anne Burrell join forces with Alison Settle and Kevin Scharph to conquer the kitchen and Bobby Flay in this continuation of a "BBF" marathon. Chef Michael Voltaggio and actress Ellie Kemper compete next.

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What's Available **NOW** On



“Sound of Freedom” (Dec. 26)

This biographical crime drama tells the incredible true story of a former government agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from traffickers. Jim Caviezel stars.



“Terminator: Genisys” (Dec. 27)

When John Connor (Jason Clarke) sends Kyle Reese (Jai Courtney) back to 1984 to protect a young Sarah Connor (Emilia Clark), unexpected events alter the past and threaten the future for all mankind. Charged with a new mission, Reese must join forces with Sarah and her “Guardian” (Arnold Schwarzenegger) to save the world.



“Blue’s Big City Adventure” (Dec. 30)

When Josh (Joshua Dela Cruz) gets the opportunity of a lifetime to audition for Rainbow Puppy’s Broadway musical, Josh and Blue (Traci Paige Johnson) skidoo to New York City where they discover the magic of music and dance and following your dreams!



“The Affair” - Complete Series (Dec. 30)

This drama series explores the emotional effects of an extramarital relationship. Noah (Dominic West) is a New York City schoolteacher and budding novelist, married for 20 years with four children. Alison (Ruth Wilson) is a young waitress and wife from Montauk at the end of Long Island, trying to piece her life back together in the wake of a tragedy. The provocative drama unfolds separately from multiple perspectives, using the distinct memory biases of each character to tell the story. Created by Sarah Treem.

cooking log

Friday

8 p.m. COOK Holiday Baking Championship Bakers must use fruitcake components in a new dessert.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives A drive-in’s nearly century-old chili recipe.

8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

9 p.m. COOK Holiday Baking Championship Bakers must create edible holiday ornament displays.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives This trip, Guy Fieri is grabbin’ some unique eats.

9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives In Logan, Utah, a joint serving blackened chicken pasta.

Saturday

8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Jose Garces faces off against challenger Jamie Bissonnette.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters Top teams compete in the American Royal Invitational.

FOOD Beat Bobby Flay

A&E Buddy Valastro’s Cake Dynasty Sofia earns an internship with Daniel Boulud.

9 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Iron Chefs partner with bartenders in a 60’s meal melee.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters Nearly 500 pro and amateur barbecue teams compete.

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Monday

8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Beer-battered fish; fried sauerkraut balls.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives An amped-up deli; a Koreatown favorite; a bagel shop.

8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Seafood prepared in the New Nordic style; crown herring.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Chili; pumpkin pancakes; peanut butter burger; mole.

9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew travels to Branson, Mo., for comfort food classics.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Bacon blue cheeseburger; Italian meatball sub from scratch.

9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew dines on international cuisine in Queens, N.Y.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Favorites.

Tuesday

8 p.m. COOK Christmas Cookie Challenge Finest cookie makers take on the world of fine art.

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

KFOX Hell’s Kitchen

9 p.m. COOK Christmas Cookie Challenge Creative cookie makers decorate using only detail.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters The challenge, brisket; tempers flare; low and slow.

FOOD Chopped Caviar; New Year’s legume; grapes and ice cream cones.

Wednesday

8 p.m. COOK Holiday Baking Championship Turning breakfast items into Thanksgiving desserts.

FOOD Guy’s Grocery Games: All-Star Invitational The all-stars make a classic featuring a mishmash of items.

9 p.m. CLEO Just Eats With Chef JJ

COOK Holiday Baking Championship

FOOD Guy’s Grocery Games: All-Star Invitational The three all-star finalists face Guy Fieri’s aisle games.

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

9:45 p.m. CLEO New Soul Kitchen Remix

Thursday

8 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Tony visits Melbourne, Australia, a melting pot of cultures.

FOOD Beat Bobby Flay With actress Kate Flannery from “The Office.”

8:30 p.m. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Gabourey Sidibe bonds with chef Damaris Phillips.

9 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations

San Francisco’s contradictions, quirks and flavors.

FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Two Southern gentlemen go head to head to take Bobby down.

9:30 p.m. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Scott Conant and Damaris Phillips help other contenders.

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tonight's movies

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40-Year-Old Virgin, The ★★★ (2005, Romance) Three co-workers unite to help their buddy get a sex life. (2:30) **VH1 Wed. 6:30 p.m.**

A

Affair to Remember, An ★★★ (1957, Romance) A sea cruise unites a playboy and an ex-nightclub singer. (2:15) **TCM Fri. 8 p.m.**

Avengers: Endgame ★★★ (2019, Action) The Avengers prepare for an epic showdown with Thanos. (4:00) **FX Sun. 8 p.m.**

B

Bad Santa ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Two criminals disguise themselves as St. Nick and an elf. (2:00) **MTV Sun. 8 p.m.**

Beatriz at Dinner ★★★ (2017, Comedy) A woman clashes with a ruthless mogul at a dinner party. (1:22) **MAX Tue. 6 p.m.**

Breakfast at Tiffany's ★★★ (1961, Romance) A woman hides vulnerability behind a sophisticated facade. (2:15) **TCM Tue. 8 p.m.**

C

Casino Royale ★★★ (2006, Action) James Bond plays poker with a man who finances terrorists. (2:25) **MGM Sat. 6 p.m.**

Charlie Wilson's War ★★★ (2007, Docu-Drama) A congressman arranges funding for Afghan freedom fighters. (1:43) **MAX Tue. 7:22 p.m.**

Christmas Carol, A ★★★ (1951, Fantasy) A London miser (Alastair Sim) meets cautionary spirits. (1:50) **FXM Mon. 6:20 p.m.**

Christmas Story, A ★★★ (1983, Children) A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (2:00) **TBS Sun. 6 p.m., Sun. 8 p.m., TNT Sun. 7 p.m.**

Cider House Rules, The ★★★ (1999, Drama) A young man leaves his orphanage home to find himself. (2:05) **FLIX Thu. 6 p.m.**

Creed III ★★★ (2023, Drama) Boxer Adonis Creed takes on an ex-con and childhood friend. (2:00) **MGM Fri. 6 p.m.**

D

Deadpool ★★★ (2016, Action) Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life. (2:30) **FX Fri. 6:30 p.m.**

Despicable Me 2 ★★★ (2013, Animated) Gru and his new partner hunt a nefarious individual. (2:00) **FREE Wed. 6 p.m.**

Die Hard With a Vengeance ★★★ (1995, Action) A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge. (3:00) **AMC Wed. 6 p.m., SUN-DANC Sat. 7:30 p.m.**

Dora and the Lost City of Gold ★★★ (2019, Children) (2:30) **KINT Sun. 8 p.m.**

E

Elf ★★★ (2003, Children) A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2:00) **AMC Fri. 7 p.m., Sun. 7:15 p.m., Tue. 6 p.m.**

Empire Strikes Back, The ★★★ (1980, Sci-Fi) Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion. (3:00) **FX Sat. 6 p.m.**

Everything Everywhere All at Once ★★★ (2022, Comedy) An unlikely hero fights fearsome danger from the multiverse. (2:20) **TMC Sun. 8 p.m.**

Bingo — Solution

B	R	A	S	H
Beatles albums	Beatles for Sale	Revolver/ Rubber Soul	A Hard Day's Night/ Abbey Road	Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
Things you sit on	Bench	Recliner	Adirondack	Stool
Terms in swimming	Backstroke/ Breaststroke/ Butterfly	Relay	Free Stroke	Stroke
Car manufacturers	BMW/ Bentley/ Bugatti	Porsche/ Rolls-Royce	Audi/ Alfa Romeo/ Aston Martin	Subaru
Puzzles	Brain teaser	Riddles	Anagrams/ Acrostic	Sudoku/ Scramble

F

Fabelmans, The ★★★ (2022, Drama) Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with filmmaking. (2:30) **SHOW Mon. 6:30 p.m.**

Family Man, The ★★★ (2000, Romance) A man gets a glimpse of the life that could have been his. (3:00) **E! Sun. 7:30 p.m.**

First Wives Club, The ★★★ (1996, Comedy) Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. (1:45) **FLIX Sun. 7:45 p.m.**



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G

Forrest Gump ★★★ (1994, Comedy Drama) A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. (3:00) **CMTV Mon. 6 p.m.**

Full Monty, The ★★★ (1997, Comedy) Cash-poor Brits dare to bare it all in a strip show. (1:32) **MAX Wed. 6 p.m.**

Ghostbusters ★★★ (1984, Comedy) Four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls. (2:30) **AMC Thu. 6 p.m.**

Gone Baby Gone ★★★ (2007, Mystery) Two investigators search for a kidnapped girl. (2:00) **TMC Fri. 6 p.m.**

Good Lie, The ★★★ (2014, Drama) Una mujer estadounidense ayuda a refugiados sudaneses. (2:00) **KTFN Sun. 8 p.m.**

Good Will Hunting ★★★ (1997, Drama) A young Boston man must deal with his genius and emotions. (2:10) **HBO Mon. 6:50 p.m.**

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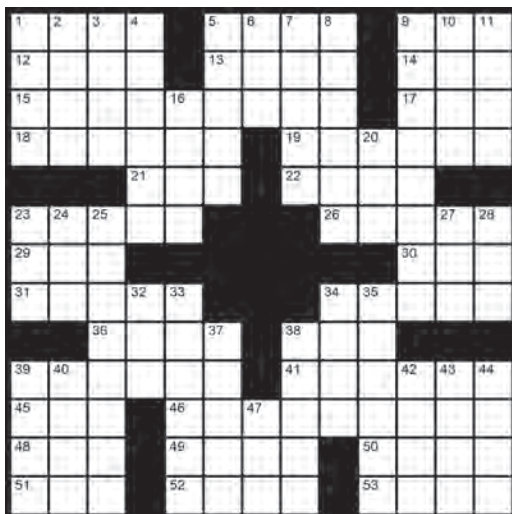
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Across

1. "Sesame Street" star
5. Event that's over in seconds
9. "___ So Fine"
12. State
13. Alice's chronicler
14. One makes one Trigger happy
15. "The Bold and the ___"
17. "my bad lol"
18. Cause to become beloved
19. Splash remnant
21. Character in "Homeland" or "The Americans"

Down

22. Space exploration org.
23. ___ blanche
26. Tattered and torn
29. Draft pick
30. "Caught ya!"
31. Thrash
34. Way to the pins
36. Racing surface
38. ET's transport
39. Rated TV-MA
41. Right on time
45. Incentive
46. Daily TV fare
48. Sibling, for short

49. Do a lawn job
50. Old oath
51. Stubborn one
52. It may be in a jamb
53. "___ of Our Lives"

Down

1. Pig in the movies
2. Level
3. Interpret
4. Most loyal.
5. Kind of farm
6. Dog's bark
7. Pronounces indistinctly
8. More devout
9. "General ___"
10. British nobleman
11. Eyelid problem
16. ___ measure
20. School-support org.
23. "Ca\$h ___"
24. "Mode" lead-in
25. "The Young and the ___"
27. "___ Equalizer"
28. "Woo-hoo!"
32. Port pusher
33. Cleared the blackboard
34. Place to stick a comb
35. Like the end of a yo-yo string
37. Hobbit hero
38. Farther north
39. Plastic company
40. "Exodus" author.
42. Start of something big?
43. Appeal to a higher authority?
44. Squirts
47. In the past



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It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★
(1946, Comedy Drama) An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (3:00) **E! Mon. 7 p.m., KТСM Sun. 7 p.m.**

J

John Wick ★★★ (2014, Action) An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life. (2:00) **E! Sat. 6 p.m.**

Joyeux Noël ★★★ (2005, War) Enemy soldiers celebrate Christmas together in 1914. (2:00) **MGM Mon. 7:55 p.m.**

K

Kong: Skull Island ★★★ (2017, Adventure) Explorers encounter a gigantic ape and monstrous creatures. (2:32) **SYFY Mon. 6:55 p.m.**

L

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

M

Miracle on 34th Street ★★★★★ (1947, Comedy Drama) Macy's hires Kris Kringle as a store Santa. (2:15) **SUNDANC Mon. 7 p.m.**

N

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★ (1989, Comedy) A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion. (2:15) **AMC Sat. 7 p.m., Mon. 6:15 p.m., IFC Fri. 6:15 p.m.**

P

Pale Rider ★★★ (1985, Western) Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron. (2:45) **SUNDANC Sun. 7:15 p.m.**

Pitch Perfect ★★★ (2012, Romance) College students enter an a cappella competition. (2:30) **BRAVO Tue. 6 p.m.**

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Solution on page 13

	B	R	A	S	H
Beatles albums					
Things you sit on					
Terms in swimming			Free Space		
Car manufacturers					
Puzzles					Free Space

R

Pretty Woman ★★★ (1990, Romance) An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker. (2:30) **WE Sun. 6 p.m.**

Pulp Fiction ★★★★★ (1994, Crime Story) Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem. (2:38) **HBO2 Fri. 6:22 p.m.**

Racing With the Moon ★★★ (1984, Romance) Two high-school pals have a final fling before enlisting. (2:00) **FLIX Fri. 6 p.m.**

Right Stuff, The ★★★ (1983, History) The training of the United States' first astronauts. (4:30) **AXS Fri. 7 p.m.**



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tonight's movies

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Greatest Story Ever Told, The ★★★ (1965, History) A chronicle of the life and times of Jesus Christ. (3:15) **MGM Sun. 6 p.m.**

Gremlins ★★★ (1984, Fantasy) A lovable little creature spawns hundreds of evil beings. (2:30) **IFC Sat. 6:30 p.m.**

H

Holiday Affair ★★★ (1949, Romance) A widowed mother is torn between two suitors. (1:45) **TCM Sun. 8 p.m.**

Home Alone ★★★ (1990, Children) A boy defends his home against inept burglars. (2:30) **FREE Sat. 6:10 p.m., Mon. 7 p.m., KVIA Sun. 7 p.m., STARZ Sun. 7:06 p.m.**

I

In the Good Old Summertime ★★★★★ (1949, Musical) Feuding co-workers at a music store are unwitting friends. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 8 p.m.**

Ingrid Goes West ★★★ (2017, Comedy Drama) An obsessive woman becomes friends with a social media star. (1:39) **MAX Wed. 7:32 p.m.**

Instant Family ★★★ (2018, Comedy Drama) A couple face challenges after adopting three siblings. (2:20) **FXM Sat. 7:20 p.m.**

Invisible Man, The ★★★★★ (1933, Sci-Fi) An invisible chemist sets out to conquer the world. (1:30) **TCM Wed. 6 p.m.**

It Could Happen to You ★★★ (1994, Romance) A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot. (2:15) **AXS Sat. 7 p.m.**

alternate puzzle

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What historic tree is on the Connecticut state quarter?

Across

- 1. Implore
- 4. Daily delivery
- 8. “___ me?”
- 11. E.U. member
- 12. Pinnacle
- 13. Shade
- 14. Chess game, for example
- 17. Furnace fuel
- 18. Tad
- 19. Little dent
- 21. Unaltered
- 24. 1982 Spielberg movie
- 25. Opening word?
- 26. “I ___ Number Four” (2010 Pittacus Lore YA book)
- 27. Belonging to
- 28. Book part
- 30. “Great British Baking Show” creation
- 32. Come out on top
- 34. Project

Down

- 1. Chest protector
- 2. Tide competitor
- 3. Board
- 4. Washington locale, with “the”
- 5. Adept
- 6. “If you ask me,” to texters
- 7. Took a powder
- 8. Chess choice
- 9. Shed
- 10. Thumbs-up
- 15. Like clothes that are very close to the body
- 16. International soccer trophy
- 19. Sports page news

- 20. “I feel seen!”
- 22. “Yeah! That makes sense”
- 23. Biography
- 29. On the ball
- 31. Rand McNally product
- 33. [This is unsuitable for office viewing]
- 34. Ballet jump
- 35. Part of WWW
- 36. Cow chow
- 37. Contents of some bags
- 38. “We’ve been ___!”
- 39. In times past
- 40. Green, in a way

Solution:
Charter Oak

W	O	S	E	D	E	W	A	D	E	W	E	E
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S

Scary Movie ★★★ (2000, Comedy) A masked killer terrorizes and murders teens. (1:29) **MAX Sun. 7:30 p.m.**
Scrooged ★★★ (1988, Comedy) TV-network bigshot (Bill Murray) meets Christmas ghosts. (2:00) **MTV Sun. 6 p.m.**

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Shop Around the Corner, The ★★★ (1940, Romance) Two feuding clerks fall in love via the mail. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**

T

Time to Kill, A ★★★ (1996, Drama) A lawyer's defense of a black man arouses the Klan's ire. (3:00) **POPSD Mon. 7 p.m.**

Top Gun ★★★ (1986, Action) Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for high honors. (2:30) **CMTV Sun. 6:30 p.m.**

Toy Story ★★★ (1995, Animated) Toys come to life when people are absent. (1:30) **DISN Tue. 6 p.m.**

V

Vertigo ★★★★★ (1958, Thriller) A detective with a fear of heights falls for his quarry. (2:15) **TCM Mon. 6 p.m.**

W

Wedding Singer, The ★★★ (1998, Romance) A 1980s wedding crooner attempts to find true love. (2:00) **TRU TV Mon. 8 p.m.**

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (1971, Children) A famous confectioner offers a grand prize to five children. (2:00) **TBS Fri. 6:30 p.m.**

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Nicolas Cage in "Butcher's Crossing"

"BUTCHER'S CROSSING"

Nicolas Cage has had a big presence in new home-video offerings lately, and he adds another to the list with this rugged Western, an adaptation of a novel by John Edward Williams. The Oscar-winning actor plays a veteran buffalo hunter who becomes the questionable mentor to a college dropout (Fred Hechinger), a naive young man who wants to experience the American West the way it used to be. He gets that and then some as he endures rigors both environmental and manmade, as he and his new adviser embark on a quest that they hope will bring them financial wealth at the end. Xander Berkeley, Jeremy Bobb and Paul Raci also are featured in the tale that was filmed on location in Montana. ★★★ (R: AS, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray and On Demand)

With this being a very light week for new releases, here's a look at some seasonal classics available on home video:

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"

This drama has long been a holiday-season perennial, particularly on Christmas Eve, thanks to its annual NBC telecasts. Director Frank Capra's 1946 saga of

ne'er-do-well George Bailey (James Stewart) and novice angel Clarence (Henry Travers), who saves him from taking very permanent action in the belief that others would have been better off without him, is as poignant and affecting as ever. As beloved as the film has become over nearly eight decades, it's amazing to think it didn't make much of an impact on

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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: Green Foods

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C	N	Q	T	B	N	O	D	P	C	C	A	4.	
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T	L	B	O	A	V	O	C	A	D	O	A	6.	
T	I	F	B	L	G	U	C	H	C	E	B	7.	
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critics or audiences when it first was released. Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell and Beulah Bondi also star. ★★★ (Not rated: AS) (Also on Blu-ray and 4K Ultra HD)

"WHITE CHRISTMAS"

This Irving Berlin-fueled 1954 musical has a place in screen history as the first film released in VistaVision, the widescreen process Paramount Pictures used to try to keep luring audiences to theaters ... and away from a then-newfangled rival called television. Directed by Michael Curtiz, the film repurposes elements of 1942's "Holiday Inn" as that picture's Bing Crosby teams with Danny Kaye to play tunelessly inclined World War II comrades who become popular showbiz partners when they return stateside. They eventually use their fame and connections to help their former commander (Dean Jagger) save his Vermont inn, which has fallen on hard times. Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen also star as performing sisters who find love with the fellows. ★★★ (Not rated) (Also on Blu-ray)

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Dispute over tables, heaters frustrate Native artists

By **MAYA HILTY**

The Santa Fe New Mexican

With winter settling over the city last month, Santa Fe business owner Amy Denet Deal attended a Museum of New Mexico board meeting to call attention to “an urgent health issue” — a lack of tables or heaters for Native vendors at the Palace of the Governors.

Denet Deal followed up her concern with an offer to donate tables, chairs and space heaters from her Santa Fe store to the New Mexico History Museum for its Native American artisans program, which hosts Native artists selling handmade, traditional works in the portal on the north side of the Plaza every day year-round.

The board, museum director and a committee of artists appear poised to decline that offer — to mixed reactions from Indigenous artists.

Some say the rules governing the portal program — which prohibit artists from having tables and using cellphones, among other things — are racist. The rules are issued by the Museum of New Mex-

ico board and the state Department of Cultural Affairs, according to New Mexico Administrative Code.

“Anybody I mention [the prohibition on tables] to when I am selling down there ... they’re appalled,” silversmith Thomas Coriz from Kewa Pueblo, also known as Santo Domingo Pueblo, said in an interview. “It’s just crazy that people think we want to sell on the floor when, in fact, it’s in our rules and regulations that we have to.”

But Maya Pino, from Zia Pueblo and the chairwoman of a 10-member portal committee elected by fellow artists who attend an annual meeting, described selling from the ground as a “long-standing tradition.”

“Selling on the ground doesn’t degrade us but connects us to our strong and resilient ancestors that sold there before us,” she said. “That’s how the committee and a lot of the artists feel is that we’re trying to hold onto how our ancestors sold after the Pueblo Revolt.”

While Native artists have sold in the portal for centuries, today’s portal program administered by

the History Museum grew out of a weekly pop-up gathering of artisans that began there in 1936. Rules for the program date back to the 1970s and were most recently approved in 2018, said New Mexico History Museum Executive Director Billy Garrett. The rules are codified in the state administrative code because the portal is state property.

Every morning, Indigenous artists who have been accepted into the program can arrive to claim one of the 68 spots or obtain a spot through a lottery system if more artists show up than the space can accommodate. The rules governing the program were established to protect Native artisans’ interests, Garrett said, because non-Native people were selling items they fraudulently claimed were Native.

“The program is oriented to maintain traditional art forms,” Garrett said. “These are customs, if you will, that have been in place for a long time, and they’re simply codified in the rules.”

“I want to really underscore that the operation of the program is handled



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Native American artist Lyndon Standing Elk, Northern Cheyenne, sets up his jewelry at the portal Friday.

by Native artisans themselves,” Garrett added, echoing comments from board president George Goldstein.

Thus, a request to change the rules would have to come from the portal committee, Garrett and Goldstein said.

“Honestly, I don’t even understand that rule [prohibiting tables], and I have no idea why it was undertaken,” Goldstein said, adding he would “welcome” any proposed

change. “But I would not want to bypass the self-appointed committee of vendors. I mean, they would have to propose [a change].”

Current and past members of the committee have said they don’t want tables or heating, including in-floor heating, which was proposed about four years ago, Garrett said.

“They hear that and they just immediately go, ‘No, that’s not the way we do it.’ ... They’re very

comfortable having their work on a cloth,” he said. “I trust the vendors and I trust the committee to address their needs and to bring any special needs to my attention, then I’ll work with them as closely as I can to meet their needs.”

Some artists, however, described a dysfunctional portal committee that gives artists limited opportunities to voice concerns and decried that the vol-

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unteer group is expected to handle the needs of a 365-day-a-year program with hundreds of participants.

Coriz said after speaking up in the past, he was disciplined by the committee due to false accusations of not hand-making his own pieces. The portal committee protects some artists and not others, echoed Lyndon Standing Elk, who is Northern Cheyenne, as he sat selling jewelry at the portal this week. Another artist who declined to be identified, said, "It's a good story," but "you've kind of got to watch your back here."

Hilary Palanza, a friend of Denet Deal, said she visited the portal last month to survey artists on whether they would want tables or heaters, but a member of the portal committee confronted her, and artists' fear of retribution prevented her from surveying them.

Pino said artists are free to make suggestions to improve the portal program without repercussions.

While the committee has discussed floor heating in the portal before, she said she does not know what happened to the effort.

Tables, on the other hand, "have never been a discussion. It's like, we don't even want to go there," she said. "This is how we've always sold."

Denet Deal, who is Diné, said the power and responsibility to host artists in a "respectful" way falls to the museum and board, rather than a group of artists without funds who are not compensated for overseeing the program.

"I do not believe Native

people in 2023 should be selling on the ground," she said. "There's no other way around saying it is absolute racism to ask people to sell like that.

"Imagine if it were your own mother, father, grandmother, or grandfather being asked to work on the ground or endure the cold in order to make a living," she said. "It makes no sense, unless you want it to look like the pictures inside your museum from historical times."

She called her offer a "call to action" for the portal committee, Garrett and the Museum of New Mexico board to invest in and support artists.

"Until the ... people in the portal artisan group have been asked if they want a table, I don't think they've done a good enough job" communicating it as an option, Denet Deal said.

"We just need to find someone that can say yes to this; I don't know why that's so hard," Coriz said. "I think why they're saying they don't care about it is because they've never been in a position of oppression where they themselves have to be sitting on the ground."

The addition of tables and heaters to the portal would be a "big improvement for the upcoming generation and for the elders," Standing Elk said, though he said some other artists are "real traditional" about the portal.

"Give us an option, you know?" Standing Elk said, adding it has crossed his mind that the tradition of selling from the ground may have stemmed from racist treatment of Native peoples, he said.

"Maybe back in the day, like 200 years ago or so ... they didn't have a choice."

DAAC prepares 13th Arts Fair

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Arts Council announced preparations are underway for its thirteenth annual juried Arts Fair on March 23 and 24 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Per a news release, DAAC is accepting submissions online, which can be accessed by visiting DAArts.org/festivals and clicking on the Arts Fair logo.

The event will arrange booths in the main concourse and exhibit hall of the convention center, operating from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 23 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 24th.

The council said it plans a "Mixer and Mingle" event for participating artists on March 22 at the council's home, 230 S. Water Street.

"This is an opportunity for artists to share their gifts to the world and we are so honored to provide this experience to our lovely guests," DAAC Executive Director Araceli Solis stated in the news release.

More information is available from Solis at 575-523-6403 or email director@daarts.org.

Mesilla Street closure through January



BULLETIN REPORT

The city announced that N. Mesilla Street will be closed to through traffic between W. Picacho Avenue and Newcomb Street through Jan. 31 for water main work. The closure went into effect on Wednesday.

Detour signs are in place and speeding fines will double in the construction area. RoadRUNNER Transit routes will not be affected by the work and the city stated in a news release that no conflicting public or private construction projects will be active in the area.

More information is available by calling 575-528-3689. The TTY number is 575-528-3541.

PUZZLES **MAKING 20 OUT OF 9**

ACROSS

- 1 Pueblo dweller
- 5 Sound of an "air kiss"
- 9 Forensic facility in Quantico, for short
- 15 Gig hookups
- 19 Refined finds
- 20 Civil rights leader Parks
- 21 In an uncivil way
- 22 Lawn mower brand
- 23 Parts of wholes
- 25 Key related to G major
- 26 "Jurassic Park" dino
- 27 "Billions" channel, in brief
- 28 Some boxing blows
- 30 Horn blowers
- 32 Person whose name consists entirely of the letters in 23-Across
- 37 Los Angeles neighborhood
- 38 "I knew -- along!"
- 39 Old Nissan brand
- 40 Stephen of "Angie"
- 41 Humongous
- 44 Foot, in verse
- 47 Tattered
- 48 Novel whose name consists entirely of the letters in 62-Across
- 54 Others, in Oviedo
- 55 Last letter, in Leeds
- 56 Trig function
- 57 Arab nation
- 60 Titanic sinker
- 62 Didn't type or text, perhaps

67 Relating to an eye layer

- 71 Corn, to a Brit
- 73 Neighbor of Latvia
- 74 Relatives of terraces
- 76 Silent performer
- 78 Consumer
- 79 Coup d'--
- 80 Attain
- 81 Exit
- 85 Film whose name consists entirely of the letters in 74-Across
- 93 Verve
- 94 Words of woe
- 95 Desert haven
- 96 Sch. founded by Thomas Jefferson
- 97 December mall temps
- 100 Consumer
- 103 Very talented
- 105 Setups whose name consists entirely of the letters in 117-Across
- 110 Some legumes
- 111 Lindsay of "Liz & Dick"
- 112 Be in debt to
- 113 Imp Simpson
- 114 Throat tissue
- 117 Lawbreaker
- 121 -- fixe
- 122 Menu offering
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- 2 Bobby in the Hockey
- 1-Down
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- 4 Low pelvic bones
- 5 Hosp. test in a big tube
- 6 "Mrs. Dalloway" novelist
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- 8 Is trustful
- 9 Citrusy diet soft drink
- 10 Idling type
- 11 Cruel Amin
- 12 Slower than andante
- 13 Socially distant
- 14 Side street
- 15 Give proof of
- 16 Novelist Toni
- 17 Strong-arm
- 18 Boston Red --
- 24 This evening
- 29 Building-blasting stuff
- 31 Bag-screening org.
- 32 Gotten sight of
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- 35 Cabbage side dish
- 36 Little hotel
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- 43 Crash-probing agcy.
- 45 Little plateau
- 46 Pickle liquid
- 49 Bubbly mixer
- 50 Blogging pundit Klein
- 51 Prescribed diet, say
- 52 Finishes up
- 53 Swamp wriggler
- 57 Round body
- 58 "Call -- taxi"
- 59 Ocean east of Mass.
- 61 Inits. on an ambulance
- 62 Tailor's edge
- 63 City on the Seine
- 64 Put- -- (joke pranks)
- 65 Knot up
- 66 Part of a jug
- 68 Yuletide song
- 69 Opposer
- 70 Climbing vine
- 72 Rigatoni's kin
- 75 Ingrain
- 77 Filmom's Kazan
- 80 Shimmer
- 82 Golfer Ernie
- 83 Even up
- 84 Out-of-towner
- 85 "Shane" star
- 86 Teased one another playfully
- 87 International alliances
- 88 Harbinger
- 89 Medieval Scandinavian
- 90 Group's activity in the community
- 91 Crooner Burl
- 92 Frowny-faced
- 93 Suffix with Vietnam
- 98 Aesthetic interest
- 99 Sewing unit
- 101 Bank job
- 102 "Neroli" musician Brian
- 104 Least
- 106 Maui greeting
- 107 Contrarian's retort
- 108 Nile capital
- 109 Come next
- 113 Short history
- 115 Park oneself
- 116 Cooler cubes
- 118 Divs. of dollars
- 119 Scot's turndown
- 120 Give it a whirl

Roasted Rooster elevates the waffle

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

The old joke that waffles are simply pancakes with abs does an injustice to both: A good waffle is slightly crisp on the out-

side, fluffy on the inside and far more than a frilly pancake.

Daniel Gonzales, general manager of the recently-opened Roasted Rooster Coffee and Waffles at 2702 W. Amador Av-

enue, is demonstrating as much with a menu incorporating waffles suitable for breakfast, lunch, dinner or dessert. Besides the country waffle, there are green chile cheese waffles, pesto waffles, cornbread waffles and a gluten-free variation. For larger meals, they are incorporated into sandwiches with baked chicken, smoked brisket, shredded red chile pork and more. For dessert, perhaps the Turtle Road bubble waffle with praline pecan ice cream, chocolate and caramel sauce will do.

Nothing here is fried,

setting aside arguments over whether waffles are “fried,” “baked” or “cast.” The kitchen is oven-based, bustling with workers preparing fresh ingredients, locally sourced as much as possible; and of course, the waffle irons are in constant use.

The beverage menu is replete with coffee- and espresso-based drinks, tea and frescas, the coffee blends a proprietary blend unique to Roasted Rooster, Gonzales said, by way of Picacho Coffee Roasters.

The location is prime for attracting travelers, located at Amador and

Motel Blvd. near the interstate and two travel centers. Roasted Rooster even offers an array of Tesla charging stations in its parking lot. However, Gonzales said that two weeks after opening, most of the clientele are local and there are already quite a few regulars getting something to go or dining in.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA
A baked chicken parm sandwich with pesto waffles is among the sliders served at Roasted Rooster Coffee and Waffles.

A native Las Cruen who has worked in the food and beverage indus-

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Hispanic chamber welcomes board officers

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce welcomed new officers on its governing board of directors this month, a process the organization described as “a step for growth going into the year 2024” on its mission of “empowering economic growth within the Hispanic business community.”

The board’s new chair is Richard Aguilar of Aguilar Accounting, with Sonia White of New Mexico State University I.T. department as vice-chair and PNC Bank’s Josie Pacheco as treasurer.

Belia Alvarez of Las Cruces Heritage Hotels and Resorts is the immediate past president, and the board members rounding out the executive committee are Adam Garcia Amador, the chief academic officer at Alma d’Arte Charter High School; Jaiden Navarrete of SpyderWeb Dev; real estate agent Ernesto Uranga; and attorney Israel Chávez.

More information about the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is available via Abigail Rascon at 575-888-7942 or email LasCrucesHispanicChamber@gmail.com.

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tries for 20 years, Gonzales said, “I wanted something that was both creative and comfortable, familiar and innovative. ... I love all the local restaurants here in town, I frequent them, but I wanted to find something that was unique ... where we could provide

higher-quality coffee, in my opinion, than your national chains.”

An adjacent space on the property is being prepared for the future opening of the Baked Chicken Farm cannabis dispensary, which will sell cannabis products made from plants grown at a former chicken farm in Berino, south of Las Cruces.

In the meantime,

Roasted Rooster is busy from morning into the night, welcoming visitors with aromas of fresh waffles and coffee, colorful menus overhead and friendly greetings.

“What I keep hearing all the time is how homey it feels,” Gonzales said. “That was the vibe that we wanted ... like grandma’s home or grandma’s farm.”

That is, assuming grandma likes locally roasted coffee or cucumber limeade with a dash of red chile salt.

Roasted Rooster Coffee and Waffles is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends. It is located at 2702 W. Amador Avenue in Las Cruces. Online orders are available via RoastedRoosterNM.com.



An inviting counter greets visitors to the bustling kitchen of Roasted Rooster Coffee and Waffles.

All our talk about God falls short

“God” is a cipher. God is an empty word waiting to be filled with whatever content you wish.

You can’t talk about God without working hard to define precisely what you mean by God, and every conversation partner must do the same. Some people call it their “higher power,” but I for one haven’t the vaguest notion what that means. Some people treat it as if it represents a great aspirin tablet in the sky that can rescue you from your aches and pains. In an earlier age, those called Deists thought of God as a creative force that began the universe and all its parts, but then stepped back to watch it run, like a clockmaker.

One-third to one-half of our founding American fathers were Deists, and that rather puts the lie to the claim that this is and always has been a “Christian nation.”

It takes patience and effort to correlate what you mean by the word “God” to what

other people mean, so we must struggle to understand one another’s theology. Or lack of it.

Large overarching systems of belief came into existence to establish common ground among and between numbers of people through agreed-upon concepts. Even within those big overarching systems

(Islam, Buddhism, and so forth), however, each person must negotiate their acceptance of these concepts – because each concept is a description and not the reality.

Not every Christian believes everything taught as Christianity; not every Jew believes everything taught as Judaism.

There are always subtle shades of meaning and personal interpretations. There will always be an amount of “fingers crossed behind the back” commitment. We think, I can accept this and not that, yet overall, I want to be part of this community so I’ll overlook that which I cannot accept in favor of the big picture. This stance creates



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

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Happy Holidays

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GOD

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a platform for bonding with others and, thus, leads to community.

The big picture is only seen through experience. The problem with all talk about God — all talk about God — is that it falls short of completion. Frustratingly so. Annoyingly so.

God is an experience, not a factoid or a set of words to define deity. God is a verb, not a noun, an active agent and

not letters in a book. God is a fragile, elusive presence. Words fail us.

Every genuine experience is hard enough to describe, let alone the description of an experience ultimately beyond words.

Try to come up with a solid definition for love or, for that matter, hate. Hard to do, isn't it? Yet we experience these feelings, just as we experience grief and joy, and we can't define them very well either. To "define" them we can only point to our experience of them. We can

only say, I have known the depths of grief when my closest friend died, and I realized that a whole chapter of my life was suddenly swept away. We wax poetic in these times, because it's the only way to express what we have experienced. Even the word "faith" is hard to define.

Faith is not believing six impossible things before breakfast every morning. Faith is clinging to your experience of the very ground of your being alive, of the cosmic love that undergirds and

surrounds and supports your existence in each moment. A common religious vocabulary is a tool to enable you to share your experience with others.

If you have not had that experience, no collection of religious words will make sense. If you have, no number of words can fully describe the experience.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle serves as interim pastor for St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission. Contact him at gabrielcroch@aol.com.

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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 NW ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect

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at 32° 7' 32" N, 106° 43' 47" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant. The site of move-to well LRG-18296-POD 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 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 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 application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 26, 2023, Dumb Luck Farm LLC, 2711 Los Misionenos. Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-04549-POD7, OSE File No. LRG-04549-1, for Permit to Drill and Use New Replacement Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Use of well LRG-04549-S-2, located within the 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 NW¼ NE¼ 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 SW¼ 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 HERE-

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

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will be discontinued and replaced by existing well LRG-13735-POD2 which is located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 16 at the intersection X=1,362,977 ft and Y=605,762 ft, NMSF, 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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, 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 ELMA ISELA RAMIREZ, Deceased, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SOCORRO 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 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 PENDING OF SUIT BY PUBLICATION FROM: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR AS-SIGNS 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 PENDING 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 & 106° 47' 21.626" W, respectively, historically used for mobile home parks located on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-2 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-4 Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-5 Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-POD10 Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-POD1 Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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; 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 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-PODIO 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

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appointed personal representative;atives 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 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, NM 87047 1 NM-20-880836-JUD IDSPub #0189776 12/15/2023 12/22/2023 12/29/2023 1/5/2024

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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 Subfile 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, approximated 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**

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 NE ¼ 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 NE ¼ of

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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 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, 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No. LRR-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 application 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 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 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-PODI, OSE File No. LRG-03918-1, for Permit to Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is

the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. Use of wells LRG-03918-C and LRG-09618, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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-PODI which is located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 appoint-

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 1, 2023, Tonya K. Lowery & Robert D. Lowery, 1104 Lopez Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-3406-B, OSE File No. LRG-3406-B, for Permit to Change Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by transferring 0.999 acre-feet per annum of groundwater, historically diverted for irrigating 0.222 acres of land owned by Rose Mary LaPlante Trustee located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), from well LRG-3406, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 22S South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 40.6" N, 106° 49' 12.6" W (WGS84) on land owned by Rose Mary LaPlante Trustee, well LRG-3406 POD3, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 40.8" N, 106° 49' 12.1" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants. Said 0.999 acre-feet per annum will instead be diverted to irrigate 0.222 acres of land owned by the applicants located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) approximately 275 feet from original place of use,

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from existing well LRG-03406 POD3. Well LRG-3406 will be retained for other rights. Well LRG-3406 POD3 is located at physical address of 4626 Grider Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Additionally, applicants will discontinue the use of well LRG-3406. 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 **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: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 2024

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

No. D-307-PB-2023-00280
Hon. James T. Martin
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE W. DOLEZEL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate must present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 12/13/23.
/s/ Clark Rowe
Clark Rowe
6100 Moonrise Vista
Las Cruces, NM 88011
SUBMITTED:
E-LAW, P.C.
By: /s/ Michele Ungvarsky

Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
Bar No. 8100
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of Christine W. Dolezel, deceased.
Dates: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 2024

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

No. D-307-PB-2008-00127
Judge Driggers
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. FUNK, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
HILTON DICKSON, III, the Personal Representative of the Estate of JOHN R. FUNK, deceased, through his attorney, ScottHulse, P.C. (Joshua Dwyer), gives the following notice to any persons who may have an interest in this matter: The hearing on the Petition for an Order of Complete Settlement of Estate, To Approve Final Accounting, and To Discharge Personal Representative will be held at 1:30 p.m., January 26, 2024, at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 6, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, before the Honorable Judge Driggers. The hearing is scheduled to occur in person. Contact the Court or counsel for more information.

Respectfully:
/s/ Joshua Dwyer
Joshua Dwyer
Attorneys for Personal Representative
SCOTTHULSE PC
201 North Church Street, Suite 201
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006

facsimile
Email: jdwy@scotthulse.com
Dates: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 2024

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D-307-PB-2023-00266
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of JUAN GOMEZ, JR., 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 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 listed below or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Dated: December 14, 2023.
/s/Santos J. Gomez
Santos J. Gomez
c/o CaraLyn Banks, Esq., KEMP SMITH LLP
3800 E. Lohman, Suite C
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-527-0023
caralyn.banks@kempsmith.com
Dates: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 2024

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

No. 23-TPR-06069A
STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES,
Petitioner
IN THE MATTER OF: A. C., A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

NOTICE OF ENTRY REQUESTED
NOTICE: JOSE LOPEZ The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition to terminate your parental rights regarding this

Gerardo Paez, Respondent.

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
Gerardo Paez, Respondent. You are required to serve upon the Petitioner or Petitioner's attorney an answer or motion in response to the Petition which is attached to this summons within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and file your answer or motion with the court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA. If you fail to file a timely answer or motion, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
Alexia Velarde
1150 S Triviz Dr.
Apt 19
575-332-8184
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 12 day of December, 2023.
Bernice A. Ramos
Clerk of the Court
Mitchell Allred
Deputy
Dates: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 2024

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

No. D-307-PB-2023-00281
Hon. Casey B. Fitch
In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Wright, 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

child. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are, therefore, ordered to respond by filing an answer to the Petition filed against you. A copy of the Petition may be obtained at the office of the Juvenile Court of Cocke County, Tennessee, at 111 Court Avenue, Newport, TN 37821. Your Court date is February 15, 2024. You must appear that day at the Cocke County Juvenile Court where this matter is being heard. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks. The last date of publication will be 01/12/2024. Your answer must be filed within 30 days after that. If no answer is filed, a Default Judgment will be taken against you without further notice to you. ENTERED this the 14 day of December, 2023.
/s/ Mark Strange
Honorable Mark Strange
Approved for entry by: /s/ Dean Griffey
Dean Griffey, BPR #032137
DCS, Regional General Counsel
Dates: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 01/12, 2024

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

No. D-307-PB-2023-00281
Hon. Casey B. Fitch
In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Wright, 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

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 listed below or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Dated: December 12, 2023.
/s/ Cynthia Wiedmann
Cynthia Wiedmann
725 Calumet R.D.
Monument, CO 80132
Submitted: E-Law, P.C.
/s/ Michele Ungvarsky
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
Bar No. 8100
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-556-2462
Attorneys for the Estate of Nancy Wright, deceased.
Dates: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 26, 2023, Aaron Brightly, 400 Lindbergh Avenue, El Paso, TX 79932, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. HU-365 for Permit to Appropriate Groundwater of the Hueco Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana County 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. Request to appropriate 5.0 acre-feet per annum, consumptive use, of shallow groundwater for a commercial greenhouse oper-

ation, proposed on land owned by the applicant, within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 26S, Range 5E, NMPM, to be diverted from existing well HU-332-POD I, drilled to a depth of 650 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing located within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 32 at an approximate point where Longitude and Latitude intersect at 106° 27' 31.42" W, and 32° 0' 30.18" N, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant. The property and well are located at the physical address of 605 Highway 213, Chaparral, 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)

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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 to the Office of the State Engineer, (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: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 26, 2023, Eric Brightly, 400 Lindbergh Avenue, El Paso, TX 79932, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. HU-366 for Permit to Appropriate Groundwater of the Hueco Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana County 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. Request to appropriate 3.0 acre-feet per annum, consumptive use, of shallow groundwater for a commercial greenhouse operation, proposed on

land owned by the applicant, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 26S, Range 5E, NMPM, to be diverted from existing well HU-269, drilled to a depth of 560 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing located within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 29 at an approximate point where Longitude and Latitude intersect at 106° 26' 54.085" W, and 32° 0' 49.377" N, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant. The property and well are located at the physical address of 900 Highway 213, Chaparral, 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 **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 to the Office of the State Engineer, (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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Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD)

Resolution No. 2023-11-1; Title: OMA Jan-Dec 2024 Abridged version for publication The Doña Ana SWCD board of supervisors met in regular session on November 9, 2023, at 9:00 AM and resolved that: **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on the 9th day of November 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the DASWCD, being in session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, and a quorum being present, does hereby respectfully resolve the following: Regular meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of each month in the USDA Service

Center conference room, 760 Stern Drive, in Las Cruces, NM at 9:00 AM. In the event of additional State Directed restrictions for meetings for the purpose of public health and welfare, these meetings will be held via computer to telephone, and additional requirements will be put in place. Notice of the date, time, place, and agenda availability shall be posted at the USDA NRCS office and the DASWCD website. Notice of other regular meetings will be given ten (10) days in advance of the meeting and shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained. Copies of the written notice shall also be mailed to those broadcast stations and newspapers that have made a written request for notice of public meetings, and sent by electronic mail to individuals who have requested such notice. The agenda will be available at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting from the district office located at the USDA NRCS office, 760 Stern Drive, Suite 118, Las Cruces, NM, and DASWCD website. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days' notice. The notice shall include information on how to obtain a copy of the agenda, which shall be available to the public at least seventy-two (72) hours before any special meeting, by the same means of distribution as described in Section 1 above. Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances that demand immediate action to protect the

health, safety, and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. DASWCD will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. Notice for all emergency meetings shall include information on how to obtain a copy of the agenda. Passed by a unanimous roll call vote of the Doña Ana SWCD Board of Supervisors. To obtain a copy of this resolution, visit www.daswcd.org or call 575-640-5323.

/s/ J. Smith, Chairman
Dates: 12/22, 2023

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

Case Number D-307-DM-2023-00981
Judge: Division 4
Noah-Kai Thompson, Plaintiff

V. Jesse Rayos, Defendant.
SUMMONS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): 1. Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit is attached. The Court issued this Summons. 2. You must respond to this lawsuit in writing. You must file your written response with the Court no later than thirty (30) days from the date you are served with this Summons. (The date you are considered served with the Summons is determined by Rule 1-004 NMRA) The Court's address is listed

above. 3. You must file (in person or by mail) your written response with the Court. When you file your response, you must give or mail a copy to the person who signed the lawsuit. 4. If you do not respond in writing, the Court may enter judgment against you as requested in the lawsuit. 5. You are entitled to a jury trial in most types of lawsuits. To ask for a jury trial, you must request one in writing and pay a jury fee. 6. If you need an interpreter, you must ask for one in writing. 7. You may wish to consult a lawyer. You may contact the State Bar of New Mexico for help finding a lawyer at www.nmbar.org; 1-800-876-6227; or 1-505-797-6066.

Dated at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 19th day of December 2023. Clerk of Court By: /s/ Rebecca Hernandez
Rebecca Hernandez Deputy. Plaintiff Pro Se Noah-Kai Thompson
1513 Andrews Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-339-8716
Noahthompson87@gmail.com

Dates: 12/22, 12/29, 01/05, 2024

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on December 18, 2023: Council Bill No. 24-011; Ordinance No. 3053: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density - Limited Retail and Office) to C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) for a Property Encompassing 0.812 +

Acres and Located at 6281 Reynolds Drive. Submitted by Gabriel Ortiz, Representative. (23ZO0500124). Council Bill No. 24-012; Ordinance No. 3054: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 3028, Updating the Project Participation Agreement Between the City and 828 Productions, LLC., to Add an Additional \$2,800,000 to go Towards Renovations of Multiple Facilities. 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 19th day of December, 2023. Christine Rivera, CMC, City Clerk
Dates: 12/22, 2023

NOTICE 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 16, 2024: Council Bill No. 24-016; Ordinance No. 3058: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from M-1/M-2 (Industrial Standard) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for a Property Encompassing 8.25 + Acres and Located at 4201 Del Rey Boulevard. Submitted by New Republic Design Co., Representative. (23Z)0500140). 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 19th day of December, 2023. Christine Rivera, CMC, City Clerk
Dates: 12/22, 2023

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY

OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-DM-2023-0862
Blanca L. Perfecto, Petitioner,

vs.
Jose Aguilar Jr. & Destiny Alonzo Romero, Respondents.

In the Matter of Kinship Guardianship of J.A., a Minor.

NOTICE OF PENDING 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

Kill fires off on UNM Athletic Director

By JONAH GALLEGOS

For the Bulletin

At the conclusion of the 2023 Isleta New Mexico Bowl, Aggie football head coach Jerry Kill had choice words for University of New Mexico Athletic Director Eddie Nuñez, alleging that Nuñez didn't want to allow NMSU the use of the Lobos' indoor practice facilities during the week of the bowl game preparations, and even calling for him to be disciplined.

The Aggies suffered a 37-10 loss to Fresno State Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at the 2023 Isleta New

Mexico Bowl. Nevertheless, NMSU produced success this season despite losing its last two games of the year. The Aggies got their first win against a Southeastern Conference team, beating Auburn 31-10 — also, playing in a Conference USA championship game in just their first year of joining the conference.

Kill claimed the snub over practice facilities was retaliation for an incident involving NMSU quarterback Diego Pavia this past summer. The incident was caught on video as Pavia urinated on UNM's logo on the turf

of the indoor practice facility. KOB-TV news in Albuquerque later released the video following NMSU's 27-17 victory over UNM in Duke City on Sept. 16.

Coach Kill said he was unaware of the situation before the conclusion of the rivalry game. He said he disciplined his starting quarterback once the video surfaced and it came to his knowledge.

"I did my part; I disciplined the young man," Kill said. "He doesn't get to do interviews and stuff like that. You know, if you want to take a toothbrush and clean toilets all the



NMSU PHOTO BY MIKE MARTINEZ

Fresno State (in red) handed a defeat to the NMSU Aggies at the Isleta New Mexico Bowl in Albuquerque on Dec. 16.

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time, that ain't a lot of fun — and do community service."

Kill explained that the New Mexico Bowl did treat them well but later complained that someone had to push for the Aggies to use the indoor practice facility. Kill later told ESPN that New Mexico Bowl Executive Director Jeff Siembieda was the one responsible for allowing them to use the practice field.

"He (Siembieda) had to fight his ass off to get us to be able to practice in an indoor," Kill said, and then aimed criticism at Nuñez: "I hope the A.D. here gets the same damn discipline with the people around this state that Diego got, because he deserves it. When he don't want to let us practice in

the indoor facility, when he don't want us to do this, do that, that's chickenshit."

The UNM A.D. denied obstructing the Aggies' access to the indoor fields. The University of New Mexico Athletics referred to a statement released by the New Mexico Bowl that stated, "The Isleta New Mexico Bowl works with both participating institutions to ensure equal access to training and practice facilities. The University of New Mexico has been gracious hosts of this game for the past 18 years and this year's game was no exception. Understanding the nature of the both in-state and in-conference rivalries there is always a sense of ensuring that all parties respect each other's

property, which in this case was upheld by both institutions."

UNM Athletics also said Nuñez is not the one who makes decisions on where the participating teams practice; the NM Bowl is responsible for that.

Subsequently, the Albuquerque Journal reported Kill and Nuñez spoke amicably by phone on Monday although neither university has offered a readout of what was discussed or any statement, effectively moving on from the tiff.

With the season's end and 10 wins to show off, the focus of NM State Football now turns to keeping coach Kill at the helm.

Algernon D'Ammassa contributed to this report.

Mayfield soccer player earns European trip

BULLETIN REPORT

Avery Thieman, a junior at Mayfield High School, will be playing soccer in England this spring.

Thieman was recently selected to join the EXACT 11 International Program. Nominated by dozens of esteemed college coaches at EXACT College Showcase Camps, Thieman emerged from a pool of thousands of athletes to earn the selection.

On the England trip, Thieman will train and compete with prominent professional soccer clubs abroad.

Thieman is an established player for Mayfield as well as for the regional club team Real Salt Lake-New Mexico, primarily serving as a winger and a defender. She is coached at both RSL-NM and Mayfield by Santiago Meza.

“When it comes to soccer, I like to think of myself as a utility player,” Thieman said. “I have played all positions on the field, and I strive to give 110 percent no matter where I am.”

Her “Swiss Army Knife” approach to soccer has made her a flexible and valuable asset for her teams.

“Being part of EXACT 11 means so much to me,” Thieman said. “It is providing me with the opportunity to make a dream come true and have the experience of playing in Europe. I am the only female athlete from New Mexico, and I hope to show everyone that we know how to play soccer in New Mexico.”

Thieman’s list of athletic achievements includes being a three-year lettered starter in soccer, serving as junior team captain. She lettered in track during her freshman and sophomore years, winning the Fresh-



man Rising Track Award and Sophomore

High Point Sprinter Award.

Her college aspirations include playing soccer at a Division 1 level college, according to a news release.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Avery Thieman, a junior soccer player at Mayfield High School, has been selected to play in Europe this spring with the EXACT 11 program. She's the only player in New Mexico to get this opportunity.

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Playing winter golf means you've got to be smart

Most of us who love golf, and live in this temperate high desert climate, love to play golf year round. Heck, that's exactly why some of us call this home, period. Even though we've had an abundance of mighty nice sunny days leading up to the Winter Solstice (Dec. 21, 8:27 pm MST), it's going to get quite cold, and the playing conditions are going to test your patience. Greenskeeping folks are trying to do their best to make our golf courses as playable as possible, but still we need to make some adjustments for conditions that are now becoming "different."

Let's start with the fairways, what the USGA refers to as the "closely mown areas." Grass is harder to grow in the bleak midwinter. What may

look green and wonderful on the surface often hides the fact that these are mostly thin and tight lies, wherein your ball may be sitting up, but there is very little cushion of grass underneath. Just under the light veneer of sparse grass or dormant Bermuda lurks damp, dark compacted dirt that will deaden your clubhead instantly if you don't adjust. Play the ball slightly back in your stance, with a setup for most middle iron shots much like the ball is sitting on hardpan. These conditions urge you to pick it more than trying to take a big "toupee" divot. The idea is to swing so that you are sweeping the ball off the grass, rather than trap-

ping it. Think "ball first," not ground first.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD

Golf Doctor

In case you haven't noticed, you don't hit the ball as far in cold weather. When temperatures drop into the 30s and 40s the air seems to be denser and there is usually more humidity. I can't explain all the thermodynamics but one of my golfer friends who has a bunch of pens clipped to his plastic shirt pocket liner gave me a simple two-word answer: "just physics." Recent research conducted with a series of tests using Trackman determined that for each ten degrees below 75 your ball will carry two to three yards less. So, if you drive it 220 yds. on a 75-degree day, your ball will

only go 210 to 214 when it's 45 degrees.

Greens in winter are often spotty and can be different from day to day. Hole locations sometimes can't be changed for days due to frost and cups can get pretty ragged. Putts must be center-pure to go in. Often crews are not able to mow for several days, and longer grass means the roll is slow. At other times, especially when the grass is not growing much, the roll can be lightning. Add to that a cycle of freeze-and-thaw, which will be with us for the next few months, and you have uneven greens that can be challenging to putt on. Uphill putts into the grain must be struck with authority. But what is really scary is how fast putts can get that are

downhill, downwind and down grain! Take some extra time on the practice green warming up with your putter and start to get a sense of what the grass feels like. It will pay off on the golf course.

My first piece of advice, coming from first-hand experience, is to brace yourself for some bad luck. I mean bad bounces, quirky rolls, tough lies, goofy positions and unpredictable results.

Be prepared for frequent frost delays, since greens must thaw after a frigid night before they can accept foot traffic. Be patient when you must wait, while praying for a bright sun to appear. Count on abrupt changes in the weather and carry the right stuff so that you're ready. Think wearing layers, including a "compression" shirt,

which is one that is light and fits close to the skin, and traps your body heat. Over that wear a "thermal" layer like a sweater or a pullover. Finally, the outer layer is a wind and rain resistant garment of nylon or Gortex. Nylon rain pants can add to your comfort immeasurably. You can always take off clothes, but if you don't have them to begin with, you'll probably suffer when the temperature drops. Don't forget mitts, small chemical hand warmers and a ski cap. Keeping your hands warm is a necessity if you are to have any feel on your wood and iron shots and feel your putting stroke.

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