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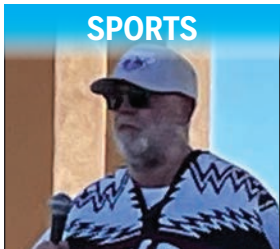
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NM losing out on rec funds

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Apodaca Park in Las Cruces has been a recipient of federal money through the Land and Water Conservation Fund via the National Park Service. But New Mexico is leaving millions of dollars allocated to it unspent. See story on page 10.



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Las Cruces 'QAnon' believer sentenced for threat

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

An unhinged and threatening voice mail message left for a Texas congresswoman in May has resulted in a prison sentence for a Las Cruces man.

Michael David Fox, 60, was portrayed in a federal complaint as readily admitting to two FBI agents that he was the caller who left the message in which he addressed the representative and said, "You're a man. ... You're literally a tranny and a pedophile," before threatening to "put a bullet" in her face and launching into a stream of obscenities.

Law enforcement traced the call to the mobile phone Fox used to make the call on May 18. A week later, FBI agents visited Fox's home and played him a recording of the call, according to the complaint, to which Fox reportedly said, "That's me."

The federal complaint does not name the victim, but states that her district includes Houston. That could apply to five different House districts that touch Houston, three of which are represented by women who are all Democrats.

Fox pleaded guilty in September to interstate transmission of threatening communication. Because he targeted the victim for being transgender, even though the belief was false, he received a hate crime sentencing enhancement. Fox was



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New Mexico federal district court in Las Cruces.

sentenced by federal district judge Kenneth J. Gonzales to 12 months plus one day in prison and a \$4,000 fine, to be followed by three years of supervised release with mandatory mental health treatment and other conditions.

Fox also told the investigators he was an adherent to the "QAnon" conspiracist movement which holds false beliefs that major states and corporations are involved in an international crime ring led by transgender people and pedophiles, which has its roots in internet posts dating back to approximately 2016. The 'QAnon' mythos involves an evolving fictitious landscape about an international cabal of satanic violence. While widely mocked, the outlandish conspiracism has led to occasional criminal acts including violence around the country, as when a man fired a weapon while investigating internet rumors at a Washington, D.C. restaurant in 2016.

Fox reportedly told the

FBI agents in detail about "several different types of conspiracy theories indicating extreme far right ideologies" while explaining his actions.

"While everyone is entitled to believe irrational ideas, no belief entitles someone to threaten violence," U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez wrote in a public statement. "Hate crimes drive division and fear and we have no room for either. Federal law enforcement will stand up for our community by delivering very real consequences to very real threats, even when they are driven by fantasy."

FBI Special Agent in Charge Raul Bujanda added, "Hate crimes are not only an attack on a victim; these violent acts threaten and intimidate an entire community."

The case was prosecuted in New Mexico by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lindy Carpenter, and investigated by the Las Cruces subsidiary of the FBI's Albuquerque field office.

Fire Damages Home on Desert Drive

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Fire Department reported Thursday that an early morning fire damaged a two-story home in the 2200 block of Desert Drive.

Firefighters responded approximately 5 a.m. to find the fire active on both floors as well as the attic, according to the city. The homeowner had been asleep on the second floor, the LCFD reported, but was roused by a smoke alarm and escaped before fire had consumed the staircase.

The city said the fire was subdued in 17 minutes and no other occupants were located. No injuries were reported, including among 24 firefight-



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A two-story residence in the 2200 block of Desert Drive is seen following a fire that was active on both floors plus the attic on the morning of Dec. 21.

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District Judge resigns after questions raised

By **JUSTIN GARCIA**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Third Judicial District Court is looking for a new judge in 2024 following the resignation of its most recent appointment. Mark Standridge, a former Las Cruces City Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney, left the court on Dec. 15 after resigning on Nov. 15.

The resignation triggers a lengthy process to fill the vacancy as the court grapples with a high caseload and new rules that change court operations.

Interviews and public records show that Standridge resigned because the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) said he and his wife, an attorney and court employee for 16 years, could not work in the same courthouse. Initially, AOC said that Standridge's wife

could transfer to a nearby court, such as the 12th Judicial District in Alamogordo. But Standridge chose to resign instead.

"My overriding concern was I cannot be someone who pushes his wife out of her 16-year job just to stay a judge," Standridge said.

Big courthouse changes

The resignation came during a transformative year for the District Court.

A backlog of cases flooded the court starting in 2020 after the state Supreme Court halted many proceedings to reduce the spread of COVID-19. A rise in some crimes in Las Cruces and a shortage of law enforcement officers and prosecutors also contributed to delays.

In some instances, people charged with first- and second-degree felonies



BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

Third Judicial District Court in Las Cruces.

waited years for trial. Four people – all accused of murder – were held in jail for over a thousand days because of the delay, according to District Court records.

The state Supreme Court instituted a "case management order" to address the backlog in 2023. The order, sometimes called a CMO or case management rule, seeks to resolve cases faster by forcing prosecutors, judges and defense at-

torneys to adhere to strict deadlines.

The order has also likely led to dozens of case dismissals, although Third Judicial District Attorney Gerald Byers has said his office doesn't track the number of dismissals. Two other courts in New Mexico have CMOs, including the district court in Albuquerque.

While Standridge primarily oversaw domestic violence cases, he also

oversaw some criminal cases, especially in the early arraignment phase. But with his exit on Dec. 15, the court will be left one judge short for months.

Emails outline AOC's position

Emails between Standridge and AOC Director Artie Pepin detailed Standridge's concerns and AOC's response.

Pepin said that AOC, which oversees administrative operations for most New Mexico courts, enforced a long-established rule regarding nepotism.

"For many years, the nepotism rule has been applied in New Mexico courts to serve two important purposes," Pepin said. "One, (to) prevent favoritism in the employment of family members of judges and, two, to prevent the perception of favoritism that employees working in the same courthouse as his wife would be a problem until March 2023 – months after he'd applied for the appointment. Pepin said he'd ask for the rule to be more explicit in future judge trainings.

Standridge said he understood AOC's position but still felt it missed something.

"It doesn't take into account realities of a small-town district," Standridge said.

What's next for the vacant seat?

The process to fill Standridge's seat has already begun.

The Third Judicial District Court Judicial Nominating Commission,

and the public may have due to the potential that a judge's position in a court provides the judge with the ability to exercise influence to favor a family member employed at the court."

When asked why he believed enforcing the rule was fair – given that Standridge did not oversee his spouse, nor would he — and given the impact of losing a judge amid high caseloads, Pepin said that creating an exception would do more harm than good.

"Creating an exception in this one circumstance would not serve to remedy those larger issues. However, an exception could undermine the larger purpose of the rule, which is to protect against even a hint of partiality," Pepin said.

In emails exchanged with Pepin, Standridge said he was not informed a temporary board of area lawyers and judges, announced four candidates for the vacancy. The names are:

- Phyl Bean, a prosecutor with the district attorney's office and former public defender,
- Rebecca Duffin, a judge in the Doña Ana County Magistrate Court,
- Isabel Jerabek, an attorney for the District Court,
- Jeanne Quintero, a former magistrate judge

The Commission will interview all four candidates on Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. at the district courthouse at 201 W. Picacho Avenue. The Commission will then nominate one of the

Justin Garcia joins Bulletin as news reporter

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Bulletin welcomed experienced reporter Justin Garcia to its news staff last week.

Garcia had previously covered local police, public safety and local government for the Las Cruces Sun-News. At the Bulletin, Garcia will focus on local government reporting as the Bulletin proceeds with plans to incorporate more local reporting into its weekly publication.

"Justin is a solid newsman who shared our

vision for the future of the Bulletin," publisher Belinda Mills commented. "We believe he is a great fit for the team we are building to bring our community the quality local journalism it deserves."

Garcia is a native New Mexican who has lived and reported in Las Cruces since 2021, when he joined the Sun-News. While there, he won a New Mexico Press Association award for his coverage of the McBride

Fire in Ruidoso.

He graduated with a degree in journalism from the University of New Mexico in 2020 and was the editor-in-chief of UNM's student newspaper, the Daily Lobo, for a year. His first job out of college was as a reporter for the Scottsbluff Star-Herald in Nebraska.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to report news in a community I've come to call home," Garcia said. "Having



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City more than doubles financial support for 828 Productions

By JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council sent an additional \$2.8 million in subsidies to 828 Productions during a council meeting on Dec. 18, more than doubling their financial support as the studio looks to grow its presence in 2024.

The unanimous decision by the council adds \$2.8 million in public financial support to the already promised \$900,000 of capital outlay. 828 Productions will use the money for construction and building renovations throughout the city, according to the city's Deputy Director for Business Development, Chris Faivre.

"I know there's a lot of their (828 Productions) pending productions are dependent on a lot of these improvements," Faivre said during a presentation about the request.

828 Productions began operations in California in 2021. The company moved its headquarters to Las Cruces in August 2022. Welcomed by the governor and assorted state and

local officials, 828 Productions promised to invest \$75 million in Las Cruces.

The studio also promised to create 100 jobs with salaries ranging from \$58,000 to \$101,000 annually. For context, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates the median household income in Las Cruces to be \$51,013 per year.

In addition to Las Cruces' support, New Mexico promised \$3 million in subsidies once 828 Productions showed that they'd created the 100 jobs. Those jobs include management, studio staff, studio crew, visual effects specialists and accountants, according to 828 Production's application for state subsidies.

But unlike the state money, the city's financial support is not contingent on any performance metric. The \$2.8 million comes from revenue collected via a "hold harmless" gross receipts tax. The money must be spent on film infrastructure, according to the amended ordinance that the council approved.

A week before the council approved the increase, Jonathan Sepp, former



CITY OF LAS CRUCES VIDEO

Chris Faivre, the city of Las Cruces deputy director for business development and 828 Productions' operations and public affairs manager Jonathan Sepp appear before the Las Cruces City Council on Dec. 18, seen on the city's livestream.

director of the nonprofit Film Las Cruces and now 828's operations and public affairs manager, told the council about 828 Productions' plans to expand in Las Cruces.

"We're not just here making a movie or building a soundstage," Sepp told the council on Dec. 11. "We're really here to build, develop and establish an industry here in Las Cruces."

During the brief presentation on Dec. 18, no member of the Las Cruces council questioned the amendment or com-

mented about the increase in public funding.

In fact, the only comments about the change came from outgoing Mayor Ken Miyagishima, who joked about appearing in a movie with actor Liam Neeson. (Neeson had been mentioned at a previous meeting but has not committed to appearing in a film production in town.)

"I just want to let my wife know that it looks like he (Neeson) is coming down, and I may get a chance to act in that movie with him," Miyagishima said.

NMSU taps new general counsel

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University announced last week that Lisa Henderson is the university's new general counsel and chief legal affairs officer.

Henderson, who joined NMSU on Dec. 15, will serve as the university's primary attorney providing legal guidance and services, as explained in a news release. She will advise the university regents and senior executive leadership in addition to representing the university in administrative actions and court proceedings.

The counsel's office also serves the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, which is housed at NMSU, and oversees the Office of Institutional Equity and Athletics Compliance departments, the university explained.

Henderson previously served as associate general counsel at Okla-

homa City

Community College. Prior to that she had been counsel general for other public agencies in Oklahoma.

Henderson succeeds Scott Field, who served as interim general counsel for six months and will return to his regular role in the counsel's office.

"Lisa brings to NMSU a wealth of knowledge about the legal issues facing higher education and a track record as a highly effective public attorney," NMSU President Jay Gogue said. "We are excited to have her on board."

Henderson holds a law degree with honors and a Master of Laws in healthcare from University of Oklahoma College of Law. She also holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where she graduated summa cum laude.



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Beth Bardwell newest member of LCU Board of Commissioners

By Becky Coppa

Elizabeth “Beth” Bardwell has been appointed by the Las Cruces City Council as the newest member of the Las Cruces Utilities Board of Commissioners.

Bardwell began a four-year term on the LCU Board of Commissioners in October 2023, and her term will continue through 2027. On the LCU Board, she joins chair Edmund Archuleta, and appointed board members Phillip B. Simpson, William A. Little, and Harry T. Johnson. City Councilors Johanna Bencomo and Tessa Abeyta also serve as ex-officio board members. Her goals are to advocate for a sustainable water future for City residents, a building energy transition from gas to electrification to reduce greenhouse emissions, and for fair rates for residential ratepayers in the rate setting process.

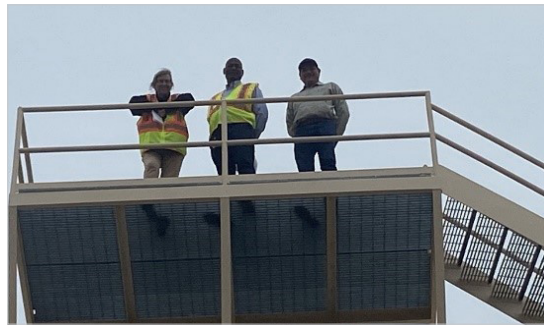
Bardwell has extensive experience in water and natural resource conservation and policy, combined with knowledge and an appreciation of

New Mexico. Additionally, Bardwell has knowledge of freshwater, grassland and forest conservation, legislative analysis and government relations.

Bardwell earned a Master of Science degree in Biology from New Mexico State University in 2000, a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1987, and a Bachelor of General Studies degree from the University of Michigan in 1980.

Professionally, Bardwell was most recently a consultant with Western Resource Advocates, in Boulder, Colorado. As a consultant, she assessed the water policy landscape on the lower Rio Grande.

She also served as a consultant with State Innovation Exchange, in California, from 2021 to 2022. In that position, Bardwell’s duties included outreach, education and research on policies to increase the capacity and effectiveness of state legislatures to enact policy.



Also, Bardwell served as Director of Conservation for Audubon New Mexico, in Santa Fe, from 2015 to 2018. Her responsibilities included strategic planning, program development and implementation of statewide conservation programming in priority habitats including New Mexico forests, grasslands and freshwater. From 2009 to 2015, she was Audubon New Mexico’s Director of Freshwater Conservation and initiated the state office’s freshwater program, with a focus on environmental flow and ecosystem restoration of the Rio Grande through federal, state, and local legislation and policy reform.

Bardwell has also served as acting Senior Program Office and Program Officer of the World Wildlife Fund-Chihuahuan Desert Program in Las Cruces; as Senior Program Officer for conservation of water resources in the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo basin; and as a consultant for the City’s Rio Grande Ecological Corridor Project.

Bardwell also has legal experience as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, and as staff attorney for the Navajo Nation Department of Justice.

As a Las Cruces resident, Bardwell currently serves as Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico, and a chair of the organization’s Affordable Housing Committee where she successfully advocated for a \$6M in City General Obligation Bonds for affordable housing. Previously, she was Vice Chair of the former LCU Utility Customer Advisory Group’s Gas Rate Review from April 2021 to August 2021.

East Boutz Road Lane Closures

East Boutz Road, from Durazno Street to Jones Road, will have lane closures beginning now and lasting approximately two weeks.

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four. The nomination is then sent to Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, who either makes the appointment or calls on the commission to give her new names.

Once a judge is appointed, they must run in a general election at least one year after their appointment.

Any qualified candidate who wishes to challenge them in an open election

can file to run. Candidates must be at least 35 years old, have practiced law for six years before assuming office, have been a New Mexico resident for three years and reside in the judicial district.

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Mesilla mayor prepares for her exit

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Las Cruces Bulletin

During her last week in office, Mesilla Mayor Nora Lucero Barraza seemed at peace as she spoke with staff and welcomed a visitor to her tidy town hall office.

Having served as mayor since 2010, she declined to seek a fourth term in the November elections, making way for successor Russell Hernandez, who ran unopposed.

"I've been blessed. I call it a blessing," she said during an interview looking back on her government service where she indicated she could foresees, after a period of rest, entering the political arena again.

Born in Mesilla to a farming family, Barraza entered politics as a mayoral appointee to the town's board of trustees in 1999. After an election loss in 2004, she served on the town's planning and zoning commission before winning a seat on the board again in 2006.

In 2010, she challenged incumbent Mayor Michael Cadena because she was "angry" with decisions Cadena had made, without going into detail. In a three-way contest, Cadena finished third with Barraza — running on a promise to heal a budget deficit and improve relationships within the government and the community

*"I've been blessed.
I call it a blessing,"*

— claiming nearly 53 percent of the votes.

Her time in office was extended when the town voted to consolidate its elections with Doña Ana County's election calendar, a change that led to one-time adjustments in terms of office for municipalities making the change.

Over Barraza's years in government, the town's population has grown, drought and climate change have put pressure on the "green belt" of farms and pecan groves that surround the small town next to Las Cruces, a town with fewer than 1,800 people per census data, where there is local pride of the town's historic roots, architecture and families of mesilleros that have been here for generations.

Barraza pointed to achievements such as road and infrastructure improvements, including projects underway or beginning soon on University Avenue and Calle de Picacho and other important roads through the town, improved accessibility and maintenance of Mesilla's central plaza and more.

In recent years, there have also been fierce debates about how to approach economic development while preserving community. The town has strict ordinances for building and modifications of homes and commercial buildings, often extended along narrow streets within the town.

"I'm very concerned with this younger generation coming in," she said. "Their priorities aren't always like the senior citizens' of the community. I just hope and I pray that they have that vision of preserving the town of Mesilla. ... We were a part of Mexico at one time, and our ancestors were from Mexico, and it's important to keep that culture going."

Barraza said she can visualize many homes in the community by family name rather than address, and expressed concern about increased interest in short-term rentals, such as Airbnb, serving tourists within Mesilla as younger generations sell off residential properties. This has been a point of debate in some meetings of the trustees, where younger trustees have argued more economic opportunity,



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza is seen in her office at Mesilla Town Hall on Dec. 26.

including uses of property, are needed for those generations to stay.

Barraza advocated in our interview for making sure economic development along Avenida de Mesilla did not pull too much retail activity from the historic plaza, and for encouraging local family farms to continue growing crops rather than sell off the acres for other development.

"If we don't stick to our guns and put our feet firmly on the ground, this town can change tremendously," she said. "To me, we have to preserve our history and culture and the quality of

life. Keeping that green belt that surrounds our community is crucial. ... Once we start chipping away at that green belt, we've lost our identity."

Barraza said plans to "take a year and rest my brain," do some genealogical research into her roots, spending time with her husband and extended family and doing more volunteer work for her church, the Basilica of San Albino on the plaza.

"After a year, we'll see what's in store," she said. "I've thought of maybe saving up my energy and getting back into the political ring. Who knows? Who knows?"



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NMSU student becomes National FFA leader

BULLETIN REPORT

A local New Mexico student has recently been chosen to lead one of the nation's largest student organizations, National FFA.

Emily Gossett of Silver City was elected Western Region Vice President at the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis on Nov. 4.

Gossett is from Silver City and a former member of the Silver City FFA Chapter where she served as the New Mexico FFA State Vice President. She will take a gap year from New Mexico State University where she is majoring in agricultural



EMILY GOSSETT

communications.

"One of my favorite quotes is, 'We can't love people we don't know,' I want to love every member," Emily said.

Each year, FFA participants select six student members to represent the 945,000-member organization as a National FFA officer. They serve in local, state, national and international activities to inform, motivate and inspire FFA members, advisors, state staff, teachers and others in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to achieve the mission, strategies and core goals of the organization.

NM Supreme Court: Defendant waived his right to have an attorney present

BULLETIN REPORT

The state Supreme Court has ruled police did not violate a defendant's constitutional rights by interviewing him after he agreed to speak to them without the presence of his court-appointed attorney.

In a unanimous decision, the Court concluded that Eddie Mares "validly waived his Sixth Amendment right to counsel through his waiver of Miranda rights even though he had requested and obtained counsel at his first appearance."

In his initial appearance before a judge after being arrested on child sex crimes in San Juan County, Mares invoked his constitutional right to counsel and the court appointed an attorney in accordance with the Sixth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The attorney advised Mares not to speak about his case

with police or anyone else. The next day investigating officers interviewed Mares in jail after he waived his Miranda rights, which get their name from a landmark U.S. Supreme Court case, *Miranda v. Arizona*.

A jury later convicted Mares of two counts of criminal sexual penetration of a minor, and he was sentenced to 30 years in prison. In appealing his convictions, Mares contended that his statements to police while in custody were improperly admitted as evidence in violation of his Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights.

In an opinion by Justice Julie J. Vargas, the Court concluded that Mares' statements to police were not in violation of his Sixth Amendment right to counsel because he signed a waiver of his Miranda rights.

In Mares' case, the state Supreme Court made clear that the decision in *Montejo* was

the controlling legal precedent in New Mexico and "abolished any presumption that Defendant's earlier assertion of the right to counsel at this first appearance invalidates the waiver that Defendant made to police."

"The facts of this case provide even more support for the conclusion that Defendant's waiver was knowing, intelligent, and voluntary, beyond the simple fact that Defendant was given Miranda warnings," the Court wrote.

Mares' case reached the Supreme Court after the Court of Appeals asked the justices – through a process known as certification – to resolve a procedural matter and the legal question concerning the validity of Mares' waiver of the right to counsel.

The Court has ordered Mares' case back to the Court of Appeals to resolve other remaining issues.

Astronomy professor tapped for NASA fellowship

BULLETIN REPORT

Assistant professor of astronomy Joe Burchett of New Mexico State University has been awarded a research fellowship with NASA and the National Science Foundation, the university recently announced.

Burchett is among 10 recipients sharing \$2.7 million from the NSF's Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Track-4 awards, which support researchers from high education institutions with high enrollments among underrepresented populations in science, engineering and technological fields. The aim is to improve diversity in the field and build research capacity at home institutions like NMSU.

In a written statement, Bur-

chett said, "It's a way for us to reinforce research opportunities at our institutions by doing things like diversifying our portfolio of scientific methods and that's what I'm doing here."

Burchett will spend about two months at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. in the spring

Burchett will be partnering with the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, where he will spend about two months in the spring under the mentorship of the head of Goddard's X-ray astrophysics science program, per NMSU.

For his project, Burchett and a graduate student from NMSU will use X-ray techniques to study the gas that appears as a halo around the Milky Way

galaxy, explaining in a statement that X-ray telescopes are a superior technology for study of gas exceeding temperatures of a million degrees Kelvin and the interactions of gas between galaxies as well the galaxies themselves.

"The success of this year's joint NSF and NASA faculty fellowships highlights the remarkable dedication and ingenuity within the scientific community," said Kathleen Loftin, project manager of NASA's EPSCoR Program. "These fellowships are not just about funding," EPSCoR project manager Kathleen Loftin said in a news release. "They are about fostering meaningful, transformative collaborations that enrich the landscape of STEM research."



NMSU assistant professor Joe Burchett.

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New Mexico losing out on recreation funds

By ELIZABETH MILLER

New Mexico In Depth

New Mexico has forfeited more than \$5 million in federal funding for outdoor recreation projects over the last three years because employees at New Mexico's State Parks Division missed deadlines to distribute the money to projects around the state.

The money is the state's share of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, a five-decade-old federal program that funnels revenue largely from offshore oil and gas leases to outdoor recreation and land conservation efforts. The fund supports several programs, including one in which communities and tribes around the nation can apply for up to \$250,000 each.

Roadblocks to distributing the funds, state staff say, included lack of staffing, a maze of bureaucratic requirements and simple missteps like neglecting to update an email address online.

Grant applications for those funds filed by New

Mexico communities two years ago still await submission for federal approval.

"Money is just flying out of our hands," Rep. Kristina Ortez, D-Taos, said at a Water and Natural Resources Committee in November when state lawmakers were briefed on the lost funds. "I can't contain the anxiety I feel about that and how that money could have gone to communities."

Robert Stokes, chief of the Program Support Bureau at state parks and currently covering the job of Land and Water Conservation Fund program coordinator, blamed a lack of employees. The work was "a big task for just one person," he said during the committee meeting.

Since 1965, federal dollars have funded 1,200 projects in New Mexico, building trails, acquiring land and improving city parks. But the state parks division, which administers the grants, has not supported any community-based projects since 2005, when money went

to a swimming pool in Lovington. Instead, New Mexico's allocation since then has gone to state parks: building campsites, picnic tables, footpaths, bathrooms and water systems.

The State Parks division says the Land and Water Conservation Fund's erratic history led them to stop running a community grant program.

Congress used to dictate how much the national fund received each year and underfunded it for years. The share for state and local assistance grants heading to New Mexico dwindled to less than \$500,000 annually for a few years. So State Parks decided to utilize the money rather than call for community grant applications, Stokes said.

However, the agency focused on state parks maintenance rather than community projects even in years when the funding increased to \$1 million or more. Stokes declined to comment on that decision, which preceded his arrival at the department.

The financial stakes re-



DEMING HEADLIGHT PHOTO BY BILLY ARMENDARIZ

Luna County prepared ground for batting cages on the south side of the county-owned entertainment center in Deming, but the project has been waiting for years on a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

ally shifted in 2020 when, amid great public fanfare, Congress committed \$900 million annually to the Land and Water Conservation Fund so long as revenues kept it fully funded at that amount. New Mexico's share of the \$900 million for local grants worked out to about \$2.5 million per year.

The National Park Service also required that states appoint a dedicated administrator, which New Mexico did in late 2020 and called for grant appli-

cations in late 2021.

"It did take a while for the state to be able to get all of those pieces in position that are required ... to start moving forward with the application process," Stokes said. But state parks already lagged behind.

The National Park Service makes money available for up to three fiscal years. After that time, any portion not dedicated to an approved project reverts to a federal contingency fund spent at

the secretary of interior's discretion.

New Mexico lost access to nearly \$1 million of the \$1.9 million awarded in 2019, and then most of the \$2.5 million allocated in 2020, according to documents obtained in response to a public records request. Stokes told lawmakers during the November hearing that New Mexico lost another \$2.1 million in 2023 but was likely to get those dollars

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back. The National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund regional program manager told New Mexico In Depth that might not be possible.

"There were state parks projects that were occurring and they did use up some of that money that was set to expire, but not the totality of it," Stokes said. "And before the first open application period was announced in late 2021, we didn't have community applications either to potentially use some of that money."

But 11 communities and two tribes submitted applications for funding by the end of 2021. Another 14 communities applied in 2022. The press release announcing that call for proposals erroneously stated that 13 projects the previous year had been awarded \$2.5 million. In reality, those applications have not been submitted for federal approval yet.

The delays worry Kay Bounkeua, New Mexico deputy director for The Wilderness Society, an environmental organization that campaigned for full federal funding and then encouraged communities to apply. "People will be like, 'Well I'm not going to apply for that. I did once and didn't hear for five years,'" Bounkeua said. "There's a lot of other issues that are going to come out of this because of the struggles of standing this program up."

In 2021, Luna County applied for \$250,000 to build batting cages as part of a growing recreation center in downtown Deming. The county applied again in 2022 for basketball courts, said Bryan

Reedy, the county's grants and projects director, but "I've given up on that one." The dirt has been leveled and ready for a while. But Reedy said he'd rather tap other funding and move on than continue chasing a string of requests for more information about this grant, the latest of which asked for details he'd submitted in previous emails.

"I have no trust in even waiting for them—I've got to get this project done," Reedy said. "We'll be done with the project before they tell us if we've been accepted or not."

Meanwhile, rising prices downsized the county plan from six to five batting cages. It might shrink again. Between the emailed clarifications and modifications as the project has evolved over two years, he said, "We've rewritten this grant like three times. It's frustrating."

The Pueblos of Acoma and Santa Clara both applied for funding in 2021, the first for an outdoor recreation center, and the second for picnic areas, restroom facilities and day-use cabins to replace a campground destroyed by the Las Conchas wildfire in 2011. If awarded, these tribally led projects would be the first in New Mexico to receive Land and Water Conservation Fund support since 1989.

Santa Clara Pueblo has worked for a decade to restore the ecology of Santa Clara Canyon after the wildfire, said Garrett Altmann, a GIS coordinator and project manager for the tribe. This grant marked a first move toward recovering recreational spaces that allow people to reconnect with that landscape. The

tribe has secured millions in other federal support since that wildfire, but this process is more cumbersome, requiring detailed estimates that are difficult to provide.

"Now we're like, is it worth \$200,000 to go through all this?" he said.

The process includes internal reviews and state parks staff transferring applications onto paperwork for the National Park Service, which can total more than 20 forms. At this point, five communities have withdrawn their 2021 applications, citing reasons such as insufficient matching funds. The Land and Water Conservation Fund requires that communities identify other sources for 50 percent of the project cost.

In 1973, the state created and allocated the equivalent of millions in 2022 dollars to a supplemental fund for that matching requirement, but lawmakers haven't deposited money into it since 1994, according to an analysis by Western Resource Advocates.

"I had reached out to folks at state parks on when the last time money was appropriated [to that fund]," said Jonathan Hayden, a senior policy advisor with Western Resource Advocates. "They didn't even know it existed."

Hayden is working with state Sen. Pro Tem Mimi Stewart, D-Albuquerque, on a bill to address some of the program's issues, including directing money to that fund.

The changes might also allow the state to spend some of that financial support on outreach and administrative time and training, including technical support for rural communities, and per-

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—Rep. Kristina Ortez, D-Taos

haps ease some eligibility requirements so more communities qualify. "Because we already have the fund, because we have experience using it and because it's really designed to help rural areas of the state, I just think this could be a real benefit," Stewart said.

The eight applications remaining from 2021 were ready to submit this July. But the state had changed its email address format, and no one had updated the federal web portal for uploading applications.

State staff didn't recognize the problem until they tried to submit documents and were unable to log-in until after the deadline.

Those applications may finally be submitted in January, and New Mexico does have funds remaining to cover their requests. Staff are now starting on the federal forms for applications from 2022.

Requests for additional information, from a missed signature that takes mere minutes to

correct, to more exhaustive environmental inquiries, are common, according to the National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund regional program manager. It's also not unheard of for a state to leave some money unspent, but losing millions is "unusual."

The state's Land and Water Conservation Fund program coordinator position — the full-time employee dedicated to administering these grants — has been vacant since October. Stokes anticipates a new full-time program coordinator starting in January and perhaps, eventually, a second employee or interns.

Even without a program coordinator, the state issued another call for grants this fall, with applications due at the end of December.

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The value of opinion pages

My childhood was unusual in that I spent a great deal of time around a diverse crew of adults, many of whom were argumentative.

My parents entertained large gatherings of friends at least twice a month. Dozens of people congregated in our home to eat, sometimes sing and always to hold forth about books, movies and events in the news. These were young and old people of various ethnic backgrounds; strait-laced types and freaks; conservatives and liberals and pinkos; minds that were meticulous and orderly next to minds that were unmanaged wilderness; engineers, teachers, artists, musicians and a few people who had not figured out what to do with themselves.

Sometimes I postponed bedtime by simply disappearing into the crowd,

and I found willing conspirators, adults happy to converse with a curious child. When I got caught and sent to bed, I listened to their voices and loud laughter into the night: How they loved one another!

It was in this atmosphere that I formed my impressions about opinion itself. Opinions were things to be kicked around like a soccer ball, to interact with friends and new people, try out an idea or even discover one's own thoughts about a subject. The arguments sometimes got heated but rarely personal. My earliest observation of my father's character was that he didn't mind when people disagreed with him, but he had little patience for hokum. Poor arguments offended him.

It is in a similar spirit that I value opinion journalism. Over a lifetime reading newspapers, I have always perused the opinion pages, curious about the paper's editorials, its contributors and what letters have been addressed to the editor.



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The decline of opinion sections is a symptom of the decline of local newspapers under conglomerate ownership that has slashed editorial budgets and staff across the country. As some newspapers axe their opinion sections, they surrender part of local news' mission to promote civic conversation and provide a venue for different voices in a community.

Let us have a lively opinion section; may it

be as robust, jubilant and varied as those gatherings of my childhood while sharing something of my father's disdain for lies, hateful speech and ad hominem attacks (which target a person instead of their proposition).

The Bulletin takes its readers seriously, and that extends to how we approach op-eds (opinion essays appearing opposite editorials) as well as reviews, such as David Salcido's review of a local dance company's latest work in our arts section. Our desire is to offer good writing, interesting ideas, potential solutions or new approaches to problems, and a little humor adds zest. We are not interested in character attacks and don't think our readers are, either.

If you have expertise in an area journalism

gets wrong or is generally misunderstood, especially if it involves an issue in the news, consider writing and submitting it. When sharing a political opinion, try leaving familiar talking points aside and discuss your own ethical preferences and how you came by them; this is more personal and interesting. If one of our stories sparks an opinion, do share it with us as a letter. We love receiving these and will consider them for publication. (Feel free to ask for more information, too. Email editor@lascrucesbulletin.com, or even send a postal letter.)

It also lets us know that you are reading and considering what we offer you in the Bulletin. This is something media conglomerates undervalue, and it shows in the newspapers that lie, half-chewed, in their mouths.

Fain tops Swift on my fictional ballot

Taylor Swift was an obvious choice for Person of the Year. But if I had a vote it would have gone to Shawn Fain, a middle-aged guy with glasses and a receding hairline who I had never heard of before this year.

Fain is president of the United Auto Workers. This year, he convinced the president of the United States to put on a UAW shirt, hoist a picket sign and come as close to

walking the line as the Secret Service would allow.

More importantly, he led a strike that, for the first time, went after all three major automakers at once. It worked brilliantly. Each time one company made a concession, the other two were required to begrudgingly go along. By only striking selected

plants, he was able to turn the pressure up or down, based on the company's level of cooperation.



WALT RUBEL
The View
From Here

The result was a new deal that will increase salaries by 25 percent for those at the top end, making \$40 an hour or more, and by up to 160 percent for lower-paid workers. It also restores

regular cost-of-living adjustments and requires Stellantis to reopen a factory in Illinois that it had shuttered.

Honoring Fain would really be a group achievement award, also recognizing other successful efforts this year by organized labor.

Writers and actors went on strike to earn better pay, new compensation rates for streaming and new protections for how

their work can be used in the future. UPS avoided a strike by agreeing to a new contract that increases wages for both full-time and part-time workers, creates more full-time positions and improves working conditions through things like requiring air conditioning in the delivery trucks. Healthcare workers employed by Kaiser Perman-

Commission will deliver for southern New Mexico

By U.S. SENATOR
MARTIN HEINRICH
Guest Columnist

Southern New Mexico is home to vibrant and resilient communities with proud histories, striving to build even stronger futures. For years, I have fought to deliver federal investments to support economic development and modernize infrastructure in this region, including the unincorporated communities and colonias that haven't historically gotten their fair share of federal investments.

A keystone of that work is finally standing up the Southwest Border Regional Commission — an economic development partnership between the federal government and local and state partners that is working to build prosperous and thriving southern border communities in New Mexico and our neighboring states of Arizona, California, and Texas.

The Southwest Border Re-

gional Commission is one of eight authorized federal regional commissions that Congress has created over the last half century to strengthen economic development efforts and improve the quality of life in their respective regions.

Congress established the first of these federal-local economic development partnerships — the Appalachian Regional Commission — in 1965. In the decades since, that Commission has helped with everything from the Appalachian Development Highway System and clean water infrastructure to mining area restoration, workforce re-training programs, community health clinics and addiction treatment services.

Former Senator Jeff Bingaman first proposed creating a similar commission for the Southwest Border Region back in 2002. Then, he successfully authorized the creation of the Southwest Border Regional Com-

mission as a new federal-state partnership as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 — also known as the Farm Bill.

In the past couple years, since joining the Senate Appropriations Committee, I have secured nearly \$9 million to help the commission kickstart operations. And, at the end of last year, I was able to secure the senate confirmation of Juan Eduardo Sanchez to be the first ever Federal Co-Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Sanchez has spent more than twelve years in public service working to improve the quality of life for people on the U.S.-Mexico border, including most recently as the Director of Economic Development in my office.

We still have a long way to go to get the commission functioning at full capacity. Right now, the commission's funding levels still lag other regional commissions, including the two other

commissions that Congress established in the same year as the SBRC. A recent report from the Joint Economic Committee found that those two commissions have received between nearly three and 350 times more funding per person living in their respective regions.

Our border communities deserve our fair share of federal investment. That's why I made fully funding and staffing up an effective Southwest Border Regional Commission one of my top priorities as soon as I joined the Senate Appropriations Committee three years ago.

By fully funding the commission, we can better establish this region as a hub of economic progress. An active Southwest Border Regional Commission will help increase local access to trade-related jobs, enhance industry diversity and build up workforce development programs that will benefit our communities in the border region

and our nation as a whole.

Now, as Congress begins to negotiate the next major Farm Bill legislation, I am leading the effort to reauthorize the commission and increase its annual funding to \$100 million for Fiscal Years 2023 through 2027 and to \$200 million for Fiscal Years 2028 to 2032.

As the commission becomes a real force for good throughout the entire southwest border region, I encourage community and business leaders throughout southern New Mexico to work closely with Co-Chairman Sanchez. And I encourage New Mexicans to continue to work with me, with Congressman Gabe Vasquez and our entire New Mexico congressional delegation as partners in identifying grant opportunities and delivering federal resources and investments to our communities.

By working together, we can deliver the opportunities our communities deserve.

Happy 108th, Airman

Christmas Day in Las Cruces included a celebration of the 108th birthday of Lt. James Clayton Flowers, a retired Tuskegee Airman and Las Cruces resident pictured here with former Doña Ana County Manager Julia Brown (background) and retired Las Cruces educator and civil rights leader Dorris Hamilton.

Flowers, born on Dec. 25, 1915, served in the 477th Medium Bomber Group, aka the Tuskegee Airmen, during World War II, making him one of the U.S. Army's first black pilots. Flowers was among a large group of Black officers who attempted to enter an all-white officers' club in 1945, leading some of the officers to be arrested and court-martialed.



Flowers retired from the Army as a first lieutenant the following year.

Community members organized a drive-by birthday celebration for him Monday, with Mayor Ken Miyagishima among those paying him a visit amid fire trucks and Las Cruces Police vehicles.

Chile Drop a New Year's Eve spectacle

By JOHN MUÑOZ
Guest Columnist

As president of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, I am thrilled to share the excitement surrounding our upcoming New Year's Eve event, the renowned Chile Drop. This free family celebration has become a cherished tradition, and this year promises to be more spectacular than ever.

Featuring a lively midway, the soulful tunes of the Memphis Band on the Roberto Estrada Pavilion, the presence of local TV and radio personalities, and a DJ to keep the energy high, the Chile Drop has something for everyone. It's a testament to our community spirit and the joy of coming together to welcome a

new year. Thank you for your support, for your donations and for promoting our organization and our districts. We hope you will continue to do so into 2024 and beyond.

In a moment that fills us with gratitude and immense pride, our own Chile Drop event has been nominated as one of USA Today's 20 Best New Year's Eve Drops. This national recognition is a reflection of the dedication and enthusiasm of our community members who make this event a success year after year.

Adding to the excitement, CNN will be joining us to broadcast live cut-ins for the entire country and the world. It's an honor to have our magical New Year's Eve celebration showcased on a national

and international stage. We can't wait for the nation to witness the vibrancy and spirit of Las Cruces.

As we gather with friends and family to say farewell to the old and welcome the new, let the Chile Drop be a symbol of unity, joy and hope. Together, we create memories that resonate far beyond our city limits. Here's to a memorable New Year's Eve and a fantastic year ahead.

All the Chile Drop excitement happens on Plaza de Las Cruces starting December 31, 2023, at 8 p.m. and we celebrate until the Chile drops at midnight. Come shop, dine and celebrate.

John Muñoz is the board president of the nonprofit Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

'Queering the Second Act': The Nutcracker ascends

BULLETIN REVIEW

By **DAVID SALCIDO**

For the Bulletin

One of the things I never particularly liked about the ubiquitous holiday affliction known as The Nutcracker is how unabashedly self-aware it is. There is never a point

in which the dancers aren't acutely aware of the fact that a) they are dancers, and b) they have an audience.

The second act, in particular, plays out like an ornate variety showcase, highlighting dances from different countries before finally focusing back on the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. This is where the Dark Circles Contemporary Dance

company production of "The Nutcracker: Queering the Second Act," departs from the original, choosing instead to focus fully on the scenes featuring the main dancers.

Okay, that's not entirely true. The video bypasses most of the confection, but begins with an unusual rendition of Mother Gigogne, in which Vanessa Owen as the eponymous Mother G. prances

about the darkened stage dressed as a dancehall floozy, her steps lively and brightly comic. She exudes sass, but even the posturing is rendered with grace, which gives a glimpse into the power and precision Ms. Owens possesses as a dancer. It's a lovely aperitif for what follows.

Cast as the Fairy-free Cavaliers, Chadi El-Khoury and Gavin Stewart give bravura performances worthy of any world stage. Their command of the performance space is instantaneous, beginning with an athletically romantic version of the Pas de Deux.

Yes, romantic. Whereas there never appears to be anything but vapid smiles

and polite bows between the Fairy and the Cavalier throughout the second act of most productions, in this version that is not the case. One can almost feel the yearning and passion of the characters, which in turn informs the graceful movements of the dancers themselves. Their eyes lock, time and time again, and each time they take the audience with them, deeper, into the po-

moments which soar with an effortlessness that surpasses most big city offerings. The simplicity of his staging lends a feeling of vastness to offset the intimacy.

This mastery is backed by the costuming of Euginia P. Stallings, which runs the gamut from the garishly sumptuous (see Mother Gigogne, above), to exquisitely embellished restraint. Her attention to detail and dynamism adds a gloss of sophistication to the proceedings.

Gone, too, are the lush orchestral arrangements of Tchaikovsky's sprightly emissions, replaced here by the adroit virtuosity of Marco Jimenez on piano. His prowess lends a more intimate flavor to the dance of the Cavaliers.

At a quick 15 minutes, the story told here is one of power, romance, and graceful acceptance. No pomp, no circumstance, just lively dancing on an expert scale. It's not the first time we've seen men dancing together in Las Cruces, but it is arguably one of the best performances I have seen. It might even make me like the Nutcracker again. Maybe.

'The Nutcracker: Queering the Second Act' is available for streaming on demand now thru 1 a.m. on Jan. 3, with access for unlimited screening available on a pay-what-you-can basis by registering online at DarkCirclesContemporaryDance.com.



Left: Gavin Stewart and Chadi El-Khoury are seen in Dark Circles' 'The Nutcracker: Queering the Second Act' available as video-on-demand. Right: Vanessa Owen appears as Mother Ginger.

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etry of intertwined fates.

This number is ascendingly followed by solo turns from the dancers – first the Tarantella by Stewart, followed by the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy by El-Khoury – before they are reunited for the final number, the lively Coda.

As a choreographer, Artistic Director Joshua L. Peugh cobbles together

White Sands photos find new home

NMSU library permanently houses award-winning images

By **TATIANA FAVELA**
NMSU Writer

It's a vast, dreamy landscape many in the Southwest feel lucky to have in their own backyard. Whether you are sledding down the soft waves of sand, spending time with family and friends, or simply admiring its beauty, White Sands National Park is a sight to see – and you can experience a glimpse of it at New Mexico State University's Library.

New Mexico State University Archives and Special Collections recently acquired the photographic exhibition called "Into the Great White Sands: Photographs by Craig Varjabedian."

An award-winning photographer, Varjabedian said this project is the result of his decade-long effort to capture the breathtaking beauty and natural elements of White Sands.

"White Sands first became this place that I went to rest and restore when work would become too intense," Varjabedian said. "For me, the process of deciding on a body of work is really organic."

Varjabedian made the trek to White Sands in the early 2010s and was just finishing his third book, "Landscape Dreams: A New Mexico Portrait," with the University of New Mexico Press. With the encouragement of

the press, he decided that White Sands would be the subject of his next book and so began the journey of revealing the beauty of this incredible landscape through his lens.

"What you see in the book and in the exhibition is a curated selection of images," he said. "I want to share the beauty of White Sands through my photographs."

During his quest to photograph this New Mexico treasure, Varjabedian received assistance from the staff of National Park Service at the Park. Their help made many of the pictures in the collection possible.

"White Sands is about 275 square miles, so in the



NMSU PHOTO BY JOSH BACHMAN

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beginning I did a lot of hiking," he said. "There are, however, distant areas in the park that I wasn't comfortable hik-

ing out alone, particularly during the heat of summer. Fortunately, the National Park Service stepped in and allowed

me to accompany them on their ATVs when their work took them out to distant areas within the park."

Once the project wrapped up on the field, Varjabedian assembled all the pieces of the book and created the exhibition of 50 large-scale photographic prints that travelled to several locations in New Mexico and Texas.

Now, the entire exhibition of framed photographs has made its way to NMSU Library's Archives and Special Collections, a safehouse that will preserve Varjabedian's work and continue to expose it to the community

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Celebration for beloved storydancer

Commentary by
DOUGLAS JACKSON

Several years ago, a radio interviewer asked Terry Alvarez, the one-of-a-kind, force-of-nature “storydancer” who passed away on Dec. 8 after a long illness, about a life changing decision she had made as a middle school teacher two decades prior.

“I got my principal’s license and was ready to look for principals’ jobs. Then I decided, Nah!” Alvarez had said.

She would take early retirement and travel the state as a singing and dancing Romani storyteller with a guitar, drums, and a costume that would take an hour and a half to put on, “two layers of flouncy skirts with a lot of ruffles, a blouse with puffed sleeves, harem pants and boots” and shiny bangles everywhere.

At the time, some may have worried she had chosen a life of uncertainty, entailing endless hours of preparation, driving and waiting for the phone to ring. But her audiences knew that, in fact, she had chosen her higher calling.

Many performers in theaters or at festivals or in classrooms “own the stage.” With her drums, guitar, bangles and persona, Terry could create her stage wherever she was. She was a direct descendant of those troubadours, bards and dervishes who have captivated spellbound onlookers in town squares or around roaring fires throughout the millennia.

She brought audiences to their feet and under her spell with her warmup, a kind of musical, hyperkinetic game of ‘Simon Says’ that would have them joyfully raising the roof with their outstretched hands and strutting like pharaohs. She would follow this with tales old and new, from far and wide, that brought hope and joy to her listeners in auditoriums, classrooms and shelters. That was Terry. She nurtured everyone — audiences, students, fellow dancers, musicians and tellers, and most of all, the members of her beloved and supportive family.

Terry was never one to let moss grow beneath her feet. She always sought new challenges. Believing that tales can inspire people of all ages, Terry and fellow Story Tellers of Las Cruces (STLC) member Judith Ames launched a series of Stories for Grown Ups programs. Knowing stories can help us come to terms with our past, she created performance pieces about historic events. Her rendition of the tragic Triangle Shirt Factory Fire of 1911 transported viewers back in time and into the footsteps of the victims, as if it were a one-woman Ken Burns documentary. She also channeled her narrative gifts and childhood memories into a novel, “Down Riverside Road: Growing Up in the Borderland.”

The Doña Ana Arts Council awarded her the Arts in Education Award in recognition of her many community contributions and accomplishments. Terry’s



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Above: Terry Alvarez performing in full regalia. Below: Alvarez tells a folktale to children in 2008 at Holloman Air Force Base for National Library Week.



fellow STLC members mourn her loss and celebrate her life.

“She was an inspiration and influenced all the educators she worked with, as well as entertaining and enriching the lives of children,” Jean Gilbert said.

“She drew others out and inspired them to express their own unique creativity,” Gloria Hacker added.

To Judith Ames, “Terry was a breath of fresh air, a joy to be with, a great late-night telephone companion.”

“Terry inspired others to sing, dance, be joyful, and always be grateful,” Captain Jeff Porter said.

“Terry always saved the best story for last, and at

‘A community treasure’

“She was as extraordinary as a mom and as a family member, as she was in the community as a community treasure,” said Traci Maynez, Terry Alvarez’s daughter.

Even toward the very end of her life, without knowing, she was distributing important advice.

“I asked her if she ever had her heart broken and she said, ‘Oh, of course’ and paused for a long time. Then she said, ‘Do something worthy,’ so I went home and put it on my white board,” Traci said.

Terry played her guitar, sang and taught a Sunday school class for intellectually disabled adults for 40 years at St. Paul’s Methodist Church in Las Cruces.

“It was one of her gifts to her community,” Traci said. “It was very beautiful that she did that.”

There will be a celebration of life for Terry Alvarez at 10 a.m. on Jan. 20, at St. Paul’s Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Avenue. Community members are welcome.

the end of her performance, she would ask listeners to open their hands,” Sarah Addison said. “She would pick some representative kids. She would then place a gold coin in their hands and give them all a blessing.”

And so now as our sister Terry begins this new journey, let us put a coin in her hand and bless her.

“As the African saying goes, as long as you speak their names, they will not be forgotten,” Addison said. “Please join me in saying her name: Terry Alvarez. She has joined her ancestors, but her memory lives on.”

Note: STLC is an affiliate to Storytellers of New Mexico and serves Southern New Mexico. This tribute also appears in the January edition of Desert Exposure.



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Ryan Seacrest hosts "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve"

"Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve With Ryan Seacrest" broadcasts live on ABC.

celebrityupdate

BY JAY BOBBIN

Amanda Kloots

OF THE TALK ON CBS

Q: I'm seeing a lot of Amanda Kloots in commercials these days, and I enjoyed her movie "Fit for Christmas." Will she be making any more films?

A: It's quite possible, since she has shown herself to want to give outlets to her creativity wherever she can find them. That 2022 CBS movie (which was repeated recently, and which she also co-wrote) came from a very personal place for Kloots, since her character in it incorporated the career she has had as a fitness instructor ... so whether that aspect also would have to factor into any other films she makes remains to be seen.

Also seen weekdays on CBS as a co-host of "The Talk," Kloots used to be one of Radio City Music Hall's famed Rockettes, and she has been in such Broadway musicals

as "Follies," "Young Frankenstein" and "Bullets Over Broadway."

Kloots has done much to continue memorializing her late husband, fellow Broadway performer, Nick Cordero, following his death from COVID-19 in 2020. She met him while they both were in "Bullets Over Broadway," and she has posted on Instagram about him often. She also wrote the memoir "Live Your Life: My Story of Loving and Losing Nick Cordero," and she has a young son by him, named Elvis.



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DECEMBER 30, 2023

	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Heartland	Weekend (N)	Bare Feet	R. Steves	Weekends	Curious	Austin City Limits	Caverns	To Be Announced	Radical	Heartland	Weekend		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	NCIS: Sydney "Ghosted" (N)	48 Hours (N)			48 Hours (N)	CBS4 News	(:35) Reporter	(:05) Bucket	The National Desk (N) (Live)	In Touch		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	NFL Football	Detroit Lions at Dallas Cowboys (N) (Live)					(:15) News (N)	ABC 7 Xtra	ABC 7 (N)	(:35) Access Hollywood (N)	(:35) WOW Welcome Back (N)	(:35) Kickin' It		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	(5:00) College Basketball	TMZ's Merry			Big Bang	Big Bang	News (N)	Bensinger	Shazam "Let's Get Busy!"	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Family Guy	Family Guy	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	Studio 9 (N)	Password		Dateline NBC	Saturday Night Live			KTSM News	SNL Timothée Chalamet; boygenius	(:05) 9-1-1 "First Responders"			
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	República deportiva	*** No se aceptan devoluciones (13)	Jessica Lindsey, Eugenio Derbez.	Familia	Nosotr.	Noticiero (N)	*** No se aceptan devoluciones (13)	Eugenio Derbez.						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatón Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)			Vuelve a mí (N)	Amor (N)	*** The Scorpion King (02)	Dwayne Johnson.	*** Aladdin	Noticias T (N)	Zona mixta				
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	*** Rumble in the Bronx (95)	Anita Mui, Jackie Chan.	*** CHIPS (17)	Dax Shepard, Michael Peña.					Programa	Programa	*** CHIPS (17)	Dax Shepard, Michael Peña.		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	I Am Burt Reynolds (N)		Neighbor	Neighbor			S.W.A.T. "Local Heroes"	The First 48	Comey.TV			
A&E	43	118	265	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Buddy Valastro's (N)	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Buddy Valastro's		
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) *** Lethal Weapon 3 (92)		*** Lethal Weapon 4 (98)	Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Mel Gibson.					*** Lethal Weapon (87)	Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Mel Gibson.				
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
COOK	123	113	232	Iron Chef "Flay vs. Thaimee"		Iron Chef "Flay vs. Voltaggio"		Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef "Flay vs. Thaimee"	Iron Chef "Flay vs. Voltaggio"	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America		
DSC	47	182	278	Afraid "Frozen and Afraid"		Afraid "Frozen in Fear"		Afraid "Stone Cold"		Afraid "Snow Daze"		Afraid "Frozen and Afraid"	Afraid "Frozen in Fear"	Afraid "Stone Cold"			
E!	37	114	236	Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas "The Lie Is Cast"		Las Vegas "Whale of a Time"		Las Vegas	Las Vegas "Tainted Love"	Las Vegas			
ESPN	27	140	206	NFL Football	Detroit Lions at Dallas Cowboys (N) (Live)					(:15) Postgame	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Orange Bowl		
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	(5:30) *** Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (07)	Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp.	*** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (11)	Penélope Cruz, Johnny Depp.	What We Do	What We Do								
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) * Soy un prófugo (46)	Cantinflas.	XH Derbez	Faisy Nights	La jaula	Perdiendo el juicio	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa
GOLF	24	401	218	Masters 2019 - Tiger Woods	Golf PNC Championship, Final Day From The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club in Orlando, Fla.							Niice Shot	Niice Shot	Niice Shot	Niice Shot		
HALL	58	185	312	* Time for Her to Come Home for Christmas (23)		* Christmas Made to Order (18)	Alexa PenaVega.	* Noel Next Door (22)	Corey Sevier, Natalie Hall.	* Christmas Class Reunion							
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l
HISTORY	44	120	269	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained
LIFE	39	108	252	* Secret Love Triangle (23)	Brianna Cohen. (P)	(:05) * Silent Night, Fatal Night (23)	Alex Camacho. (P)	* Secret Love Triangle (23)	Brianna Cohen.	(:05) * Silent Night, Fatal Night							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Dead in the Water (21)	Angela Gulner.	* Stalked in Paradise (21)	Chelsie Hightower.	* Dead in the Water (21)	Angela Gulner.	* Stalked in Paradise (21)							
NBTV	273	156	216	NBA GameTime Live				GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone "Phantom Pain"	Yellowst. "All I See Is You"	Yellowstone "Winning or Learning"	Yellowstone	*** The Help (11)	Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard, Viola Davis.								
SYFY	59	122	244	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone
TBS	33	139	247	*** Bad Teacher (11)	Justin Timberlake, Cameron Diaz.	*** Bad Moms (16)	Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.	*** Two Weeks Notice (02)	Hugh Grant, Sandra Bullock.	(:05) * The Wedding Singer							
TCM	169	132	256	AFI Lifetime (N)	(:45) *** The Searchers (56)	Jeffrey Hunter, John Wayne.	AFI Lifetime	(:45) *** The Player (92)	Tim Robbins.								
TLC	45	183	280	sMothered (N)	sMothered (N)	sMothered (N)	90 Day Fiancé	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) *** Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (17)	Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt.	*** Black Panther (18)	Michael B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o, Chadwick Boseman.	* Space Jam: A New Legacy (21)									
TRAV	49	196	277	Aliens in Alaska	Yuletide Yeti	Terror "Forces of Fear"	Tidings- Terror	Aliens in Alaska	Yuletide Yeti	Terror "Forces of Fear"							
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
USA	31	105	242	(5:30) *** Rampage (18) (P)	(:10) *** Rampage (18)	Naomie Harris, Dwayne Johnson.	(:15) Law & Order: SVU	(:05) Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Dissonant Voices"	Law-SVU "Baby Killer"							

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Mel Gibson in "Lethal Weapon"

Captain America: Civil War
TNT 9 a.m.

The Avengers are rocked by a feud between Captain America (Chris Evans) and Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.), forcing Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner) to pick sides. "Dr.

Strange" and "Thor: Ragnarök" immediately follow.

Premier League Soccer
KTSM 10:30 a.m.

Having last played in August of this year, with Manchester taking the win (3-2), Nottingham Forest and Manchester United face off in yet another match,

this time played on The City Ground in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England. Coverage airs live.

Lethal Weapon
AMC 12 p.m.

In the first of a four-part marathon, detective and family man Roger Murtaugh (Danny Glover) is partnered with Martin Riggs (Mel Gibson), a former Green Beret with a death wish. Can they put aside their differences to catch a gang of drug smugglers?

Love & Marriage: Huntsville
OWN 6 p.m.

Marsau continues to struggle with his suspicion that Tisha is cheating. Then, Stormi takes her family to a fish fry in Mississippi, while Martell tries to patch things up with Melody in hopes of peace.

Prosecuting Evil
With Kelly Siegler
OXYGEN 6 p.m.

Houston was rocked by the horrific murders of two young girls by gang members, forcing the city to admit the danger. So, Kelly Siegler joins the prosecution of five death penalty

trials in this stunning case that changed the rights for victims' families.

I Am Burt Reynolds
KVIA2 7 p.m.

Through archival footage and interviews with family and friends, this 2021 documentary chronicles the life of late actor Burt Reynolds. It is an intimate portrait of the "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977) actor, who had a prolific career in Hollywood.

48 Hours
KDBC 8 p.m.

Journalists investigate shocking criminal cases and compelling real-life drama in a new episode of CBS's long-running news-magazine. Presented by Erin Moriarty, Peter Van Sant and others, viewers explore the mysteries that engross a nation.

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

During this new series, the Valastro family works together nonstop to keep their business sweeter than a cannoli. This episode finds Buddy making a cake for old friend Joanna Saltz.

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	S	D	DTV	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30			
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Santa Fe	Contrary	Week	Hoover	Tell Me	Report	Newsma.	Fronteras	In Focus		Flanders	Reynolds	Mack	To Be Announced						Holiday Handbells			
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) CB..	Face the Nation (N)	Attkisson		NFL (N) (Live)		NFL Football (N) (Live)							(25) NFL Football (N) (Live)						CBS4Ne..			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	This Week (N)			Hearts of RawTrav..		The Good Doctor		AKC National Dog Championship (N) (Live)					Magnificent		Ent. Tonight (N)		News (N)		WorldNe..			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News (N)	Kickoff (N) (Live)			NFL Sunday (N)		NFL Football (N) (Live)						Postgame	Season Preview (N)	GameTi..		Bucket	FilmFlick	FamFeud	FamFeud			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	OpenHo..	State of	Meet the Press (N)		To Be Announced											News at 4	NBCNews	Football (N) (Live)					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Esta historia (N)	Como dice el dicho			Al punto (N)		Aquí y ahora		*** Rise of the Guardians ('12)		Familia	Familia	Rosa (N)			Rosa				María (N)	Noticiero		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(6:30) Fútbol	La Liga	Programa		Programa Guinness		¿Qué dicen? (N)		*** Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw ('19)						*** Last Christmas ('19)	Emilia Clarke.				CasoCerr.	Noticias T		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	MundoT..	MundoT..	RangerR..	RangerR..	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Nosotr.	*** Into the Storm ('14)					*** Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ('16)						*** Taken ('08)		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Paid	Destiny	Catholic Sunday		Basketball	Clemson at North Carolina (N)			** 12 Dog Days Till Christmas ('14)		RawTrav..	Athlete	Hiring	Goldber..							The Rookie		
A&E	43	118	265	Legends	Legends	Legends	Legends	Legends	Legends	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	57	131	254	Movie	*** Real	Genius ('85)	Gabriel Jarret, Val Kilmer.			*** The Outsiders ('83)	Matt Dillon.			*** The Karate Kid ('84)	Ralph Macchio.										*** The Great Outdoors ('88)	
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	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	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	Man,Food	Man,Food
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Homestead	"Bridge Over Troubled Water"			Homestead Rescue	"Black Hills Hope"			Homestead	"Tennessee Unplugged"				Homestead	"Where the Wild Wind Blows"				
E!	37	114	236	(7:45) Las..	Las Vegas	(20) Las Vegas		(15) Las Vegas		(10) Las Vegas		(05) Las Vegas		(05) Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas	"Hit Me!"		Las Vegas			Las Vegas		
ESPN	27	140	206	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)				Inside	Inside	Eli	P.K.'s (N)	Bettor	Compilation		The Ulti		Why Not..	Why Not..	ESPN Films				SportCtr	(N) (Live)		
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Girl-Farm	Girl-Farm	Delicious	Delicious	The Kitchen		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	29	136	248	*** Ant-Man ('15)	Michael Douglas, Paul Rudd.			*** Thor ('11)	Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.			*** Thor: The Dark World ('13)	Chris Hemsworth.		*** Iron Man ('08)	Robert Downey Jr..										
GALA	25	273	404	El Chavo Animado	Cantinflas show	La escuelita VIP		Hospital El Paisa		¿Qué madre tan		La jaula (N)		Hotel todo Incluido		Me caigo	"Galilea dejará todo en la pista"							Faisy Nights (N)		
GOLF	24	401	218	(7:00) PGA Tour Golf 2023 FedEx St. Jude Championship, Final Round								PGA Tour Golf 2023 BMW Championship, Final Round From Aug. 20, 2023.												PGA Tour Golf		
HALL	58	185	312	The Way Home		The Way Home		The Way Home		The Way Home		The Way Home		The Way Home		The Way Home									The Way Home	
HGTV	41	112	229	Home Town		Home Town		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	
LIFE	39	108	252	* Reba McEntire's The Hammer ('23)				* Girl Who Escaped: Kara Robinson Story		* Black Girl Missing ('23)				* Girl in the Closet ('23)	Remy Ma.						* Boy in the Walls ('23)					
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* All My Husband's Wives ('19)				* Betrayed by My Husband ('17)		* Trapped With My Husband ('22)				* Framed by My Husband ('21)							* Hiding From My Husband ('23)					
NBTV	273	156	216	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	NBA TV Marquee Matchup		NBA TV Marquee Matchup				NBA G League Basketball							High Tops	NBAActi..			Basketball Stories	
PAR	34	241	241	(7:30) Yell..	Yellowstone		Yellowstone	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowst.	"Winning or Learning"	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone	Yellowstone	
SYFY	59	122	244	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Bad Teacher ('11)	Cameron Diaz.		*** The Hangover ('09)			*** The Hangover Part II ('11)							*** The Hangover Part III ('13)					
TCM	169	132	256	(15) *** After the Thin Man ('36)				(15) *** An American in Paris ('51)		(15) *** Radio Days ('87)	Mia Farrow.		*** Holiday ('38)	Katharine Hepburn.		*** An Affair to Remember ('57)										
TLC	45	183	280	Last Resort		Last Resort		Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort	"The Last Walk"	90 Day: Single Life		90 Day: Single Life		90 Day: Single Life		90 Day: Single Life		90 Day: Single Life		90 Day Fiancé				
TNT	32	138	245	NCIS: New Orleans		*** 300: Rise of an Empire ('14)		*** Black Panther ('18)	Chadwick Boseman.		(45) *** Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17)	Chris Pratt.									* Ant-Man and The Wasp					
TRAV	49	196	277	Histo. Museum		Cold War Sec.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	
TRU TV	30	242	246	World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	
USA	31	105	242	(7:00) Soccer		Goal Zone (N) (Live)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU	(50) Law-SVU		(40) Law-SVU		Law-SVU		(20) Law-SVU		(10) Law-SVU			

tonight's picks



Rachel Smith co-hosts "New Year's Eve Live: Nashville's Big Bash"

Delicious Miss Brown
FOOD 10 a.m.

The talented Kardea Brown is getting married, and her friends and family are throwing her a bridal shower. She brings bite-sized Open-Faced Mini Salmon BLTs, Smoked Ham Salad in

Lettuce Cups, Deviled Eggs with Fried Shrimp and Chocolate Coconut Nests.

Legends of the Fork
A&E 10:30 a.m.

Seafood may not be your first thought when you think of a city like Detroit, Michigan, but

at the Belgian inspired restaurant Cadieux Cafe, Buddy tries the best bowl of steamed mussels and braised Belgian rabbit in the Midwest. Then his next stop is at Taverna Kyclades in Queens, New York, the wildly popular Greek establishment with the best branzino and spanakopita this side of the Aegean Sea.

AKC National Dog Championship
KVIA 12 p.m.

Enter a dog-eat-dog world, as the top ranked canine competitors, hailing from the country's fastest dog breeds, all race to determine who really is the fastest pup in the country. This year's championship airs live from Rock Hill in South Carolina.

90 Day Fiancé
TLC 6 p.m.

During this special "pillow talk" episode, Kenny and Armando, Kalani and Kolini, Elizabeth and Andrei, and Robert and Anny get festive with confetti and cocktails as they watch past episodes of "90 Day Fian-

cé," sharing colorful commentary along the way.

NFL Football
KTSM 6:15 p.m.

Continuing their long-standing rivalry, with over 125 games played, the Green Bay Packers face the Minnesota Vikings in yet another match, this time played in the U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minn. With nearly equal wins, either team could dominate.

New Year's Eve Live: Nashville's Big Bash
KDBC 6:30 p.m.

Live from Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park in Nashville, Tenn., ring in the new year with America's favorite country music superstars. Hosted by Elle King and Rachel Smith.

NEXT at the Kennedy Center
KRWG 7 p.m.

Filmed live from the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. comes a New Year's Eve celebration like no other. Join Cynthia Erivo and her friends, Ben Platt and Joaquina Kalukango, as they ring in the new year with stunning musical performances.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Great Performances (N)		Great Performances		9 PM	BBC News	To Be Announced	Santa Fe	PBS NewsHour				
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	NCIS "Turkey Trot"		NCIS "Big Rig"		NCIS "Old Wounds"	CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	2023 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (N)				To Be Announced		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	M*A*S*H: The Comedy That Changed Television (N)		News (N) (Live)		(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	News (N)	America's Got Talent: Fantasy League "Qualifiers 1" (N) (P)		The Irrational		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Vencer la culpa (N)		Mujer		Minas de pasión (N)		Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo		Mujer			
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatlón Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)		Vuelve a mí (N)		Amor imposible (N)		Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Betty en NY		Acércate a Rocío				
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	(5:00) ♣ The Expendables 2	♣♣♣ Gladiator Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe. (N)		Comodo dice el dicho		Familia		Familia		Nosotr.		Nosotr.			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Penn & Teller: Fool Us		Masters of		Animals	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam		
AMC	57	131	254	♣♣ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective ('94) Jim Carrey.		♣♣ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls ('95) Jim Carrey.		♣♣♣ Planes, Trains and Automobiles ('87) Steve Martin.		Dark Winds		Monster Slayer"						
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park		
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Zimmern	Zimmern	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious		
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Contraband: Seized	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	
E!	37	114	236	Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas "Delinda's Box"		Las Vegas "Delinda's Box"		
ESPN	27	140	206	(20) BowlGame	BowlGame	(:45) Sugar Bowl	Texas vs. Washington From Caesars Superdome in New Orleans. (N)		(20) BowlGame		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N)					
FOOD	40	110	231	Kids Baking	"Bake to School: Picture This" (N)	Chopped "Noodle-palooza"		Chopped		Kids Baking Championship "Bake to School: Picture This"		Chopped "Noodle-palooza"						
FX	29	136	248	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	♣♣♣ The Simpsons Movie ('07) Dan Castellaneta.		♣♣♣ The Simpsons 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	(5:30) PGA Tour 2023 World Wide Technology Championship, Final Round	PGA Tour Golf 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship, Final Round From Nov. 12, 2023.		Wonderful World of Golf		World of Golf									
HALL	58	185	312	♣ One Royal Holiday ('20) Aaron Tveit, Laura Osnes.	Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
HGTV	41	112	229	Celebrity IOU (N) (SP)	Celebrity IOU (N)		Hunters		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Celebrity IOU	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens "Extraterrestrial Pyramids" (N)		(05) Ancient Aliens		(05) Ancient Aliens "Extraterrestrial Pyramids"		(05) Ancient Aliens						
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "Inventing the Girl"	Castle "Fool Me Once"		(05) Castle		(05) Castle		Castle "Inventing the Girl"		Castle "Fool Me Once"		(05) Castle			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	♣ Twisted Sister ('23) Joy Nash, Mena Suvari.	♣ Framed by My Sister ('22) Scout Taylor-Compton.		♣ Twisted Sister ('23) Joy Nash, Mena Suvari.		♣ Framed by My Sister ('22)									
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) TBA	To Be Announced		NBA GameTime Live		GameTime		GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime		
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone	"The Dream Is Not Me"		Yellowstone		♣♣♣ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89) Sean Connery, Harrison Ford.		♣ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom							
SYFY	59	122	244	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	"The Parallel"	"Twi. Zone "I Dream of Genie"		
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American		
TCM	169	132	256	♣♣♣♣ Monkey Business ('31)		♣♣♣♣ Horse Feathers ('32)		(45) ♣♣♣♣ A Night at the Opera ('35) Groucho Marx.		♣♣♣♣ A Day at the Races ('37) Chico Marx, Groucho Marx.		Movie						
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day "Chantel Gets Her Groove Back" (N) (SP)	(05) 90 Day: Single Life (N)		(05) sMothered		90 Day: The Single Life "Chantel Gets Her Groove Back"		(05) 90 Day: The Single Life							
TNT	32	138	245	(5:00) ♣♣♣♣ Avengers: Infinity War ('18) Robert Downey Jr..	♣♣♣♣ Wonder Woman 1984 ('20) Chris Pine, Kristen Wiig, Gal Gadot.		♣♣♣♣ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13)											
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)		Mysteries of the Unknown		Mysteries of the Unknown		Mysteries of the Unknown		Mysteries of the Unknown						
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	♣♣♣♣ Blades of Glory ('07) Jon Heder, Will Ferrell.		♣♣♣♣ Blades of Glory ('07) Jon Heder, Will Ferrell.		Inside Jokes		Inside Jokes				
USA	31	105	242	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)		Barmageddon (N)		(05) Barmageddon		(05) Barmageddon		(05) Barmageddon						

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Howie Mandel from "America's Got Talent: Fantasy League"

Kids Baking Championship FOOD 6 p.m.

It's picture day! Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman meet the 12 kid bakers through portrait cakes with an edible photo on top and custom emojis that show off each baker's hobbies. Don't blink, because in the end, the least successful baker goes home.

Celebrity IOU HGTV 6 p.m.

During this all-new episode, "Property Brothers" Drew and Jonathan Scott help Hollywood A-listers express their deep

gratitude to the individuals who have had a major impact on their lives by surprising them with big, heartwarming home renovations.

2023 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony KVIA 6 p.m.

Viewers can expect a wonderful night for music when Kate Bush, Sheryl Crow, Missy Elliott, George Michael, Willie Nelson, Rage Against the Machine and The Spinners are all inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as the Class of 2023.

M*A*S*H: The Comedy That Changed Television KFOX 7 p.m.

Celebrating the beloved and influential comedy, "M*A*S*H" (which ran from 1972 to 1983), this special, deep-dive documentary features new interviews with cast members and producers, and never-before-seen behind-the-scenes footage, photos and stories.

Great Performances KRWG 7 p.m.

Hosted by "Downton Abbey" star Hugh Bonneville, this new

episode rings in the new year with beautiful music, as the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra celebrates the arrival of 2024 at the Musikverein in Vienna.

America's Got Talent: Fantasy League KTSM 7 p.m.

In this brand-new spin-off, judges Mel B, Simon Cowell, Heidi Klum and Howie Mandel join in on the fun for the first time ever. Much like fantasy sports, each judge drafts their own team of past contestants to compete for the ultimate of bragging rights.

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CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Price Is Right (N)	Raid-Cage "Best Friends" (N)	FBI				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)	Only Murders in the Building (N) (P)					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 (N)	The Floor (N) (P)	News (N) (Live)				(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	News (N)	Night (N)	Extended (N)	America's Got Talent: Fantasy League (N)				KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)			(:35) Friends
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "Pan y amor"		Vencer la culpa (N)	Mujer	Mujer	Mujer	Mujer	Mujer	Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo		Mujer	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(5:00) Noticiero Telemundo 48	El Paso a las 4pm		Vuelve a mí (N)	Amor imposible (N)				Noticiero Telemundo 48	El Paso a las 4pm		Acércate a Rocío		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	*** Kung Fu Yoga ('17) Disha Patani, Jackie Chan.		Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos (N)					Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos		Nosotr.		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Inside the NFL Week 17 (N)	Whose Line	Whose Line	Whose Line	Whose Line	Whose Line	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Customer	Customer (N)	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Customer	(:35) Customer
AMC	57	131	254	*** Sixteen Candles ('84) Molly Ringwald.			*** Dirty Dancing ('87) Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach, Jennifer Grey.					*** Sixteen Candles ('84) Molly Ringwald.					Dark Winds
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Amazing Eats	Man v. Food	No Reservation	No Reservation	No Reservation "Austin"		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Amazing Eats	Man v. Food	No Reservation	
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners		Moonshine "Master Distiller"		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshine "Master Distiller"	
E!	37	114	236	Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Las Vegas "A Cannon Carol"		Las Vegas		Las Vegas	
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) College Basketball		College Basketball Syracuse at Duke (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped (N)		Superchef Grudge Match (N)	Chopped "Lighten Up"		Chopped		Superchef "GGG Grudges"	Chopped "Lighten Up"		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	29	136	248	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
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	(3:00) PGA Tour Golf		Golf PNC Championship, Final	Day From The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club in Orlando, Fla.					GOLF Films		GOLF Films		GOLF Films	
HALL	58	185	312	* 3 Bed, 2 Bath, 1 Ghost ('23)		Chris McNally, Julie Gonzalo.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)		This House (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters		This House "Cattfish House"	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Oak Island "The Great Flood"		The Curse of Oak Island (N)	(:05) UnBelievable (N)	(:05) UnBelievable		(:05) The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island	(:05) UnBelievable		
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "One Man's Treasure"		Castle "The Fifth Bullet"	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle "Sucker Punch"		Castle "One Man's Treasure"		Castle "The Fifth Bullet"		Castle "The Fifth Bullet"	(:05) Castle		
LIFEMOV	119	109	353	* My Best Friend's Secret Life ('22) Rene Ashton.			* Trapped by My Sugar Daddy ('22) Tiffany Montgomery.					* My Best Friend's Secret Life ('22) Rene Ashton.		* Trapped by My Sugar Daddy			
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:00) NBA Basketball		GameTime	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)					NBA TV Postgame Show		GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	*** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89) Sean Connery, Harrison Ford.			*** Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom ('84) Harrison Ford.					* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal...					
SYFY	59	122	244	*** Blade II ('02) Kris Kristofferson, Ron Perlman, Wesley Snipes.			*** Kong: Skull Island ('17) Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Hiddleston.					(:05) *** I Am Number Four ('11) Alex Pettyfer.					
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	**** Out of the Past ('47)		(:45) *** The Big Steal ('49)		(:15) **** His Kind of Woman ('51) Jane Russell, Robert Mitchum.		*** Angel Face ('52) Robert Mitchum.							
TLC	45	183	280	1000-Lb. Sisters (N)		1000-Lb. Sisters (N)	sMothered (N)	90 Day: The Single Life	1000-Lb. Sisters	1000-Lb. Sisters		1000-Lb. Sisters		sMothered			
TNT	32	138	245	Movie	(:45) **** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 ('14)			**** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 ('15) Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence.									Cold Case "WASP"
TRAV	49	196	277	Alien Abduction: Betty and Barney Hill		Alien Abduction: Travis Walton		Alien Abduction: Betty and Barney Hill									Alien Abduction: Tr.
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	** Grown Ups ('10) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.		(:15) ** Grown Ups ('10) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.							Inside Jokes
USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N) (Live)			(:10) **** Django Unchained ('12) Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx. (P)									(:05) Law-SVU "Victims"	

tonight's picks



Martin Short and Steve Martin in "Only Murders in the Building"

Name That Tune KFOX 7 p.m.

Four more celebrities step up for a chance to win \$100,000 for the charity of their choice. Do they have the musical chops to best their peers in naming music from a couple notes?

Extended Family KTSM 7:30 p.m.

During a new episode from Season 1, Trey (Donald Faison) gets a reservation at the best sushi restaurant in Boston for Grace's (Sofia Capanna) birthday, upending the annual fam-

ily tradition of dinner at a red sauce joint and hurting some feelings.

Only Murders in the Building KVIA 8 p.m.

A few months removed from its Season 3 finale, this hit Hulu comedy makes its television debut. The series follows three strangers (Selena Gomez, Steve Martin and Martin Short) as they bond over solving mysteries.

The Floor KFOX 8 p.m.

Rob Lowe hosts this brand-new game show, in which

81 contestants stand on 81 squares on a massive, LED-lit game show floor, competing for a whopping grand prize (\$250,000) in a larger-than-life trivia showdown. The inaugural episode airs tonight.

American Masters KRWG 8 p.m.

A new episode of this series, aimed to share profiles of important figures in American arts and culture, offers a look into artist Edward Hopper's work, life and relationships, including his early career as an illustrator and commercial acclaim.

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“Fool Me Once” (Jan. 1)

Adapted from Harlan Coben's 2016 novel of the same name, this series follows Maya Stern (Michelle Keegan), who is trying to come to terms with the brutal murder of her husband, Joe (Richard Armitage). But, when Maya installs a nanny-cam to keep an eye on her young daughter, she is shocked to see a man who looks to be her husband in her house. Det. Sergeant Sami Kierce (Adeel Akhtar) leads the homicide investigation into Joe's death.



“Bitconned” (Jan. 1)

In 2017, amidst the economic frenzy of the Bitcoin boom, there was no better place for scammers than cryptocurrency. So when Ray Trapani's friend approached him with the idea of creating a debit card for crypto, Trapani jumped at the chance. There was only one problem: he had no idea how to do that. But thanks to fake LinkedIn profiles, paid celebrity endorsements, and the online community's insatiable desire to “get rich quick,” Centra Tech was soon raking in millions of dollars a day. Was it real? No.



“Society of the Snow” (Jan. 4)

In 1972, the Uruguayan Air Force Flight 571, chartered to fly a rugby team to Chile, catastrophically crashes on a glacier in the heart of the Andes. Only 29 of the 45 passengers survived the crash and, finding themselves in one of the world's toughest environments, they are forced to resort to extreme measures to stay alive. Enzo Vogrincic, Matías Recalt, Agustín Pardella and Esteban Bigliardi star in this Spanish biographical drama.



“Trevor Noah: Where Was I”

(Available Now)

Returning to Netflix for his fourth original comedy special, Trevor Noah shares his hilarious experiences from his recent travels around the world, ranging from foreign national anthems to varying cultural norms.

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“Echo” (Disney+ — Jan. 10, Limited Series Premiere)

In this “Hawkeye” spinoff from Marvel Studios, Maya Lopez (Alaqua Cox) is pursued by Wilson Fisk's (Vincent D'Onofrio) criminal empire. When the journey brings her home, she must confront her own family and legacy, and embrace the meaning of family and community if she ever hopes to move forward. The five-episode series also stars Chaske Spencer, Graham Greene, Tantoo Cardinal, Devery Jacobs, Zahn McClarnon, Cody Lightning and Vincent D'Onofrio.

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“Lift” (Netflix — Jan. 12, Movie Premiere)

An international heist crew, led by Cyrus Whitaker (Kevin Hart), race to lift \$500 million in gold from a passenger plane at 40,000 feet. Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Vincent D'Onofrio, Úrsula Corberó, Billy Magnussen, Jacob Batalon, Jean Reno and Sam Worthington also star.



“Criminal Record” (Apple TV+ — Jan. 12, Series Premiere)

This powerful new London crime thriller stars Peter Capaldi as DCI Daniel Hegarty and Cush Jumbo as DS June Lenker, two brilliant detectives — one a young woman in the early stages of her career, the other a well-connected man determined to protect his legacy.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Nature "The Serengeti Rules"	NOVA "Arctic Drift"	Secrets "Nero's Sunken City"	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Firing-Hoover	PBS NewsHour					
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Price Is Right (N)	Let's Make a (N)	FBI True (N)	CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) Comics	(:05) Comics	(:35) Paid				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	NBA (N)	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks (N) (Live)		News (N)	ET (N)	News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	I Can See (N) (SP)	We Are Family (N) (P)	News (N) (Live)	(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	News (N)	Chicago Med (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)	KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "Mateo y Sebastián" (N)	Vencer la culpa (N)	Mujer	Minas de pasión (N)	Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo	Mujer						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatlón Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N)		Vuelve a mí (N)	Amor imposible (N)	Noticiero	Noticias	BettyNY "Por segunda vez"	Acércate a Rocío						
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	* Suave patria (12) Adrián Uribe, Omar Chaparro.		Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos (N)	Como dice el dicho (N)	Reto 4 elementos	Reto 4 elementos	Nosotr.						
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Whose Line	Whose Line	Family Law "Acting Out"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	
A&E	43	118	265	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Interrogat	Interrogat	(: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	*** Moneyball (11) Jonah Hill, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Brad Pitt.				** The Guardian (06) Ashton Kutcher, Sela Ward, Kevin Costner.								(:15) Dark Winds	
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park
COOK	123	113	232	Baking "Gettin' Gifty With It"		Baking "North Pole Vaulting"		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Baking "Gettin' Gifty With It"		Baking "North Pole Vaulting"		Holiday Baking	
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown (N)	(:10) Blind Frog Ranch (N)	(:10) Expedition X		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		(:10) Blind Frog Ranch	
E!	37	114	236	Las Vegas		Las Vegas		E! News "Hot 10 of 2023" (N)		** A Bad Moms Christmas (17) Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.		** A Bad Moms Christmas (17)					
ESPN	27	140	206	College Basketball	Clemson at Miami (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	40	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery "All-Star Budget"		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery "All-Star Budget"	
FX	29	136	248	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos		Vecinos		40 y 20		Renta		Alma de		Alma de	Simón dice
GOLF	24	401	218	Golf Central				PGA TOUR		Golf Central		Golf Central					GOLF Films
HALL	58	185	312	* The Wedding Cottage (23) Brendan Penny, Erin Krakow.				Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	41	112	229	Help-Wrecked (N)		Help-Wrecked (N)		Hunters		Hunters		Wrecked "Hello High Water"		Hunters		Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pickers "Hidden Cash Stash"		Pickers "Mike and Homer" (N)	(:05) American Pickers	(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers	
LIFE	39	108	252	Married at First Sight "Taking It Day by Day" (N)			(:35) Married-Sight "Taking It Day by Day"			Married at First Sight "Taking It Day by Day"		Married at First Sight "Taking It Day by Day"				(:35) Married	
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Secrets of a Celebrity Nanny (23) Yolanne Cabau. (P)				* Nanny Dearest (23) Liz Fenning, Kayleigh Ruller.				* Secrets of a Celebrity Nanny (23) Yolanne Cabau.				* Nanny Dearest (23)	
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:00) NBA GameTime Live				NBA GameTime Live				GameTime		GameTime		GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	*** Creed (15) Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Michael B. Jordan.				*** Creed (15) Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Michael B. Jordan.				*** Four Brothers (05)					
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:30) *** Kong: Skull Island (17) Tom Hiddleston.				** Deep Impact (98) Tea Leoni, Elijah Wood, Robert Duval.				** Cowboys & Aliens (11) Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde, Daniel Craig.					
TBS	33	139	247	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
TCM	169	132	256	*** It Happened One Night (34) Claudette Colbert.				Movie		*** The Awful Truth (37) Irene Dunne.		(:15) **** You Can't Take It With You (38) Jean Arthur.					Movie
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Krystal's Journey"				The Man Who Gets		Baby Bodybuilders		My 600-Lb. Life "Krystal's Journey"				The Man Who Gets	
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Washington Capitals (N) (Live)				Post-Game		*** The Batman (22) Zoë Kravitz, Jeffrey Wright, Robert Pattinson.							Movie
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	* Grown Ups 2 (13) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.			(:15) * Grown Ups 2 (13) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.			Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes
USA	31	105	242	*** Batman Begins (05) Michael Caine, Liam Neeson, Christian Bale. (P)				Law-SVU "Deception"				Law-SVU "Vulnerable"		Law & Order: SVU "Angels"		Law-SVU "Parasites"	

tonight's picks

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

Season 13 continues, with a brand-new episode airing as part of a "Real Housewives" marathon that darts from city to city. In this iteration, Kyle, Erika, Dorit, Garcelle, Crystal, Sutton and Annemarie all enjoy their affluent Beverly Hills lifestyle.

Married at First Sight
LIFE 6 p.m.

After being scientifically set up with their perfect partner, these spouses spend their one-month anniversaries ice skating, skiing and exploring the mountains, but not everyone is in the mood to celebrate, as a text message leaves one wife in tears.

NBA Basketball
KVIA 6:30 p.m.

With a new year, playoff season approaches, marking over 40 years since these two teams had their first playoff meeting, in 1981. The Chicago

go Bulls face off against the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden in New York City, with footage airing live.

I Can See Your Voice
KFOX 7 p.m.

Can you tell who is a good or bad singer just by their looks? With the help of celebrity sleuths, contestants will need to do just that for the chance to win up to \$100,000 during the Season 3 premiere of this unique game show.

The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills
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Let's Make a Deal Primetime
KDBC 8 p.m.

In this special primetime edition of the classic game show,

host Wayne Brady welcomes contestants from the studio audience to make deals to win prizes. Will these lucky contestants make the correct deals to increase their winnings or lose out?

We Are Family
KFOX 8 p.m.

Anthony Anderson and his mother, Doris Bowman, host this brand-new music-based game show. The series sees an audience of 100 contestants try to determine which celebrity is the singer related to after they share a duet with their hidden famous relative.

Interrogation Cam
A&E 8 p.m.

Taking place inside the interrogation rooms of law enforcement agencies, each new episode of this documentary series features real crime stories and spotlights the techniques used by investigators to uncover revelations in the pursuit of justice.

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CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Sheldon	Ghosts	Ghosts UK	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)	The Golden Bachelor	"The Golden Wedding" (N)	General Hospital (N)	News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	We-Family "Family Reunion"	KFOX News at Nine (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)	Law & Order	Transplant (N)	Dateline NBC	KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Camino a ¿Q	Vencer la culpa (N)	Mujer	Minas de pasión (N)	Noticiero	SaborDe	Contacto deportivo	Mujer						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(5:00) Noticiero Telemundo 48	El Paso a las 4pm	Noticiero Telemundo 48	El Paso a las 4pm	Acércate a Rocío									
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	✪ Bordertown ('07) Antonio	Banderas, Jennifer Lopez.	Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos (N)	Como dice el dicho	Reto 4 elementos								
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Son of a	The Conners	The Conners	Children (SF)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 (N)	Casey Anthony's Parents: The Lie Detector Test (N)	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:05) Casey Anthony's Parents: The Lie Detector Test									
AMC	57	131	254	✪✪✪ Die Hard ('88) Alan	Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.	✪✪✪ Die Hard 2 ('90) Bonnie	Bedelia, William Atherton, Bruce Willis.	Dark Winds "The March"	(:40) DarkWinds								
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	(:35) Office	(:10) Office	(:45) Office	(:20) The Office	(:55) Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers		
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught! (N)	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!
E!	37	114	236	Movie	✪✪✪ Old School ('03) Will	Ferrell, Luke Wilson.	✪✪✪ Old School ('03) Will	Ferrell, Luke Wilson.	✪✪✪ Tag ('18) Jon Hamm,	Jeremy Renner, Ed Helms.							
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) NHL Hockey	College Basketball Colorado at Arizona (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	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	(4:30) The Simpsons	✪✪✪ Zombieland: Double Tap ('19) Woody	Harrelson.	✪✪✪ Deadpool ('16) Morena	Baccarin, Ed Skrein, Ryan Reynolds.	✪✪✪ Deadpool ('16) Ryan Reynolds.								
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	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf	Golf Central (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf Sentry Tournament of Champions, First Round	From The Plantation Course at Kapalua in Lahaina, Hawaii.										
HALL	58	185	312	✪ Two Tickets to Paradise ('22) Ashley	Williams.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	41	112	229	Married to Real Estate (N)	Married to Real Estate (N)	Hunt Int'l (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Married to Real Estate	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp People "Cruel Summer" (N) (SP)	(:35) Swamp (N) (SP)	(:35) Swamp "Voodoo Hogs"	(:35) Swamp	(:05) Swamp People "Cruel Summer"	(:35) Swamp	(:05) Swamp People "Cruel Summer"	(:35) Swamp	(:05) Swamp	(:35) Swamp	(:35) Swamp	(:35) Swamp	(:35) Swamp	(:35) Swamp
LIFE	39	108	252	(5:00) ✪ Prosecuting Casey An...	Casey Anthony's Parents: The Lie Detector Test (N)	(:05) ✪✪✪ Prosecuting Casey Anthony ('13) Rob	Lowe.	Casey Anthony's Parents: The Lie Detector Test									
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	✪ Dying for Fame ('24) Amelie	Anstett, Dylan Raine. (P)	✪ Single Black Female ('22) Raven	Goodwin, Amber Riley.	✪ Dying for Fame ('24) Amelie	Anstett, Dylan Raine.	✪ Single Black Female ('22)							
NBTV	273	156	216	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA Action	High Tops	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA Action	High Tops	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA Action	High Tops	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA Action	High Tops	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA Action
PAR	34	241	241	✪✪✪ The Italian Job ('03) Charlize	Theron, Mark Wahlberg.	✪✪✪ Four Brothers ('05) Tyrese	Gibson, André Benjamin, Mark Wahlberg.	✪✪✪ The Italian Job ('03) Charlize	Theron, Mark Wahlberg.	✪✪✪ Safe ('12)							
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:45) ✪ Movie	✪✪✪ Safe ('12) Robert John	Burke, Jason Statham. (P)	✪ Movie	✪✪✪ The LEGO Movie ('14) Chris	Pratt.	✪✪✪ The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part ('19)							
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	169	132	256	The Power of Film (N) (P)	✪✪✪ A Place in the Sun ('51) Montgomery	Clift.	(:15) The Power of Film	(:15) ✪✪✪ Do the Right Thing ('89) Ossie	Davis, Ruby Dee, Danny Aiello.	✪ City Lights							
TLC	45	183	280	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at San Antonio	Spurs (N)	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball									
TRAV	49	196	277	Jack Osbo. "Glen Tavern Inn"	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's Night of Terror: Bigfoot	Jack Osbo. "Glen Tavern Inn"	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	Jack Osbourne's	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	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	✪✪✪ The Dark Knight Rises ('12) Anne	Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale. (P)	(:35) Barmageddon	(:35) 911 Crisis	(:05) Law-SVU "Soulless"	(:05) Law & Order: SVU								

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tonight's picks



Gerry Turner from "The Golden Bachelor"

Swamp People HISTORY 6 p.m.

Mother Nature keeps leveling the playing field this alligator season, unleashing a host of challenges that push hunters to new limits during this new episode. Water levels are plummeting to unprecedented lows, but temperatures soar to scorching highs.

The Power of Film TCM 6 p.m.

In the first part of this six-part docuseries on the ways in which film affects its audience, host Howard Suber looks at the small number of commercially successful films that have stood the test of time to become bona fide classics.

The Golden Bachelor KVIA 7 p.m.

The titular Golden Bachelor needs his golden wedding. After all of the twists and turns of this inaugural season of the highly popular "Bachelor" spin-off, Gerry Turner and Theresa Nits begin the next chapter of their lives with a grand wedding.

Son of a Critch KVIA2 7 p.m.

Mark (Benjamin Evan Ainsworth) tries to fake being healthy after falling ill the day he's supposed to meet the Pope. Meanwhile, a rival station tries to tempt Mike Jr. (Colton Gobbo) away from VOCM,

breaking Mike Sr.'s (Mark Critch) heart.

SEAL Team KDBC 9 p.m.

A unit of Navy SEALs trains, plans and executes dangerous, high-stakes missions during this high-octane series.

New Year's Eve

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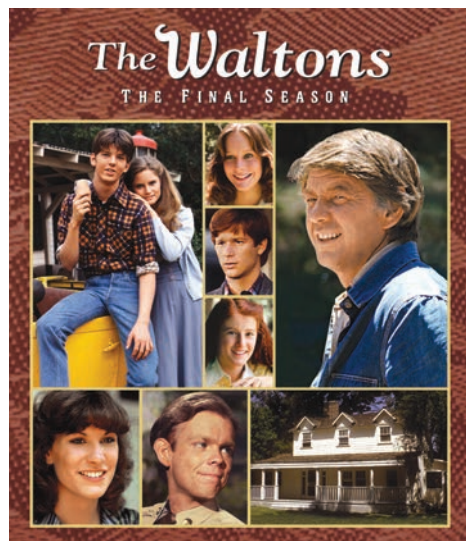
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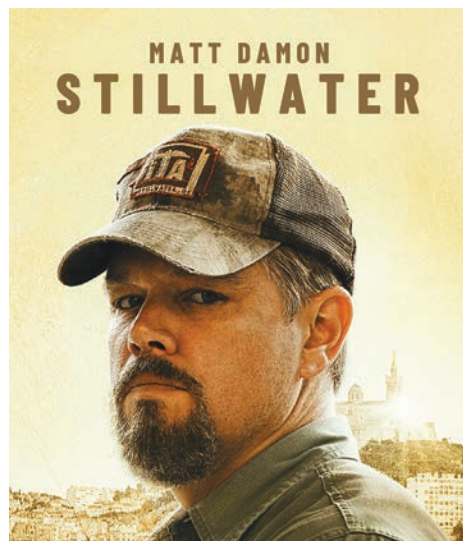
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“The Waltons” - Complete Series (Dec. 31)

In the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, during the Great Depression, the Walton family makes its small income from its sawmill on Walton's Mountain. The saga follows the family through economic depression and World War II; and through growing up, school, courtship, marriage, employment, birth, aging, illness, and death.



“Stillwater” (Dec. 31)

Unemployed roughneck Bill Baker (Matt Damon) travels from Oklahoma to Marseille, France, to visit his estranged daughter Allison (Abigail Breslin), who is imprisoned for a murder she claims she did not commit. Chasing after a new tip that could exonerate her, Bill, eager to prove his worth and regain his daughter's trust, takes matters into his own hands. He is quickly stymied by language barriers, cultural differences, and a complicated legal system until he meets French actress Virginie (Camille Cottin).



“Foe” (Jan. 4)

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 an uninvited 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.



“James May: Our Man in India” (Jan. 5)

James May takes on his greatest adventure yet: a 3,000 mile coast-to-coast epic across India, the most populous – and perhaps most extraordinary – country in the world. Starting by the Arabian Sea and finishing at the Bay of Bengal, his journey will encompass incredible landscapes to the global megacities of Mumbai, Delhi, and Kolkata.

cooking log

Friday

- 8 p.m. COOK Holiday Wars**
Artists imagine the most romantic wedding at the North Pole.
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives Apple waffle with pancetta; deep fried breakfast empanadas.
- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Oxtail and big ragu; chivito club; pork osso buco.
- 9 p.m. COOK Holiday Wars**
Creating a Christmas party in the animal kingdom.
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives A New England spin on corned beef and cabbage.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Veal; truffle mac and cheese; rice noodle soup.

Saturday

- 8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America**
Alex Guarnaschelli faces challenger Stephen Kalt.
DEST BBQ Pitmasters Three couples compete at Martinsville Speedway.
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay The cast helps Crystal Wahpepah and Adrien Blech.

A&E Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty

- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay**
- 9 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America**
Iron Chef Guarnaschelli faces off with Iron Chef UK Joo.
DEST BBQ Pitmasters The 10th Annual “Smoke in the Spring BBQ Contest.”
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Chefs Dom Crisp and Santiago Guzzetti try to cook up a win.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Ana Gasteyer and chef Josh Capon try to take Bobby down.

Sunday

- 8 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer**
Brioche French toast breakfast; a sweet and savory brunch.
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives A Boston beer joint uses beer in its crust.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer** The most delectable, distinctive and to-die-for desserts.
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives Pork sausage pizza; Salvadoran pupusa; vegan club sandwich.
- 9 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate** Wolfgang Puck admires a sandwich that's worth the wait.
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives Pulled pork; lamb belly

BLT; meat pizza; wild boar gnocchi.

- 9:30 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate** Seafood platter in Los Angeles; pulled pork nachos.
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives Pickling, smoking, curing and fermenting; fried snapper.

Monday

- 8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations**
Legendary sun-dried beef; deep-fried chimichangas.
FOOD Chopped Chefs who specialize in noodles compete; a spicy surprise.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** A hearty Scottish breakfast; peppery haggis; blue lobster.
- 9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List**
Andrew samples mouthwatering BBQ brisket in Austin, Texas.
FOOD Chopped The chefs make fried potatoes with Korean chile powder.
- 9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List** Andrew travels to Las Vegas, home to a new food movement.

Tuesday

- 8 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations**
Finding a prehistoric delicacy, the pirarucu, in the Amazon.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters “BBQ Pitmasters Texas Champion” and \$50,000.

FOOD Chopped Low-calorie chips and leafy greens inspire creativity.

- 9 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** A music festival that serves roasted pig with crawfish.
DEST BBQ Pitmasters “BBQ Pitmasters Kansas City Champion” title and \$50,000.

Wednesday

- 8 p.m. FOOD Guy's Grocery Games** Guy spins a budget wheel before each game.
- 9 p.m. CLEO Just Eats With Chef JJ**
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Four superstar chefs to duke it out in a budget battle.
- 9:30 p.m. CLEO New Soul Kitchen Remix**
- 9:45 p.m. CLEO New Soul Kitchen Remix**

Thursday

- 8 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & 'Que** Caribbean-inspired brisket melt; bacon cinna-bomb.
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Amanda Freitag and Sunny Anderson team up.

8:30 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & 'Que Rhode Island hot wiener in a crepe; 18-ounce bacon steak.

- 9 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & 'Que** Beefy ballpark dog; gas station-turned-burger joint.

FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Scott and Sasha try to get a loss out of Bobby.

- 9:30 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & 'Que**
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Eddie Jackson brings in Casey Webb (“Man v. Food”).

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300 ★★★ (2006,Action) Badly outnumbered Spartan warriors battle the Persian army. (2:30) **SYFY Fri. 6:33 p.m.**

A

Air Force One ★★★ (1997,Thriller) Terrorists hijack the president's (Harrison Ford) plane. (2:30) **VICE Mon. 8 p.m.**

Avengers: Infinity War ★★★ (2018,Action) Iron Man, Thor and the rest of the Avengers battle Thanos. (3:00) **TNT Sun. 7 p.m.**

B

Baby Driver ★★★ (2017,Action) A doomed heist threatens the life of a young getaway driver. (2:30) **VH1 Tue. 7 p.m.**

Back to School ★★★ (1986,Comedy) Campus life is turned upside down by an obnoxious tycoon. (2:15) **AXS Fri. 7 p.m.**

Back to the Future Part II ★★★ (1989,Comedy) Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival. (2:30) **BRAVO Fri. 6:30 p.m.**

Barbershop 2: Back in Business ★★★ (2004,Comedy) A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment. (1:47) **MAX Mon. 7:43 p.m.**

Batman Begins ★★★ (2005,Action) Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. (3:00) **USA Wed. 6 p.m.**

Big Chill, The ★★★ (1983,Comedy Drama) A funeral reunites college friends from the 1960s. (2:30) **AXS Mon. 7 p.m.**

Blades of Glory ★★★ (2007,Comedy) Rival male skaters compete as a pair. (2:00) **TRU TV Mon. 8 p.m.**

Bridesmaids ★★★ (2011,Comedy) A maid of honor's life unravels as the big day approaches. (2:30) **VH1 Sat. 6:30 p.m.**

Bridge of Spies ★★★ (2015,History) A lawyer tries to negotiate the release of a captured pilot. (2:30) **SHOW Mon. 7:30 p.m.**

C

Clueless ★★★ (1995,Comedy) Spoiled Beverly Hills teens careen through the good life. (2:00) **CMTV Sun. 7:30 p.m.**

Coco ★★★ (2017,Animated) A boy embarks on a journey to discover his family's history. (2:30) **FREE Wed. 7:30 p.m.**

Conversation, The ★★★ (1974,Thriller) A wiretapper is

ensnared in a complex murder plot. (2:00) **FLIX Fri. 8 p.m.**

Creed ★★★ (2015,Drama) Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son (Michael B. Jordan). (3:00) **PAR Wed. 6 p.m., VICE Sun. 7 p.m.**

D

Dark Knight Rises, The ★★★ (2012,Action) Batman (Christian Bale) faces a masked villain named Bane. (3:33) **USA Thu. 6 p.m.**

Die Hard ★★★ (1988,Action) An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. (3:00) **AMC Thu. 6 p.m.**

Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves ★★★ (2023,Fantasy) Adventurers embark on a quest to retrieve a lost relic. (2:15) **MGM Mon. 6 p.m.**

E

Edge of Tomorrow ★★★ (2014,Sci-Fi) A soldier in an alien war gets caught in a time loop. (1:56) **HBO Fri. 7:04 p.m.**

Bingo — Solution

	J	M	C	T	E
Characters in "The Good Place"	Janet/ Jason	Michael	Chidi	Tahani	Eleanor
Military ranks	Junior Officer	Major	Colonel	Technical Sergeant	Ensign
NFL team nicknames	Jets/ Jaguars	Free Space	Cats/Chiefs/ Chargers/ Cowboys/ Commanders	Titans/ Texans	Eagles
Things you see at an airport	Jet	Monitor/ Magazines	Check-in counter	Terminal	Escalator
Flowers	Jasmine	Marigold/ Magnolia	Camellia	Tulip	Free Space

F

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them ★★★ (2016,Fantasy) Magizoologist Newt Scamander tracks down magical creatures. (3:00) **BRAVO Mon. 8 p.m.**

Father Goose ★★★ (1964,Comedy) A teacher and seven girls invade a loner's island lookout. (2:15) **TCM Fri. 8 p.m.**

Four Weddings and a Funeral ★★★ (1994,Romance) A British bachelor falls for a fellow wedding guest. (2:00) **MGM Tue. 7:40 p.m.**

G

Gattaca ★★★ (1997,Sci-Fi) An outsider poses as a genetically superior citizen. (2:15) **AXS Sat. 7 p.m.**

Ghostbusters ★★★ (1984,Comedy) Four paranormal investigators battle

mischievous ghouls. (2:30) **BBCA Sun. 7:30 p.m.**

Gladiator ★★★ (2000,History) Un general fugitivo se convierte en un gladiador de Roma. (3:00) **KTFN Mon. 7 p.m.**

Gran Torino ★★★ (2008,Drama) A veteran (Clint Eastwood) faces his longtime prejudices. (2:00) **HBO Tue. 8 p.m.**

H

Hangover, The ★★★ (2009,Comedy) Three pals must find a missing groom after a wild bash. (2:00) **TBS Sun. 6 p.m.**

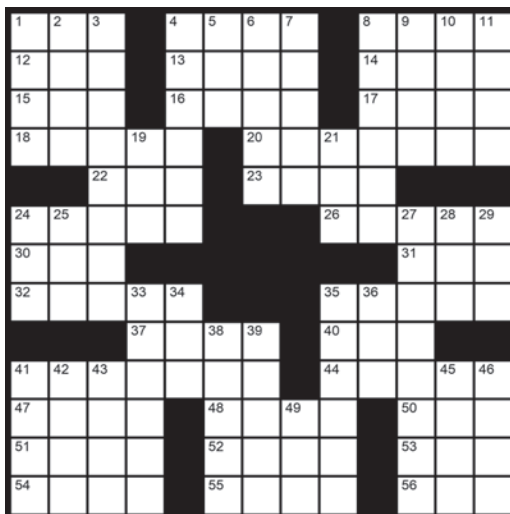
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51. Appear
52. NY's ____ Canal
53. X lookalike
54. Pronoun on a towel
55. It might wind up on a lake?
56. Darlin'

Down

- Ready for business
- Port on many TVs
- Largest volcano in the world
- Land of Promise of the Israelites
- Exist
- Certain salads
- Religious scroll
- Closer
- Old science magazine
- "Flintstones" pet
- Headliner on stage
- "Selena" star, familiarly
- Casting need
- Can opener
- Ripen
- Chip shot
- One of the Three Stooges
- They may be personal
- Cooks, as some clams
- Eastern way
- Tennis player Nadal
- Squeak-stopping application
- Desk-drawer item
- It may be blank
- Word with "off" or "away"
- "Gotcha"
- Buttress
- "Quatro y quatro"
- Bridle attachment
- Contend

Across

- Electrical unit
- Actors on screen
- Signs of approval
- Smartphone predecessor: Abbr.
- Singer Guthrie
- Put out
- Ostrich relative
- Close by
- Actress Kendrick
- First blank in "American ____"
- Second blank in "American ____"
- ____ mode (served with ice cream)

23. Part of a tire

- Piercing weapon
- Soap opera, e.g.
- Years ____
- "____ Save America"
- "Beauty and the ____"
- Lassos
- Veteran sailors
- Simple tune
- TV show with big red balls
- First blank in "____ is ____"
- Singapore's location
- Second blank in "____ is ____"
- Expert



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R	O	O	F	L	O	U	T	I	P	E	R	W
T	A	R	S	T	A	R	S	T	A	R	S	T
S	E	S	P	O	R	S	T	B	E	A	S	T
D	O	P	O	R	T	O	G	V	A	L	E	S
A	M	A	V	D	R	O	N	O	T	A	V	T
E	O	H	S	V	L	V	T	A	R	S	T	A
R	O	I	R	V	A	V	J	N	I	N		
A	N	N	V	R	V	E	N	U	W	E		
T	I	W	E	M	T	O	L	R	O	V	A	P
S	D	O	N	T	A	S	T	C	H	O		



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		9					
6	8				4	1	3

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

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



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8	6	1	9	2	3	2	7
4	3	9	2	1	9	8	2
1	7	3	9	2	8	9	2
9	9	6	2	3	7	2	8
2	8	7	1	6	9	7	3

It Happened One Night ★★★★★
(1934,Romance) A newspaperman shields a runaway heiress from her father. (2:00) TCM Wed. 6 p.m.

J

John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★
(2017,Action) Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome. (2:30) USA Fri. 6 p.m.
John Wick: Chapter 4 ★★★
(2023,Action) John Wick takes his fight against the High Table global. (2:50) STARZ Sat. 7 p.m.

K

Kung Fu Panda 2 ★★★ (2011,Animated) A formidable villain threatens to conquer China. (2:00) NICK Fri. 6 p.m.

L

Little Women ★★★ (1994,Drama) Four New England sisters embrace life during the Civil War. (2:00) FLIX Mon. 7:45 p.m.

M

Mad Max: Fury Road ★★★
(2015,Action) Mad Max must outrun a warlord and his men in a desert chase. (2:04) HBO Sun. 6:55 p.m.
Mean Girls ★★★ (2004,Comedy) A teen becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. (2:30) VH1 Sun. 6:30 p.m.
Moneyball ★★★ (2011,Drama) A baseball manager challenges old-school traditions. (3:00) AMC Wed. 6 p.m.
Monkey Business ★★★★★
(1931,Comedy) Groucho, Harpo, Chico and Zeppo stow away on ocean liner. (1:30) TCM Mon. 6 p.m.
Muppets Take Manhattan, The ★★★ (1984,Children) Kermit the Frog courts Miss Piggy, wows Broadway. (1:30) BYU TV Mon. 7 p.m.
Mystic Pizza ★★★ (1988,Romance) Three waitresses cope with the trials of modern romance. (1:45) TMC Sun. 7:45 p.m.

I

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ★★★★★ (1989,Adventure) Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail. (3:00) PAR Tue. 6 p.m.
Inherit the Wind ★★★ (1960,Drama) Based on the Scopes "Monkey" Trial of 1925. (2:10) MGM Thu. 6 p.m.

tonight's movies

Continued from page 13
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ★★★★★ (2001,Children) J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure. (3:30) BRAVO Sat. 6:30 p.m.
Hidden Figures ★★★ (2016,History) Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space. (2:40) FXM Fri. 6 p.m., Wed. 7:20 p.m.
Hitch ★★★ (2005,Romance) A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress. (2:24) TBS Fri. 6 p.m.
Horse Feathers ★★★ (1932,Comedy) An unlikely pair tries to drive a team to gridiron glory. (1:15) TCM Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Host, The ★★★ (2006,Horror) A ravenous monster terrorizes hapless Koreans. (2:00) FLIX Sun. 6 p.m.
Houseboat ★★★ (1958,Romance) An Italian symphony conductor's daughter becomes a maid. (2:00) TCM Fri. 6 p.m.
Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1, The ★★★★★ (2014,Sci-Fi) Katniss fights for Peeta and a nation moved by her courage. (2:15) TNT Tue. 6:45 p.m.
Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2, The ★★★★★ (2015,Sci-Fi) Katniss and her team attempt to assassinate President Snow. (2:20) STARZ Sun. 7 p.m.

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BINGO

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

Solution on page 13

	J	M	C	T	E
Characters in "The Good Place"					
Military ranks					
NFL team nicknames		Free Space			
Things you see at an airport					
Flowers					Free Space

N

No Country for Old Men ★★★
(2007,Thriller) A ruthless killer hunts a man who took a briefcase of cash. (2:15) SHOW Sat. 6:45 p.m.

O

Out of the Past ★★★★★ (1947,Thriller) A former detective tries to escape old mob ties. (1:45) TCM Tue. 6 p.m.

P

Princess and the Frog, The ★★★★★ (2009,Animated) A fateful kiss leads

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19	20			Who is the Space Ranger Tim Allen voices in "Toy Story"?				21		22	23		
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		32						33 *		34			
35	36				37	38			39	40			
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44				45					46				

Across

- 1. Not a dang thing
- 4. Spreadsheet make-up
- 8. Traveling through
- 11. Opening number?
- 12. Norse deity
- 13. Wane
- 14. Level
- 17. Clumsy guy
- 18. The "I" of "TGIF"
- 19. Affirmative, Spanish style.
- 21. Valued frames
- 24. "___ and behold!"
- 25. "___ tu, Brute."
- 26. "___ American in Paris"
- 27. 101 instructor, for short
- 28. Slangy assent
- 30. Undemanding
- 32. Boxer, for one
- 34. Bruin great
- 35. Can't remember what people are called
- 41. Chill

Down

- 1. Menagerie
- 2. Place to stay the night
- 3. Takes it all off
- 4. Kamala's husband
- 5. Toothpaste-recommending org.
- 6. Up to, briefly
- 7. Not even a semipro?
- 8. Chapter's partner
- 9. Tech giant
- 10. Belly muscles
- 15. '50s TV scandal genre
- 16. Yadda, yadda, yadda
- 19. Much more than tickle
- 20. Actress Skye

- 22. Permits
- 23. Sojourn
- 29. Extra
- 31. Packing, say
- 33. Vermeer's "___ With a Pearl Earring"
- 34. Merely
- 35. Lobster-dinner need
- 36. Point winner for Sampras
- 37. Gunpowder or Twankay
- 38. Was down with
- 39. Alt-rock genre
- 40. Petition

Solution:
Buzz Lightyear



to an epic adventure. (2:00) **FREE** Fri. 8 p.m.

S

Seabiscuit ★★★ (2003,Drama) Three men lead a racehorse to glory in the 1930s. (2:30) **SHOW** Tue. 6:30 p.m.

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U

Searchers, The ★★★★★ (1956,Western) A Civil War hero spends five years searching for his niece. (2:15) **TCM** Sat. 7:45 p.m.

Sense and Sensibility ★★★ (1995,Romance) Two sisters forage for romance in 19th-century England. (2:30) **BYUTV** Sat. 7 p.m.

T

Tangled ★★★ (2010,Animated) A bandit provides Rapunzel's ticket out of her prison tower. (1:45) **DISN** Sat. 6 p.m.

Titanic ★★★★★ (1997,History) Oscar-winning account of the doomed 1912 ocean liner. (4:30) **MTV** Sun. 6:30 p.m.

Up ★★★ (2009,Animated) An old man flies away in a balloon-powered house. (2:05) **FREE** Mon. 7:15 p.m.

W

West Side Story ★★★ (2021,Musical) Two teens fall in love in 1957 New York. (3:10) **FXM** Sun. 8 p.m.

Wolf of Wall Street, The ★★★ (2013,Comedy Drama) A stockbroker develops habits of excess and corruption. (4:00) **MTV** Sat. 7:30 p.m.

World War Z ★★★★★ (2013,Horror) A zombie pandemic threatens to destroy humanity. (2:00) **SHOW** Wed. 7 p.m.

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



A still from "Avatar: The Way of Water"

A very quiet week starts the new home-vid-eo year, so here's a look at some notable titles released during 2023.

"AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER"

Director and co-writer James Cameron's long-awaited fantasy sequel was a huge success at the box office, expected using sophisticated technology to continue the saga of the world of Pandora. The revived conflict between the

Na'vi and the RDA is the thrust of the adventure, with the sea and its dwellers becoming major participants as that struggle proceeds. A 4K Ultra HD "Collector's Edition" also is available now; this is the second in what is projected to be a series of five films in total. *** (PG-13: AS, N, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray, Blu-ray 3D, 4K Ultra HD, Digital and On Demand)

"SUCCESION: THE COMPLETE FOURTH AND FINAL SEASON"

Creator and executive producer Jesse Armstrong's HBO series went out in a very big way, and though plot twists can be anticipated, one in particular is of the enormous kind that had many people talking for days after its original debut. Members of the Roy family continue to take

diverse views and actions regarding the future of their media empire, with patriarch Logan (Brian Cox) ultimately having to reconsider his plans as other relatives also deal with respective personal crises. For its concluding round, the series received 27 Primetime Emmy Award nominations; prominent cast members also include Jeremy Strong, Kieran Culkin, Sarah Snook, Alan Ruck, Nicholas

H	S	U	R	B	T	N	I	A	P	M	T	10.	Wrench	Mallet
T	C	H	I	S	E	L	G	L	F	L	R	9.	Vise	Level
G	R	E	A	S	E	G	U	N	E	E	A	8.	Towel	Knife
L	E	O	D	Q	H	N	W	V	M	P	B	7.	Stripper	Handsaw
S	W	I	W	C	G	E	E	M	A	M	W	6.	Screwdriver	Hammer
A	D	E	T	E	L	L	A	M	X	A	O	5.	Pliers	Grease gun
N	R	D	R	V	L	H	T	L	S	L	R	4.	Plunger	Drill
D	I	E	F	I	N	K	Q	D	R	C	C	3.	Planer	Chisel
E	V	Q	R	S	D	V	N	D	E	C	M	2.	Paintbrush	C-clamp
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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: Tools

H	S	U	R	B	T	N	I	A	P	M	T	1.	C-clamp
T	C	H	I	S	E	L	G	L	F	L	R	2.	
G	R	E	A	S	E	G	U	N	E	E	A	3.	
L	E	O	D	Q	H	N	W	V	M	P	B	4.	
S	W	I	W	C	G	E	E	M	A	M	W	5.	
A	D	E	T	E	L	L	A	M	X	A	O	6.	
N	R	D	R	V	L	H	T	L	S	L	R	7.	
D	I	E	F	I	N	K	Q	D	R	C	C	8.	
E	V	Q	R	S	D	V	N	D	E	C	M	9.	
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Braun and Peter Friedman. A complete-series set also is available. **** (Not rated: AS, P),

"GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3"

The popular Marvel Studios adventure-with-humor franchise about a group of intergalactic misfits reaches its conclusion with this chapter, as a wounded Rocket (voice of Bradley Cooper) struggles to recover from an attack while a personally troubled Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) leads the other Guardians in a mission to do what's necessary to save their ally's life. That involves infiltrating the technologically complex lair of a mad scientist known as the High Evolutionary (Chukwudi Iwujii). Returning cast members also include Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista, Karen Gillan, Vin Diesel, Sean Gunn, Michael Rooker, Elizabeth Debicki and Sylvester Stallone. DVD extras: two "making-of" documentaries; audio commentary by James Gunn; deleted scenes; outtakes. *** (PG: P, V) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Ultra HD, Digital and On Demand)

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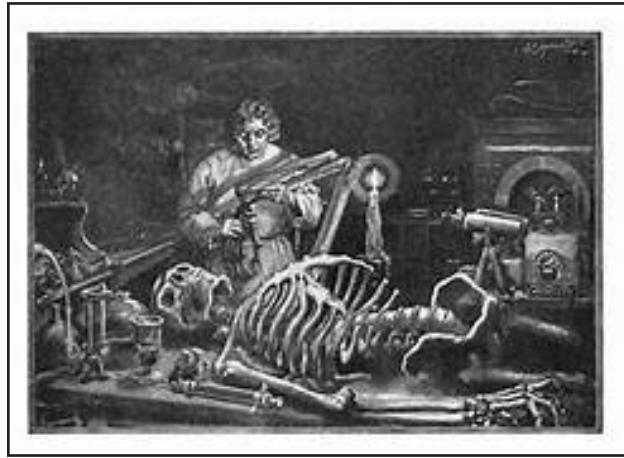
BULLETIN REPORT

To honor the 205th anniversary of the original publication of “Frankenstein,” the novel by Mary Shelley, the Las Cruces Public Libraries is hosting a Frankenstein movie marathon downtown the first Saturday of January.

Shelley’s novel was published on Jan. 1, 1818 and has been served as source material for adaptations in sequels in prose, on stage and for film ever since. The first film adaptation was a 1910 silent film produced by the inventor Thomas Edison.

The screenings are all free to the public and will be in the Roadrunner Room on the second floor of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue.

The schedule, per the library’s web page, consists of three films, none of which are the 1931 iconic film starring Boris Karloff as the monster; nor any of the Hammer classics with Christopher Lee; nor the numerous adaptations for film and television in recent decades. The selections are, however, generally family friendly:



A 1922 illustration from an edition of Mary Shelley’s novel, “Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus.”

- 11 a.m.: *Abbot and Costello meet Frankenstein (1948)*. This was part of a series of comedies based on popular horror films of the area starring the comedic duo of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. The film is 83 minutes long and has no MPAA rating.

- 12:30 p.m.: *Young Frankenstein (1974)*. One of Mel Brooks’ most famous comic films which also inspired a Broadway musical, the film was made in black and white and imitates the style of the Universal Studios Frankenstein movies with Karloff as the monster. The film is 108 minutes

long and is rated PG.

- 2:30 p.m.: *Van Helsing (2004)*. Also an homage to the Universal Studios movies of the 1930s, this film pits star Hugh Jackman against a mysterious cult in Transylvania where he encounters Count Dracula and the Wolf Man as well as Frankenstein’s monster. It runs for 131 minutes with a PG-13 rating.

Visitors are welcome to bring light snacks for the film showings, the city stated in a news release. More information is available via librarian Deanna Duffy at 575-528-4005 or email dduffy@lascruces.gov.

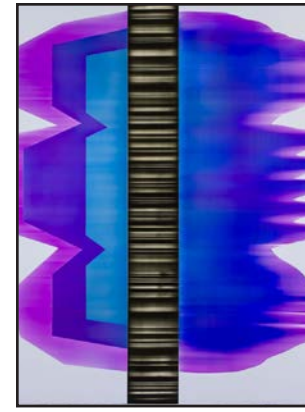
Exhibitions explore art and natural environment

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Museums announced the Jan. 5 opening of two new exhibitions examining how artists relate to the natural environment. The exhibitions will be available through March 23.

“Connection : : Con-junto” will be at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main Street, featuring artwork from The Border Artists regarding the connection between artists, the natural environment and the community in which they live. The show features 32 works in diverse media including painting, photography, ceramics and mixed media.

At the Museum of Art,



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A detail from Amy Vensel’s work, “Mongoh.”

491 N. Main Street, “The Desert Was Red and Red the Dust Was Raised” uses abstraction to consider the relationship between the desert landscape and how it influences an artist’s imagery.

The show features five female artists living and working in Las Cruces and El Paso: Sharbani Das Gupta, Zoe Spiliotis, Isadora Stowe, Laura Turón and Amy Vensel.

Both centers are open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays thru Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Admission is free and accessible from RoadRUNNER Transit route 1, stop 1.

A joint opening reception will be held Friday, Jan. 5, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with participating artists in attendance, the city stated in a news release.

More information is available via LasCruces.gov/museums or at 575-541-2154.

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and beyond.

“Craig’s photographs are an important contribution to the visual record of this region,” Daily said. “They help make NMSU a destination for researchers, authors, and publishers from around the world

who are interested in the history and cultural heritage of this unique place.”

“The highest compliment I could ever receive is knowing that I informed and inspired someone else to continue the journey,” Varjabedian said.

You can explore some of Craig Varjabedian’s “Into the Great White Sands” photographs in

the Archives and Special Collections department’s Humboldt Casad and Evangeline Smith Mandell Gallery, located on the fourth floor of Branson Library. The book is also available at the NMSU Library.

For more information, visit www.craigvarjabedian.com/into-the-great-white-sands.

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• Film: "Dream Scenario," comedy/horror, 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.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 Doña 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

Wednesday, Jan. 3

• "Climate Ready Trees: Planting Smarter for a Warmer Future" with Dr. Marisa Thompson, 7 p.m. at the New

Mexico State University Herbarium/Biology Annex, Las Cruces, And by Zoom. Info: lc@npsnm.org.

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

Friday, Jan. 5

• Fair Farmers Evening Market, 4-10 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces on Main St. Downtown. Info: lascruces.gov

• Film: "Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org

Saturday, Jan. 6

• Las Cruces Gun Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Info: 575-526-0100

• Frankenstein Movie Marathon, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4005.

• Film: "Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe," 2 p.m.

and 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org

• Wild West Shootout, 3:30 Vado Speedway Park, 15900 Stern Drive, Vado. Info: vadospeedwaypark.com

Sunday, Jan. 7

• Las Cruces Gun Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Info: 575-526-0100

• Frankenstein Movie Marathon, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4005.

• Art opening: "A Still Small Voice," Phil Ochs inspired art, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Info: clay_ink@yahoo.com

• Art demonstration: Potter George Holland at 1 p.m. at Agave Artist Gallery, 2250 Calle de San Albino in Mesilla. Info: 575-339-9870.

• Film: "Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe," 2 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org

• Wild West Shootout, 3:30 Vado Speedway Park, 15900 Stern Drive, Vado. Info: vadospeedwaypark.com
• Film: "Strange Way of Life," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org

Monday, Jan. 8

• Author Talk: Mary Armstrong, "The Fountain Murders - Understanding the Characters and Conflicts," 1:30-3 p.m. at the Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, Las Cruces. Info: maryarmstrongauthor.com.

• Film: "Strange Way of Life," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.



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Horsehair pottery vessels by artist George Holland.

SWIFT

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ente secured a 21-percent wage increase over four years following a three-day strike.

By the end of November, there had been 393 strikes involving 500,000 workers, according to statistics compiled by Cornell University. And

they were effective.

Workers represented by a union had their wages increase by 7 percent in the first quarter of the year, the greatest increase since 2007.

Every success story for organized labor widens the chasm between those workers who have union protection and those who don't. Workers left to fend for themselves keep

falling further behind.

Democrats supporting Joe Biden's re-election bid have been stumped as to why he hasn't received credit for what are, overall, strong numbers on the economy. It's because not enough of the newly created wealth is reaching the middle class, and almost none is filtering to the bottom.

The top 10 percent of

wage earners have an average net worth of about \$6.6 million and saw their incomes increase by 22 percent from 2019 to 2022, according to the Federal Reserve Board. Middle-income wage earners had just a 5 percent increase during the same period, not enough to keep pace with inflation.

As for those at the bottom, the federal mini-

mum wage of \$7.25 has not increased since 2009. Some states, including New Mexico, have passed increases. But workers can't rely on the government. They have to look after their own interests.

The only way to do that is through organization and collective negotiations. Workers must unite to protect their rights.

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



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Wild West Shootout, January 2023.

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.

Phil Ochs exhibit at the Tombaugh, 'I'm Gonna Say It Now'

Tombaugh Gallery hosts invitational exhibit focusing on the songs of the folk singer Phil Ochs in January. The exhibit opens with a reception 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at the gallery in the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. A second reception will be held 6-8 p.m., Fri-

day, Jan. 19 at the gallery, and is expected to include live music.

Ochs was born in 1940 in El Paso. He died in 1976. Ochs released eight albums and nine singles. His best-selling album was "Pleasures of the Harbor" (1967).

A still Small Voice (ASSV) nonprofit is

sponsoring the art show, as it has done in the past, according to ASSV founders Ron and Kathy Cooke. They are offering a \$100 award for the artist whose work is the best interpretation of the Ochs song "I'm Gonna Say It Now."

Ochs' songs "addressed social issues of his time,

most of which are pertinent today. Through art shows, folk concerts, scholarships and awards to artists, singer/songwriters and academic researchers, A Still Small Voice seeks to bring his music and dedication to social justice to today's audience.

The awards and recog-

niton are ways to "help artists who are trying to make a living," Kathy Cooke said in an interview with Bulletin reporter Mike Cook last January.

"We need art," she said. "We need music. We need people to be drawn to issues in a variety of ways."

"It's the synergy that happens," Ron Cooke said.

"It's how you build community."

Awards will be given on Jan. 19 for first-, second-, and third-place works of art. In addition, there will be an award for People's Choice.

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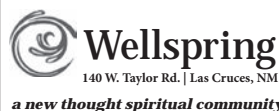
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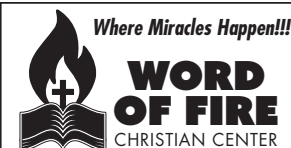
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Higher Ed department reports growing enrollment



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The New Mexico State University Campus in Las Cruces is seen in December.

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Higher Education Department closed 2023 celebrating increased ungraduated enrollment, debt relief and enhanced affordability and successes in adult education programs among other milestones.

In a second consecutive year of growth, the department stated in a news release that undergraduate enrollment grew by 2.3 percent over the previous year, reaching 6,700 new students since the Opportunity Scholarship Act, extending tuition-free college to New Mexico residents, went into effect.

The department also reported 724 health care professionals were awarded a total of \$14.6 million in student debt relief, as well as \$4.9 million for over 400 educators in the state.

Enrollment also increased in adult education

programs of 11 percent, while high school equivalency completions increased by 17 percent.

In areas of research and economic development, the department said it had awarded \$1.6 million in funding for research and endowed chairs, a means of recruiting top faculty members; and distributed \$10 million in scholarship funds to graduate students in science, technology and engineering fields and \$15 million for students of social work. The scholarships benefited 4,334 students in the state, the department said.

As the administrator of the federal GEAR UP program, the HED said it facilitated campus visits for more than 1,000 students to college campuses and career training centers. For the first time, this year the program hosted a Native American college and career readiness conference as well.



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Lawmakers propose pause on cannabis licenses

By **ROBERT NOTT**
Santa Fe New Mexican

Earlier this year, many cannabis industry insiders and supporters asked the state to issue a temporary halt on issuing new licenses for cannabis retail businesses.

They may get their wish.

Two lawmakers are working on a bill that would make what they call needed changes to the state's Cannabis Regulation Act — including a provision allowing the state Regulation and Licensing Department, which oversees the industry through its Cannabis

Control Division, to put a hold on approving new cannabis retail licenses.

The proposed initiative, part of a discussion draft bill still being worked out, comes less than six months after more than 100 cannabis businesses and supporters wrote a letter to the Governor's Office asking for a halt on issuing new retail licenses.

They cited concerns about an oversaturation of the market and said the cannabis industry is experiencing “extreme instability” since recreational sales became legal in April 2022.

The signers asked the state to set up a mecha-

nism to “pause new cannabis licensees and provide regulators with a safety valve to turn the application acceptance process back on” once the legal market has stabilized.

Jessie Hunt, who helped spearhead the letter, said in an interview she would like to see legislators go further than that — she and others are pushing legislation that would initiate an eight-month halt to new licenses.

She said that will give the state Regulation and Licensing Department time to analyze the situation and catch up on its regulatory requirements.

“We really believe there

should be a pause until the market stabilizes,” Hunt, a spokeswoman for both R. Greenleaf Organics and Everest Cannabis Co., said.

Rep. Alan Martinez, R-Bernalillo, said he also supports efforts to impose a temporary halt because he thinks “there are a lot of people who invested their life savings who are now looking at losing everything because there is a cannabis shop on every corner.”

Martinez said he wants lawmakers to take their time figuring out the specifics “so we don't flood the market again.”

The issue of possibly regulating the number of retail licenses first came up as lawmakers and can-



COURTESY PHOTO

Jars of fresh cannabis are seen on display at a licensed dispensary in a 2021 file photo.

nabis supporters hashed out details to find a way to legalize the sale, use and possession of recreational cannabis in 2021.

One early bill included legislation that would have allowed the Regulation and Licensing Department to find a way to do that if needed, but that language

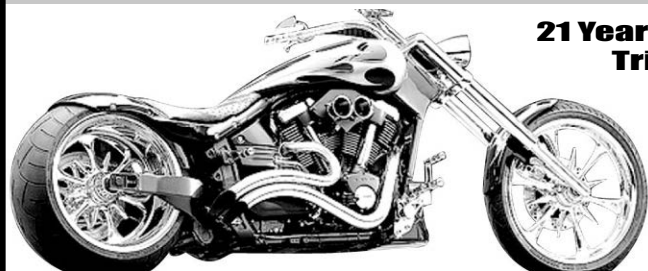
fell by the wayside as the Cannabis Regulation Act was rewritten.

Sen. Katy Duhigg, D-Albuquerque, and Rep. Andrea Romero, D-Santa Fe, brought the idea up again during an interim Courts, Corrections and

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EXIT Realty raises \$6,250 for Jardin de los Niños

BULLETIN REPORT

The sales team at EXIT Realty Horizons reported that their first fundraising campaign in support of Jardin de los Niños raised \$6,250 from 41 donors. The Las Cruces nonprofit provides childcare and education services to children and families struggling with homelessness.

The team of Irma Chavez-May, Tani Hindes, Patrick Ortega, Nathaniel May and Alyssa Ochoa had sought public participation in an effort to raise funds which would be matched by the Spirit



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Staff from Jardin de los Niños and EXIT Realty celebrate a \$11,250 fundraising campaign for the Las Cruces nonprofit.

of EXIT Charitable Program, an initiative by the international real estate company. The Las Cruces staff had set a \$10,000

goal, and by the time the campaign ended on Dec. 15 they exceeded it: With a \$5,000 match, Jardin de los Niños will receive \$11,250.

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Justice Committee hearing earlier this month. Duhigg told lawmakers they were looking for a way to “appropriately limit licensure” when the market gets “wonky.”

Duhigg said in the interview Wednesday she believes there are a lot of New Mexican cannabis retailers who are “not making it. We have a situation where there is a supersaturated market and a race to the bottom [in terms of pricing] to get consumers, and that’s something only the really big guys can absorb.”

According to the Cannabis Control Division website, New Mexico has approved over 1,000 cannabis retail licenses, though that does not mean all of them are operating. There

are over 40 in Santa Fe.

Duke Rodriguez, president and CEO of New Mexico Top Organics-Ultra Health, the state’s largest cannabis company, initially supported including language in the Cannabis Regulation Act letting it cap licenses. He warned of there being too much product and said many mom and pop sellers would likely go out of business.

But now, he said in an interview Wednesday, it’s too late to consider any sort of pause, an initiative he calls “at best naive.”

He said, based on his research, of the 1,000 licenses in play “probably 700 are active and operational and the other 300 possess a right to open and there is no pause language to stop them, so you are just talking about new applicants at a future date.”

Duhigg and Romero said they do not support a mandatory license stop.

“I’m not in favor of limiting retail licenses,” Romero said in an interview. “I think it’s great to let the Regulation and Licensing Department have that power [to issue a halt] to provide a check and balance approach to how we run the show.”

Todd Stevens, director of the Cannabis Control Division, wrote in an email Wednesday that his department is working “with all interested parties to consider all sides of this issue and make a thoughtful recommendation.”

“The idea of a license moratorium is a complex issue that must be weighed carefully to determine the short-term and long-term impacts on existing and potential future licensees under the Can-

nabis Regulation Act, as well as potential impacts on consumers,” he wrote.

Duhigg and Romero are also suggesting other changes to the Cannabis Regulation Act, based on what they said during the committee hearing.

Those proposed changes include:

- Allowing New Mexicans with a liquor license to also obtain a cannabis retail license with the provision they cannot sell both alcohol and cannabis at the same location. Currently the state prohibits someone with an alcohol license from having a cannabis license; Duhigg said that’s because the original law was intended to ensure retailers did not sell both products at the same business site.

- Lifting the \$125,000 license cap fee for big cannabis operators to run

vertically integrated cannabis operations — which means they can grow, manufacture and sell product — and requiring them to pay a license fee per plant. Duhigg said the \$125,000 cap is “essentially a giveaway” for larger chain organizations that are producing more plants and thus making more money.

- Altering language in the original law that says all those in the cannabis business must provide proof of water rights. Duhigg said this makes sense with cannabis producers, but not retailers who are not necessarily growing their own product.

Romero said it’s not unusual for lawmakers to revisit legislation and revise it based on what they have seen happen since a law went into effect.

“Every state that has legalized cannabis since its inception has gone back to its cannabis laws every single year and made changes,” she said. “When you set up an entirely new industry, you will learn things.”

She said she and Duhigg have been in contact with Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham’s office, as well as with the Regulation and Licensing Department, about their proposal, which they hope to introduce during the 30-day legislative session scheduled to start in mid-January.

Though 30-day sessions are focused on the budget and the governor has the right to introduce or reject any legislation not tied to the budget, Romero said she feels confident the cannabis bill will get a hearing.

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Requisition #499140

Required Education: Bachelor's degree in a related field

Required Experience: One (1) year of professional experience related to the standard duties as outlined.

Classification Summary Plans and implements a single, narrow focused program initiative for an identified client-oriented operational entity of the University. Participates in the generation of the program resources and in the design and development of the program operating goals, objectives, and protocols. Serves as primary point of both internal and external representation and liaison with respect to the implementation, operational matters and compliance. Provides technical/professional and programmatic guidance, consultation, and support to client constituencies.

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Required Education: Bachelor's degree in a related field

Required Experience: No previous work experience required

Equivalency: Any equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience as approved by Human Resource Services.
Classification Summary Develops interactive media and training materials for faculty and staff clients. Trains clients how to utilize software applications.

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Requisition #499161

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

Equivalency: None
Classification Summary Under limited supervision, develops, implements, and oversees

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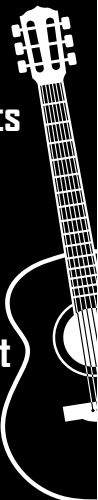
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Legal Notice

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 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 and 106° 47' 21.626" W, respectively, historically used for mobile home parks located on the SE 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 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 36 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S Subdivision NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 14 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-2 Subdivision NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 36 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-4

Subdivision NW 1/4 N- W 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 26 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-S-5 Subdivision SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 22 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-POD10 Subdivision NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 25 Township 22 South Range 1 East; Well LRG-01905-POD1 Subdivision SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 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; all of part of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East; and all or part of Sections 1 through 4, 10, and 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by records on file with the Office of the State Engineer. Wells LRG-01905 and LRG-01905-POD1 1 are located at the physical address of 3881 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-S is located at the physical address of 5535 Ledesma Drive, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-S-2 is located at the physical address of 3420 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-S-4 is located at the physical address of 211 W. Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-S-5 is located at the physical address of 5416 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-01905-POD10 is located at the physical address of 4280 Elks Drive,

Las Cruces, NM. Wells LRG-06703, LRG-06703-S, LRG-06703-S2 and LRG-06703-S3 will be plugged. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in

triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before **January 18, 2024**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. **Dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
D-307-
PB-2023-00158
JUDGE James B. Foy
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MODESTA DELGADO BENAVIDES, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative 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

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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 DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Cause 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, approximately 1000 ft. east of the intersection of Double Eagle Rd. and Little La Union Lateral in Anthony, NM. Original well LRG-08203-A will be retained for other rights. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing

(objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the 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 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 SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 9" N, 106° 47' 28" W (WGS84), on land owned by the Terrance and Martha Ward Family Trust, and by drilling new well LRG-04045-POD2, to be located within the NW¼ NE ¼ 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 Sys-

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tem 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 ¼ NE ¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-013-0159-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Old well LRG-04045 will be retained for other rights. The proposed site of new well LRG-04045-POD2 is located in Mesilla, NM and is approximately 770 ft. southwest of the intersection of Calle del Sur and Calle de Guadalupe. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the 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

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-POD1, 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 SE¼ & SW¼ of Sec. 12, T25S, R03E, NMPM, and more specifically at the intersections of 32° 8' 41.969" N Latitude and 106° 35' 39.57" W Longitude and 32° 8' 53.078" N Latitude and 106° 35' 22.966" W Longitude (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by the applicant and Clinton R. and Audra N. Powell

respectively, will be supplemented by existing well LRG-18060-POD1 which is located within the SW¼ of said Sec. 12 at the approximate intersection 32° 8' 41.22" N Latitude and 106° 35' 39.48" W Longitude (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 30.0 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of shallow groundwater for municipal purposes within the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority service area (formerly High Valley Subdivision) located within the SW¼ of said Section 12 as described by Subfile Order No. LRO-28-033-9003 of the State of New Mexico, County of Dona Ana Third Judicial District Court. The site of the existing well, LRG-18060-POD 1 is approximately 615 ft NE of the intersection of Bishop Cap Rd. and Arapaho Rd., in Vado, NM. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that

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

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, his-

torically dived for irrigating 0.222 acres of land owned by Rose Mary LaPlante Trustee located within the SE¼ of Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), from well LRG-3406, located within the SE ¼ SE ¼ 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' 12.1" W (WGS84) on land owned by Rose Mary LaPlante Trustee, well LRG-3406 POD3, located within the SE¼ SE¼ 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 ¼ of Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) approximately 275 feet from original place of use, 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

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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 DOÑA 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 per-

sons 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 Doña 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Case No. DM 2023-1353
Judge: Robert Lara
Alexia L. Velarde,
Petitioner
V.
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 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 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 Doña 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 operation, 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) 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

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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 provision-sofChapter72 NMSA 1978.

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

**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 Resolution at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on December 4, 2023: Resolution 24-056: A Resolution Providing for the Determination of Reasonable Notice of Meetings of the City Council and its Boards, Committees, and Commissions for Calendar Year 2024. The City Council is informed that: WHEREAS, the Las Cruces City Council met in a regular session at 1:00 p.m. on December 4, 2023; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Las Cruces City Council to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(F) of the Open Meetings Act increased the time that public bodies must make the agenda available to 72 hours prior to a meeting, except in

the case of an emergency; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(F) also requires that agendas be posted on the public body's website within the specified time periods if a website is maintained. NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Las Cruces: (I) THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(A) and (B), all meetings of a quorum of the City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business, or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority delegated to the City Council, as further described in Sections III and IV of this policy, shall be made open to the public, except as otherwise provided by law. Any member of the public may attend an open meeting and listen to the deliberations and proceedings of the City Council. (II) THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1(H) and (I), the City Council upon its own motion may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection H of the Open Meetings Act or if the need to close the meeting is required by other laws which specifically preserve the confidentiality of certain information that is to be considered at the closed meeting. If any meeting is closed pursuant to exclusions contained in Subsection H, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting shall be approved by a majority vote of the quorum of the City Council and the specific statutory or other authority for

such closure, and the subject to be discussed, shall be stated with reasonable specificity in a motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting, and such vote shall be taken in an open meeting with the vote of each Councilor recorded in the minutes; or (2) if called for when the City Council is not in an open meeting, such closed meeting shall not be made until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting, and stating with reasonable specificity the subject to be discussed, is given to members of the general public. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the City Council shall be discussed in a closed meeting. Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed or in the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure. Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in the closed meeting shall be made by vote of the City Council in an open public meeting. (III) THAT meetings at which a quorum of the City Council discuss or adopt any proposed resolution or ordinance, or take any other formal action, are open to the public. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(C), a councilor may participate in any open meeting

called to take formal action by means of a conference telephone or other similar communication equipment. Participation by telephone or other similar communication is permitted when requested by a councilor and approved by Council. Requests shall be considered on a case-by-case basis provided that each councilor participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all participants are able to hear each other at the same time, and members of the public attending the meeting are able to hear any councilor who speaks during the meeting. A. Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings. Unless the business before the City Council dictates otherwise, the City Council will conduct open meetings to take formal action on the first and third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. as referenced in Exhibit "A." When Monday is a city holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day. The City Council has the authority to change the meeting time with minute action in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, for subsequent regular meetings. Staff is hereby authorized and directed to publish this resolution one time as a legal advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Las Cruces. The City Council will conspicuously post an agenda of the meeting at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. In accordance with this resolution, the agenda shall be issued and circulated to the press, radio, and other public

information media who have provided a written request for such notice and posted on the bulletin boards of City of Las Cruces City Hall, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, and on the city's website. The agenda shall indicate the date, time, and place of the meeting, a list of all action items to be considered at that meeting, and a list of any other specific items of business to be transacted. The City Council shall only take action on items appearing on the agenda. B. Hearings Before the City Council. At any hearing at which a quorum of the City Council will be present, the City Council will provide notice of the hearing as an open meeting to take formal action and shall issue an agenda as prescribed in Section III(A) or (C) of this policy. Within a reasonable time, but in no less than 72 hours prior to the hearing, the City Council shall also provide actual notice to all parties in that case or their counsel and to any other person who has requested such notice of the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearing. If during the course of a public hearing at which a quorum of the City Council presides, the City Council determines that the hearing should be recessed and reconvened to a date subsequent to that date stated in the meeting notice, the City Council will specify the date, time, and place for the reconvened meeting prior to recessing and will conspicuously post notice of the date, time, and place for the reconvened meeting near the door of the place where the original

meeting was held and on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall. C. Other Open Meetings In Between Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings. If the public interest requires other formal action by the City Council in between regularly scheduled open meetings, the City Council may conduct an open meeting to take formal action at such times. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(F), the City Council will provide notice of each such meeting by conspicuously posting an agenda and a notice of the date, time, and location of such open meeting on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall, the city website, and by emailing a copy of the notice to the press at least 72 hours prior to the special open meeting. (IV) Work Sessions THAT a quorum of the City Council will also meet periodically in "work sessions." A "work session" is any meeting of a quorum of the City Council which does not involve any formal action by the City Council. Such sessions include but are not limited to (1) discussion related to the formulation of public policy prior to the formal discussion or adoption of any resolution or ordinance pending before the City Council; (2) discussions of internal administrative actions concerning the operations of the City Council; and (3) information discussions between staff and the City Council in preparation for formal discussion or action. Work sessions of a quorum of the City Council are open meetings and are open to the public, unless the subject

of the work session is included in Subsection H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 and the City Council decides to close the work session to the public in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(I) and Section II of this policy. Any person wishing to attend a work session of the City Council, which has not been closed pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H) and 10-15-1(I) and this open meeting policy shall be allowed to attend and listen to the instructions. (V) Emergency Meetings THAT emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety, and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Las Cruces City Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or personal damage requires less notice. The notice of all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. All emergency measures adopted must be submitted to the Attorney General within 10 days of the meeting at which the action was taken, provided that the requirement to report to the Attorney General is waived due to state or national emergency. (VI) Council Appointed Commissions, Committees, and Board Meetings THAT Commissions, Committees, and Adviso-

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ry Boards of the City of Las Cruces shall similarly issue their agendas by posting one on the City Hall bulletin board, the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library bulletin board, on the city's website, and furnishing copies to the news media who have provided a written request for such notice, and provide such other notice as may be required by ordinance and law. Such issuance and posting are determined to be reasonable notice. (VII) Compliance THAT substantial compliance with any one of the foregoing methods of giving notice shall constitute compliance with this resolution and NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of additional means or methods of giving notice of regular or special meetings. Nothing herein shall require new notice of any public meeting for which notice has been given and which is recessed or adjourned. However, in recessing the meeting, the presiding officer shall announce the meeting, the time, and the place the meeting shall reconvene. (VIII) Accommodation THAT in addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language: "If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 541-2115/V." (IX) Validity THAT if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of unenforceability

of such section, paragraph or clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution or its application to other situations. (X) Repealer THAT all bylaws, order and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any prior bylaw, order or resolution or part thereof, heretofore repealed. (XI) THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds as necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above. 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: 12/29, 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 PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, Destiny Alonzo Romero, Greetings: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being: A Petition for Kinship Guardianship

which was filed on August 10, 2023. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of January 2024, a judgment by default will be entered against you. GENUS LAW GROUP David C. McCardle, Esq. & Attorneys for Petitioner P.O. Box 53578 Albuquerque, NM 87153 Ph. (202) 317-2700 david@genuslawgrp.com WITNESS the Honorable Robert Lara, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 11th day of December 2023 Bernice A Ramos Clerk of the District Court /s/ Rebecca Hernandez Deputy Clerk
Dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2023

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-02158
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ALEJANDRO CASAS; ROCIO CASAS; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; Defendants

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Alejandro Casas, Rocio Casas, to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Phh Mortgage Corporation has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and

cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1708 Winton Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: LOT 3, BLOCK C, CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4363 ON 05/02/2006 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 601-05 OF PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP By: /s/ Jason Bousliman Jason Bousliman Attorneys for Plaintiff 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 jbousliman@mccarthyholthus.com IDSPub #0190041
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-01377
NEWREZ LLC
D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff,

vs.
THE ESTATE OF TOMMY J. LONG; MARIA D LONG; UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; K SIMON CONSTRUCTION, INC; SANTA FE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; GOODLEAP, LLC; Defendants .

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, The Estate of Tommy J Long, to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Newrez LLC D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2135 Rosedale Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: LOT 17, BLOCK D, HIGHLAND MANOR SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 514, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 19, 1959, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8, PAGE 48, PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. McCAR-

THY & HOLTHUS, LLP By: Jason Bousliman Marin Kowal Attorneys for Plaintiff 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 mkowal@mccarthyholthus.com
12/29/2023 1/5/2024 1/12/2024

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 22, 2022, Robert C. Abercrombie, PO Box 14060, Las Cruces, NM 88013, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-18296-POD1 for Permit to Change Location of Well and Change Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin of the State of New Mexico. Doña Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. The applicant proposes discontinuing the irrigation of 19.66 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within all quarters of Section 28, Township 25S, Range 3E, of which 8.06 acres are irrigated using groundwater only and 11.6 acres are irrigated using surface water from EBID and groundwater, which was historically diverted from wells LRG-4286-S, LRG-4286-S2, and LRG-4286-POD4, located within the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 34, Township 25S, Range 3E, the SE¼ NW¼ of said Section 28, and the SW¼ SE¼ of said Section 28, respectively & more specifically where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°5'39.73"N & 106°38'16.75"W, 32°5'52.65"N &

106°38'39.712"W, and 32°6'24.75"N & 106°38'26.35"W (WGS84), respectively, located on land owned by the applicant (POD4) and on land owned by Goede Land LLC (S) and Margarita Lopez (S2), and instead irrigate 19.66 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ of Section 15, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) using well LRG-18296-POD1, located within the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 22, Township 22S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°7'32.12"N & 106°43'47.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant. Of the 19.66 acres proposed, 8.06 acres will be irrigated using groundwater only and 11.6 acres will be irrigated using surface water from EBID and groundwater combined. Well LRG-18296-POD1 is located south of Las Cruces, NM, approximately 0.74 miles northwest of the intersection of County Rd. B10 & W San Miguel St. Wells LRG-4286-S, LRG-4286-S2, and LRG-4286-POD4 will be retained for other rights. 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 23, 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: 12/29, 01/05, 01/12, 2023

Kill out at NMSU, Sanchez steps up

BULLETIN REPORT

Despite public signals that New Mexico State University was approaching a deal to retain two-year head coach Jerry Kill, this week came the dreaded announcement that Kill was leaving after a phenomenal two-year run and turnaround of the program. His contract had been set to expire in 2027.

Aggie athletics director Mario Moccia immediately tapped Tony Sanchez, current wide re-

ceivers coach, as the new head coach.

Kill, 62, announced his departure last weekend, saying, "This year has been tremendously difficult for me, and I gave it everything I had physically, mentally and emotionally. New Mexico State holds a special place in my heart as it marks the end of my journey as a head coach. While I'll remain involved with the Aggies, I recognize the need for a head coach with a lot of energy."

At press time, there

were unconfirmed reports that Kill might take an analyst role for the Vanderbilt University Commodores in Nashville, Tenn.

The move follows two exuberant years for Aggie fans, who saw their team thrive once Kill arrived at the end of 2021, followed by the Aggies' first 10-win season since 1960 this year. That included its first Southeastern Conference victory and a 31-10 rout against the Auburn (Ala.) Tigers in November that brought Aggies across the land to their feet.

Kill was named Confer-



**TONY
SANCHEZ**



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

NMSU football's new head coach, Tony Sanchez, is seen on the field with the team, whom he served as wide receivers coach.

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ence USA Co-Coach of the Year as well as the AFCA Region 4 Coach of the Year. He is also the tenth-winningest coach in the NMSU program's history, and brought the team to the Isleta New Mexico Bowl for its second consecutive game match, where they lost to Fresno State, 37-10.

Immediately following that match, Kill raised eyebrows by lashing out at University of New Mexico Athletic Director Eddie Nuñez, alleging the Aggies were prevented from using indoor practice facilities belonging to the rival UNM Lobos until the New Mexico Bowl intervened. The flap stemmed from an incident last summer, dubbed "Urinegate," in which NMSU quarterback Diego Pavia was filmed relieving himself on UNM's logo on the turf of the practice facility. The video came to

light after NMSU defeated UNM, 27-17, in September.

Kill's performance sparked speculation that recruiters were visiting to wine and dine the head coach as NMSU worked to boost Kill's \$600,000 salary enough to keep him in Las Cruces. As it happened, Kill made a different decision entirely, ending his head coaching career on a high note.

Turning to Sanchez, the university pointed to the coach's history with the program, as a player in the 1990s and as part of Kill's coaching staff. Previously, Sanchez had worked with Kill as an offensive analyst for Texas Christian University. He also led the University of Nevada, Las Vegas football program from 2015 to 2019 and is a past coach for Organ Mountain High School in Las Cruces.

Sanchez graduated from NMSU in 1998,

where he studied family and consumer science, per the university, and served as undergraduate assistant coach for Aggies following his own time as a player. He later completed a master's degree in special education.

For Kill's two seasons, Sanchez was the wide receivers coach and the university pointed to his role in shaping the team's formidable offense — crediting him for helping the wide receivers gain more than 4,000 receiving yards and "hauling in 31 of the Aggies' 46 receiving touchdowns during the last two seasons."

The brief era of Jerry Kill proved to be a flash of inspiration and triumph, leaving fans with disappointment and Sanchez with large shoes to fill. Additionally, several players — including Pavia — have entered the transfer portal.

Dr. Golf explains how to get out of your own way

It's one thing when other people get in your way and block your path to glory, but most often it's only you who sabotage your own road to success. It's true both in life and in golf. Read on if you want to know how to get out of your own way and play much better golf.

First of all, stop thinking negatively, which includes the tendency to negative, self-demeaning self-talk. Are you the type of person who plans on failing so you won't be disappointed later? I have found that folks who are optimistic generally do better than folks who are pessimistic. It's best to stay positive but be realistic and rational. Next, focus on the task at hand; that means putting all your energy into the present moment and the shot you are about to play. Reviewing mistakes you made

three holes ago, or jumping ahead with the idea that "if I par in for the last five holes I will shoot my all-time best." That's self-sabotage. Standing over your putt you have one job to do – get it done. Then move to the next job.

A lot of golfers forget about what they are doing on the golf course with their golfing companions: playing golf. Calm your nerves. What are you worried about? Golf is play. That doesn't mean playing "golf swing." Golf swing happens on the golf range, not on the golf course. Golf is a game we play, to have fun, recreate and enjoy. Practice is for another time. Even though it's a game it doesn't come without some bother. We are certain to make some

mistakes and mess up some "easy" shots, so we try our best to make our bad shots so as not to spell disaster. We need to accept occasional frustration and discouragement. It's golf.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

After doing some soul searching, and realizing you're hurting yourself with some self-defeating thinking and behavior, make a concerted effort to break habits that are holding you back. Those habits may include everything from avoiding practice and preparation, to being undisciplined about pre-shot routine as well as thinking through and picturing each shot beforehand. Then there is the annoying habit of being lost in your own game and staying

mostly unaware of the players you're with and things around you. That tendency often is coupled with slow play, which is most annoying of all.

I'm a believer in personal responsibility. When I look at my score card after 18 holes, sometimes I know I played poorly and I own up to it. I am accountable for my actions, my play and my results. Trotting out excuses seems to indicate personal accountability in a way similar to politicians. If I'm not pleased with my results, I try to use my dissatisfaction as a motivation to improve.

It's also a good plan to play to your own strengths, while not becoming jealous of other golfers' talents. Try your best to avoid the "comparison game." That's where we size up our own ability and skill compared to those around

us. For example, I can't hit nearly as long as some of the men I play with, but I stopped concerning myself with that long ago. My short game makes up for that shortage. Another difficulty that can be truly self-sabotaging is perfectionism, which may be a bigger challenge to getting out of your own way since it is somewhat ingrained with personality.

Lastly, I'd like to make you aware of what in psychology are termed "cognitive biases." Cognitive biases are automatic, implicit and personal assumptions about ourselves, others and situations. Cognitive biases are usually wrong. More times than not they can lead us to reach false conclusions and can lead to risky, impulsive actions, and as such, they represent forms of self-defeating behavior under-

mining success. One of these is "risk aversion bias," also known as "paralysis by analysis." It involves the inability to make a decision under stress. We hesitate to make a change or engage in "risky" activity. In other words, people tend to prefer the certainty of misery to the misery of uncertainty. Then there is the "negativity bias." We process negative experiences 10 times faster than positive experiences. We remember bad shots and bad mistakes while dismissing the positive. We focus more on the hazards and less on the desired targets.

Once we are aware of these tendencies, including worry, we can act to guard against falling prey to them.

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